

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, 1 John 4-5; Monday, Deuteronomy 23-25; Tuesday, Nehemiah 5-9; Wednesday, Psalm 140-142; Thursday, Song of Solomon 1-2; Friday, Revelation 1-6; Saturday, Acts 21-22.

This Week...

SUNDAY, February 11

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Main 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 (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
5:30 p.m. Redbird Mission Information Meeting (Fairhope UMC)
5:30 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, February 12

Church office Closed. No activities for the day.

TUESDAY, February 13

Church office Closed. No activities for the day.

WEDNESDAY, February 14

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)
5:00 p.m. Mission Spaghetti Dinner (MC101, Main Campus)
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, February 15

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

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, February 15-18

Ladies Emmaus Walk

Upcoming Events

02/18 Confirmation Class, 3:00 p.m.
02/18 Puppet Workshop, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
02/19 Finance Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
02/24-02/25 Confirmation Retreat
02/25 Missionaries, John and Lisa Hamilton Visit
02/25 Mission Team Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
02/26 Church Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
03/04 Chili Cook-off, 12:00 p.m.
03/05 Remedy Youth Homework Help, 4:00 p.m.
03/06 "The Miracles of Jesus" Lunch Bunch Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.
03/08 Preschool Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

CONGREGATION NOTES

Our condolences to Kathryn Giles on the death of her father, Blake Spence, who passed away on February 1, 2018.

Our condolences to the family of beloved SFUMC member, Mary Green, who passed away Monday, February 5, 2018.

Worship. Study. Serve.

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.

FAMILY

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.

MID-WEEK SPAGHETTI DINNER...The mission teams will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:15 p.m. Wednesday, **February 14th**.

ASH WEDNESDAY...Immediately following Mid-Week dinner, **February 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. all are invited to join us in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday worship service.

CHILI COOK-OFF...Our fourth annual Chili Cook-off is scheduled for Sunday, **March 4**. Begin preparing your special recipe now with your team. The chili can be hot or mild, beans or no beans, turkey, beef, chicken, whatever you like. The rest of us will taste and vote for our favorite! Tickets and more information about registering your team will be provide soon.

EASTER CELEBRATION...Mark your calendar for **March 25** as we begin preparing for our Easter Celebration! You may sign up your class/group to help by emailing Beth at beth@spanishfortumc.org or calling the church office.

Welcome...

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:5

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Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 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

"Give Me Jesus" ~ 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

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" ~ No. 371

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

"The Gift of Love" ~ No. 408

*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 Moment

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

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

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

Message

"Blessed are The Meek"
Rev. Bill Price

*Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ~ No. 298

*Benediction

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune in F" ~ 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.