

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.

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Children's Video

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

"Word of God Speak" *Agape Hands Puppets*

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Youth Video

*Scripture

Mark 10:13-16 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 40

Message

"The Priority of Children" *Rev. Bill Price*

Closing

Sermon Notes:

Congregation Notes:

Our condolences to Mary Garner and family on the death of her husband and beloved SFUMC member, Richard Garner, on October 8, 2017.

The flowers on the altar:

They are placed by Walter Fulton and his daughter, Pam Britain, "In loving memory of Carolyn Fulton, and in remembrance of her birthday, October 15."

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, 2 Thessalonians ; Monday, Leviticus 25-27; Tuesday, 1 Chronicles 1-4; Wednesday, Psalms 93-95; Thursday, Proverbs 16; Friday, Daniel 1-6; Saturday, John 3-4.

This Week ...

SUNDAY, October 15

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 Class (WD101, West Campus)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppets (WD104, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, October 16

2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (WD 102, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, October 17

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

WEDNESDAY, October 18

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: Hamburgers/Hot Dogs (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. Get Together Grades 6th-12th (Main 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, October 19

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

Upcoming Events...

October 25, Epic of Eden Bible Study Begins
October 29, Ministry Fair
October 31, One Thousand Gifts Bible Study Begins

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Worship. Study. Serve.

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! Drop off and pick up on the main campus.

#WHYIMSFUMC...Our Stewardship Campaign #whyimsfumc (Why I'm Spanish Fort United Methodist Church) continues today. We are highlighting areas of ministry throughout the campaign. At the completion of the 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. Sunday School classes, for all ages, will not meet October 29.

UMCOR...For the 2017-2018 year, the Children's Ministry's mission focus will be UMCOR Relief Health Kits. Our goal is for each month throughout the entire year to collect a different supply item required by UMCOR to fill the kits.

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.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY...Have you ever wondered what was the purpose of the Old Testament? It can feel a little cluttered when we try to make sense of it. If you have ever wanted to "organize" your thoughts around Old Testament narrative, we will be offering *Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament* by Sandra Richter. This class will be taught by Rev. Rebecca Rutherford and meet at 6:00 p.m. in WD102 on the West Campus. The study guide is \$23. and is available in the church office. Please register on our website to hold a book/place for you. Please purchase the study guide, and read the first lesson *before* the first class on **October 25th**. Class size is limited, so register soon! This is a 12 week study broken up into 6 week segments before and after Christmas break. Child care available.

TURKEY TROT...Join us for the annual Turkey Trot on **October 28!** All proceeds benefit Prodissee Pantry. The event will take place in Scenic Old Towne Daphne. The 5K Starts at 8:00 a.m. and the 1 Mile Fund Run/Walk at 9:00 a.m. Register at Prodissee Pantry.org.

NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY...The Tuesday Women's Lunch Bunch Bible Study will begin a five week study using Ann Voskamp's *One Thousand Gifts Study Guide* on **October 31**. We gather for lunch in the youth area on the West Campus at noon and have class from 12:30-2pm. Child care is provided. Please register on our website for the class and childcare. The study guide (not book) can be purchased on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) for approximately \$7. No need to read ahead for our first class.