

Welcome...



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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2018 • 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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ~ Dickens

Wanda Cooper, Piano

Welcome

*Greeting

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So love he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ~ No. 103

Ministry Moment

Financial Peace University

Rachel Robinson

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

“We'll Understand It By & By”

Leon Allen - soloist

*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.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father” ~ No. 71

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, 2017) 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

"Here I Am to Worship"

Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 139:1-18 ~ No. 854

Message

"Knowing God, Knowing Us"

Rev. Bill Price

*Hymn

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" ~ No. 128

Reception of New Members

*Benediction

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune in C" ~ Jordan

Wanda Cooper, Organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Notes:

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.

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, I Peter 1-3; Monday, Deuteronomy 10-12; Tuesday, 2 Chronicles 33-36; Wednesday, Psalms 128-130; Thursday, Ecclesiastes 5-6; Friday, Haggai; Saturday, Acts 13-14.

This Week...

SUNDAY, January 14

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, West Campus)
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Svc (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
12:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
1:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting (MC100, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth will not be meeting tonight

MONDAY, January 15

2:00 p.m. Adult (Bill's) Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Team Meeting (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (WD102, West Campus)

TUESDAY, January 16

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (WD115, West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)

WEDNESDAY, January 17

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Epic of Eden Class (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (WD108, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, LOL Kids, Jam Kids (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Catapult Grades 6th-8th (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (MB105, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity" Study (West Campus)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, January 18

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. SFUM Preschool Board Meeting (WD102, Main Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events

01/21 - Financial Peace University
01/21 - Blood Drive
01/21 - Children's Leadership Team Meeting
01/22 - Homework Assistance for Remedy Youth
01/22 - Church Council Meeting
01/23 - Handbell Rehearsal begins
01/24-25 - SFUM Preschool Current Student Registration
01/26 - SFUM Preschool Open Registration
01/28 - Confirmation Class
02/2-4 - Elementary Winter Camp - "JOY"
02/04 - Remedy Super Bowl Party
02/05 - Trustees Meeting
02/06 - Study Team Meeting
02/07 - Youth Get Together

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CHILDREN

WINTER CAMP... "Joy" Winter Camp for 3rd-5th grades is **February 2nd-5th**. Go to www.bluelakecamp.com to register. Deadline for registration is January 19th.

UMCOR...Our Children's Ministry continues to collect supply items for the UMCOR Relief Health Kits. The item we are collecting for **January** is combs (min. of 6" of teeth, no pocket combs/picks). Please bring items to the drop off boxes located in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or to the Kids' area on the West Campus.

YOUTH

SUPERBOWL PARTY...Remedy Youth grades 9th-12th are invited to bring a friend and join us to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, **February 4th** in the Youth area. More details soon.

ADULT

MID-WEEK...Join us Wednesday evenings for our Mid-Week meal and activities. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner, activities for all ages are available on the Main Campus and West Campus.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY...Begins **January 21st** and runs through March 18th at 10 a.m. in WD102 on the West Campus. The cost for this course is \$109. For more details and to register go to www.spanishfortumc.org and click on the Calendar & Events tab.

BLOOD DRIVE...On **Sunday 21st**, we will hold a blood drive. There is always a need for blood donors. Please plan to participate. Look for the Bloodmobile in front of the Sanctuary from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MEN'S RETREAT...Men, mark your calendars for **February 9-10**, at Camp Baldwin. Cost is \$60.00. Register by calling the church office. Registration and monies due by **February 1st**.

CHOIR NOTES...**Tuesday, January 23rd** - Handbell Choir Practice begins - 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Reed Building.