

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 John 1-3; Monday, Deuteronomy 20-22; Tuesday, Nehemiah 1-4; Wednesday, Psalm 137-139; Thursday, Ecclesiastes 11-12; Friday, Malachi; Saturday, Acts 19-20.

This Week...

SUNDAY, February 4

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)
5:00 p.m. Remedy Super Bowl Party 9th-12th (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, February 5

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. Trustees (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)

TUESDAY, February 6

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)
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (WB100, Main Campus)

WEDNESDAY, February 7

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
9:00 a.m. Sarah Sheppard Crochet Ministry (MC100, Main 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 (WD102)
6:00 p.m. "Namesake" Study, WOW (MA100, Main Campus)
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, February 8

10:00 a.m. Sarah Sheppard Circle (MC101, Main Campus)
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, February 9-10

Men's Retreat (Camp Baldwin)

Upcoming Events

02/11 Redbird Mission Trip Information Meeting
02/12-13 Church offices closed for Mardi Gras Holidays
02/14 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
02/14 Ash Wednesday Service
02/18 Confirmation Class
02/18 Puppet Workshop
02/15-18 Ladies Emmaus Walk
02/19 Finance Meeting

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CHILDREN

PUPPET WORKSHOP...Inviting all 4K (rising Kindergarteners) - 5th graders to join us for our annual Agape Hands Puppet Workshop on Sunday, **February 18th** from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in WD104 on our West Campus! Register online at www.spanishforumc.org.

UMCOR...Our Children's Ministry continues to collect supply items for the UMCOR Relief Health Kits. The item we are collecting for **February** is nail clippers. 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

SPRING RETREAT...Registration for Spring Retreat, **April 20-22** is open for 9th-12th grade. Girl's registration is full, but you may sign up on the waitlist. Cost is \$50.

ADULT

SANCTUARY RENOVATION PROJECT TIMELINE...The Sanctuary Renovation Project is moving forward! The work is slated to begin in late June and conclude sometime this Fall. But we need your financial help now to complete the project. There are commitment cards in the pews. You can also give on-line. If you go to www.spanishfortumc.org there is a designated tab that will give you more information. Thank you for your support, prayers and cooperation as the work to enhance our sanctuary is being accomplished.

REDBIRD MISSION TRIP...A joint mission trip with our friends from Fairhope UMC to the 1000 Sticks United Methodist Church near Hazard, Kentucky is being planned for **April 15-21**. If you are interested in going, an orientation meeting will be held Sunday, **February 11th**, at 5:30 pm at **Fairhope UMC**. The cost of the trip is approximately \$400 per person. For more information please contact Ed Glaize, ed.glaize@fairhopeumc.org.

SARAH SHEPPARD CIRCLE...All ladies are welcome to join the circle meetings every second Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for **February 8th**. For the next several weeks they will be learning to crochet caps for preemies as part of their missions. They will meet every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in room MC100 on the Main Campus.

ASH WEDNESDAY...Please join us Wednesday, **February 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday worship service. The mission teams will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:15 p.m. No other activities will take place.

Welcome...

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:4



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5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 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

“More Love to Thee, O Christ” ~ Hayes
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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” ~ No. 133

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.

*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.

Offertory Prayer

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“Blessed Are Those Who Mourn”
Linda Crowell, soloist and Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Matthew 5:4 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Pg. 3

Message

“Blessed are Those Who Mourn”
Rev. Bill Price

Service of Holy Communion

No. 12

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

“It Is Well with My Soul” ~ No. 377

*Benediction

Postlude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing: ~ McDonald
Wanda Cooper, Organ

***Please stand as you are able.**

Sermon Notes:

There is no Children's Church today in order for children to participate in Holy Communion with their family.

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.