

**Welcome****Call to Worship**

**“Give Me Jesus”**  
Wanda Cooper, organ

**\*Opening Hymn**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

**“Blessed Assurance” ~ No. 369**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881**

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

**“Gloria Patri” ~ No. 70**

**Invitation To Prayer**

**“Take Time to Be Holy” ~ No. 395**

**Pastoral Prayers****Presentation of Bibles**

**3rd and 6th Graders**

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**Offertory Prayer****Offertory**

**“The Solid Rock”**  
Sanctuary Choir

**\*Dedication**

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

**\*Scripture**

**1 Peter 1:22-25 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 205**

**Message**

**“The Word is a Seed: Growth”**  
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

**\*Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

**“Trust and Obey” ~ No. 467**

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

**“Standing on the Promises”**  
Wanda Cooper, organ

*\*Please stand as able.*

**Gathering Music****\*Music****\*Welcome & Announcements****\*Affirmation of Faith**

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You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

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**SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING** | TODAY | 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.

**SFUMC VETERANS SERVICE MINISTRY** | August 17 (3rd Wednesdays) | 6:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall | Join us for a gathering of all veterans for support, information, connections, and growth. For more details, contact the church office.

**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 question, please contact Kellie Isbell.

**PHILIPPIANS BIBLE STUDY** | August 17 | 6:30 p.m. | West Campus | WD101 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.

**WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW) BIBLE STUDY** | August 17 | 6:30 p.m. | West Campus | WD102, Office Area | This Bible Study group is faith-based for women of all ages. Our next study will be “Fierce” by Jennifer Cowert. It is a 6 week study of women of the bible who changed the world. All are welcome to join. For more information please contact the church office, 251-626-1334.

**ART OF PARENTING** | August 17 | 6:30 | West Campus | WD105, Children’s Area | Please join Teri Smith and Jason Lober as they led this 8 week study of parenting. For more information, please contact the church office, 251-626-1334 or email ministries@spanishfortumc.org.

**PRIME TIMERS POTLUCK** | August 20 | 5:00 p.m. | Main Campus | Fellowship Hall | Prime Timers are invited to our Pot Luck supper with fried chicken (chicken, drinks & rolls supplied). Bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to share. Contact the church office at 251-626-1334 to register by August 16, 2022.

**BLOOD DRIVE** | August 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Main Campus | Parking Lot | Watch for the Bloodmobile this morning until 1:00 p.m. and come give blood.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER RETURNS** | August 24 | 5:30 p.m. | West Campus, Youth Area. Make plans to join us once again for Wednesday night supper and fellowship. We are changing things up a little this year to have them on the West Campus in the Youth Area beginning at 5:30 p.m. Following the meal everyone will be dismissed to attend their Wednesday night classes, primarily on the West Campus. Main courses will be published in the weekly calendar in the bulletin. Please make reservations by calling the church office, 251-626-1334 or emailing ministries@spanishfortumc.org by the Sunday prior to the Wednesday Night Supper. Donations are greatly appreciated! We look forward to “gathering” once again around our church family table.

**GRIEF SHARE** | August 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed We invite you to join our group where we will journey with you through the deep hurt and loss of your loved ones. We will provide a supportive community to help you navigate from mourning to joy. Grief Share is a 13 week interactive group, with sessions being led by compassionate leaders of our church family. For more information or to register call the office at 251-626-1334.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY | August 14

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service & Bible Presentation to 3rd & 6th Graders (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 & Bible Presentation to 3rd & 6th Graders (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 8:45 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast (103.3 FM)
- 12:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Training (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 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 15

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

### TUESDAY | August 16

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 9:00 a.m. SFUMP Meet the Teacher (Main Campus | Preschool Hall)
- 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 17

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group (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 ChristCare Group (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Fort Veterans Ministry (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Kidz University (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Catapult Youth Fellowship (West Campus | Youth Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Women of the Word (WOW) (West Campus | WD102, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Philippians Bible Study (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Art of Parenting Class (West Campus | WD105, Children's Area)

### THURSDAY | August 18

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 12:00 p.m. Grief Share Facilitators Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

### FRIDAY | August 19

- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scout #8630 (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

### SATURDAY | August 20

- 5:00 p.m. Prime Timers Potluck (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

### Upcoming Events

- 08/21 | Blood Drive
- 08/22 | Church Council

~see church calendar at [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) for more details~

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- 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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