

Prelude

"Think About His Love"
Wanda Cooper, piano

Welcome & Announcements***Opening Hymn**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

"My Hope Is Built" ~ No. 368

Pastoral Prayers**Children's Moment**

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Offertory Prayer**Offertory**

"Who, But the Lord?"
Sanctuary Choir

***Dedication**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Scripture**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 52

Message

"Why Baptism Matters"
Rev. Bill Price

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant***Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" ~ No. 399

Benediction*Postlude**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise!"
Wanda Cooper, organ

*Please stand as able.

Gathering Music***Music*****Welcome & Announcements*****Music****Pastoral Prayers****Children's Moment**

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You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

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CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION | Today - January 9 | 1:00 p.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | 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.

KIDZ UNIVERSITY | January 12 | 6:00 p.m. | West Campus | Children's Area | Our Spring 2022 season of Kidz University (which is comprised of our Extreme Kidz and Live Out Loud ministries) will resume on this date. Join us, weekly, for FREE FOOD, games, crafts, music, fun, and study of the word of God. If you are interested in serving as a substitute volunteer or as a teacher, please call Pastor Kitsy Dixon in the main office at 251-626-1334 or email her at kitsy@spanishfortumc.org.

WINTER REVIVE | January 14-16 | Blue Lake Camp | Be in prayer with our youth as they prepare to attend Winter Revive. They will depart from the church on Friday January 14 at 4:00 p.m. All forms and money owed (\$165) is due by January 2, 2022 at Remedy. Scholarships are available. For more information, and to pick up your registration and consent forms contact Zack McCraw at youth@spanishfortumc.org, or contact our church office at 251-626-1334.

CONTRIBUTIONS | Contribution 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](mailto:FayeChilders@spanishfortumc.org) in the church office.

PRIME TIMERS (55+): VIKINGS BEGIN TOUR | January 20 | 12:30 p.m. | Offsite @ the History Museum of Mobile | Climb aboard for the Vikings Begin Tour at the History Museum of Mobile. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and depart at 1:00 p.m. Cost for entry is \$8 and cash will be collected when you arrive at the church parking lot that day. Please call the church office to register by January 13, 2022 at 251-626-1334.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES | January 23 through April 19 | 10:00 a.m. | West Campus | WD109 & WD111 | Confirmation classes will take place during the Sunday School hour through April 19. Confirmation Sunday will then be on Sunday, April 24.

CONFIRMATION MENTORS & LEADERS | Confirmation begins in January and we are in need of mentors/leaders to help guide our students through their weekly classes. Each Sunday, our confirmands will meet in small groups with confirmation mentors. The relationship between the confirmation mentors and the confirmands will help to build support in knowledge, mission, prayer, and service. Our mentors provide a willingness to walk alongside our students as they explore their faith. If you are interested in becoming a confirmation mentor, please contact our offices at 251-626-1334 and speak with Pastor Kitsy Dixon.

PRIME TIMERS (55+) FELLOWSHIP HOUR | February 3 | 10:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | It is Coffee Time! This will be a recurring event on the first Thursday of each month. Coffee and water will be provided by the church and if you feel led, bring a snack to share. This will be an informal opportunity to meet and chat. Occasionally, we plan to have speakers and/or programs in conjunction with the coffee and fellowship time. For more details call the office.

COMMUNICATIONS | If you have any changes to ongoing or new classes, events, etc. you MUST turn in a Meeting / Class / Event Request form to Faye Childers in the church office in order to be included 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 due/begin date. Our full Communications Policy is available in the office.

Please use the registration card in the pews to record your attendance. You may drop your card in the baskets provided at each door as you exit or in the offering plate.

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.

Face masks are currently being required in all worship services. If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | January 9

- 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]
- 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation (Main Campus | MC101)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112)

MONDAY | January 10

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

TUESDAY | January 11

- 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)
- 6:00 p.m. Isaiah: Part II Bible Study (West Campus | WC112)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100))
- 7:30 p.m. Men Of St. Joseph (Main Campus | MB102)

WEDNESDAY | January 12

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | Fellowship Hall, MC101)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study (West Campus | WD105)
- 6:00 p.m. Kidz University (Ages Pre-K - 5th) (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study (West Campus | WD103)
- 6:00 p.m. Catapult (West Campus | WC112)

THURSDAY | January 13

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)
- 10:00 a.m. Prime Timers Fellowship Hour (Main Campus | MC101)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100)
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (West Campus | WD101)
- 6:15 p.m. Contemporary Worship Team Meeting (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Traditional Worship Team Meeting (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100)

FRIDAY | January 14

- 4:30 p.m. Winter Revive (Offsite | Blue Lake Camp)

SATURDAY | January 15

- Winter Revive (Offsite | Blue Lake Camp)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01/17 | Church Office Closed
- 01/20 | Prime Timers Viking Begins Tour
- 01/23 | Confirmation Classes Begin
- 01/23 | Children's Leadership Team 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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- 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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