

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, Jude; Monday, Deuteronomy 32-34; Tuesday, Esther 6-10; Wednesday, Psalm 149-150; Thursday, Song of Solomon 7-8; Friday, Revelation 18-22; Saturday, Acts 27-28.

This Week...

SUNDAY, March 4

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)
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
3:00 p.m. Calfish & Catechism (MC101, Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Redbird Mission Meeting (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, March 5

2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
4:00 p.m. Youth Homework Help (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Trustees (WD101, West Campus)

TUESDAY, March 6

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (WD115, West Campus)
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch Women's Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (WB100, Main Campus)

WEDNESDAY, March 7

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 - Baked Potato Bar (MC101, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. "Five Means of Grace" 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, March 8

10:00 a.m. Sarah Sheppard Meeting (MC101, Main Campus)
1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (MC100, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (MC101, Main Campus)
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (MC100, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events

03/10 United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
03/10 Youth Get Together, 6:00 p.m.
03/10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
03/11 Confirmation Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
03/12 Finance Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTE:

Our condolences to Ernest Scarbrough and family on the death of Ernest's father, Clyde Scarbrough, who passed away on February 24, 2018.

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YOUTH

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY...Join us next Sunday, **March 11th** during the 11:00 a.m. service as we celebrate Confirmation.

YOUTH GET TOGETHER...All Youth are invited to come join us in fellowship Saturday, **March 10th** at 6:00 p.m. for Movie Night in the Youth Area, WC112, West Campus.

ADULT

TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...new 6 week series starts **March 6th**. The study is *The Miracles of Jesus* by Jessica LaGrone. Bring your lunch to the Youth Area at noon for lunch & begin the study at 12:30 p.m. Childcare is provided from 12-2 p.m. Register on our website by going to Calendar/Events. Order your own book & read week 1 before class on the 6th.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SHORT TERM STUDY...begins on **March 7th**. Led by Rev. Rebecca Rutherford, using the book *Five Means of Grace* by Elaine A. Heath and your Bible. Meets on West Campus (WD101) at 6:00 p.m. The book is \$7. Please register on our website under Calendar/Events. Childcare is provided.

SING WITH US AT EASTER...join us for rehearsals beginning **March 13th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir room, MB100. Music folders maybe picked up at the Welcome Center of the Narthex. For more information, please contact Tripp Morris at 251-327-4682.

FAMILY

CHILI COOK-OFF...Our 4th annual Chili Cook-off has been rescheduled for Sun., **March 18th**, in the Fellowship Hall, MC101, beginning at 12:00 p.m. To register your team, contact Becca Walden at 422-8522 or claynbecca@bellsouth.net. Tickets—\$10. See a Mission Team Member to purchase your ticket(s).

EASTER CELEBRATION...Food*Music*Fun March 25th, 4-7:00 p.m. To help, contact Beth in the church office, 626-1334.

EASTER LILIES...will decorate our sanctuary at Easter. You may purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00 per name. Please complete the form below and return it with a check labeled "lily" to the church office or offering plate by Sunday, **March 25**.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In Memory _____

In Honor _____

Given by: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Check# _____

(Lilies may be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 1st.)

Welcome...

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:8



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Third Sunday in Lent

March 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

“How Beautiful” ~ McDonald
Wanda Cooper, organ; Cheryl White, piano

Welcome

*Greeting

“Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, o God, May I be like You. You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, This is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ~ No. 400

Sanctuary Renovation Update

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. 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” ~ arranged by Rouse
Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Matthew 5:8 ~ Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 3

Message

“Blessed Are Those Who Are Pure in Heart”
Rev. Bill Price

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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” ~ No. 420

*Benediction

Postlude

“At My Jesus I Love Thee” McDonald
Wanda Cooper, Organ; Cheryl White, piano

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

The season of Lent calls us to embrace spiritual disciplines such as praying and fasting. Both Pastor Bill and Pastor Rebecca are challenging our congregation to miss a lunch meal during the weeks across Lent and save the money that would have been spent for the meal for missions. Bring the money saved to worship the Sunday after Easter, April 8th. All monies collected will go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief.)

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.