

Welcome...



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7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 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

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
w/ You Are My All in All” ~ Tornquist**
Wanda Cooper, Piano

Welcome

*Greeting

“There’s Something About That Name”

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name!

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“My Hope Is Built” ~ No. 368

Baptism

Ann Louise Hale, daughter of Lee and Susie Hale

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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” v. 1&4 ~ No. 452

*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

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" ~ Rogers & Wise

Dr. Allanda Small Campbell and Al Jacobi, Duet

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Luke 8:42b-48 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 59

Message

"Saving Faith"

Pat Shubird

*Hymn

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" ~ No. 399

*Benediction

Postlude

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ~ Zundal

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. Rebecca Rutherford, Associate Minister
Rev. Candler Cain, Congregational Care Pastor
Pat Shubird, Lay Speaker
Beth Allen, Director of Family Ministries
Zack McCraw, Youth Director
Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director
Dr. Allanda Small Campbell, Guest 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

The flowers are placed on the altar:

In loving memory of Maxine Schroer by Myra Kievit.
"Happy Birthday Mom!"

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 11-13; Monday, Exodus 29-32; Tuesday, 2 Samuel 20-24; Wednesday, Psalms 60-62; Thursday, Job 41-42; Friday, Jeremiah 42-46; Saturday, Luke 5-6.

This Week...

SUNDAY, July 23

- 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 24

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

TUESDAY, July 25

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)

WEDNESDAY, July 26

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
- 3:30 p.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (WD101, West Campus)

THURSDAY, July 27

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

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

Upcoming Events...

- August 6, Communion Served at Both Worship Services
- August 6, Nursery Baby Shower
- August 7, Trustees Meeting
- August 8, Church-Wide Pool Party
- August 9, Choir Practice Resumes
- August 12, Uniform Closet Open House
- August 12, United Methodist Men's Breakfast
- August 14, Finance Meeting
- August 14, Evangelism Team Meeting
- August 20, Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 20, Safe Sanctuary Meeting
- August 20, Remedy Back to school Bash
- August 23, Catapult Parent Meeting
- August 27, Promotion Sunday/3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Online Giving is Available...

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STUDYING THE BOOK OF PSALMS...The Agape Sunday School Class will be starting a new 12 week study on the book of Psalms beginning **July 23**. They will be using Seedbed's One Book curriculum for the study. There is no purchase necessary for the class, just bring your Bible! All are welcome! This class meets in the Fellowship Hall and begins at 10 a.m. (Class will be suspended for the Church Nursery Baby Shower on August 6.)

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. We will not hold children or youth Sunday school on August 6, so that families may participate in the Nursery Shower in the Fellowship Hall during discipleship hour. We will have nursery available. We encourage all adult Sunday school classes to consider joining us to celebrate our 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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS...We are sending our students and educators back to school with our prayers and blessings. We will hold special Back to school worship services on Sunday, **August 20**. All students from pre-school through college are invited to bring their backpacks to worship and join us for this special time of blessing. There will be a special prayer for teachers, staff, and leaders, as well.

SAFE SANCTUARY MEETING...This training is required for all volunteers in the children and youth ministries, but is open to anyone. We will meet at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, **August 20**, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

REMEDY YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH...Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th will hold a back a Back to School Bash on Sunday, **August 20**, at 5:30 p.m. in the youth area on the West Campus. Bring a friend and join us for food, fun, and fellowship!