

Welcome**Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's. We are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

Responsive Reading*** Opening Hymn**

Bringing in the Light of Christ

"My Hope Is Built" ~ No. 368

*** Affirmation of Faith***** Glory Be to the Father****Invitation To Prayer****Pastoral Prayers****Children's Moment**

Following the children's moment, all children age 3 (by Sept. 1, 2022) through 3rd grade will be dismissed to the lower level of the Reed Building for Children's Church. Parents may pick up their children there after the worship service.

Offertory Prayer**Offertory***** Dedication***** Scripture****Message***** Closing Hymn**

Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

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

** Please stand as able.*

Gathering Music*** Music***** Welcome***** Affirmation of Faith***** Music****Children's Moment**

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Announcements**Pastoral/Offertory Prayers****Offertory Music**

Offering plates are located at the doors as you exit.

*** Scripture****Message***** Response***** Benediction**

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The Apostles' Creed ~ No. 881

Colossians 3:1-14 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 178

"The New Self"

Rev. Bill Price

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

We are back!



Wednesdays

**West Campus
- Youth Area**

5:30 p.m.

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION MEETING | TONIGHT | 6:00 p.m. | Main Campus | Sanctuary | This will be an information meeting regarding issues affecting our denomination and how this impacts the local church. For more information, please contact the church office.

**FOR DETAILS ON
CLASSES & EVENTS:
www.spanishfortumc.org/info**

SUNDAY | September 18

- 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. Church Information Meeting (Main Campus | Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

MONDAY | September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study: James (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

TUESDAY | September 20

- 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)
- 6:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Reed Building)

WEDNESDAY | September 21

- 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)
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (West Campus, WC102, Youth Area)
Chicken Pot Pie
- 6:00 p.m. SFUMC Veterans Service Ministry (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 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 22

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100, Fellowship Hall Area)
- 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 | September 23

- 10:30 a.m. Prime Timers Stockton Trip (Offsite - Stage Coach Restaurant)

Upcoming Events

~see www.spanishfortumc.org/info for more details~

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- Give ONLINE on our website at 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.
- 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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