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15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 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

Matthew 13:31-32 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 13

Message

"Parable of the Mustard Seed" *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.

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 3-4 ; Monday, Leviticus 16-18; Tuesday, 2 Kings 11-15; Wednesday, Psalms 84-86; Thursday, Proverbs 11-12; Friday, Ezekiel 31-36; Saturday, Luke 21-22.

This Week...

SUNDAY, September 17

- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppets (WD104, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Get Together for Grades 6th-12th (Eastern Shore Lanes)

MONDAY, September 18

- 2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (WD102, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, September 19

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

WEDNESDAY, September 20

- 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: Salisbury Steak (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 21

- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events...

- September 23, SIGN Fundraiser: Ribs Pick up at Community Bank
- September 24, Confirmation Orientation
- September 25, Church Council
- October 1, Communion Served at Both Worship Services
- October 2, Trustees Meeting

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.

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. **TONIGHT** will be our first Get Together at Eastern Shore Lanes from 6-8 p.m.. All grades 6th-12th 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 about the class.

#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.

FIFTH QUARTER... Calling all youth grades 6th-12th! Join us after the football games on Friday night, **October 6**, for the Fifth Quarter! We will gather in the Youth Area on the West Campus from 9:30-11:30 p.m. For food, fun, and fellowship. Bring a friend! Questions may be directed to zack@spanishfortumc.org.

BLOOD DRIVE... On Sunday, **October 8**, we will hold a blood drive. There is a critical need. Please plan to participate. Look for the Bloodmobile in front of the Sanctuary from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Connect @ MidWeek!

Adult Classes | DINNER | Kid's Activities

Come & Get Connected!

5:15 p.m. ~ Dinner

6:00 p.m. ~ Activities /All Ages