

*Welcome...*



*Worship. Study. Serve.*

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# 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2017 • 8:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service

Welcome to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church!  
We pray that the Holy Spirit moves through you as it moves through this service of worship.

## Prelude

**“I Know Whom I Have Believed” ~ Page**  
*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

## Welcome

## \*Greeting

**“His Name is Wonderful”**

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is a mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## \*Hymn

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ~ No. 384**

## Special Music

**“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock ” ~ Adams**  
*Wanda Cooper, Piano/Brad Threadgill, Trumpet*

## 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.

## Prayer Response

**“A Charge to Keep I Have” ~ No. 413**

## \*Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostles’ Creed ~ No. 881**

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.

## \*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.

## 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 Prayer

### Offertory

**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ~ Neander**

*Sanctuary Choir/Brass Choir:  
Brad Threadgill and Ryan Schwab, Trumpet, Tanner Thompson and Sam Knight, Trombone*

### \*Dedication

**"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" ~ No. 95**

### \*Scripture

**Matthew 5:38-48 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page**

## Message

**"Rule #2, Do Good"**

*Rev. Bill Price*

### \*Hymn

**"Trust and Obey" ~ No. 467**

### \*Benediction

## Postlude

**"Trumpet Dialogue Processional" ~ Jordan**

*Wanda Cooper, Organ*

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

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 binder distributed by the ushers during the announcements. If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

### **Serving today in Traditional worship:**

Rev. Bill Price, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Candler Cain, Congregational Care Pastor  
Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director  
Tripp Morris Music 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

# 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, Romans 1-2; Monday, Genesis 1-3; Tuesday, Joshua 1-5; Wednesday, Psalms 1-2; Thursday, Job 1-2; Friday, Isaiah 1-6; Saturday, Matthew 1-2.

## This Week ...

### SUNDAY, February 19

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)  
Noon VBS Leadership Kick-Off (West Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Workshop (West Campus)  
5:00 p.m. Red-Bird Mission Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

### MONDAY, February 20

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. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

### TUESDAY, February 21

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, February 22

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: Lasagna (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, February 23

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Nominations Meeting (PD103, West Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

### SUNDAY, February 26

10:00 a.m. Make-up Meeting for Ushers (Sanctuary)  
No Remedy Youth

Please understand that all information for the next month's CONTACT newsletter must be submitted in writing to Carmen Walker in the church office no later than the 15th of the current month. The CONTACT, as well as other publications, are sent to you by email. If you are not receiving email publications and wish to, please check "subscribe" when you register your attendance today, or go to our website and click on media/SUBSCRIBE NOW!

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## Worship. Study. Serve.

**PUPPET WORKSHOP...**All K-5th graders are invited to participate in a puppet workshop, **TODAY**, 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. Please contact Beth Allen at beth@spanishfortumc.org. with questions.

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE...**Stuart Woods is going to be leaving for Mosul working with Samaritan's Purse on February 28. As you probably know Mosul was recently taken back from ISIS and continues to be a place of great humanitarian need. Samaritan's Purse has a hospital there and Stuart will be working with logistics for the hospital. He is scheduled to be there for 2 months. Please join us in special prayer for him at the 8:45 a.m. worship service on **February 26**.

**DATES TO REMEMBER...**Make up meeting for Ushers is at 10:00 a.m. on **February 26** in the Sanctuary. Remedy Youth will not meet on Sunday evening, **February 26**. The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, **February 27 and 28**. Regularly scheduled activities on our campuses will not take place. The Uniform Closet will also be closed.

**MISSION FUNDRAISERS...**Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner on Ash Wednesday, **March 1**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans now to prepare your special recipe for the third annual Chili Cook-off scheduled for Sunday **March 5**. Contact Joann Logan at 626-6618 to register your team! The rest of us get to taste and vote for our favorite! Tickets will be \$10. and available in the church office or from mission team members beginning February 19. You can also purchase tickets at the door on March 5. The annual Talent Show plans are coming along and details will be available soon!

**ASH WEDNESDAY...**Please join us Wednesday, **March 1**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday worship service. The mission teams will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. No other activities will take place.

**LENTEN STUDY...**Beginning **March 5**, we will be preaching the seven Sundays during Lent on the major themes of the Creed and invite you to participate in this church-wide study. We will be using *Creed*, by J.D. Walt, as the format for our series. The book is available for your individual use or to use with a group. You can purchase it from the church office for \$10. If you would like to use the book for a study group, please contact Rev. Rebecca at rebecca@spanishfortumc.org, so she can assist you with the creation of a study guide in addition to the book.

**EASTER CELEBRATION...**Join us Sunday, **April 9**, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for games, food, and music behind the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers and sponsors are needed! Please contact Beth Allen at beth@spanishfortumc.org or 626-1334.

**LIVING LAST SUPPER...**Volunteer to help out with the Maundy Thursday worship service, **April 13**. We will hold the Living Last Supper Drama, and if you would like to participate, please contact Beth Allen at 626-1334.