



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

August 25, 2024

The Week Ahead

Sun., Aug. 25	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. 26	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Aug. 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Aug 28	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. Aug. 29	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	5th Thursday Pot Luck - Bring something to share
	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Board of Stewards Meeting
Fri., Aug. 30	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug. 31	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

“What Do You Do When You Don't Have A Prayer?”

For in this
HOPE
we were
SAVED.

Romans 8:24



Sermon Notes

1. Think of a time when you didn't know what to pray. What did you do? _____
2. How is prayer connected to hope? _____
3. What difference does it make knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf to God the Father? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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 Pellet, 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
- 8-18 Debbie Collins, Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Tina Huston, Yolanda Jones, Dan Koster, Marika Simpson, Lucinda Webb

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.

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

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Praise You Anywhere Trust In God</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>Graves Into Gardens</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		Romans 8:22-27
Sermon	"What Do You Do When You Don't Have A Prayer?"	Rev. Richard L. White
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>I Speak Jesus</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>I Will Arise and Go to Jesus</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
*Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i> arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	UMH # 61
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>A Modern Affirmation</i>	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
Choral Amen	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i> arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Stand By Me</i>	UMH # 512

*Scripture		Romans 8:22-27
Sermon	"What Do You Do When You Don't Have A Prayer?"	Rev. Richard L. White
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	UMH # 127
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>Surrender</i> arr. Weeden	Sophie Chapman, Piano

**Please stand as you are able*



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Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes, **Tuesdays, beginning 09/03 at 11am** (in person) & **Thursdays beginning 09/05 at 7pm** (on-line) - 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

To be a vendor contact Kim Bourgeois at
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)