

Prelude “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho!”
Handbell Choir

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship “Celtic Grace”
Handbell Choir

***Opening Hymn** “I Stand Amazed In the Presence” ~ No.371
Bringing in the Light of Christ

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

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

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Moment
Following the children’s moment, all children age 3 (by Sept. 1, 2023) through 2nd grade will be dismissed to the Lower Reed Building for Children’s Church. Parents may pick up their children there after the worship service.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “Prayer of St. Francis”
Sanctuary Choir

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

***Scripture** John 15:9-17 ~ New Testament, Pew Bible ~ Pg. 96

Message “Love: Not Sloppy Agape”
Rev. Bill Price

***Closing Hymn** “The Gift of Love” ~ No. 408
Sending the Light of Christ Into the World

Reception of New Member *Keith Bailey*

Announcements

***Benediction**

Postlude “Standing on the Promises”
Wanda Cooper, organ

**Please stand as able.*

Gathering Music

***Music**

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***Music**

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Offering plates will be available by the doors as you exit.

Offertory

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***Closing Song** You may pray at the altar during the closing song.

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Closing Prayer

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MONDAYS 10 AM

Spanish Fort Municipal Building | Back Patio

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SPECIAL OFFERING

DURING SEPTEMBER

SUPPORT MAUI

WWW.SPANISHFORTUMC.ORG/INFO



All ladies are invited to join us!

2nd Thursdays
10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE, AND OTHER EVENTS, PLEASE GO TO WWW.SPANISHFORTUMC.ORG/INFO.

SUNDAY | September 24

- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (Main Campus | Front of Sanctuary until 1:00 p.m.)
- 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 (Both Campuses)
- 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, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)

MONDAY | September 25

- 10:00 a.m. Solo Senior Men Meeting (Offsite | Sp. Fort Municipal Bldg., Back Patio)
- 10:00 a.m. Volunteer Kidz Eat Pack Day (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study, II Corinthians (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

TUESDAY | September 26

- 9:00 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open Until 11:30 a.m. (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY | September 27

- 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 (West Campus | WD105, Children's Area)
- 4:00 p.m. Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Bldg.)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)
Baked Potato Bar
- 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed Building)
- 6:30 p.m. Kidz University (West Campus | Children's Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Ephesians Bible Study (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Catapult Youth Fellowship (West Campus | WC112, Youth Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Grizzly Bears Book Club (West Campus | WD103, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Mama Bears Book Club (West Campus | WD101, Office Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Art of Relationships Class (West Campus | WD105, Office Area)

THURSDAY | September 28

- 5:30 a.m. Men's Accountability Group II (Main Campus | MB100, Upper Reed)
- 10:00 a.m. GriefShare (Offsite at Dumas Wesley Senior Citizen center)
- 1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursdays Bible Study (Main Campus | MC100, Parlor, FH 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 29

- 6:00 p.m. Prime Timers - Friday Night Out (Main Campus | MC101, Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY | September 30

No events this date.

~see more details about upcoming events at www.spanishfortumc.org/info~

COMING EVENTS

- 10/02 | SALT Meeting
- 10/03 | Westminster Village Lunch & Communion
- 10/04 | Kidz Eat Volunteer Pack Day
- 10/05 | Missions/Service Team Meeting
- 10/09 | Trustees Meeting
- 10/10 | Prime Timers Game Day
- 10/12 | Prime Timers Senior Expo Trip
- 10/14 | UMM Breakfast & Meeting

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- 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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Welcome

September 24, 2023