

Welcome...



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5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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

“Give Me Jesus” ~ Wagner
Wanda Cooper, Organ

Welcome

*Greeting

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“To God Be the Glory” ~ No. 98

Baptism

Blake Hamilton, son of Russell and Lisa Hamilton

Commissioning of Ecuador Mission Team

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

“God of Grace and God of Glory” ~ No. 577

*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

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" ~ Fettke

Dr. Allanda Small Campbell

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Psalm 145:8-15 ~ Pew Bible Old Testament, Page 544

Message

"Fundamental Attributes of God"

Rev. Bill Price

*Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ~ No. 140

*Benediction

Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" ~ Dickens

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. Rebecca Rutherford, Associate Minister
Rev. Candler Cain, Congregational Care Pastor
Beth Allen, Director of Family Ministries
Zack McCraw, Youth Director
Dr. Allanda Small Campbell, Guest Music Director
Wanda Cooper, Accompanist

Congregation Notes:

Our condolences to the family of beloved SFUMC member, Betty Bostic, who passed away on June 29, 2017.

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 Charles and Barbara McDonald and family on the death of Barbara's father, Paul Moore, who passed away on July 3, 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, 2 Corinthians 6-8; Monday, Exodus 21-24; Tuesday, 2 Samuel 10-14; Wednesday, Psalms 54-56; Thursday, Job 37-38; Friday, Jeremiah 32-36; Saturday, Luke 1-2.

This Week...

SUNDAY, July 9

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
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)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, July 10

9:00 a.m. Youth Week, SFUMC Work Day (West Campus)
5:00 p.m. Youth Week, (Bowling at Eastern Shore Lanes)
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (WD101, West Campus)

TUESDAY, July 11

9:00 a.m. Youth Week, Work Day (Spanish Fort High School)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
11:45 a.m. Westminster Methodist Luncheon (Westminster Village)
5:00 p.m. Youth Week Game Night (Spanish Fort Elem. Ball Park)

WEDNESDAY, July 12

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
9:00 a.m. Youth Week Work Day (Spanish Fort Elementary School)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (WD101, West Campus)
5:00 p.m. Youth Week Movie Night (SFUMC West Campus)

THURSDAY, July 13

9:00 a.m. Youth Week, SFUMC Work Day (West Campus)
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
5:00 p.m. Youth Week Pool Party (Stillwater Subdivision Pool)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

FRIDAY, July 14

9:00 a.m. Youth Week, Class of 2017 Outing (West Campus)

***Room numbers on the West Campus now begin with W instead of P (formerly Prodissee Center).**

Upcoming Events...

July 15-22, Ecuador Mission Trip
July 16, Blood Drive
July 17-22, Blast Elementary Camp

Online Giving is Available...

Go to www.spanishfortumc.org and click **online giving** for more information. **all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.*

If you have a QR scanning app on your cell phone, simply scan the code to the right for easy access to our online giving option.



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YOUTH WEEK... Calling all youth grades completed 6th-12th. Join us for a great week of mission, fellowship, and worship! We will meet at different mission and fellowship events each day of the week, **July 9-14**. Go to our website for a detailed schedule. Direct questions to Zack McCraw at zack@spanishfortumc.org.

BLOOD DRIVE... On Sunday, **July 16**, we will hold a blood drive. Look for the Bloodmobile in front of the Sanctuary from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

GENERATION CHANGE... We are considering a Bible study for our youth. Generation Change is a Bible study designed to lead teens to a better understanding of God, themselves, and their money—and how it all works together. This is a Dave Ramsey study, and will be led by Hamilton and Kelsey Moody. If this sounds like a study you would like to participate in, please contact Zack at zack@spanishfortumc.org, and let him know.

WEDNESDAY WORKDAYS... During the summer months, as an act of hospitality, we are working on SFUMC curb appeal and need your help. Since there are no scheduled Wednesday programs through the Summer, this will be a great way to stay connected and do “mission work” in our own backyard. Contact Hamilton Moody at hamiltonmoody@thompsoncontractor.com or Laura Nobles at ljnobles3@gmail.com for more information.

NURSERY SHOWER... Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, **August 6**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Children's Leadership Team is holding a nursery shower to replenish items in the nurseries. Refreshments will be served. Please help us update and replace old, broken items with new. You can make a monetary donation labeling your check, “nursery shower”, or go to Target.com or Walmart.com where you can select items from the Jennifer Robertson SFUMC nursery registry. You can bring items with you to the shower, or have them shipped to the church office. Please include your name on the gift. Thank you for helping our “Little Sprouts” nursery ministry.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT... Everyone is invited to this church wide event on Tuesday, **August 8**, from 6-9 p.m. at the Bay Minette Pool. Mark your calendars and watch for more information.

UNIFORM CLOSET OPEN HOUSE... We are collecting gently used Baldwin County school uniform items. Please bring items to the church office. We are preparing for our annual open house taking place on Saturday, **August 12**, from 8-Noon.

NEW BIBLE STUDY... As we worked through the recent sermon series on families, we want to make sure we extend the opportunity for more family faith formation. We know the summer is busy for families making memories, so we are scheduling a Sunday morning short course on family discipleship called “Grow at Home,” to begin on **September 10**, and run for 6-7 weeks, led by Jessica Inlow. The church only gets children or youth 1% of the time, so we see how important faith formation is within the family home setting. Stay tuned for more information, registration and location on this class.