

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, 2016) 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

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 145

### Message

“The Message of the Cross” Rev. Bill Price

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

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.

#### Serving today in Contemporary worship:

Rev. Bill Price, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Rebecca Rutherford, Associate Minister  
Andy Cloninger, Contemporary Worship Leader  
Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director  
Wanda Cooper, Accompanist

#### Missionaries we support who are serving the Lord to the ends of the earth:

John and Lisa Hamilton;  
OMS International in Montevideo, Uruguay  
Rob and Amy Ellis;  
New Tribes Missions in Tanzania, Africa  
Ronnie and Nanny Calvert; Quito, Ecuador  
Monica Maxwell; IMB Connecting, in Southern India

#### Congregation Notes:

Our condolences to Cody and Claire Forrest and family on the death of their mother and beloved SFUMC member, Vicki Forrest, on January 12, 2017.

Our condolences to Buddy and Denese Wilson and family on the death of Buddy's mother, Betty Wilson, on January 14, 2017.

# 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 John 4-5; Monday, Deuteronomy 23-25; Tuesday, Nehemiah 5-9; Wednesday, Psalms 140-142; Thursday, Song 1-2; Friday, Revelation 1-6; Saturday, Acts 21-22.

## *This Week...*

### SUNDAY, January 22

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
12:30 p.m. Children's Leadership Team (PD102, West Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (PD101, West Campus)  
5:00 p.m. Redbird Mission Meeting (Fairhope UMC)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

### MONDAY, January 23

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (PD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

### TUESDAY, January 24

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (West Campus)  
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
Noon Lunch Bunch Women's Bible Study (PD105, West Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, January 25

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (PD101, West Campus)  
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Fried Chicken (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (Lower Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Ages 3 yrs-3rd Grade (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Disciple III Bible Study (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Invitation Bible Study (PD102, West Campus)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, January 26

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

## Upcoming Events

January 29, Ecuador Mission Team Meeting  
January 30, Church Council Meeting  
January 31, Deadline for Missions Apple/Strawberries Orders  
February 2, Communion Served at Westminster Village  
February 3-5, "Be the Light" Elementary Winter Camp  
February 5, Remedy Youth Super Bowl Party  
February 6, Trustees Meeting

## *Worship. Study. Serve.*

**REDBIRD MISSION...**If you are planning to participate in the Redbird Mission trip to Kentucky March 27-April 1, please attend a mandatory meeting **TODAY** at 5:00 p.m. at Fairhope United Methodist Church.

**PRESCHOOL...**Spanish Fort United Methodist Preschool welcomes all SFUMC church members for preschool registration on **January 24**, at 8:30 a.m. We are so excited to welcome new church families to our program. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or wish to set up a tour. Contact the Preschool office - Jenni Dismukes, Director of SFUMP 626-1380 at your convenience. Registration for current SFUMP students begins January 25 at 8:30 a.m., and open registration for the public begins January 27 at 9:30 a.m.

**ECUADOR MISSION...**The Ecuador Mission trip will take place July 15-23, 2017. If you would like to participate, please plan to attend an information meeting on Sunday, **January 29**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. All questions may be directed to Zack McCray at 626-1334 or zach@spanishfortumc.org.

**MISSION FUNDRAISERS...**Support our Costa Rica and Ecuador Missions by participating in these upcoming fundraisers: Pre-purchase a gourmet apple or chocolate covered strawberries to celebrate Valentine's Day. The deadline to order is **January 31**, and you can pick up your order on Wednesday, February 8. (See the bulletin insert.) Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner on Ash Wednesday, **March 1**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and prepare your special recipe now for the third annual Chili Cook-off scheduled for Sunday **March 5, 2017**. More details on all of these events coming soon!

**MEN'S RETREAT...**Men, mark your calendars for **February 10, 6:00 p.m.-February 11 noon** at Camp Baldwin. Cost is \$55.00 which includes lodging and meals. Register by calling the church office. **Registration and monies due by February 1.**

**SUPERBOWL PARTY...**Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, **February 5** in the Youth area. Plan to bring a snack to share and stay for the whole game. Join us at 5:00 p.m.

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRY TRAINING...**The training for Baypines District will be **February 17-18** at Fairhope United Methodist Church, with a registration deadline of **January 21**. The cost is \$50.00. For more information on this development program please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center. Go to: [www.awfumc.org/layservantministries](http://www.awfumc.org/layservantministries) to register.

**PUPPET WORKSHOP...**All K-6th graders are invited to participate in a puppet workshop on Sunday, **February 19**, from 3-5 p.m. on the West Campus. The cost is \$15. You will make a puppet, learn puppetry, and present a puppet show. A reservation is required. Please contact Beth Allen at 626-1334 or beth@spanishfortumc.org.