

Welcome...



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Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 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

“Christ Is Alive” ~ McDonald

Wanda Cooper, Organ

Welcome

*Greeting

“He Lives”

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ~ No. 327

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

“Yahweh”

Vocal Ensemble: Rick and Terry Raymond, Linda Crowell, Barbara Andrews, Tripp Morris

*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.

*Glory Be to the Father

(Gloria Patri) ~ 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

“Revival in the Land”
Sanctuary Choir and Vocal Ensemble

*Dedication

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

*Scripture

I John 5:1-22 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 213

Message

“Walking As A Child of Light”
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

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ~ No. 206

Reception of New Members

The Madden Family

*Benediction

Postlude

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” ~ DeRousse
Wanda Cooper, Organ

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Mary Green and Dotsie Walter , on the occasion of their birthdays, by Charlie Green and Cindy Cunningham.*

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

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.

Scripture for the Week

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore."
Psalm 133 (UM850)

This Week...

SUNDAY, April 8

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)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
3:00 p.m. Catfish & Catechism (MC101, Main Campus)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Rehearsal (WD105, West Campus)
5:00 p.m. Youth Life Group Leader Meeting (WC112, West Campus)
5:30 p.m. Remedy Youth with Dinner (WC112, West Campus)

MONDAY, April 9

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 Bible Study (WC112, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (WD102, West Campus)

TUESDAY, April 10

8:00 a.m. - 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)

WEDNESDAY, April 11

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/Tacos (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. "Namesake" Study, WOW (MA100, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MB100, Main Campus)

THURSDAY, April 12

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

SATURDAY, April 14

8:00 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast (MC101, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events

04/15 Preschool Sunday; 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary, Main Campus)
04/15 Preschool Reception Honoring Aletta Campbell; 12:00 p.m.
(MC101, Main Campus)
04/15 - 04/21 Redbird Mission Trip
04/15 Agape Hands Performing; 6:00 p.m. (Eastpoint Baptist Church)
04/20 - 04/22 Youth Spring Retreat (9th - 12th graders)
04/21 Parkinson's Foundation Moving Day (Spring Hill College)
04/22 Blood Drive; 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Front of Sanctuary)
04/22 Life Group Orientation; 5:00 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)
04/23 Church Council; 6:00 p.m. (MC101, Main Campus)
04/24 VBS Work Days begin; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (West Campus)
04/29 Paige Normand Shower; 10:00 a.m. (WC112, West Campus)
04/29 Puppet Fundraiser; 5:00 p.m. (WC112, West Campus)

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CHILDREN

2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS READY FOR YOU!...We are Shipwrecked! 2018 Volunteer registration is officially open! 150+ volunteers are needed to serve during the week of Vacation Bible School (June 11-15). There are many different roles people can volunteer to help serve with throughout the week. Hurry and sign up online!! Be one of the first 50 adults to register online and your name will be placed in the drawing to receive the Volunteer Lifesaver prize! The Volunteer Lifesaver prize is a personal VIP parking spot by the sanctuary on the main campus for the entire week of VBS! What are you waiting for?! Register your participation and for Vacation Bible School online at www.spanishfortumc.org. For more information or any questions, please contact Jennifer Robertson at jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org.

YOUTH

LIFE GROUPS...The Life Group Orientation meeting will be Sunday, **April 22**, at 5:00 p.m. Parents, students, and LG leaders are asked to be in attendance. We will be discussing expectations, timeline, and an overall review of the group.

SPRING RETREAT...Registration for Spring Retreat, **April 20-22** is open for 9th-12th grade boys and girls. Cost is \$50.

FAMILY

SFUM PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION...The Preschool is seeking to hire a part-time teacher. The application deadline is **April 13th**. To apply, please email your resume to Jenni Dismukes, Preschool Director, preschool@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 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, kkmccllellan@hotmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

BLOOD DRIVE...The Blood Mobile will be in front of the Sanctuary on Sunday, **April 22nd**, beginning at 7:30 a.m. to accept all blood type donations.

OUR PAIGE IS GETTING MARRIED...Our Youth Assistant, Paige Normand is tying the knot this summer and our Youth are planning a wedding shower for Sunday, **April 29th** during the Sunday School hour, in the Youth area on the West Campus. If you would like to contribute to giving her a gift, you may make your check payable to SFUMC and note it is for Paige's wedding gift.