



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

Heart Not Height

June 16, 2024

The Week Ahead		
Sun., June 16	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
Wed., June 19	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur., June 20	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Kids Craft Day
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch (bring lunch & drink, cards to shut-ins)
Fri., June 21	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., June 22	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

### Sermon Notes

1. Do you judge others? How? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How does God judge us? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did God see in David that God might also see in us? \_\_\_\_\_



**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 sheet located in foyer.)**



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

### Lord hear our prayers...

- 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
- 6-9 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial, Justin White

**Those in Care Facilities:** J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Speakman (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.

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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

## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Glorious Day</i> <i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	Praise Band
*UM Army Commissioning	Youth: Kiera Brace, Cobie Frazier, Andrew Harvey & Emily Hughes Adult Leaders: Wendy Brace, Ingrid Clark & Richard Webb	
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Richard Webb
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		I Samuel 15:34-16:13
Sermon	"Heart Not Height"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Make Room</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		*Please stand as you are able

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>In the Garden</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (1st vs. only)	UMH # 617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	UMH # 577
*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: <b>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.</b> <b>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.</b> <b>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.</b> <b>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</b>		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Music	<i>It Is Well</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i>	UMH # 128

*Scripture		I Samuel 15:34-16:13
Sermon	"Heart Not Height"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i>	UMH # 413
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs.5 only)	UMH # 617
<b>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.</b>		
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Please stand as you are able		

**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!"*

**June STOCK the SHELVES** Good Samaritan Ministries **GSM** FOOD PANTRY

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE **WE ARE COLLECTING**  
**Kid-Friendly Items**  
 Providing Meals for Kids in Need

SINGLE SERVING CEREALS	MICROWAVABLE MEALS	FRUIT & VEGETABLE CUPS
GRANOLA BARS	PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY	CUPS OF SOUP
100% JUICE BOXES	TOOTH PASTE & BRUSHES	SNACKS Raisins Fruit Snacks Goldfish

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

**The GSM (Good Samaritan Ministries) Community Food Pantry is now open!!!**

1st & 5th Wed. of ea. month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 3rd Wed. of ea. month 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The food pantry address is:  
 1825 Howell Ave, Rm 210, La Marque

There are opportunities to partner with GSM Food Pantry and volunteer opportunities as well. Please help spread the word. Volunteers can sign up for shifts to serve at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9AD2AA0F94-46799021-gsmfood#/>

**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.  
 Contact Rev. Cindy Riddick at [CRiddick@Stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:CRiddick@Stjohnsumctc.org)

**Family Fun Night at Nessler Water Park**

**Friday, July 19 - 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

Join us for some family fun at the Nessler Water Park. We have reserved the water park just for St. John's family and friends. Lifeguards are provided by the water park staff. We'll have hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Everyone is invited. Bring your friends and join the fun!