



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

“We All Have Family”

June 9, 2024



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.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89

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Church office hours: Monday -Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Bill Taylor
Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick
Administrative Assistant - Terri L. Mills

The Week Ahead

Sun., June 9	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	5th - 9th Graders Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Y'All
Wed., June 12	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur., June 13	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch (bring lunch & drink, June birthdays & Farewell to Barbara & Becky)
Fri., June 14	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., June 15	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

TEACHERS WANTED / NEEDED



Children's Sunday School Teachers & Assistant Teachers needed. Must love telling bible stories & teaching little ones about how Jesus loves them. A strong prayer life is a must. All lesson materials and training will be provided.



Sermon Notes

1. Who is your family, or your family of choice? _____
2. What could you do in our community to indicate you are in Jesus' family? _____
3. What significant person would you like to be a part of your family? _____



“Dinner With Friends” groups NOW forming for Summer/Fall 2024

Enjoy lunch/dinner with a small group of 8-10 people once a month. The meal can be held in a home or a restaurant. When the meal is at a restaurant, everyone pays for their own meal. When the meal is in a home, the host provides the main dish and the rest of the group provides the sides. Groups will be announced on June 30th.

(Sign-up sheet located in foyer.)

Lord hear our prayers...

- 5-12 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Edna Loudermilk, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary and Pam Scoggin, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial
- 5-19 Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Clint Knudson, Linda Masters, Tammy Wilson
- 5-26 Debbie Collins, Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Cheryl Jones, Dan Koster, Mikalya Langford, Marika Simpson
- 6-2 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Edward Placencia, Billy Jack Rife, Sylvia Yanas

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

Those Who are Homebound: Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore

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

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>I Thank God Great Things</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		Mark 3:20-35
Sermon	"We All Have Family"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		


**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>I Surrender All</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met to Worship</i> arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	UMH # 154
*Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation	UMH # 885
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Anthem	Sing a New Song arr. Pethel	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>We've A Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	UMH # 569
*Scripture		Mark 3:20-35


Sermon	"We All Have Family"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Go Make Of All Disciples</i>	UMH # 571
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs. 5 only)	UMH # 617
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.		
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano

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WAYS TO GIVE

Convenient ways to give are:
 Give online on our website at
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
 Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.
"Thank you for your generosity!"




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WE ARE COLLECTING
Kid-Friendly Items
 Providing Meals for Kids in Need

POP TOP CANS & MICROWAVABLE CUPS PREFERRED
 LOW SODIUM • LOW TRANS FAT • SUGAR FREE • NO GLASS



YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE LIVES!
CHANGE FOR CHANGE 2024
 Pick up: Mother's Day
 Return: Father's Day / **Sunday, 6/16/24**



Kids Craft Day
Thursday, 6/20, 10am - 12:30pm
 Kids 6-12 yrs are invited to a craft day at St. John's. Lunch will be served! We'll have lots of craft stations and kids can do all or some. There will be tie dye painting, God's eye yarn craft, paracord crosses and bracelets, and many more fun options.



VBS 2024 - JUL 15TH-19TH
8:45am-12:00pm

UMC Registration is OPEN for VBS!!!
 July 15th-19th - 8:45am-12:00pm
 Join us for a summer camp adventure with God!!!
 Register today, kids 4 years old through 5th grade.

Vacation Bible School is an amazing opportunity for young disciples and leaders to explore God's love and goodness through friendship, formative activities, and FUN! This year we'll adventure to a starry scene surrounded by water, trees, and rolling hills – Camp Firelight! In community with friends and camp counselors, and with the help of our trusted guide Lu the lightning bug, we'll discover how to face our fears while trusting in God. You won't want to miss it, we won't want to miss you, come join the FUN!

(Sign-up form located in foyer, or register online.)

You can register your child at: <https://st-johns-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>
 Volunteers register at: <https://st-johns-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-volunteer>