



# ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

## "Love For The Lost "

August 18, 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., Aug. 18	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. 19	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Aug. 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Aug 21	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Thur. Aug. 22	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch—Sunflower Bakery, 512 14th St. N., Galv (carpool from church at 11:00am)
Fri., Aug. 23	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug. 24	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

### Sermon Notes

1. What is lost in Luke 15? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is there a limit to God's love? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are there consequences if we are forgiven? \_\_\_\_\_

### Lord hear our prayers...

#### Christian sympathy to Jamie Click and her family on the passing of her husband Taylor on August 12.

- 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, Billy Jack Rife, Rex Walker, Scott Wright
- 8-4 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Nelon-Clark-Kistler-Hodge & Haynes families, Shawna Novak, Joshua Pelot, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Judy Ward, Janis Wright
- 8-11 The friends and family of Taylor Click. Randy Crawford, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Roger Hawkins, Payton Hunnicut, Clint Knudson, Heather Massey, Linda Masters, Ted Smith, Tammy Wilson

**Those in Care Facilities:** 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 Glorious Day</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>Gratitude</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon	"Love For The Lost"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Good Good Father</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>There's Something About That Name</i> arr. Gaither	James Heffel Organ
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
*Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs.1)	UMH # 617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Worship The King</i>	UMH # 73
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>A Modern Affirmation</i>	UMH # 85

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>My Tribute</i> arr. Crouch	James Heffel, Soloist
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH # 451

*Scripture		Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon	"Love For The Lost"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Take Time To Be Holy</i>	UMH # 395
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>Ode to Joy</i> arr Austin	James Heffel, Organ

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## Study Guides Now Available



**Bible Stories for Grown-Ups:** Reading Scripture with New Eyes, **Tuesdays, beginning 09/03** at 11am and **Thursdays, beginning 09/05** at 7pm - Books are \$14.00 each, see Cindy Riddick for book, sign up in foyer.

**Women's Bible Study:** Women of the Bible, **Thursdays, beginning 09/05** - Books are \$12.00 each, see Robin Bartholomew, sign up in foyer.

The Upper Room Devotionals, September thru October. Copies available in the foyer or contact Cindy Riddick.



To follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, we need a second adult to help our teachers. If you would be willing to be the second adult in the Treehouse or youth Sunday School, sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy Riddick. You can sign up for once a month or just occasionally as a sub.

## ST. JOHN'S UMC FALL CRAFT FAIR

**Save the date!** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024** **Save the date!**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**To be a vendor contact Kim Bourgeois at**  
[kim.bourgeois@hotmail.com](mailto:kim.bourgeois@hotmail.com) **OR 409-771-4516**  
Vendors & Craft Booths, Food and Bake sale!!!

**Vendors** (Space rental \$40.00 / +\$5.00 for table / +\$5.00 for Electricity)