

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 11

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (MB100, Main Campus)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
10:00 a.m. Agape Class (MB105, Main Campus)
10:00 a.m. Financial Peace University (WD102, West Campus)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
12:00 p.m. Confirmation Luncheon (MC101, Main Campus)
3:00 p.m. Catfish & Catechism (MC101, Fellowship Hall)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Rehearsal (WD105, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, March 12

2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Finance (WD102, West Campus)

TUESDAY, March 13

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 Women's Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Easter Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

WEDNESDAY, March 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)
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal - 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)
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, March 15

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

Upcoming Events

03/18 Chili Cook-Off, 12:00 p.m.
03/19 Church Council, 6:00 p.m.
03/25 Easter Celebration, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
03/26-30 Holy Week

CONGREGATIONAL NOTE:

Our condolences to Rick Walter, Cindy Cunningham, Charlie Green, and family on the death of Rick's wife and member of SFUMC, Dotsie Walker, who passed away on March 1, 2018. Dotsie was Charlie's daughter and Cindy's sister.

Worship. Study. Serve.

YOUTH

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

ADULT

SING WITH US THIS EASTER...please join us for rehearsals Tuesday and/or Wednesday evenings, beginning **March 13** at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir room, MB 100. Music folders maybe picked up at the Welcome Center of the Narthex. For more information, please contact Tripp Morris at 251-327-4682.

FAMILY

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE...Our Fellowship Coffee for today and next Sunday, March 18, will be held in the Upper Reed, MB100, instead of the Fellowship Hall, due to scheduled events. Please join us at 9:45 a.m.

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...Mark your calendar for **March 25th** from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. as we begin preparing for our Easter Celebration! A time for our community to come enjoy free food, music, fun, and fellowship for the entire family! You may sign up your class/group to help by contacting Beth at in the church office, 626-1334 or emailing, beth@spanishfortumc.org.

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...



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 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

“I Know A Fount/There Is A Fountain” ~ Berry
Wanda Cooper, piano

Welcome

*Greeting

“This Is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“Go, Make of All Disciples” ~ No. 571

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

“Be Thou My Vision” ~ No. 451

*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.

Children’s Moment

Following Children's Moment, 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

“He Was Wounded” ~ Knoedler
Sanctuary Choir

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

Jeremiah 1:1-12 ~ Pew Bible Old Testament ~ Pg. 657

Message

“Who’s Ready to Bloom?”
Rev. Dr. Darren McClellan

*Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord” ~ No. 593

*Benediction

Postlude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” ~ Mason
Wanda Cooper, organ

***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:

The rose on the altar is placed in honor of Lucy Anne Becker, born to Ben and Whitney Becker on February 28, 2018.

- 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.