

Welcome...



Worship. Study. Serve.

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017 • 10:00 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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ~ Barr
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

“We Gather Together” ~ No. 131

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.

*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.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Now the Table is Set” ~ Althouse
Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 14

Message

“Feeding 5,000”
Rev. Bill Price

Holy Communion

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 Fount of Every Blessing” ~ No. 400

*Benediction

Postlude

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” ~ Gordon
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
Jennifer Robertson, Children’s Minister
Zack McCraw, Youth Director
Tripp Morris Music Director

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 the family of beloved SFUMC member, Phyllis Lawrence, who passed away July 12, 2017.

Our condolences to Karl and Julie Volk and family on the death of Julie's mother, Carmen McConaughy, on July 20, 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, Galatians 4-6; Monday, Exodus 37-40; Tuesday, 1 Kings 5-9; Wednesday, Psalms 66-68; Thursday, Proverbs 2-3; Friday, Lamentations; Saturday, Luke 9-10.

This Week...

SUNDAY, August 6

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Nursery Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
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, August 7

6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (WD102, West Campus)

TUESDAY, August 8

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodisee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
6:00 p.m. Church Wide Swim Party (Bay Minette Pool)

WEDNESDAY, August 9

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, August 10

7:00 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events...

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
August 27, 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
August 27, Teacher/Leader Orientation for Adult Studies
August 27, Agape Hands Puppet Team Recruitment
August 28, Church Council
August 30, Mid-Week Begins
August 30, Catapult Back to School Bash
September 3, One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Online Giving is Available...

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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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NURSERY SHOWER... Everyone is invited to join us, **TODAY**, 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. We will not hold children or youth Sunday school, 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. Thank you for helping our "Little Sprouts" nursery ministry.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT... Everyone is invited to this free church wide event on Tuesday, **August 8**, from 6-9 p.m. at the Bay Minette Pool. You can bring snacks for your family, or purchase food at the concession stand. See you there!

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. Contact Jeff Comer at comer.jb@gmail.com to volunteer your help.

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!

PROMOTION SUNDAY AND BIBLE DISTRIBUTION...

On Sunday, **August 27**, all youth and children will promote to the next grade level in Sunday School and Youth activities. All 3rd graders will receive a Bible during worship services. The 3rd grade Sunday school year is devoted to learning to use the Bible.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP ORIENTATION... All teachers/facilitators/leaders of classes or small groups are encouraged to attend the orientation on Sunday, **August 27**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

JOIN THE PUPPET TEAM... All youth grades 7th-12th interested in joining the puppet team are invited to join us Sunday, **August 27**, in WD104 on the West Campus at 3:00 p.m. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Questions may be directed to Beth Allen at beth@spanishfortumc.org or 626-1334.