

Get Involved



HURRICANE IDA RELIEF SUPPLIES

During the month of September, we be collecting Hurricane Ida relief supplies. See the list of needed supplies on the registration table in the foyer.

Drop your donations by the church during these times: **Sunday** 9am-12pm, **Monday** 10am-2pm, **Tuesday-Thursday** 9am-4pm.

Funds to purchase relief supplies are also welcomed. Mark your check or giving envelope "Hurricane Recovery."



WE ARE COLLECTING

BAKING ITEMS & PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
(flour, sugar, oil) & (full size toothpaste, toothbrushes)
Bread & Muffin mixes Hand Soap & Hand sanitizer)



Sermon Notes

1. Is it easy or hard for you to connect with God in quiet solitude? Why?

2. Read Genesis 32-33. What are your thoughts about verses 32:30 and 33:10? Where have you seen the face of God?

3. Most of us have built walls around our heart to protect us from getting hurt, yet these same walls hold us back from being an expression of God's love. What would it take to exchange those walls for healthy boundaries?

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to family and friends of Jeff Stice who passed away on Sept. 14.
Christian sympathy to family and friends of Bob Tagle who passed away on Sept. 12.
Christian sympathy to John Glowczwski and his family. His mom, Janice Gray, passed away in April.

8-22 Delaine Laake, Linda Johnson Adams, Ben & Bonnie Baty, Debbie Collins, Justin, Judd, Tina, Kelly Stinson
8-29 Kylie Ferrell, Les Oleson, Cheryl Hadley, Desmond (Joyce Shanks' great-grandson), Toni Epperson, Emily Gray, Donato Valdez, Sr., Tim Shanks, Mark & Tina Harrell, Shirley Patterson, the family and friends of Thomas Cash
9-5 The family and friends of Merle Aldridge, Carol Spealman, Hershel Glanz, Freda Jobe Crawford, Dan Koster, Sara Morgan, Haven Wells, Wayne Vyvial, Robert Davis, Terry Fry
9-12 Lupe Aguilar, Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Rick Baty, Grace Boyd, Taylor & Jamie Click, Dannie Day, Edna & Dannie Day's daughter's family, Joy Holder, Graciano Martinez, Richard & Lucinda Webb and their daughter, Robert Davis, Jeff Wiedman, Tim Jakubik, Cheryl Scott, Calvin Treybig, Ginger Haddar, family and friends of Janice Gray

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jenkins (Elmcroft), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

Those Who are Homebound: J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For all those affected by Hurricane Ida and Nicholas, for Afghanistan, for students and teachers and staff as they begin a new school, year, for who put the care of others first in their day-to-day lives, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021



Welcome! We are glad that you have chosen to be here today. We are so happy to celebrate our Lord with you. If you are a first time guest we invite to stop by our welcome center after the worship service to receive a special gift.

We are glad you are here! See you next Sunday!

Note: The number of COVID positive cases is again on the rise in Galveston County. The CDC has changed its guidelines in response to similar numbers across the country. In the interest of safety and concern for our community, we highly recommend that everyone wear masks while you are in the church building. Once you are seated in the sanctuary, we recommend and encourage you to keep your mask on. We highly recommend that everyone follow the CDC guidelines here and out in community.

Everyone please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Otherwise, you might miss God's call! Nursery and Treehouse Kids Sunday school is now open! You may ask an usher for directions. If you wish to keep your children with you in the sanctuary, there are activity bags available at the Welcome Center with coloring books and crayons you can borrow and return when finished.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89



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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUmcTexasCity>

Website: <https://stjohnsumctc.org/>

Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
Youth Director - Mae Diaz de Leon
Director of Children's Ministries - Adrienne Harrell
Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
Praise Band Leader- Azzi Jerice

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Graves Into Gardens</i> <i>Promises</i>	Praise Band
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		1 Peter 4:7-11
Sermon	The Making of a Heart	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>


11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>It Is Well.</i> arr. Northom	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
*Congregational Introit	<i>This is the Day</i>	UMH #657
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	UMH # 57
Affirmation of Faith		Steve Garnaas-Holmes


We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the church, the body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Special Music	<i>Come Unto Him</i> Handel	James Heffel, soloist
Scripture		1 Peter 4:7-11
Sermon	The Making of a Heart	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
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*Closing Hymn	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	UMH #664
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Postlude	<i>Old Rugged Cross.</i> arr. Myers	Sophie Chapman, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>		





JOIN US FOR OUTREACH SATURDAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
7:00 AM-9:00 AM
TO HAND OUT MANNA BAGS AT THE
GALVESTON STREET MINISTRY OUTREACH
20th St @Winnie St, Galveston, TX



Update Your Contact Information

St. John's has switched our church data management system to Breeze. We have missing pieces of contact information for many of our St. John's folks. Please update your contact information by scanning this QR code and putting in your information. If you have several family members to enter, the form will offer you a chance to submit another form. The only required fields are NAME and ADDRESS. However, if we have your phone numbers and your email, we can contact you easily and quickly. We love to send birthday and anniversary cards, so please consider giving us your special dates. There is also an opportunity for you to subscribe to our MailChimp newsletter. Thank you so much!!





We invite you to drop off your offering and prayer requests in the baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Other convenient ways to give are:

- ♦ Give online on our website at <https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
OR
- ♦ **NEW Text Giving...**Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts
Thank you for your generosity and blessing!