

Welcome...



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3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 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

“Blessed Assurance” ~ Wagner
Wanda Cooper, Organ

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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” ~ No. 127

Ministry Moment

Men’s Ministry
Dale Strickland

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

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” ~ No. 128

*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

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Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

John 10:1-18 ~ Pg. 90

Message

"The Shepherd is Calling"

Rev. Rebecca Rutherford

*Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ~ No. 381

*Benediction

Postlude

"My Hope Is Built" ~ Bradbury

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*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 21

7:30 a.m. Blood Drive until 1:30 p.m. (Front of Sanctuary)
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)
10:00 a.m. Financial Peace University (WD102, West Campus)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Svc (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
12:30 p.m. Children's Leadership Team Meeting (WD102, West Campus)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Rehearsal (WD104, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, January 22

2:00 p.m. Adult (Bill's) Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
4:00 p.m. Remedy Homework Assistance (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (WD102, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)

TUESDAY, January 23

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)
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (WB100, Main Campus)

WEDNESDAY, January 24

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)
6:00 p.m. "Namesake" Study, WOW (MA100, Main Campus)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, January 25

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events

01/28 - Confirmation Class
01/29 - Church Council
02/01 - Security Taskforce Meeting
02/02-04 - Elementary Winter Camp - "JOY"
02/04 - Remedy Super Bowl Party
02/05 - Trustees Meeting
02/05 - Remedy Youth Homework Assistance
02/07 - Youth Get Together
02/08 - Sarah Shepherd Circle Meeting
02/09-10 - Men's Retreat

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CHILDREN

WINTER CAMP..."Joy" Winter Camp for 3rd-5th grades is **February 2nd-5th**.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION...Registration for current students will be taking place Tuesday, **January 23**—Thursday, **January 25**. Open registration will be Friday, January 26th. For more information, please contact Jenni Dismukes, 626-1380 or preschool@spanishfortumc.org.

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.

WOW BIBLE STUDY...The WOW, "Women of the Word" Bible class will begin a new study Wednesday, **January 24th** at 6:00 p.m. titled, "Namesake" written by Jessica LaGrone. You are welcome to join them in room MA100 of the Main Campus.

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**.

REDBIRD MISSION TRIP...A joint mission trip with our friends from Fairhope United Methodist Church to the 1000 Sticks United Methodist Church near Hazard, Kentucky is being planned for **April 15-21**. This trip will involve light home repairs in the mountain communities surrounding the church. If you are interested in going, an orientation meeting will be held Sunday, **February 11th**, at 5:30 pm at **Fairhope United Methodist Church**. The cost of the trip is approximately \$400 per person which includes room, most meals and a donation for building materials to be used. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Glaize, ed.glaize@fairhopeumc.org.