

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE - 8:45 AM

- Prelude** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ~ Smith  
*Wanda Cooper, organ; Cheryl White, piano*
- Call To Worship** "We'll Give Him All the Glory"  
*Sanctuary Choir*
- Welcome**
- \*Greeting**
- Bringing in the Light of Christ**
- \*Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ~ No. 211
- Lighting of the Advent Wreath** *Asher & Sandra Carmichael*  
*(Please follow along with your insert)*
- Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**
- Prayer Response** "My Hope Is Built" ~ No. 368
- \*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed ~ No. 881
- \*Glory Be to the Father** Gloria Patri ~ No. 70  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
- Offertory Prayer**
- Offertory** "Waiting for Bethlehem's Light"  
*Sanctuary Choir*
- \*Dedication** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
- \*Scripture** Romans 8:24-25 ~ New Testament Pew Bible ~ Pg. 138
- Message** "It's a Wonderful Life: Hope"  
*Rev. Bill Price*
- Holy Communion ~ Service of Remembrance**  
We will be serving traditional style communion. *Please allow the ushers to direct you.* We will begin with the back pews first and move forward. Individual cups of juice and gluten free bread will be served. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.
- \*Hymn** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ~ No. 196
- \*Benediction**
- Postlude** "Lift Up Your Heads" ~ Jordan  
*Wanda Cooper, organ*
- \*Please stand as you are able.**

There is no Children's Church today in order for children to participate in Holy Communion with their family.

- Nursery is available for newborns through 3 yrs. old, located on the lower level of the Fellowship Hall.
- Our Cry Room is available in the Narthex.
- Please register your attendance in the binders provided.
- If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 11:00 AM

- Welcome and Greeting**
- Apostles' Creed**
- Music**
- Lighting of the Advent Wreath** *Brent & Whitney Boyd*  
*(Please follow along with your insert)*
- Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**
- Offertory and Prayer**
- \*Scripture** Romans 8:24-25 ~ New Testament Pew Bible ~ Pg. 138
- Message** "It's a Wonderful Life: Hope" ~ Rev. Bill Price
- Holy Communion ~ Service of Remembrance**  
We will be using four stations for serving intinction style (dipping the bread in the cup) communion. *Please allow the ushers to direct you.* We will begin with the back pews first and move forward. Each station will have available both pita bread (wheat) and gluten free bread. Unless you indicate otherwise to your server, pita bread will be distributed. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.
- Closing** You may pray at the altar during the closing song.  
*Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for our Coffee Fellowship.*

## SERMON NOTES

## Worship. Study. Serve.

**FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION IS TODAY**...Our Churchwide event to kickoff the Advent Season will begin at 5:00 p.m. on the West Campus. Join us to make your own Advent Wreath, games, music and the Agape Hands Puppet Team!

**GRIEF SHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**...Are you experiencing a time of grief? Especially as the Holidays, come and go? We will be offering this 2 hour Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays, again on Thursday, December 6 at 1:00 pm until 3:00 p.m.. We will gather in classroom WD101, on our West Campus.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**...We will be decorating our Sanctuary for Christmas with Poinsettias. Anyone who would like to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one may do so by completing a Poinsettia order form, located in the Narthex and Church office. The cost is \$10 per name. Checks may be made payable to SFUMC and noted for "poinsettia". Please return your form by Monday, December 10. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service, Monday, December 24.

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**...On December 14, our Youth will be hosting a Parent's Night Out fundraiser for missions. This is a great way for those that are going on mission trips summer 2019 to raise money for their trip. Children ages 3 (must be potty trained) through 5th grade will be cared for. \$25 - 1st child and \$10 - additional children. Time is from 6 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the West Campus. For more information please contact Brittney Liebbe at [Brittney@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:Brittney@spanishfortumc.org).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**...Pastor Bill Price will be leading a trip to the Holy Land, March 25-April 3, 2019. For signing up and more details, please visit: [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel).

**ECUADOR MISSIONS TRIP 2019**...Sign up now for the 2019 Ecuador mission trip! July 13<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> we will be traveling to Tabacundo, Ecuador where we will be helping to build a new kitchen and dining hall at a local church. We will also be leading a VBS for about 150 children in the community. A deposit of \$300 is due by December 16. Limited spots are available so don't wait to sign up.

**HURRICANE MICHAEL RECOVERY ASSISTANCE**...At this time, **monetary donations are crucial** to the recovery efforts. Donations to the Alabama-West Florida Conference are preferred and can be made online by visiting <https://www.awfumc.org/michaelrecovery> or designate Hurricane Michael Relief on a check written to the church.

**OUR CONDOLENCES**...The ministers and staff extend our sympathy and prayers to the following families:

Gordon and Jennifer Berry on the death of their daughter, Caroline Grace Berry. Caroline passed away after battling cancer November 22, 2018.

Buck Younger and family on the death of his father, Mr. Charles Johnson Younger, Sr. Mr. Younger died November 25, 2018. A memorial service will be held at a later time in Tampa, Florida.

Mamye Nichols and family on the death of her sister, Mary Elizabeth Bounds, who died on November 26, 2018. Services were held in Saraland.

Rev. Dr. Debora Bishop and family on the death of her father, Mr. Roderick E. Benton. Mr. Benton died on November 27, 2018. His service was held in Pensacola.

Melissa Foil and family on the death of her father, Rev. Jimmy Atkerson. Rev. Atkerson served as a minister in South Carolina.

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY, December 2

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (MC101, Main Campus)
- 10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
- 2:00 p.m. Preschool Christmas Program (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
- 3:30 p.m. Preschool Reception (MC101, Main Campus)
- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Churchwide Advent Celebration (West Campus)

### Monday, December 3

- 2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study, "Romans" (WD101, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (WD102, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)

### TUESDAY, December 4

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Uniform Closet (WD115, West Campus)
- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Lunch Bunch Bible Study (WD105, West Campus)
- 5:00 p.m. Study Team Meeting (WD102, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Roman's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, December 5

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Group (MC101, Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
- 3:30 p.m. BOL ChristCare (WD101, West Campus)
- 5:15 p.m. Mid-week Dinner; Salisbury Steak (MC101, Main Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Women of the Word Study (MA100, Main Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Advent Bible Study (WD102, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Nursery; newborns-age 3 (WD108, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. JAM Kids; ages 3-5 (WD110, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids; K-3rd Graders (WD104, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. LOL Kids; 4th-5th Graders (WD105, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Tackypult Youth Christmas Party (WC112, West Campus)
- 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, December 6

- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (MC100, Main Campus)
- 1:00 p.m. Grief Share Session (WD101, West Campus)
- 7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)
- 7:30 p.m. Eastern Shore Choral Society Performance (Sanctuary, Main Campus)

### SATURDAY, December 8

- 8:00 a.m. United Methodist Men's Annual Christmas Breakfast (MC101, Main Campus)

### Upcoming Events

- 12/10 - Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (WD102, West Campus)
- 12/11 - Tuesday Roman's Bible Study final Class, 6:00 p.m. (WD102, West Campus)
- 12/12 - Advent Bible Study, 6:00 p.m. (WD102, West Campus)
- 12/14 - Parent's Night Out, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)
- 12/15 - Faith Builders Christmas Party, 5:00 p.m. (MC101, Main Campus)
- 12/16 - Remedy Youth Christmas Party, 5:30 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)

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### GIVING OPTIONS



- Give on our website at [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org)
- Scan the QR code to the left with your cell phone app for easy access to our online giving.
- To set up a regularly scheduled automatic withdrawal from your bank account, contact Jan Webb in the church office or via email: [jan@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:jan@spanishfortumc.org).

*\*all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.*

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE...

Traditional -

Contemporary -

Total -



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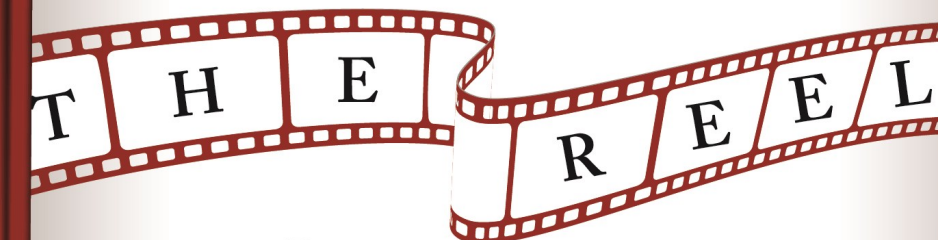
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## Christmas at the Movies: An Advent Series

*It's A  
Wonderful Life*



*Christmas*



*Welcome...*

First Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 2018