

SMALL GROUPS

Study: "Psalms For Today"
 Hosted by Sunday Morning Small Group
 When: 9:30 am
 Where: Adult Classroom
 Leader: Golden Shook

Study Starting: "Parables-The Greatest Stories Ever Told" (12 week study)
 Hosted by: Late Sunday Morning Small Group
 When: 10:45 am
 Where: Adult Classroom
 Leader: Gary Potter

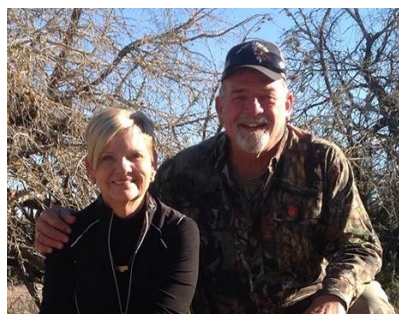
Study: "If God Has a Refrigerator, Your Picture is On It"
 Hosted by: Monday Night Small Group
 When: 6:30 pm
 Where: Adult Classroom
 Leader: Tony Aguilar

Study: "If God Has a Refrigerator, Your Picture is On It"
 When: 10:00 am
 Where: Joyce Shanks' home in Texas City
 Leader: Joyce Shanks

Tuesday Night Small Group
New Study: "The Pleasure Of God: Finding Grace In The Ordinary"
 Hosted by: Tuesday Night Small Group
 When: 7:00 pm
 Where: Adult Classroom
 Leader: Robin Bartholomew

NEW GriefShare Group
Starts Thursday, June 16th
13 week course
 When: Thursday's 6:30 pm
 Cost: \$15.00 Includes workbook
 Where: Adult Classroom
 Leader: Donna Henson - 409-621-6210

Pick up a list of available ministry opportunities off the information table.



Rusty & Deana McClellan
 2411 Pilgrim Estates Dr
 Texas City, TX 77590



Iva Martin
 428 20th Ave N
 Texas City, TX 77590



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St. John's UMC has partnered with GriefShare, a network of thousands of grief recovery groups throughout the world. GriefShare is a group process designed to help you travel the journey from mourning to joy. The GriefShare videos feature interviews with leading authors, counselors, speakers, and pastors with years of expertise in grief recovery. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. **Registration Fee is \$15.00 and includes workbook. Please contact the church office so we can register you and order your book. Childcare will be available upon request, please let Jessica Dean know if you will need childcare for the class. Church office number is 409-655-5348.**

Up Coming Meeting



Grow Team Meeting
Wednesday, June 8th,
At 6:00 pm in the Adult Classroom

YTD 2016 Tithe & Offerings	
2016 Income Received YTD	\$ 162,841.64
2016 Budgeted Income YTD	\$178,883.33
2016 Income YTD Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 16,041.69

Worship Attendance		
Worship 5/1/16	9:30	86
Worship 5/1/16	11:00	46
Worship 5/8/16	9:30	92
Worship 5/8/16	11:00	49
Worship 5/15/16	9:30	103
Worship 5/15/16	11:00	50
Worship 5/22/16	9:30	68
Worship 5/22/16	11:00	42
Worship 5/29/16	9:30	87
Worship 5/29/16	11:00	46

The Monitor

June 2016

A Word From Our Pastor



ST. JOHN'S
 A United Methodist Congregation



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Sunday Worship Services

9:30 am—Contemporary
11:00 am—Traditional

Checkout the calendar at www.stjohnsumctc.org
 Inviting People to Experience Amazing Love!

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior! As I write this, I am reflecting on what I heard at the Texas Annual Conference. General Conference had wrapped up a few weeks before and Jurisdictional Conference will be meeting at the beginning of next month. So there was a buzz about what had happened and a buzz about what is to come. And as I continue to reflect, I invite you to pray with me. First pray for what is to come. Our current Bishop is retiring.

On a personal note, Bishop Janice Riggle Huie has been impactful in my ministry. She was the Bishop that laid hands upon me, along with other elders in the church and my husband, and proclaimed over me, "Take thou authority." I have great respect for this woman. She has worked hard as our bishop and as she retires, the conference is healthier than when we first received her as our bishop twelve years ago. At Annual Conference this year, we celebrated that our Annual Conference is now debt free. We now have more young men and women coming into the ministry. In fact, I remember my first year of seminary in the late 1990s and there were very few first career students. I was among the youngest and there may have only been three of us in our twenties in that first seminary class. I was also surprised to see that there were a few in that first seminary class that were already retiring this year. Bishop Riggle Huie has been an amazing leader for our conference. Has she been perfect and were people always happy with her leadership? No. Yet, she has been a good bishop and over all, good for our conference. Please, pray for her as she transitions into retirement. I also ask that you pray for the new bishop that is to be appointed to the Texas Annual Conference. Though, we do not yet know their name, let us pray for their transition, as God prepares them to meet new opportunities and challenges and that we will be open to the change in leadership and all that it brings.

Secondly, pray for the future of the United Methodist Church at every level in that we may remain unified in our disagreements, continually find new ways of ministry and mission for Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. And, as always, pray for our ministry at St. John's that we continue to offer a relationship with Jesus and experience God's Amazing Love.

Grace and Peace,

Stephanie Hughes

Rev. Stephanie Hughes

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Please see our "Getting Plugged In" brochure for a complete and detailed list of Outreach & Missions opportunities.

CHANGE for CHANGE



As you have done
unto the least of these,
so you have done
unto me. Matthew 25:40

Please return your filled bottles
on Father's Day.



A baby's life depends on it!

CHANGE for CHANGE— Father's Day is only 2 weeks away and it will bring to a close the **CHANGE for CHANGE** Campaign. Please remember to bring back your Baby Bottles. If you have enclosed a check in the bottle, you will be issued a receipt from the Pregnancy Center. *(Checks can be made out to CPSC). If you would like a receipt for the coins or currency in your bottle, just enclose a mailing label or slip of paper with your name and address in each of your bottles.* If you decided not to fill your bottle, we still need for you to return the empty bottle. Thank you!



Good Samaritan Ministry Work Day

Our first work day is on
Saturday, June 18th.

anyone interested in working with
this ministry is invited to attend.

If you would like to volunteer
or if you know someone in need of help
from this ministry please contact John
Mize at jmizer1964@yahoo.com.



Foundry Youth Service Project

Collecting items to support

Animal Resource Center of Texas City

Please bring donations the whole month of June and help
our youth gather donations.

Suggested donations include:

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| 1) Cash | 7) Toys. |
| 2) Towels | 8) Liquid Laundry detergent |
| 3) Old blankets | 9) Grooming items |
| 4) Pet Food. | 10) Dog beds |
| 5) Treats | 11) Leashes and collars |
| 6) Bathroom rug sets. | 12) Newspaper. |

GROW

A Word From Our Director Of Contemporary Worship & Youth Ministry

Dear Church Family,

Ready or not, here it is: Summer is now upon us! We have such a jam-packed summer through our different events, camps, and worship! Having just gotten back from Texas Annual Conference, I am excited to hear about the things happening here in our Conference, and look forward to bringing what I've learned to our students!

Messy Olympics has been changed – not canceled. Due to rain chances throughout the week, we will be having an indoor "Live Board Game" Night! As promotion Sunday, we will be welcoming our new 6th graders into the Youth Group!

Starting Wednesday June 8th, the Foundry Youth schedule will be as follows:

Jr. High School: Sundays from 4:00-6:00

High School: Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00.

Calling All Emmaus 4th Day

This year, we have a few of our students attending Chrysalis, which is a Walk to Emmaus for Youth and Young Adults. Youth eligible for Chrysalis are those who are over the age of 14 and have finished the 9th grade. If you would like to sponsor one of the youth on a Chrysalis, please contact Cameron Losoya.

Help Wanted!

If you would like to serve as a volunteer for the youth group, please contact Cameron Losoya at (409)-916-1031, or by e-mail at closoya@stjohnsumctc.org.

Contemporary Worship

If you would like to share your musical gifts and abilities, please don't hesitate to contact us! We'd love to get you plugged in. We also have need for help in our Media booth on the soundboard and on Media Shout. If interested, please contact Cameron.

Dead to Sin!

Cameron Losoya
409-916-1031

A Word From Our Director Of Children Ministries

Summer is here. School is out! There are so many fun things to do in the summer. I remember my summers being full of fun times at the beach, going to friends' houses and so much more. Summers were also when I spent Tuesdays with my grandma. She volunteered every Tuesday at a nursing home. She did the hair of the ladies who lived there. I had little projects like picking up the curlers off the floor and as I got older I was allowed to do more. I cleaned glasses, painted nails and even was allowed to gently take the curlers out of their hair. It was a very special time for my grandma and I to hang out. Sometimes she even took me to Luby's afterwards. But I learned then how important it is to help others. Cleaning glasses took me all of 20 seconds but to them, I was so amazing. It was the tiny, little things that mattered to them. And I learned to put others before myself. On June 18th, our Good Samaritan Ministry is having a day of helping. Our church is coming together to help the widows and widowers in our church on different projects around the house. I will be working on doing a project with the kids on this day. Please bring your kids and help on this wonderful day!

Reminder this Sunday, June 5th we are going to have promotion Sunday. We will acknowledge and thank our great teachers for the hard work they put into teaching our kids Sunday mornings. We will also be celebrating as the kids move to their next class and our wonderful 6th graders get promoted to youth and begin confirmation at the end on the summer!

See you soon,
Jessica Dean

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Registration is open for VBS!!!

You can register your child
and/or register as a volunteer here:

[http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/
stjohnsumcoftc/](http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/stjohnsumcoftc/)

July 25th-29th

9:00am-12:00pm

Come ride the wave with us.....
Serving Pre-K through 6th grade
(Lunches will NOT be served this year)

