

**Gathering Music**

**\*Music** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ~ Pg. 89

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" ~ No. 881

**Music** "America the Beautiful" ~ Pg. 696

**Baptism** *Sutton Scott Lober, daughter of Blair & Jason Lober  
Laney Olivia Howard, daughter of Lee & Ashley Howard*

**Pastoral & Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory Prayer**

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**\*Scripture** Galatians 5:22-23 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 168

**Message** "Summer Fruit: Love"  
*Ethan McVay*

**Holy Communion**

You will be given communion elements as you enter. You will be directed during communion to peel the top plastic layer to open the wafer and the lower tab to open the juice. We apologize but we are not able to provide gluten-free bread during this service. Please dispose of packaging in waste cans provided as you exit.

**\*Closing** You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

*\*Please stand as able.*

Face masks will be optional during worship. Also, please be mindful of social distancing in the pews and as you exit.

Nursery care is available on the Main Campus (MC104, Nursery).  
Our Cry Room is available in the Narthex.

Please register your attendance in the binders provided. If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.



SERMON NOTES

**RECEPTION FOR BETH ALLEN** | TODAY - July 4 | 11:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | Come by and offer Beth your prayers and gratitude for her many years of service here at SFUMC!

**UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST & MEETING** | July 10 | 8:00 a.m. | Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall | All men are welcome to join us on the second Saturday of each month. We will enjoy a great breakfast, fellowship, and prayer. For more details contact the church office.

**LOL WEEK** | July 11-14 | 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. | Main Campus | Live Out Loud week will be a high energy week for 3rd -5th graders that seeks to challenge and encourage kids to live their faith out loud in their daily lives! They will come to understand that by being a follower of Jesus, you aren't going to blend in with everybody else. Each night participants will have dinner, learn simple and biblical ways to live their faith out loud in their daily lives, and compete in outrageously fun Faith Battle Games and activities! We can't wait to experience such a fun time with all of our friends! Capacity is limited. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Robertson in the church office or at jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org.

**YOUTH WEEK** | July 11 - 15 | Various Locations & Times All completed 6th - 12th graders are invited to this year's Youth Week! There will be a mix of service projects and fun outings that kick off on Sunday July 11 at 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. For more specifics, email Zack at youth@spanishfortumc.org.

**BLUE LAKE SUMMER CAMP** | July 15-17 | We would love to have your 3rd-5th grade children join us for Camp at Blue Lake this Summer! This is a shorter camp and we will have limited capacity due to COVID restrictions. If you have any questions, call Jennifer Robertson at the church office or email jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org.

**CHURCHWIDE OUTING TO BLUE WAHOOS BASEBALL GAME** | July 16 | Choir Depart @ 4:30 p.m. - Game @ 6:30 p.m. | Pensacola, FL | It is back on! Join us in an outing to see the Pensacola Blue Wahoos baseball game. The National Anthem will be performed by the choir and singers admission will be covered. Friends and family are welcome to join us and those tickets are \$13 /person. If you would like to sing or need more details, please email Bonnie Harield at bonnie@spanishfortumc.org.

**SWEET TEA SUNDAYS** | July 25 | 10:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Children's Playground | Join us for sweet tea and sweet conversation! If you are a family with kids aged infants to 3 years old, come and hangout on the playground in between worship services to help get to know each other better! We will provide sweet tea and juice pouches - just check your kids out of the nursery and Children's Church and join us on the playground. For more details contact Jennifer Robertson.

**COVID UPDATE** | We are not requiring face mask use during worship services. We will still encourage mask usage in unvaccinated individuals. We will continue to try to utilize only every other pew, when possible, and ask for spacing between family groups within the pews. Because the scientific evidence shows that the risks for surface transmission of the virus is very low, we will return to passing our attendance binders and offering plates during the services. For our full Covid policy go to [www.spanishfortumc.org/covid](http://www.spanishfortumc.org/covid).

**WE'RE HIRING!** | We are now hiring for the Receptionist / Ministry Assistant position. Full details can be found on our Facebook page. Send resumes and letter of interest to Rev. Rebecca Rutherford at [Rebecca@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:Rebecca@spanishfortumc.org).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY | July 4

10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)  
12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast  
[103.3 FM/840 AM Radio]

### MONDAY | July 5

Church Office Closed for Independence Day  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

### TUESDAY | July 6

4:00 p.m. Men's Small Group (Main Campus | MC100)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (Main Campus | MB100)  
7:30 p.m. Men of St. Joseph (Main Campus | MB102)

### WEDNESDAY | July 7

5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | Fellowship Hall, MC101)  
10:00 a.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (West Camps | WD101)

### THURSDAY | July 8

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting (Main Campus | Sanctuary)

~see church calendar at [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) for more details~

### UPCOMING EVENTS

07/09 | Catapult to OWA  
07/10 | UMM Breakfast Meeting  
07/11 | Children's Leadership Team Meeting  
07/11 | Youth Week Kick-Off  
07/12 | Trustees Meeting  
07/15 | SPRC Meeting  
07/16 | Senior Youth Outing  
07/16 | Choir Singing - Church Outing to Blue Wahoos  
07/19 | Finance Meeting

\*If your classes or Bible studies are being completed via Zoom or other virtual means, each ongoing or new event will receive specific instructions via email.

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- Mail check to 6530 Spanish Fort Blvd., Suite D, Spanish Fort, AL 36527
- Drop in mail slot by the church office front door.

**Thank you for your continued giving, especially during these difficult times.**

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Summer Fruit



*Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control*

Welcome...

July 4, 2021