

Welcome**Call to Worship**

“Amazing Grace - McDonald”
Rita Wright, piano; Wanda Cooper, organ

***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

Meditation

Meditate on Hymn 354

“I Surrender All”
Rita Wright, piano

Pastoral Prayers**Children’s Moment**

Following the children’s moment, 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.

Offertory Prayer**Offertory**

“Be Still and Know”
Rita Wright, solo

***Dedication**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Scripture**

Luke 12:13-21 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 65

Message

“Parable of the Rich Fool”
Rev. Bill Price

***Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” ~ No. 140

Announcements***Benediction****Postlude**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
Rita Wright, piano; Wanda Cooper, organ

**Please stand as able.*

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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SING & SNACK | August 2 | Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed | Join the Sanctuary Choir this fall! Our first rehearsal of the fall semester will include a time of fun and fellowship. Music for the 2022 Christmas Cantata will also be introduced. For more information, please contact Bonnie Harrel at bonnie@spanishfortumc.org or call the church office at 251-626-1334.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS | August 7 | 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. | Main Campus Sanctuary | We are asking everyone returning to school buildings to please bring your backpack, briefcase, or bag to be blessed and tagged for the coming school year. If you have questions, please call the church office.

PROMOTION SUNDAY | August 7 | 10:00 a.m. | West Campus | Children’s Sunday School Classes | Children will meet in WD104 for a beginning of the school year celebration! They will then be escorted to their new Sunday School classes to meet their teachers. Parents will pick up children from their new Sunday School classes. Hall monitors will be available for directions. If you have any questions, email children@spanishfortumc.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY | August 7 | 2:00 p.m. | Bay Minette City Pool | Bring your friends, neighbors, and family for a time of fellowship and fun to celebrate the beginning of the new school year. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Don’t forget your towels, sunscreen, and swimsuits. If you have any questions, please email Kellie at children@spanishfortumc.org.

PRIME TIMERS TRIP TO HEAR BISHOP GRAVES | August 7 | 3:00 p.m. | Dauphin Way UMC | Prime Timers will be traveling to Dauphin Way United Methodist Church in Mobile to hear Bishop David Graves discuss current issues in the UMC. We will take church buses so you will need to reserve a spot by calling the church office at 251-626-1334. We will meet in the Sanctuary parking lot for departure at 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Asher Carmichael at acarmic985@aol.com.

HANDBELLS RESUME | August 7 | 3:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed | We would love to have you join us for handbells this upcoming season. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 251-626-1334 or email bonnie@spanishfortumc.org.

PRIME TIMERS GAME DAY | August 10 | 3:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall | We had so much fun at our first Game Day, we are going to have Game Day once a month! Join us August 10th and each second Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. for games and fellowship. For more details or questions, please email Asher Carmichael at accarmic985@aol.com or call the church office at 251-626-1334.

RISING 6TH GRADE - CATAPULT PARENT INFO MEETING | August 10 | 6:00 p.m. | West Campus | Youth Area | Parents who will have children in 6th grade for the 2022-2023 school year are invited to an informational meeting to learn about Catapult and youth. If you have any questions, please contact Zack McCraw at youth@spanishfortumc.org.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING | August 14 | 12:30 p.m. | Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall | Safe Sanctuaries training will be held this day and will be facilitated by Beth Allen. It is required training for all volunteers and staff who interact with children, youth, and vulnerable adults in our church. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 251-626-1334.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER | August 24 | 5:30 p.m. | West Campus | Youth Area | Everyone is welcome to join us for supper and fellowship. We are changing things up a little this year (note the changes to the West Campus in the Youth Area beginning at 5:30 p.m.). Following supper, all will be dismissed to attend their Wednesday classes. Please make a reservation by calling the church office, 251-626-1334 or emailing ministries@spanishfortumc.org by the Sunday prior to the Wednesday Night Meal. Donations are greatly appreciated! We look forward to "gathering" once again around our church family table.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | July 31

- 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)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

MONDAY | August 1

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Team Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

TUESDAY | August 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 | Uniform Closet)
- 4:00 p.m. Men's Small Group (Main Campus | MC100, Fellowship Hall Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Sing & Snack / Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)

WEDNESDAY | August 3

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group I (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall & MB105, Lower Reed Bldg. & MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 7:00 a.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. Bread of Life Christ Care Group (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 4:00 p.m. SALT Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)

THURSDAY | August 4

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 10:00 a.m. PT Fellowship w/ Guest Speaker (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

*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.

Upcoming Events

- 08/07 | Blessing of the Backpacks
- 08/07 | Children's Sunday School Promotion
- 08/07 | Back to School Pool Party
- 08/07 | Prime Timers Trip To Hear Bishop Graves
- 08/07 | Handbell Rehearsals Begin
- 08/10 | Prime Timers Game Day
- 08/10 | Rising 6th Grade - Catapult Parent Info Meeting
- 08/13 | UMM Breakfast
- 08/14 | Safe Sanctuaries Training
- 08/14 | 3rd & 6th Grade Bible Presentations
- 08/15 | Finance Meeting
- 08/17 | SFUMC Veteran's Ministry Meeting
- 08/17 | Kidz University Resumes
- 08/17 | Catapult Resumes
- 08/17 | Philippians Bible Study

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

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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.

**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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