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Galveston County Food Bank  
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 11th & 25th

AT FIRST UMC LA MARQUE  
1825 HOWELL AVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT  
7:30 AM TO HELP.

Sermon Notes

1. Who taught you to pray or introduced you to Bible stories? Share that memory with someone.

2. How is your relationship with God now? Do you feel the assurance that you are a child of God?

3. What is your favorite way to spend time with God? How are you planning to connect with God this week?

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to the Crawford family. Randy's dad passed away.

- 4-17 Kylie Ferrell, Toni McCain-Bremner, Pat Bones, Tonie Alvarado Epperson, Vonnie Frengel, Aaron Jones
- 4-24 Joyce Vyvial, JT Agregard, Tetiana, Alice Darlington, Terry Fry, Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins
- 5-1 Cheryl Scott, Burnis Maac Hughes, Sr, Leanne Post
- 5-8 Coach Clayton, Doris & Hershel Glanz, Trey Austin, Joel Garrison, Allana McClellen

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Vera Bozeman (Evening Star Personal Care Home), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

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

For the people of Ukraine, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15th, 2022



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. And please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89



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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
- Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post
- Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
- Praise Band Leader - Azzie Jerice
- Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
- MDO Director—Lia Stang



## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Goodness of God Your Grace Is Enough</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Ephesians 2:1-10
Sermon	"The Wesley Brothers"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<b><i>*please stand as you are able</i></b>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>A Simple Prelude</i>	by Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
*Congregational Introit	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	vs. 1	Wesley/Darwall UMH #715
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	vs. 1, 3, 5, 7	UMH #57
*Affirmation of Faith	<b>We believe in one God, creator of all life, maker of past, present and future. Lord of all people and of all memories and hopes. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Word of grace, and love made flesh, who came to declare good news to those in despair, to liberate both the oppressed and the oppressor, to proclaim God's mercy as our hope. We believe in God's Holy Spirit, who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again, who lifts our dying spirits and gives us courage, who resurrects us to new life. We believe that the Church is of God and will endure to the end of time, and calls us into a life of love and service.</b>		
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			
Offertory/Special Music	<i>The Garden</i>	arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, piano
*Preparation Hymn	<i>A Charge To Keep I Have</i>		UMH #413
Scripture			Ephesians 2:1-10
Sermon	"The Wesley Brothers"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
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*Closing Hymn	<i>And Are We Yet Alive</i>	UMH #553
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1</i>	UMH #671
	<b>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.</b>	
Postlude	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	arr. Myers Sophie Chapman, piano
		<b><i>*please stand as you are able</i></b>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by Bill & Kathy Wurzlowl in joyous celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more happy years together!

### Convenient ways to give are:

Give online on our website at <https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>

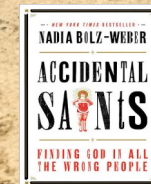


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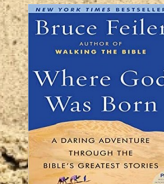
◆ **NEW Text Giving...**Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts  
Thank you for your generosity and blessing!



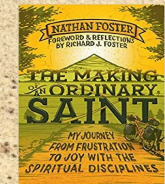
**Join Rev. Stephanie Hughes as she leads a summer book club. Read all three books or pick and choose the titles that interest you. Sign up at the information table in the foyer.**



**Book Club meets June 16**



**Book Club meets July 14**



**Book Club meets Aug. 10**

### Emmaus Walks for 2022

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called The Walk to Emmaus.

The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 3 walks in 2022. For more information about going on a walk this year, contact Cindy Riddick at [CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org)



**WALK TO  
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Women's Walk #94	June 23-26
Men's Walk #96	Sept. 22-25
Women's Walk #96	October 6-9

For those who have already been on the Walk to Emmaus, consider whom you might want to sponsor for one of these walks. For more information about sponsorship, visit the information center in the foyer.