



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Dancin' In Church"

July 14, 2024

*David and all the house of Israel
were dancing before the LORD ...*



*with songs and lyres and
and harps and tambourines ...*
2 Samuel 6:5, NRSV

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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Website: <https://stjohnsumctc.org/>

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., July 14	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
Mon., July 15	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Y'All
	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Tues., July 16	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wed., July 17	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thur., July 18	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Fri., July 19	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden Work
	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Family Fun Night at Nessler Water Park
Sat., July 20	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City


Sermon Notes

1. Why did David dance? _____
2. What makes you dance? _____
3. Is there someone in your life whom you need to reconcile your relationship with? _____

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



Lord hear our prayers...

- 6-16 Hudson Caro, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Clint Knudson, Linda Masters, Justin White, Tammy Wilson, Janis Wright
- 6-23 Debbie Collins, Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Mikalya Langford, Marika Simpson
- 6-30 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Edward Placencia, Billy Jack Rife, Richard Webb, Sylvia Yanas
- 7-7 Bruce Austin, Curtis Collins, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Bob Vignini, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial, Anna Walker

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jenkins (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>Praise The Battle Belongs</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		II Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19
Sermon	"Dancin' In Church"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Trust in God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship


Prelude	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> arr. Shackley	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
*Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (v. 1 only)	UMH # 617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH # 400
*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 Music	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i> arr. Shackley	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	UMH # 261

*Scripture		II Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19
Sermon	"Dancin' In Church"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	UMH # 382
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>Amazing Grace</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano

**Please stand as you are able*



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in joyous celebration of Tony Aguilar's 83rd birthday. Flowers placed by his loving wife, Lupe.





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!"





STOCK the TENT

Food Samaritan Ministries
A helping hand in time of need...

FOOD PANTRY



CAMP FIRELIGHT

Mission list - camping supplies:

- Trail mix
- Granola bar
- Canned meat
- Jerky
- Rice
- Bagged or canned beans
- Hand sanitizer
- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb
- Washcloths

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!