

The Week Ahead

Sun., Aug 20	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Youth Group - Back to school swim party @ Vicky Mills house
Tues., Aug 22	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., Aug 23	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thurs., Aug 24	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Eat Out at - San Lorenzo's in Dickinson
Fri., Aug 25	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes:



Seeking prayer partners for each St. John's youth and young adult! Prayer partners will be paired up at the beginning of September. Responsibilities include praying for youth and youth's family daily for a year, staying anonymous, giving occasional gifts anonymously, and attending the Prayer Partner Reveal Party in May 2024.

If you would like to be a prayer partner for the coming school year, please sign up in the foyer or contact Pastor Stephanie at shughes@stjohnsumctc.org.

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Kim Bourgeois and Kayla Abernathy on the passing of Pat Bourgeois on August 8.

Christian sympathy to David Welch on the passing of his aunt, Pamela Phelps, on August 13.

Christian sympathy to family and friends of Tommye Pitman who passed away on August 13.

7-23 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Morgan Cooper, Linda Doss, Paul Fournier, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Family & friends of Tim Morgan, Sandy Skiles, Sandy Vinardi

7-30 Bruce Austin, Dorothy Blankenship, Maac Hughes, Sr., Joan Hutchinson, Edna Loudermilk, Aassi Windom

8-6 Abe and Laurie Diorio, Bobby Edrozo, Dan Koster, Gina Mathews, John Mitchell, Darlene Newkirk, Gary Scoggin

8-13 Amy Allgood, the family of Pat Bourgeois, Will Brandon, Debbie Collins, Dorian Magee, Denise Murff, Melissa Patrick, the family of Tommye Pitman, Brenda Simms, David Welch

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

Those Who are Homebound: J.T. Agregard, Dolores Boatman, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny,

Our church, nation and those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 20, 2023



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! 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.

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Church office hours: Monday 9 AM - 4 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

Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

Bookkeeper - Samantha Halligan

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Good God Almighty</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Word of God Speak</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Luke 15:1-7
Sermon	"The Parable of the Lost Sheep"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

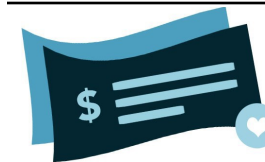
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11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	vs. 1	UMH #617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>There's Within My Heart a Melody</i>		UMH #380
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version		UMH #881
<p>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*catholic means the church universal</i></p>			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer			
Offertory/Special Music	<i>Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone / Embrace the Cross</i>		Steve Green
	Herschel Glanz, soloist		

*Doxology			
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee</i>		UMH #172
Scripture			Luke 15:1-7
Sermon	"The Parable of the Lost Sheep"		Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>		UMH #369
Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	vs. 5	UMH #617
<p>Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.</p>			
Postlude	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

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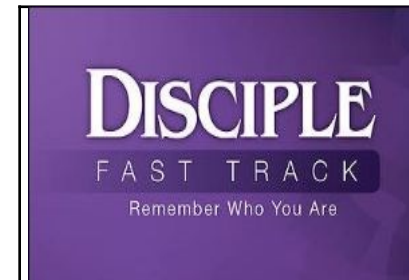


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 YALL (Young Adults Living Life)
 Ages 18-25
 Begins on Sept. 10 at 5pm!
 The class is \$39 a person.
 Scholarships available.
 Please contact
 Pastor Stephanie at
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 to sign up.
 Signup today!**



**Disciple III
 Fall Bible Study
 Begins Thursday,
 August 31 at
 11 AM & 7 PM**

Join us this fall as we begin the Old Testament study of The Prophets. The study is 12 weeks long. There are group discussions and individual reading assignments of 3-5 chapters each day.

Study guides are \$15. Dianne Ho-Gland and Doris Glanz will lead at 11AM. Rev. Cindy Riddick will lead the 7 PM class. Both classes have a Zoom option. If you need a Zoom invitation, contact the church office. For more information or to sign up for this Disciple study, contact Rev. Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org or 409-655-5348 ext.107.