



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

## of Spanish Fort

### LEADERSHIP

#### PULPIT MINISTER

Rick Whittle

#### YOUTH MINISTER

Drew Custer

#### SHEPHERDS

Lavon Henley  
Bennie Mullins  
Don Rogers  
Hayes Sherer

#### DEACONS

Tommy Danner  
David Edgar  
Glendon Gunter  
Jimmy Martin  
Marc Seibert

### Ministries

Youth: Drew Custer  
We Care: Roy & Dana Sawyer  
Ladies: Peggy Rogers  
Greeting: Carl Davis  
Benevolence: Don Rogers  
Fellowship: Curtis & Rene' Bell  
Young Adults: Rick Wyatt  
Disaster Relief: David Edgar  
Children - Sparklers: Paige Shiflett  
Wee Worship: Melodie Brown  
New Members: Anthony Roley  
Adult Education: Rick Whittle  
Youth Education: Drew Custer  
Children's Education: Tanya Seibert  
Worship: Leon Sundie  
Small Groups: Tom Hale  
Prayer Ministry: Elders  
Finances: Jimmy Martin  
Electronics/Equipment: Glendon Gunter  
Transportation: Tommy Danner  
Building/Grounds: John Crooke  
Community Awareness: Janice Casey  
Internal Communications: Cheryl Whatley  
Security & Alarm: Marc Seibert  
Community Service: Beth Powell  
Missions: Beau Hanna  
Local Evangelism: Dale Stacy  
Restoration: Phillip Brown

*PRAYERFUL PEOPLE together ON A JOURNEY  
GLORIFYING GOD & LEADING OTHERS TO  
CHRIST.*

### Today's Worship

June 7, 2009

*Song*

Welcome

*Song*

*Song*

Prayer

*Song*

Communion  
Offering

*1014 - Jesus Loves Me*

*(sing while children give to hospital fund)*

*(Children 2 to 5 years old dismissed to Wee Worship)*

*Song*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Sermon: *"In The Valley"*

Rick Whittle

*Pulpit Minister*

*INVITATION SONG*

Closing Prayer

# WHAT TO EXPECT AT SPANISH FORT

## Acapella Singing

Our service begins with a warming of the heart and spirit by singing. Everyone is uplifted and God is praised in song as each person utilizes his or her God-given instruments of voice and heart. *"I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O LORD, I will sing praises."* Psalms 101:1

## Welcome and Announcements

Everyone is welcomed followed by a brief summary of current events.

## Main Prayer

The main prayer is led by one of the men of the congregation. *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."* Philippians 4:6

## The Lord's Supper/Communion

This is the focal point of our worship. Jesus Christ is remembered for the sacrifice that he made on the cross for the salvation of mankind. While the congregation remains seated unleavened bread (unsalted crackers) and fruit of the vine (grape juice) are distributed individually for partaking. Just as the disciples did in "The Last Supper" Jesus had with them, we pinch a piece of the bread and eat it. We also take one of the small, individual cups of the juice and drink it. The congregation is silent allowing each participant to concentrate on the Biblical accounts of Jesus' death and burial. *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."* I Corinthians 11:26

## Offering / Contribution

This portion of our worship is separated from the communion, although performed immediately following the Lord Supper, and provides an opportunity to give back to the Lord. This money is used to continue the work in which Spanish Fort is engaged to teach the Bible to others both in the U.S. and in foreign countries.

## Lesson from God's Word

It is our goal to present lessons that will be scripturally based and challenge us all to a greater learning of God's will for our lives. *"Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."* II Timothy 4:2

## Invitation Song

During the invitation song, our preachers are available at the front of the auditorium and elders are available at the rear of the auditorium to assist in public or private prayer requests. Requests range from rededication of their lives to following Jesus to being baptized for the remission of sins to asking for prayers for a specific difficulty which they or their family may be experiencing. *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2

## Closing Comments and Final Prayer

### **EVENTS IN JUNE**

- 11 - VBS Work Night
- 13 - Minor/House Wedding
- 14 - We Care Ministry
- 14 - 19: YOUTH - Teen Week @ camp
- 19 - VBS Work Night
- 20 - Super Saturday VBS
- 20 - Kellum/Moity Wedding
- 25-28: YOUTH: Trip to Lake Martin

### **Statistics from last Sunday**

**Attendance**  
No count

**Contribution**  
\$8,882

**Weekly Budget**  
\$8,696

# HAPPENINGS

**Wildwood Forest Super  
Saturday VBS  
June 20th  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



It is our goal this year to invite LOTS of friends to come and learn about the love of Christ. So make sure you save the date and start telling your friends to come too. If you are interested in teaching or serving in any way, please see Jamie Custer or Melodie Brown.

## **VBS WORK NIGHTS**

Thursday, June 11th @ 6 p.m.

Friday, June 19th @ 6 p.m.

Please bring a snack to share. Thanks to all of those who have volunteered to help! We are looking forward to a terrific VBS!

## **VBS T-SHIRTS**

Today is the last day to order VBS t-shirts! Shirts are available in all sizes. Remember that for every youth shirt purchased you will receive a free shirt to give to a friend that you invite to come with you. This is a great opportunity to invite someone you know to church! To order and pay for your t-shirt, please see Jamie Custer today!

## **BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of the following teachers: Sunday morning - cradle roll and 4 & 5 year old class; Wednesday night - cradle roll and 2 & 3 year old class. If you are interested in teaching a bible class on Sunday morning or Wednesday night, please see Tanya Seibert.

Our deepest sympathy is offered to Denecia Osborne and family in the death of her mother, Joan Ray, who passed away last week. Mrs. Ray had suffered for some time and is now resting in peace. The funeral was held Wednesday in Steens, Mississippi.



## **MISSION GUYANA 2009**

**July 8 - 21**

**“Making A Difference”**

If you would like to help sponsor a member of the Guyana Mission Team, please see Drew Custer.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

## **“OUR FAMILY”**

- **RW Roley**, brother of Dawn Lindsey, is leaving for his second deployment to Iraq this month
- **Kerry Clewell** has returned to Iraq after being on leave for a couple weeks
- **Don Hunt** has been diagnosed with liver cancer and will begin chemo June 30th
- **Glenn Vickery** is recovering from pneumonia; he will see a pulmonologist soon
- **Shellie Gunter** continues chemo treatments
- **Billy Brown** had outpatient surgery Friday and is recovering at home
- **Mike & Jeanne Sessions, Jeff & Janice Casey, Paul & Pam Kellum and Gabe & Nickie Willis** as they face difficult decisions about employment
- **Willie Jackson** is on dialysis
- **Expectant mothers: Summer Ott will remain on bedrest until the baby arrives** (baby girl in June), **Melodie Brown** (baby girl in September), **Miranda Nolen** (baby boy in September), **Dawna Ratliff** (baby boy in September)

## **“CONTINUOUS NEED”**

**Karen Hicks**, friend of Karen Casey; **Lucy Haynes**, mother of Holly Rainey; **Helen Watkins**, mother-in-law of Tara Watkins (granddaughter of Ray & Beth Powell); **Dewon Lawrence**, grandson of Ruthie Young; **Cecil Parrish**, father of Drew Parrish; **Kathy Eddins**, friend of Herb McKee; **Mabel Wilson**, Andrea Baldwin's grandmother; **Lomax Conway**, David Edgar's grandfather; **Pat Johnston**, Polly Parrish's step-mother; **Deborah Burton**, friend of Diane Clewell; **Adrian DeLukie**, Diane Clewell's father; **Earl Bolinger**, father of Tonya Wesson; **Kenny Williams**, brother of Jerome Williams; **Rufus Jackson**, uncle of Sarah Williams, Mary Prim and Dorothy Banks. **BATTLING CANCER: Denise Agin**, sister of Ed Mosby; **Faye Duck**, Phil Williams' neighbor; **Betty Delaney**, friend of Herb McKee; **Tim Lennicx**, friend of Michael Baldwin; **John Taylor**, father of Valerie Parrish; **Bitsy Woodson**, sister of Beth Powell; **Doug Faison**, neighbor of Bill & Pat Walley; **Jerry Walley**, Bill Walley's brother; **Ernestine Buxton**, friend of David Agerton; **Brooklyn Davison**, two year old cousin of Shellie Gunter; **Cindy Moore**, daughter-in-law of a co-worker of Marc Seibert; **Ella**, 20 month old daughter of a friend of Lynn Mitchem; **Eli Aaron**, two year old cousin of Autumn Whatley.

## **SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Kerry Clewell** (in Afghanistan); **Carter, Victor & Stephen Eide**; **Justin Meyers**; **Tom Andor** (nephew of Tim & Sandy Reynolds); **Dewon Lawrence**, grandson of Ruthie Young; **R.W. Roley**, brother of Dawn Lindsey; **Lt. Cmdr. Sam Geiger**, son of Brenda Geiger (in Italy); **Elton Gunter**; **Matthew Myers** (nephew of Glenn Vickery) in Iraq.

# SERMON NOTES

## In The Valley Psalm 23

I. RIGHTEOUS PATHS CAN STILL CONTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. COURAGEOUS FAITH...

1. Refuses to be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by valleys.
2. Uses shadow \_\_\_\_\_ to draw us closer to Him.
3. Chooses to \_\_\_\_\_ what it cannot explain.

### III. TENACIOUS STEPS

1. You keep on \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You keep on \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Today's Servers

Nursery Attendants: Lindsay Burroughs & Pam Kellum  
Wee Worship: Jennifer & Kayla Edgar  
Sound System Monitor: Glen Gunter