

Get Involved



HURRICANE IDA RELIEF SUPPLIES

During the month of October, we will 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 welcome. Mark your check or giving envelope "Hurricane Recovery."



WE ARE COLLECTING

CEREAL (HOT & COLD) & TOILET PAPER & TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES



Sermon Notes

1. What does it mean to be blessed? Read Genesis 12:1-3.

2. What was the purpose of Abraham's blessing?

3. In gratitude, list your blessings. What do you think is the purpose of your blessings?

Lord hear our prayers...

- Christian sympathy to Ben and Bonnie Baty on the passing of their son, Rick Baty.
- Christian sympathy to Jim Jakubik on the passing of his family member, Tim Jakubik.
- Christian sympathy to Debbie Vyvial on the passing of her cousin, Wayne Vyvial.
- 9-12 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Grace Boyd, Taylor & Jamie Click, Dannie Day, Edna & Dannie Day's daughter's family, Joy Holder, Graciano Martinez, Calvin Treybig, family and friends of Janice Gray
- 9-19 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Sue Gustafson, Stacy Catching, Diana Ladiser
- 9-26 Kylie Ferrell, Les Oleson, Emily Gray, Tim Shanks, Stephen Rhoads, Baby Bernard, Cheryl Scott, Robert Davis, Will and Janet Brandon's grandbabies, Jennifer McCoy, Paul Green, family and friends of Sandy Woodlock, Carla Hoff, Myra Osteen, Rosa Senegal and her mom-Maria
- 10-3 Haven Wells, Pastor Stephanie's Aunt Faye, Reese Marvin, Carrie, Alesa & Daniel Sabedra, Ben & Bonnie Baty

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jinkins (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 caregivers, 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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 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>Lord I Need You Do It Again</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Matthew 25:14-29
Sermon Hughes	Lifestyles of the Blessed and Mundane	Rev. Stephanie
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Behold</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Old Rugged Cross</i> Arr Myers	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
*Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i> Arr Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	UMH #64
Affirmation of Faith		Steve Garnaas-Holmes
<p>We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts of this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us and grants his spirit to us. We live by the Holy Spirit and entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.</p>		
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Anthem	<i>In This Holy Place Grant</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture		Matthew 25:14-29
Sermon	Lifestyles of the Blessed and Mundane	Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	UMH #715
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	UMH # 664 v.1
<p>Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.</p>		
Postlude	<i>Victory In Jesus</i> Arr Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
<p><i>*please stand as you are able</i></p>		



The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Derrick William Dowler. Flowers are placed by his mom Virginia Dowler.



Some exciting plans have been made for 2022 and 2023 and we want to share them with you! We are going to grow our ministry, mission and outreach in the next two years. There are two things that I encourage you to do. First, pray for your church every day. Second, sign up for a Grow Info Meeting. You will learn all about the 2-year ministry plan that has been designed prayerfully and with great intention by laity, staff and clergy. We'll talk about what it will take to grow our faith, our ministries and missions and our church. The times and dates are as follows: Oct. 15 at 6pm, Oct. 16 at 10am, 2pm and 5pm, and Oct. 17 at 2pm. Please choose the date and time that is right for you and sign-up. You can sign-up today in the foyer or call the church office at 409-655-5348.

ST JOHN'S UMC

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 31

4:00-6:00

Candy

Music

Safe

Raffle

Snacks

Free

FAMILY FUN!

PRIZE FOR BEST TRUNK
*YOU ARE THE JUDGE!
TO ENTER TRUNK CONTEST EMAIL
CHILDRENS@STJOHNSUMCTC.ORG
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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!