

Prelude**"I Know Whom I Have Believed"***Wanda Cooper, organ***Welcome & Announcements*****Opening Hymn****"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ~ No. 139**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Affirmation of Faith*"The Apostles' Creed" ~ No. 881*****Glory Be to the Father****"Gloria Patri" ~ No. 70****Children's Moment / Blessing of the Backpacks**

Following the children's moment, all children age 3 (by Sept. 1, 2020) through 3rd grade will be dismissed to the lower level of the Fellowship Hall for Children's Church. Parents may pick up their children there after the worship service.

Pastoral/Offertory Prayer**Offertory****"Trust & Obey"***Sanctuary Choir****Dedication****"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*****Scripture****Matthew 7:9-12 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 6****Message****"Summer Fruit: Goodness"***Rev. Bill Price****Closing Hymn****"How Great Thou Art" - No. 77**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

Benediction*Postlude****"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"***Wanda Cooper, organ***Please stand as able.*

Face masks must be worn 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 | Lower Fellowship Hall) during both services and during the Sunday School hour. Our Cry Room is available in the Narthex.

If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

Gathering Music***Music****Welcome & Announcements*****Affirmation of Faith****The Apostles' Creed ~ No. 881*****Music****Pastoral Prayers****Children's Moment / Blessing of the Backpacks**

Following the children's moment, all children age 3 (by Sept. 1, 2020) through 3rd grade will be dismissed to the lower level of the Fellowship Hall for Children's Church. Parents may pick up their children there after the worship service.

Offertory***Scripture****Matthew 7:9-12 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 6****Message****"Summer Fruit: Goodness"***Rev. Bill Price****Closing**

You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

**Please stand as able.*

Face masks must be worn 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 | Lower Fellowship Hall) during both services and during the Sunday School hour. Our Cry Room is available in the Narthex.

If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

COVID UPDATE | With the rising COVID cases and new recommendations by the CDC, we will be temporarily requiring face masks during our Worship Services. We will have face masks available at the doors if you do not have one. We apologize for the inconvenience and last minute change. Our goal is to be as careful and strategic as possible in order to continue all currently scheduled in-person gatherings. We greatly value and appreciate your support and cooperation. We have heavily relied on the medical professionals serving on our COVID Task Force through this entire process. This is a fluid situation which we will continue to prayerfully and strategically work through TOGETHER.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS | TODAY | August 8 | 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary | We are sending our students and educators back to school with our prayers and blessings. We will hold special "Back to School" worship services this day and everyone is invited to bring their backpacks to worship and join us for this time of blessing. For more information please contact Jennifer Robertson in the office.

SARAH SHEPPARD CIRCLE | August 12 | 10:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | Join this group of ladies each second Thursday of the month for a time of sharing, devotion, and missional focus. For more details, contact the church office at 251-626-1334.

UMM BREAKFAST & MEETING | August 14 | 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.

YOUNG ADULT CLASS: METHODISM | August 15 | 9:55 a.m. | West Campus WC112 | Join Pastor Rebecca Rutherford for a 10-week class with other 20-40 year olds studying what we believe as United Methodists. Bring your knowledge and/or questions. Books are optional, but suggested. The cost for the book is \$10 and we will have a limited number of books available in the front office for purchase. You can register for the class here: <https://bit.ly/Methodism>. If you need more information, contact Rebecca Rutherford by email at rebecca@spanishfortumc.org or call the church office.

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | August 15 | 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary | The third grade children will be presented Bibles during both worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Robertson in the church office or by email at jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org.

ACOLYTE TRAINING | August 22 | 2:00 p.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary | All 3rd-7th graders interested in serving as an Acolyte for the 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service are invited to attend this training. If you have any questions, email Bonnie Hariel at bonnie@spanishfortumc.org or by calling the church office at 626-1334.

EPIC OF EDEN: PSALMS | September 1 | 6:00 p.m. | West Campus | WD105 | Join Pastor Rebecca for this 8 week study on the Book of Psalms: An Ancient Challenge to Get Serious About Your Prayer & Worship. The study is by Sandra Richter and all ages are welcome! Books are available in the church office and are \$15. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/EofEPsalms>. For more information, contact Rebecca Rutherford by email at Rebecca@spanishfortumc.org or call the church office.

SFUM PRESCHOOL | Spanish Fort United Methodist Preschool is one of the largest outreach ministries of our church. Please consider donating supplies to help us throughout this coming school year! Follow the link to our Amazon Wish List: <https://bit.ly/sfumpreschool>

COMING SOON | Stay tuned for more details on coming classes for the Fall. You can also check out www.spanishfortumc.org/registration for all the latest!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | August 8

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service & Blessing of the Backpacks (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (In Person & Zoom Meetings)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Discipleship Hour (West Campus | Youth Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Discipleship Hour (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service & Blessing of the Backpacks (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 8:45 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast [103.3 FM/840 AM Radio]
- 12:15 p.m. Discipleship Team/Leader Meeting (Zoom Meeting)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112)

MONDAY | August 9

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Pavilion at The Fort or for Inclement Weather West Campus | WD105)
- 2:00 p.m. Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study-Monday Class (West Campus | WC112)
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

TUESDAY | August 10

- 4:00 p.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus, MC101)
- 6:00 p.m. Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study-Tuesday Class (West Campus | WC112)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (Main Campus | MB100)

WEDNESDAY | August 11

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

THURSDAY | August 12

- 10:00 a.m. Sarah Sheppard Circle Meeting (Main campus | MC101)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)
- 6:15 p.m. Contemporary Worship Team Meeting (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Traditional Worship Team Meeting (Main Campus | Sanctuary)

~see church calendar at www.spanishfortumc.org for more details~

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08/14 | UMM Breakfast Meeting
- 08/15 | 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
- 08/15 | Blood Drive
- 08/15 | Young Adult: Methodism Class Begins
- 08/16 | Finance Meeting
- 08/16 | Solo Senior Men
- 08/17 | SFUM Preschool Meet the Teacher
- 08/18 | SFUM Preschool Begins
- 08/19 | SPRC Meeting
- 08/22 | Acolyte Training
- 09/01 | Fall Food Fellowship Begins
- 09/01 | Epic of Eden: Psalms Bible Study Begins
- 09/05 | One Blended Service Only at 10 a.m.
- 09/06 | Church Office Closed
- 09/07 | Lunch Bunch Bible Study Begins

*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.

CHURCH STAFF

Bill Price
Senior Pastor
bill@spanishfortumc.org

Rebecca Rutherford
Associate Pastor
rebecca@spanishfortumc.org

Kitsy Dixon
Associate Pastor
kitsy@spanishfortumc.org

Bonnie Hariel
Worship Arts Director
bonnie@spanishfortumc.org

Andy Cloninger
Contemporary Worship Director
andycloninger@mac.com

Jennifer Robertson
Children's Director
jrobertson@spanishfortumc.org

Mandy Reeves
Preschool Director
preschool@spanishfortumc.org

Zack McCraw
Interim Youth Director
youth@spanishfortumc.org

Al Jacobi
Technical Director

Wanda Cooper
Accompanist

Faye Childers
Executive Assistant
faye@spanishfortumc.org

Cindy Cunningham
Business Director
cindy@spanishfortumc.org

Jennifer Stewart
Communications Administrator
jennifer@spanishfortumc.org

Christi Wood
Ministry Assistant/Receptionist
ministries@spanishfortumc.org

ONLINE Giving



- Give ONLINE on our website at www.spanishfortumc.org/giving
- Scan the QR code to the left with your cell phone/app
- Text SFUMCGIVE to 73256 and follow the link
- Log into the Realm Connect app on your phone
- To set up a regularly scheduled automatic withdrawal from your bank account, contact Faye Childers in the church office or via email: faye@spanishfortumc.org.
- 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.

**all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.*



MAIN CAMPUS
6690 Spanish Fort Blvd.
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

WEST CAMPUS and MAILING ADDRESS
6530 Spanish Fort Blvd., Suite D
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

www.spanishfortumc.org
Facebook ~ Spanish Fort UMC
Twitter ~ @spanishfortumc
251.626.1334 ~ 251.626.1325 fax



Summer Fruit



love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control

Welcome...

August 8, 2021