

## Join us for Holy Week

Palm Sunday Service | March 25 | 8:45 & 11:00 AM  
Community Easter Celebration | March 25 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
Maundy Thursday Service | March 29 | 6:30 PM  
Good Friday Service | March 30 | 6:30 PM

### This Week...

#### SUNDAY, March 18

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (MC101, 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)  
12:30 p.m. Children's Leadership Team Meeting (WD102, West Campus)  
3:00 p.m. Caffish & Catechism (MC101, Fellowship Hall)  
3:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Team Meeting (WD112, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (WC112, West Campus)

#### MONDAY, March 19

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. Charge Conference/Church Council (MC101, Main Campus)

#### TUESDAY, March 20

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 21

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/Poppy Seed Chicken (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 22

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

#### Upcoming Events

03/25 Easter Celebration, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
03/26-30 Holy Week & Baldwin County School's Spring Break  
03/26 Redbird Missions Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fairhope UMC  
03/28 "Disciple IV" Bible Study, 6:00 p.m. (MB105, Main Campus)  
03/28 Easter Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m. (MB100, Main Campus)  
03/28 No Mid-Week Meal or Study Classes

#### CONGREGATIONAL NOTE:

We welcome new member, Carla Morgan on March 7, 2018.

### 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, 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

**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 to help by contacting Beth at in the church office, 626-1334 or emailing, beth@spanishfortumc.org.

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**...Join SFUMC at the Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day event at Spring Hill College on Saturday, **April 21st!** Go to [www.MovingDaySouthAlabama.org](http://www.MovingDaySouthAlabama.org) to join the SFUMC team. This event highlights movement and exercise as symbols of hope and progress in treating Parkinson's Disease. There are several SFUMC families impacted by Parkinson's. Contact Kristi McClellan, 251-716-4752, [kkmcclellan@hotmail.com](mailto:kkmcclellan@hotmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!

**SFUMC PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION**...The Preschool is seeking to hire a part-time teacher. To apply, please email your resume to Jenni Dismukes, Preschool Director, [preschool@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:preschool@spanishfortumc.org). Application deadline April 13th.

**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 5:9



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# Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 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

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” ~ Davis**  
*Wanda Cooper, organ*

## Welcome

### \*Greeting

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in Prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Hymn

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ~ No. 89**

## 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

**“Dona Nobis Pacem” ~ No. 376**  
*Erica Lovato, oboist and Congregation*

### \*Affirmation of Faith

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.

**“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881**

### \*Gloria Patri

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.

**“Glory Be to the Father” ~ No. 70**

## 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

**“Alone in the Garden He Prays” ~ Larson**  
*Erica Lovato, oboist and Sanctuary Choir*

### \*Dedication

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

### \*Scripture

**Matthew 5:9 ~ Pew Bible New Testament ~ Pg. 4**

### Message

**“Blessed Are The Peace Makers”**  
*Rev. Rebecca Rutherford*

### \*Hymn

**“It Is Well with My Soul” ~ No. 377**

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” ~ McDonald**  
*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:

- 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.