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14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

Welcome to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church!

We pray that the Holy Spirit moves through you as it moves through this service of worship.

Welcome and Greeting

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Music

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time

Following Children's Time, the children ages 3 years (by September 1, 2017) through 2nd grade will be dismissed to the lower level Fellowship Hall, next to the Sanctuary, in MC106. Parents may pick up their children, after the worship service, in MC106.

Offertory and Prayer

*Scripture

Luke 12:16-21~ Pew Bible Testament, Page 64

Message

"Parable of the Rich Fool" Rev. Bill Price

Closing

Sermon Notes:

If you need to step out of the service with your child, the Mother's Room is available in the Sanctuary foyer.

If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

The flowers on the altar:

Are placed in honor of Pat and Sandy Kimble, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on September 3, by their children and grandchildren.

Weekly Bible Readings

Meet the challenge to read your entire Bible in one year by spending twelve and a half minutes each day. You can start any time. This week's suggested readings: Sunday, Colossians 1-2 ; Monday, Leviticus 13-15; Tuesday, 2 Kings 6-10; Wednesday, Psalms 81-83; Thursday, Proverbs 10; Friday, Ezekiel 25-30; Saturday, Luke 19-20.

This Week...

SUNDAY, September 10

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 p.m. Costa Rica/Ecuador Missions Meeting (Resource Ctr.)
- 1:30 p.m. Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppets (WD104, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, September 11

- 2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting (WD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (WD102, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, September 12

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- Noon Lunch Bunch Bible Study (WD105, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, September 13

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
- 3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
- 5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Fried Chicken (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Little Sprouts Nursery Ages 6 weeks-3 yrs. (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Jam Kids Ages 3 yrs.-Pre-K (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Grades K-3rd (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Catapult Youth Grades 6th-8th (West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple IV (WD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. "10 Methodist Beliefs" (WD102, West Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, September 14

- 10:00 a.m. Sara Sheppard Circle (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events...

September 17, Youth Get Together (Eastern Shore Lanes)

Online Giving is Available...

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If you have a QR scanning app on your cell phone, simply scan the code to the right for easy access to our online giving option.



Worship. Study. Serve.

NEW BIBLE STUDY...TODAY join us for the short 7 week course on family discipleship called "Grow at Home." The class is led by Beth Allen and the cost is \$10 for the book. The church only gets children or youth 1% of the time, so we see how important faith formation is within the family home setting. Join us at 10:00 a.m. in WD102, West Campus.

MISSION TRIPS...An informational meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m., **TODAY**, Regarding the 2018 missions trips to Costa Rica and Ecuador. If you are considering participating in a mission trip, please plan to attend.

ACOLYTE TRAINING...Be a part of the worship ministry and help with worship on Sunday mornings! 5th-7th graders and their parents are invited to the Acolyte Training Session, **TODAY**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

LUNCH BUNCH BIBLE STUDY...Women are invited to join us for our Lunch Bunch Bible study on Tuesdays, from 12-2 p.m., beginning **September 12**, in WD105 on the West Campus. Bring your lunch. Childcare is available as an option when you register. We will be studying, "Broken and Blessed," a six-week study. Please go to our website and click on Events for information and to register.

GET TOGETHER...Get Togethers are something new that that we're rolling out this school year at SFUMC Youth. We want to give our middle school and high school ministries some opportunities to build relationships and have fellowship amongst each other more than just once or twice a year. **September 17** will be our first Get Together at Eastern Shore Lanes from 6-8 PM. All grades 6-12 are invited and the only cost is \$4 for the shoe rental. Please come join us in fellowship and bring a friend with you!

FUNDRAISER...SIGN (Service In God's Name) is a non profit group that serves widows and orphans in Baldwin County. They are partnering with Fired Up for a barbeque fundraiser. They are selling slabs of ribs for \$25 and you can pick them up on Saturday, **September 23**, from noon-3:00 p.m. at the First Community Bank in Spanish Fort. Pre-sale tickets only. Contact Todd Matthews 423-8633, Clay Walden, 422-7345, or Scott Chapman, 370-7380.

CONFIRMATION...Confirmation Orientation for 6th graders and older and their parents will be Sunday, **September 24**, at 3:00 p.m. in WD101 on the West Campus. Confirmation classes begin Sunday, October 1, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Please contact Rebecca Rutherford at 626-1334 or rebecca@spanishfortumc.org with questions.

#WHYIMSFUMC...Our upcoming Stewardship Campaign #whyimspfumc (Why I'm Spanish Fort United Methodist Church) will be held in the month of October. During September, all ages are invited to submit your stories describing why you came to SFUMC, or why you feel like you belong here, to Rev. Rebecca Rutherford at rebecca@spanishfortumc.org or drop it in the offering plate. We will be highlighting areas of ministry throughout the Stewardship Campaign inviting persons to share a testimony.