

**Prelude**

“Lord, Here I Am”  
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\* Opening Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory” ~ No. 577  
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**

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**Ministry Moment****Invitation to Prayer**

“Hear Our Prayer”  
Bonnie Hariel

**Pastoral Prayers**

**Offertory** “Bow the Knee”  
Sanctuary Choir

**\* Dedication** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\* Scripture** Matthew 25:31-46 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 25

**Message** “Stewardship: Commitment Sunday”  
Rev. Bill Price

**Presentation & Consecration of Commitments**

**\* Closing Hymn** “I Am Thine, O Lord” ~ No. 419  
Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude** “I Love To Tell The Story”  
Wanda Cooper, organ

\*Please stand as able.

Flowers on the altar have been placed in honor of all youth and adult volunteers. Everyone who serves plays a vital role in the life of our church.

**Gathering Music****\* Music****\* Welcome & Announcements**

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

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**\*FALL FOOD & FELLOWSHIP** | November 3 | 5:15 p.m. | Main Campus | Outside | There will be a church-wide dinner hosted by various small groups on the first Wednesday of each month. Please bring your own chairs or blankets. We will also have a few tables and chairs set up. The menu is still to be determined. Due to Covid restrictions and budgeting, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** by signing up here: <https://bit.ly/FallFood11-03-21> by October 31. There are no set costs for the meals, but donations will be accepted. If you have questions, please email [ministries@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:ministries@spanishfortumc.org) or call the church office. \*weather permitting

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** | November 7 | Main Campus | Sanctuary | 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services | Join us for a special communion service to remember church members who have passed away in the last year.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** | November 7 | 9:45 a.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | Our coffee fellowship between services will begin again starting on November 7. If you or your class would like to help out with this weekly event, please [contact the church office](#).

**TRUNKS-GIVING FALL FESTIVAL** | November 14 | 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. | Main campus | Front & Back Parking Areas | Join us for an afternoon event for food, fellowship and fun with our church community. Trunks of thanks, candy, fun activities, and food will highlight a day of thanks and community. If you have any questions, please contact [Kitsy Dixon](#) in the church office or email [ministries@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:ministries@spanishfortumc.org).

**SENIOR ADULT SOCIAL: HUMMING STAR ALPACAS & LUNCH** | November 20 9:30 a.m. | Offsite at [Humming Star Alpaca Farm](#) | If you are 55+ and would like to join us, we will be attending the Farm Day Outing in Silver Hill. We will gather in the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and travel to Silverhill by bus and/or cars to visit a working Alpaca farm and small arts and crafts fair. Following our visit there, we will stop for lunch at [Mama Lou's](#) (\$12) in Robertsdale before returning to the church. Please [RSVP to the church office](#) no later than Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

**BLOOD DRIVE** | November 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Parking Lot | If you are able, please give blood this day. LifeSouth will be at the Main Campus until around Noon.

**NEW SERMON SERIES: ADVENT** | November 28 | 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Join us as we explore what it means to intentionally wait in hope, peace, love and joy. The series will last through Christmas.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS** | Deadline December 5 | We will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with Poinsettias. If you would like to purchase one in memory/honor of a loved one, please fill out an order form (located in the Narthex, church office, bulletins **beginning November 14**). Cost \$10/each. Make checks payable to SFUMC and note “Poinsettia”. They can be picked up after the 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service on December 24 or the following Sunday.

**ADVENT CELEBRATION** | December 5 | 5:00 p.m. | Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship for all ages. There will be special music and the Agape Hands Puppet Team and more. Stay tuned for further details. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the [church office](#).

**CONTRIBUTIONS** | All contributions for the year 2021 must be received in the church office or post marked by December 31, 2021 to receive credit for the current year.

**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.

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.

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.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY | October 31

- 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]
- 1:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100)

### MONDAY | November 1

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study - Isaiah (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Leadership Team Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

### TUESDAY | November 2

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 9:00 a.m. Uniform Closet Open Until Noon (West Campus, WD115)
- 11:30 a.m. Westminster Luncheon/Communion (Offsite | Westminster Village)
- 4:00 p.m. Men's Small Group (Main Campus | MC100)
- 6:00 p.m. Isaiah Bible Study (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (Main Campus | MB100)
- 7:30 p.m. Men Of St. Joseph (Main Campus | MB102)

### WEDNESDAY | November 3

- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. SALT Meeting (West Campus | WD105)
- 6:00 p.m. LOL, JAM, & Extreme Kids (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Catapult (West Campus | WC112)

### THURSDAY | November 4

- 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)

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/07 | Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11/07 | All Saints Sunday
- 11/07 | Children's Leadership Team Meeting
- 11/08 | Trustees Meeting
- 11/11 | Church Office Closed for Veterans Day
- 11/11 | Worship Team Meetings
- 11/11 | Sarah Sheppard Circle Meeting
- 11/13 | UMM Breakfast & Meeting
- 11/15 | Finance Meeting
- 11/17 | SALT Meeting
- 11/18 | SPRC 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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## ONLINE Giving



- 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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# Welcome

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