



# ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Make The World Go Away "

August 11, 2024

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Aug. 11	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 - 6:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., Aug 12	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	MDO "Meet the Teacher"
Tue., Aug 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO Teacher Workday
Wed., Aug 14	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	MDO "First Day!"
Thur. Aug. 15	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Fri., Aug. 16	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug. 17	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

## Sermon Notes

1. Why was Elijah sitting beneath the broom brush tree? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever battled depression? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is one thing that helps Christians face hardships? \_\_\_\_\_



Interested in participating in our Chancel Choir and/or the Chancel Bell Music Ministry? (Chancel Choir will resume in late August, Chancel Bells in early September.)

Please see Dr. James Heffel following any service until ministries resume.



## Lord hear our prayers...

- 7-14 Tony Aguilar, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Clint Knudson, Linda Masters, Tammy Wilson
- 7-21 Debbie Collins, Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Adam Nimitz, Shane Sandling, Marika Simpson, Wiggins and Hebert families
- 7-28 Linda Adams, family and friends of JT Agregard, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Pat Fletcher, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Edward Placencia, Billy Jack Rife, Rex Walker, Scott Wright, Sylvia Yanas
- 8-4 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Nelon-Clark-Kistler-Hodge & Haynes families, Shawna Novak, Joshua Pellot, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Amy Smith, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Judy Ward, and Janis Wright

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jenkins (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.



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

## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Anything is Possible This is Amazing Grace</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Melissa Patrick
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>The Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		I Kings 19:4-8
Sermon	"Make The World Go Away"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Great God of Might and Glory</i> arr. Paxton	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
*Congregational Introit	I Come With Joy (vs. 1)	UMH # 617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UMH # 384
*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		Melissa Patrick
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>The King is Coming</i> arr. Arbogast	John Mitchell, Soloist
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	UMH # 534

*Scripture		I Kings 19:4-8
Sermon	"Make The World Go Away"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Abide with Me</i>	UMH # 700
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy (vs.5 only)</i>	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>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> arr. Pentecost	Sophie Chapman, Piano

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 Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.  
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**BEAT THE HEAT'N EAT**  
 Items needed this August:

GRANOLA BARS	SNACK CRACKERS	APPLESAUCE/ FRUIT CUPS
BREAKFAST BARS	POP TOP: SOUP, TUNA, CHICKEN	POP TOP: CHEF BOYARDEE
MAC & CHEESE	PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY	CEREAL



Galveston County Food Bank  
 Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 28TH

at First UMC, La Marque  
 1825 Howell Ave

*Volunteers Needed*



### TEACHERS WANTED / NEEDED

**Children's Sunday School Teachers & Assistants 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: [Riddick@Stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:Riddick@Stjohnsumctc.org)

