

**Prelude**

**"The Church's One Foundation"**  
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Welcome & Announcements****\*Opening Hymn**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**"Victory in Jesus" ~ No. 370**

**"The Apostles' Creed" ~ No. 881**

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

**"Gloria Patri" ~ No. 70**

**Children's Moment**

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.

**Invitation to Prayer**

**"Gentle Shepherd"**  
Sanctuary Choir

**Pastoral Prayers****Offertory**

**"Acclamation of Assurance"**  
Sanctuary Choir

**\*Dedication**

**"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*Scripture**

**Titus 3:1-8 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 190**

**Message**

**"Summer Fruit: Gentleness"**  
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

**\*Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

**"Amazing Grace" - No. 378**

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

**"Trumpet Tune in C"**  
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.

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

**Gathering Music****\*Music****Welcome & Announcements****\*Affirmation of Faith**

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**\*Closing**

You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

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**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR ATTENDANCE? MADE A DINNER**

**RESERVATION?** | Please use the top of the registration card for your attendance in services and the bottom part to make a **reservation for the Fall Food and Fellowship dinner that will be held only once a month on the first Wednesdays.** The cards are located in the pews. You may drop your card in the baskets provided at each door as you exit.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** | Today - 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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**NEW WATERMARK STUDY** | September 12 | 10:00 a.m. | West Campus | WD105 | Join us for a new study, "What Does It Mean to be Chosen?" It is an interactive Bible study discussing the television series 'The Chosen' (Season 1). Members will be encouraged to watch an episode a week for 8 weeks beginning September 12 and then discuss the accompanying study guide weekly during Sunday School Class. There are optional materials including study guide, daily devotional, and a kids activity book connected to The Chosen - Season 1 if you want to use them (to be purchased by the individuals). The class will be led by Elizabeth VonHofe. If you have any questions, please email Elizabeth at [vonhofehouse@att.net](mailto:vonhofehouse@att.net) or call the church office.

**SFUM PRESCHOOL** | Spanish Fort United Methodist Preschool is one of the largest outreach ministries of our church. Please prayerfully consider donating supplies to help us throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Follow the link to access our Amazon Wish List: <https://bit.ly/sfumpreschool>.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY | August 22

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (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 (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 8:45 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast [103.3 FM/840 AM Radio]
- 2:00 p.m. Acolyte Training (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112)

### MONDAY | August 23

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

### TUESDAY | August 24

- 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 25

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | Fellowship Hall, MC101)
- 10:00 a.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 6:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study (West Campus | WD103)

### THURSDAY | August 26

- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 09/09 | Sarah Sheppard Circle Meeting
- 09/09 | Contemporary Worship Team Meeting
- 09/09 | Traditional Worship Team Meeting
- 09/12 | Children's Leadership Team Meeting
- 09/13 | Trustees Meeting
- 09/16 | SPRC Meeting
- 09/19 | Puppet Team Recruitment Workshop
- 09/20 | Finance Meeting
- 09/27 | Church Council

\*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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- Give ONLINE on our website at [www.spanishfortumc.org/giving](http://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](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.**

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



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Summer Fruit



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

Welcome...

August 22, 2021