

Cantata Services

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude "Festival of Christmas Overture"

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" ~ No. 240

Lighting of the Advent Wreath 8:45 a.m. - Smith Family
11:00 a.m. - Tyler Family

Pastoral Prayers

***Scripture** Philippians 4:4-5 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 175

Meditation "Rejoice Always!"
Rev. Bill Price

Cantata "Festival of Christmas"

***Closing Hymn** "Joy to the World" ~ No. 246

***Benediction**

Postlude "Christmas, Sing Noel (reprise)"

*Please stand as able.

Festival of Christmas!

A Joyful Celebration of the Season

Christmas, Sing Noel
O Come, Emmanuel Kathie LaRose, Soprano
This Joyful Christmas Day
The Midnight Clear
The Snow Lay on the Ground
O Holy Night Linda Crowell, Soprano
Noel

I Soprano
Linda Crowell
Kathie LaRose
Marilyn Sullivan

II Soprano
Imogene Martin
Cheryl Mothershed
Shellyn Poole

Alto
Barbara Andrews
Marcia Gifford
Jacque Helms
Sandy Kimble
Beth Price

Tenor
Pat Shubird

Barritone
Gene Garthwait
Philip Poole

Bass
Candler Cain
Pat Kimble
Robert McMillan

Worship Arts Director
Bonnie Hariel

Narration
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

Violin
Enen Yu

Cello
Guo Sheng Huang

Bass
Robert Pineda

Flute
Andra Bohnet

Horn
Judy Sykes

Trumpet
Mike Huff

Trombone
Arie VandeWaa

Timpani
Laura Noah

Piano
Wanda Cooper

Audio Visual Team Director
Al Jacobi

Sound Technician
Buck Younger

WORSHIP | STUDY | SERVE

CHILDREN SINGING IN WORSHIP | December 19 | 8:45 a.m. Main Campus | Sanctuary | Our children K-5TH will be singing in worship on this day and we hope that you can join us. | Rehearsals will be on 12/5 and 12/12 in the Sanctuary at 12:30 p.m. For more details, contact [Bonnie Hariel](#).

KIDZ EATZ CLUB | Until December 19 | 9:45 a.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | SFUMC is joining the Kidz Eatz Club as part of our mission opportunity for November and December. Bring "selected food items" to help make a difference for the children in our community. There will be a table in the Fellowship Hall with more information and sign up sheets.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING | December 19 | 5:00 p.m. | Meet at The Sanctuary Parking Lot | Everyone is invited to join us as we go caroling in the community. For more details, contact Bonnie Hariel in the church office.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES | December 24 | Main Campus | Sanctuary | We would love to have you and your families join us as we celebrate Christmas at one of our three services. Contemporary Christmas Eve Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Services will be held at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. All services will have communion and candlelight. For more information, please contact the church office.

CONFIRMATION | January 9 | Our 2022 Confirmation Class is being prepared to help navigate our teenagers (6th grade and up) through exploring their faith, professing their faith, learning about church membership, and becoming active in their faith practices in their church. If you desire to speak to someone about your child being a Confirmand for 2022, please contact Pastor Kitsy Dixon at 251-626-1334 or kitsy@spanishfortumc.org.

COMMUNICATIONS | If you have an ongoing class, new events, etc. for 2022, you MUST turn in a Meeting / Class / Event Request form to Faye Childers in the church office as soon as possible. We need this information for the upcoming year to make sure we have those on the calendar of events.

Also, please keep in mind the deadline to have items published in the monthly newsletter is typically the 15th of each month and if assistance is needed with those, they need to be turned in a minimum of two weeks prior to the begin date. Our full Communications Policy is available in the office.

CONTRIBUTIONS | All contributions for the current year, 2021, must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2021 to receive credit for the current year. Statements will be sent via email to the address we have on record between January 15 - 31, 2022. Should you need to have your email updated and/or sent by the US Postal Service, please contact Faye Childers in 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>.

By Mary McDonald

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | December 12

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 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]
- 12:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Christmas Party (West Campus | WC112)

MONDAY | December 13

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

TUESDAY | December 14

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 4:00 p.m. Men's Small Group (Main Campus | MC100)
- 7:30 p.m. Men of St. Joseph (Main Campus | MB102)

WEDNESDAY | December 15

- 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. SALT Meeting (West Campus | WD105)
- 5:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (West Campus | WD105)
- 6:00 p.m. Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study (West Campus | WD103)

THURSDAY | December 16

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/19 | Children Singing in Worship
- 12/19 | Christmas Caroling
- 12/20 | Church Council Meeting
- 12/24 | Christmas Eve Services
- 12/24 | Church Office Closed thru January 2
- 12/26 | One Blended Service
- 01/06 | Prime Timers Fellowship Hour Begins
- 01/09 | Confirmation Orientation
- 01/10 | Trustees Meeting
- 01/13 | Worship Team Meetings
- 01/14 | Revive Camp Begins
- 01/17 | Finance Meeting
- 01/20 | SPRC Meeting

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

*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.

**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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