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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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 25:14-30~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 25

Message

"Parable of the Talents" 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, 1 Thessalonians 1-3 ; Monday, Leviticus 19-21; Tuesday, 2 Kings 16-20; Wednesday, Psalms 87-89; Thursday, Proverbs 13; Friday, Ezekiel 37-42; Saturday, Luke 23-24.

This Week...

SUNDAY, September 24

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. Confirmation Orientation (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, September 25

2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, September 26

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

WEDNESDAY, September 27

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: Million Dollar Spaghetti (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 28

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

Upcoming Events...

October 1, Communion Served at Both Worship Services
October 2, Trustees Meeting
October 3 Study Team Meeting
October 5, Communion Served at Westminster Village
October 6, Fifth Quarter

Online Giving is Available...

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Worship. Study. Serve.

CONFIRMATION...Confirmation Orientation for 6th graders and older and their parents will be **TODAY**, 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. We will be highlighting areas of ministry throughout the Stewardship Campaign inviting persons to share a testimony. At the completion of the Stewardship Campaign, on **October 29**, we will hold a Ministry Fair. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and get plugged into ministry areas that Spanish Fort United Methodist Church offers. This may include ways to grow in your faith, or use your gifts to serve in the church, or you can just be introduced to all of these opportunities.

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.

UMCOR...For the 2017-2018 year, the Children's Ministry's mission focus will be UMCOR Relief Health Kits. We will collect (and eventually assemble) UMCOR Health Relief Kits. The children will participate and support this organization within The United Methodist Church by working to collect the different supplies necessary for the kits. Our goal is for each month throughout the entire year we will designate a different supply item required by UMCOR.

UMCOR HEALTH KIT OCTOBER SUPPLY ITEM:
Bath Sized Soap – • 3 oz. and larger sizes only
No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content •
Do not remove from original packaging.

Children may bring items with them to normally scheduled worship and program times. Donation tub locations are on the Main Campus in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and on the SFUMC West Campus in the Extreme Kids' area.

GET TOGETHER...Our first Get-Together for the SFUMC Youth was a huge success with over 100 youth participating in our bowling night. The next Get-Together is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 18**. All youth grades 6th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us behind the Sanctuary from 6-8 p.m. for inflatables, food, and fellowship!