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# 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

January 7, 2018 • 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

### Recognition of Church Leaders

### 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.

### Offertory and Prayer

### \*Scripture

Mark 1:4-11 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 30

### Message

**"Remember Your Baptism"** *Rev. Bill Price*

### Holy Communion

We will participate in communion by the practice of intinction. Let the communion server place the bread in your hand. Then take the bread and dip it into the cup. After receiving the sacrament, you are welcome to spend some time in prayer at the altar. Please let the server know if you would like gluten free bread. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.

### Reaffirmation of Baptism

**Closing** (You may pray at the altar during the closing song.)

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Sermon Notes:

Feel free to sit or stand as we sing songs of praise to our Lord. If you need to step out of the service with your child, the Mother's Room is available in the Sanctuary foyer. Please register your attendance in the gray binder. 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, James 4-5; Monday, Deuteronomy 7-9; Tuesday, 2 Chronicles 29-32; Wednesday, Psalms 125-127; Thursday, Ecclesiastes 3-4; Friday, Zephaniah; Saturday, Acts 11-12.

## *This Week ...*

### SUNDAY, January 7

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Svc (Sanctuary, West Campus)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Svc (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (WD 104, West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class & Parent Meeting (WD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth, Grades 9-12 (WC112, West Campus)

### MONDAY, January 8

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
2:00 p.m. Adult (Bill's) Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)

### TUESDAY, January 9

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (WD115, West Campus)  
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
11:30 a.m. Westminster Village UM Luncheon (Westminster)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)  
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (WD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Study Team Meeting (WD102, West Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, January 10

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)  
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Epic of Eden Class (WD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (WD108, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, LOL Kids, Jam Kids (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (WC112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (WD102, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" Study (West Campus)

### THURSDAY, January 11

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Sara Sheppard Circle (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)

## Upcoming Events

01/12-14 - Remedy Winter Revive  
01/13 - UMM Breakfast  
01/15 - Finance Meeting  
01/15 - Evangelism Team Meeting  
01/18 - Westminster Village - Bible Study  
01/21 - Financial Peace University  
01/21 - Blood Drive  
01/22 - Church Council Meeting  
01/24-25 - SFUM Preschool Current Student Registration  
01-26 - SFUM Preschool Open Registration  
01/28 - Confirmation Class

## *Worship. Study. Serve.*

### CHILDREN

WINTER CAMP... "Joy" Winter Camp for 3rd-5th grades is **Feb. 2nd-5th**. Go to [www.bluelakecamp.com](http://www.bluelakecamp.com) to register.

UMCOR...Our Children's Ministry continues to collect supply items for the UMCOR Relief Health Kits. The item we are collecting for **Jan.** is combs (min. of 6" of teeth, no pocket combs/picks). Please bring items to the drop off box in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or to the Kids' area on the West Campus.

### YOUTH

WINTER REVIVE CAMP...Winter Revive, "AMEN" for 7th-12th grades is **Jan. 12th-14th**. For more details go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

SUPERBOWL PARTY...Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, **Feb. 4th** in the Youth area. More details soon.

### ADULT

RUTH STUDY - LUNCH BUNCH...The Women's Tuesday Lunch Bunch will be doing a Bible Study on the book of Ruth beginning **Jan. 9th** for 6 weeks. Study guides are \$15 and we will have them available on the first day of class. For more details and to register go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

PARENTING BEYOND YOUR CAPACITY STUDY...Join us for this 8-week parenting study, starting with an orientation on Wednesday, **Jan. 10th** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on the West Campus. Cost is \$15 for class materials. For more details and to register go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

MID-WEEK...Join us Wed. evenings beginning **Jan. 10th** when our Mid-Week meal and activities will resume. Dinner is from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner, activities for all ages are available on both campuses.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY...Begins **Jan. 21st** and runs through Mar. 18th at 10 a.m. in WD102 on the West Campus. The cost for this course is \$109. For more details and to register go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

MEN'S RETREAT...Men, mark your calendars for **Feb. 9-10, 2018** at Camp Baldwin. Cost is \$60.00. Register by calling the church office. Registration and monies due by **Feb. 1, 2018**.

CHOIR NOTES...**Wed., Jan 17th** - Choir Practice Begins - 6:30 p.m.; **Tue., Jan. 23rd** - Hand Bell Choir Practices begins - 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Reed Building.