

Prelude

“How Firm A Foundation”
Wanda Cooper, organ

Welcome & Announcements*** Opening Hymn**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

“To God Be the Glory” ~ No. 98

*** Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881

*** Glory Be to the Father**

“Gloria Patri” ~ No. 70

Ministry Moment**Pastoral Prayers****Offertory**

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”
Sanctuary Choir

*** Dedication**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*** Scripture**

Mark 8:31-38 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 38

Message

“Stewardship: Discipleship”
Rev. Bill Price

Special Music

“Agnus Dei”
Bonnie Hariel & Robert McMillan

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi. Miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.
(Lamb of God, take away sins of the world. Have mercy. Grant us peace.)*

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. Please dispose of packaging in waste cans provided as you exit.

*** Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

“Go, Make of All Disciples” ~ No. 571

*** Benediction****Postlude**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Please stand as able.*

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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? | Please use the top of the registration card for your attendance in services. The cards are located in the pews. You may drop your card in the baskets provided at each door as you exit.

FALL FOOD & FELLOWSHIP | October 6 | 5:15 p.m. | Main Campus | We will be holding our first Fall Food & Fellowship event hosted by various small groups. We will be meeting outside (weather permitting) and grilling out. Please bring your own chairs or blankets. 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 (**TODAY - October 3**) by either filling out the card provided during Sunday worship or digitally here: <https://bit.ly/FallFood1006>. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 251-626-1334 or email ministries@spanishfortumc.org.

CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES | October 6 | 6:00 p.m. | West Campus | Children's Area | Children's Wednesday night activities (JAM Kids - Ages 3-5, Extreme Kids - Grades K-3, & LOL Kids - Grades 4-5) will resume in person beginning October 6. For more details, contact Kitsy Dixon in the office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGING IN WORSHIP | October 17 | 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary | Rehearsals will be October 3 & 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For more details, contact Bonnie Hariel in the church office.

SENIOR ADULT SOCIAL - SUNDAE SUNDAY | October 24 | 3:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MC101 | If you are 55+, please join us for the kick off of our Senior Adult Ministries. We will be planning fun things to do, travel, eat, and be a servant of God. This time around will be a “Sundae Sunday Social” so you do not want to miss out. Please RSVP to the church office at 626-1334 by October 20. COVID guidelines will be followed.

FALL FESTIVAL* | October 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Main Campus | Back Parking Area Food will be available starting at 6:00 p.m. in designated locations for social distancing. Immediately following will be fellowship, Trunk or Treat and more until 7:30 p.m. It will be held behind the Fellowship Hall on the Main Campus.

We would like to have youth, members or Sunday School classes participate by setting up your cars for Trunk or Treat. Teams are responsible for decorating, setting up, and organizing candies and activities. If you would like to participate in Trunk or Treat, please call the church office and let us know. We are also seeking donations of candy to hand out to children. Buckets for donations of candy are in the West Campus office. The deadline for donations is October 20, 2021. For questions, contact Kitsy Dixon in the church office. *weather permitting

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF | Ongoing | The SFUMC Disaster Response Team is helping Hurricane Ida victims with cleaning buckets filled with materials and supplies. If you still have an outstanding bucket to fill, please turn it in this week to the church office. Monetary donations are still being accepted in the church office or you can make a donation through the Alabama West Florida Conference's page here: <https://bit.ly/sfumcida>. If you have any questions, please call Christi Wood in the office at 251-626-1334.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS | We would love to have you join us in helping to grow our children and youth ministries. We offer Sunday mornings/evenings and Wednesday evening opportunities to engage in purposeful ministry with our youth and children. Our children and youth ministries provide biblical lessons that are engaging and centered on building community through Christ's model of loving your neighbor. We need volunteers to help cover Sunday school, nursery, children's church, Catapult, Extreme Kids, LOL, and Remedy group fellowships. If God has laid it on your heart to commit to volunteering to the biblical growth of our children and youth, now is the time. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kitsy Dixon at kitsy@spanishfortumc.org or in the office.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | October 3

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 9:55 a.m. Young Adult: Methodism Class (West Campus | WD104)
- 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)
- 10:00 a.m. Watermark Special Study (West Campus | WC112, Youth 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]
- 12:15 p.m. Youth/Children/Preschool Directors Meeting (TBD)
- 12:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 1:00 p.m. Children's Leadership Team Meeting (Zoom)
- 1:30 p.m. Fall Festival Event Meeting (West Campus, WD105)
- 2:00 p.m. Discipleship Team Meeting (Zoom)
- 4:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Team Practice (West Campus | WD104)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112)

MONDAY | October 4

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Pavilion at The Fort or for Inclement Weather West Campus | WD105)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

TUESDAY | October 5

- 9:00 a.m. Uniform Closet Open Until 12 Noon (West Campus | Uniform Closet)
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study: Breakthrough (West Campus | WD105)
- 4:00 p.m. Men's Accountability 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 | October 6

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | Fellowship Hall, MC101)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (West Campus | WD105)
- 10:00 a.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 4:00 p.m. Senior Adult Leadership Team Meeting (West Campus | WD105)
- 5:15 p.m. Fall Food & Fellowship (Main Campus | Back Parking Lot)
- 6:00 p.m. Epic of Eden: Psalms Bible Study (West Campus | WD101)
- 6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids, LOL Kids, & JAM Kids (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Catapult (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study (West Campus | WD103)

THURSDAY | October 7

- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)
- 6:00 p.m. Missions/Service Team Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

SATURDAY | October 9

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/10 | Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10/10 | Family Life Ministries 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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- 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.

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Welcome

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