

Welcome**Call to Worship**

"This Is My Father's World"
Wanda Cooper, piano

*** Opening Hymn**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ~ No.103

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*** Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed" ~ No. 881

*** Glory Be to the Father**

"Gloria Patri" ~ No. 70

Pastoral Prayers**Offertory Prayer****Offertory**

"A Special Place For You"
Sanctuary Choir

*** Dedication**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*** Scripture**

Psalm 119:101-106 ~ Old Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg.532

Message

"The Word is a Lamp: Direction"
Rev. Bill Price

Holy Communion

Please remain seated until you are directed by the ushers. (If you are unable to come forward to the altar, the communion servers will provide elements in your pew. **ALL elements are Gluten-Free**

*** Closing Hymn**

"Wonderful Words of Life" ~ No. 600

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

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

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
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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BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY | TODAY - 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!

PRIME TIMERS TRIP TO HEAR BISHOP GRAVES | TODAY - 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.

HANDBELLS RESUME | TODAY - August 7 | 3:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed | We would love to have you join us for handbells this season.

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.

OPEN PRAYER TIME | Ongoing | Main Campus | Sanctuary | You may come to pray in the Sanctuary during this informal time for the church and its leadership, especially our own church. You can come pray and leave as you desire. The Sanctuary will be open each Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. and each Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call the church office at 251-626-1334.

3RD & 6TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS | August 14 | 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Main Campus | Sanctuary | Bibles will be presented to our 2022-2023 3rd and 6th graders. These are the bibles they will be learning to use with their curriculum. Please join us at either service. Bible presentations will take place during the Children's Moment. If you have any questions, please email children@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.

CATAPULT RETURNS | August 17 | 6:30 p.m. | West Campus | Youth Area | Grades 6-8 are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights for fun and fellowship. If you have any question, please email youth@spanishfortumc.org.

KIDZ UNIVERSITY RETURNS | August 17 | 6:30 p.m. | West Campus | Children's Area | Pre K - 5th grade children are welcome to participate in age level programs that study God's word through the stories in the Bible, play games, make crafts, learn worship songs, and grow in fellowship with one another and in relationship to Christ. If you have any questions, please email children@spanishfortumc.org.

PHILIPPIANS BIBLE STUDY | August 17 | 6:30 p.m. | West Campus | WD102, Office Area | Stand and strive in the Faith of the Gospel as we explore Paul's letter to the Philippians. Topics will include: humility, hardship, love, service, and God's glory. Join Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon for this new study through October 5, 2022. For more information please contact Kitsy in the church office, 251-626-1334 or kitsy@spanishfortumc.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | August 7

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service; Blessing of the Backpacks (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; Promotion Sunday (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service; Blessing of the Backpacks (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 8:45 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast (103.3 FM)
- 2:00 p.m. Back to School Pool Party (Bay Minette Pool Complex)
- 3:00 p.m. Prime Timers to Hear Bishop Graves (Dauphin Way United Methodist)
- 3:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Reed Building)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

MONDAY | August 8

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

TUESDAY | August 9

- 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, Fellowship Hall Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Reed Building)

WEDNESDAY | August 10

- 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)

THURSDAY | August 11

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 3:00p.m. Prime Timers Game Day (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Rising 6th Grade - Catapult Parent Meeting (West Campus | WC102, Youth Area)
- 7:00 p.m. Traditional/Contemporary Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

FRIDAY | August 12

No scheduled activities.

SATURDAY | August 13

- 8:00 a.m. UMM Men's Breakfast Meeting (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

*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

- 08/14 | 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

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