

**Prelude**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Wanda Cooper, organ; Laura Morris, violin***Welcome & Announcements****\*Opening Hymn**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" ~ No. 140

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed" ~ No. 881

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

"Gloria Patri" ~ No. 70

**3rd Grade Bible Presentation**

Following the presentation, 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.

**Hymn**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ~ No. 526

**Pastoral/Offertory Prayer****Offertory**

"The Prayer"

*Sanctuary Choir; Laura Morris, violin***\*Dedication**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*Scripture**

Hebrews 10:19-25 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 198

**Message**

"Summer Fruit: Faithfulness"

*Rev. Bill Price***Reception of New Members***Bud & Carolyn Light***\*Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

"I Am Thine, O Lord" - No. 419

**\*Benediction****Postlude**

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

*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****3rd Grade Bible Presentation**

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**Offertory****\*Scripture**

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**Message**

"Summer Fruit: Faithfulness"

*Rev. Bill Price***\*Closing**

You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

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**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR ATTENDANCE?** | Please use the Attendance Registration cards located in the pews. You may drop your card in the baskets provided at each door as you exit.

**YOUNG ADULT CLASS: METHODISM** | Today - 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](mailto:rebecca@spanishfortumc.org) or call the church office.

**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](mailto:bonnie@spanishfortumc.org) or by calling the church office at 626-1334.

**EPIC OF EDEN: PSALMS** | September 1 | 6:00 p.m. | West Campus | WD101 | 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](mailto:Rebecca@spanishfortumc.org) or call the church office.

**FALL FOOD & FELLOWSHIP** | September 1 | 5:15 p.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | We are beginning church-wide dinners hosted by various small groups on the first Wednesday of each month this Fall. Due to Covid restrictions and budgeting, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!** There are no set costs for the meals, but donations will be accepted and welcomed. In order to prepare for meals, we request that all families make a dinner reservation by the Sunday prior to the meal date by either filling out the card provided during Sunday worship or digitally here: <https://bit.ly/sfumcmeal>. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 251-626-1334 or email [ministries@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:ministries@spanishfortumc.org).

**WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH BIBLE STUDY: BREAKTHROUGH** | September 7 | 12:15 p.m. | Main Campus | MC101 | All ages are invited to join us for this 6 week study on Galatians by Barb Roose. This study will be offered in person only and there will be a few books for purchase in the church office or you can purchase your own copy (Amazon or Abingdon Press). The cost of the book if purchased in the office is \$15. Adults and children may bring their own lunches and nursery will be available for ages 4 and under. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/LB-breakthrough>. If you have more questions, please contact Rebecca Rutherford by email at [rebecca@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:rebecca@spanishfortumc.org) or by calling the church office.

**PUPPET RECRUITMENT WORKSHOP** | September 12 | West Campus | WD104 | 4:00 p.m. | All 7th - 12th graders who are interested in learning more about our ministry team are invited to join us. If you need more information, call the church office at 626-1334.

**THANK YOU** | Our Uniform Closet opened its doors and held our first Open House since the beginning of the pandemic last Saturday, August 7th. On behalf of our Mission Team, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our youth and adult volunteers and our church staff who worked collectively and selflessly to ensure that we meet the needs of the underprivileged families in our community and beyond. I wish to thank our church family for your continued commitment in supporting our church outreach ministries through your prayers and your gifts. ~ Truly grateful, Gay Desotell, Mission Team

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY | August 15

- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (Main Campus | Front Parking Lot)
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 9:55 a.m. Young Adult: Methodism Class (West Campus | WC112)
- 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 & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 8:45 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast [103.3 FM/840 AM Radio]
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Service Project (Main Campus | MC101)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112)

### MONDAY | August 16

- 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. Finance Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

### TUESDAY | August 17

- 9:00 a.m. SFUM Preschool Meet the Teachers Begins (Main Campus | Preschool)
- 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)
- 7:30 p.m. Men of Saint Joseph (Main campus | MB102)

### WEDNESDAY | August 18

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | Fellowship Hall, MC101)
- 8:00 a.m. First Day of SFUM Preschool

### THURSDAY | August 19

- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (West Campus | WD101)

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.

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- 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](mailto: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.**

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Summer Fruit



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

Welcome...

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