

10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

“Be Thou My Vision”
Wanda Cooper, organ

***Opening Hymn**
Bringing in the Light of Christ

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ~ No.158

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed” ~ No. 881

***Glory Be to the Father**

“Gloria Patri” ~ No. 70

Pastoral Prayers

Offertory Prayer

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“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Sanctuary Choir

***Dedication**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Scripture** Colossians 1:1-14 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 176

Message

“Don’t Cease Praying”
Rev. Dr. Kitsy Dixon

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** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ~ No. 384

Announcements

***Benediction**

Postlude

“The Church’s One Foundation”
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Please stand as able.*



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
Going on Now - Wednesdays 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.

OPEN PRAYER | Ongoing | Main Campus | Sanctuary You may come to pray in the Sanctuary during this very 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.



SEPTEMBER 18 - 6 PM
MAIN CAMPUS | SANCTUARY

CHURCH
INFORMATION MEETING

SUNDAY | September 4

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Recorded 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Broadcast (103.3 FM)

MONDAY | September 5

- 8:00 a.m. Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 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 | September 6

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 9:00 a.m. Uniform Closet Open Until 12:00 p.m. (West Campus | Uniform Closet)
- 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 | September 7

- 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)
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday AM Bible Study (West Campus, WD101, Office Area)
- 4:00 p.m. Bread of Life Christ Care (West Campus | WD105, Children's Area)
- 4:00 p.m. SALT Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (West Campus, WC102, Youth Area) | Meatloaf
- 6:00 p.m. Grief Share (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Building)
- 6:30 p.m. Art of Parenting (West Campus | WD101, Office 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 | WD105, Children's Area)

THURSDAY | September 8

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 10:00 a.m. Sarah Sheppard Circle Meeting (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100, Fellowship Hall Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Time (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Teams Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

Upcoming Events

- 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
- 09/15 | SPRC Meeting
- 09/17 | Family Movie Night
- 09/18 | Church Info Meeting
- 09/19 | Finance Meeting
- 09/21 | Veterans Ministry
- 09/23 | Prime Timers Stockton Trip

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

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- 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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