

Welcome**Call to Worship**

“Jesus, Your Name”
Wanda Cooper, piano

*** Opening Hymn** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ~ No. 400
Bringing in the Light of Christ

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

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

Invitation To Prayer “Sweet Hour of Prayer” ~ No. 496

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 “The Prayer”
Sanctuary Choir

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

*** Scripture** Ephesians 5:25-27 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 172

Message “The Word is Water: Cleansing and Renewal”
Rev. Bill Price

*** Closing Hymn** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” ~ No. 172
Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

Announcements*** Benediction**

Postlude “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Wanda Cooper, organ

** Please stand as able.*

Gathering Music*** Music***** Welcome**

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

*** Music**

Baptism Braden Phillip Robbins; child of Ben and Kristy Robbins

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*** Response** You are invited to pray at the altar during the closing music.

*** Benediction**

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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.

MAMA BEAR BOOK CLUB | August 24 | 6:30 p.m. | West Campus | WD109, Children’s Area | Led by Mandy Reeves and Kelee Patterson. The group will discuss a book read during the week. The book for the Fall semester will be, “The Gift of Failure.” For more information please contact Mandy Reaves at mandycreeves@gmail.com.

GRIZZLY BEAR BOOK CLUB | August 24 | 6:30 p.m. | West Campus | WD103, Office Area | Led by Caleb Reeves and Justin Patterson. The group will meet to discuss a book read during the week. The book for the Fall Semester will be “Wild at Heart.” For more information please contact Caleb Reeves at mandycreeves@gmail.com.

THIRSTY THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY | September 1 | 1:00 p.m. | Main Campus | MC100, Parlor | Join this group of ladies as they study and explore God’s Word a little deeper by using a Topic Study Guide Book. For more information please contact the office, 251-626-1334 or Cari LeMaitre at carissal@bellsouth.net.

ONE BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE | September 4 | 10:00 a.m. | Main Campus Sanctuary | There will be one combined, blended service on this date. There will be no Sunday School, Nursery, Coffee Fellowship, Children’s Church, or Remedy.

WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY | September 7 | 9:00 a.m. | West Campus | WD105, Children’s Area | Join this group of eager Bible studiers as they gather each Wednesday morning to study various books each semester. For more information please contact the church office, 251-626-1334 or Gail Yance at kathouse@att.net.

SARAH SHEPPARD CIRCLE | September 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall | Join this group of ladies of the United Methodist Women’s organization of service, each second Thursday of the month. You will enjoy a time of sharing, hearing from occasional speakers, Bible study and missional focus. For more details, please contact Debbie Wallace at mwwal@bellsouth.net.

AGAPE HANDS PUPPET TEAM INTEREST MEETING | September 11 | 4:00 p.m. We would love to have you join the Agape Hands Puppet Team for the 2022-2023 school year! If you are interested and in grades 7-12, please plan to attend this meeting. For more information call the church office or contact Beth Allen at elizabeth@spanishfortumc.org.

PRIME TIMERS STOCKTON TRIP | September 23 | Prime Timers will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. by bus to enjoy lunch at the Stagecoach Restaurant and afterward tour the surrounding area and visit Fort Mims. The lunch will be \$13 plus tip and taxes. PLEASE register by calling the church office at 251-626-1334 or emailing ministries@spanishfortumc.org by the end of the day Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

SUNDAY | August 21

- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive
- 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)
- 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 22

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

TUESDAY | August 23

- 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 24

- 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)
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (West Campus, WC102, Youth Area)
Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- 6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Building)
- 6:30 p.m. Art of Parenting (West Campus | WD105, Children's Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Grizzly Bears Book Club (West Campus | WD103, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Mama Bears Book Club (West Campus | WD109, Children's Area)
- 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)

THURSDAY | August 25

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

Upcoming Events

- 09/01 | Prime Timers (55+) Fellowship
- 09/01 | Thirsty Thursday Bible Study
- 09/01 | Missions Team Meeting
- 09/04 | One Blended Service at 10 AM
- 09/05 | Church Office Closed
- 09/06 | Uniform Closet Open until Noon
- 09/07 | SALT Meeting
- 09/08 | Worship Teams Meeting
- 09/10 | UMM Breakfast Meeting
- 09/11 | Agape Hands Puppet Team Interest Meeting
- 09/11 | Acolyte Training
- 09/12 | Trustees Meeting
- 09/14 | Prime Timers Game Day

~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.

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