

**Prelude**

**“A Bethlehem Pastoral”**  
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn**                      **“Angels We Have Heard on High” ~ No. 238**  
Bringing in the Light of Christ

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                      **“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881**

**\*Glory Be to the Father**                      **“Gloria Patri” ~ No. 70**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**                      Pat & Monika Shubird

**Special Music**                      **“Light a Little Candle”**  
Children’s Choir

Following the children’s special music, all children age 3 (by Sept. 1, 2021) 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.

**Pastoral Prayers**

**Offertory**                      **“Sleeping Adonai”**  
Harper & Sophie Walters

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

**\*Scripture**                      **Micah 5:2-5a ~ Old Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 818**

**Message**                      **“The One of Peace”**  
Rev. Bill Price

**\*Closing Hymn**                      **“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”**  
Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

**Reception of New Members**                      Michael & Paula Sumrall

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**                      **“Sing We Now of Christmas”**  
Wanda Cooper, organ

*\*Please stand as able.*

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                      **The Apostles’ Creed ~ No. 881**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**                      Scott & Dooley Berry

**\*Music****Pastoral Prayers****Children’s Moment**

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**Offertory Prayer**

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

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** | Today - 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](#).

**CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAYS** | December 24, 2021 through January 3, 2022 | The church office will be closed these days for Christmas and New Years. May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**ONE BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE** | December 26 | 10:00 AM | Main Campus Sanctuary | There will be one combined/blended service on this date. There will be no Sunday Schools or Coffee Fellowship.

**CONFIRMATION** | January 9 | Our 2022 Confirmation Class is being prepared to help navigate our teenagers (6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**FAMILY LIFE TEAM VOLUNTEERS** | SFUMC’s Family Life Ministry Team needs volunteers. This team is aimed towards sustaining families within the church and community through engaging programs, workshops, studies, and family friendly activities. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact [Kitsy Dixon](#) in the church office.

**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](mailto:kitsy@spanishfortumc.org) or in the 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 | December 19

- 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]
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling (Meet at Church then Offsite Locations)

### MONDAY | December 20

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

### TUESDAY | December 21

- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Men Of St. Joseph (Main Campus | MB102)

### WEDNESDAY | December 22

- 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 (WOW) Bible Study (West Campus | WD103)

### THURSDAY | December 23

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/24 | Christmas Eve Services
- 12/25 | Church Office Closed Thru January 2
- 12/26 | One Blended Service
- 01/02 | Remedy Resumes
- 01/04 | Uniform Closet Open
- 01/06 | Prime Timers Fellowship Hour Begins
- 01/09 | Confirmation Orientation
- 01/10 | Trustees Meeting
- 01/12 | Children's Wednesday Night Ministries Resume
- 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](http://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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## 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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