



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

*"A Time to Remember"*

Sept. 1, 2024

### The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept. 1	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., Sept. 2	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Church Office & MDO - CLOSED - Labor Day
Tues., Sept. 3	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bible Stories For Grown-Ups
Wed., Sept. 4	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. Sept. 5	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - bring your lunch & drink
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Bible Stories For Grown-Ups
Fri., Sept. 6	7:30 am - 8:30 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Sept. 7	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City



For everything there is a **SEASON**,  
and a time for every matter under heaven.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

### Sermon Notes

1. Thinking about your relationship with God, what are you seeking to learn to make the relationship stronger? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is your faith growing? Do you feel stagnate? Or, is your faith shrinking? How can your clergy and church family help? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you feel the Holy Spirit's guidance? Where is Christ leading you? What is God's desire for you? \_\_\_\_\_

### Lord hear our prayers...

#### Christian sympathy to Dorothy Blankenship on the passing of her husband Jim on August 25.

- 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
- 8-25 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, the family and friends of Jim Blankenship, Linda Cooper, Pat Fletcher, Shannon Greene, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Sharon Rouleau, Rex Walker, Scott Wright

**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:** 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. Stephanie Hughes
- 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>This is Amazing Grace Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Good Good Father</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Sermon	"A Time to Remember"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Oh Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>It Is Well</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>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	UMH # 64
Invitation		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.		

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Generosity Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>At The Table of The Lord</i> arr. Althouse	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		

Scripture		Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Sermon	"A Time to Remember"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	UMH # 337
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again (vs. 1 only)</i>	UMH # 672
<b>God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you. God be with you.</b>		
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano

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The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by the grateful and loving St. John's congregation in joyous celebration of the return of Pastor Stephanie!



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Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.  
*"Thank you for your generosity!"*



### KNOW, GROW, GO! COTTAGE MEETINGS

Join us as we meet in small groups to discuss the next steps for St. John's. Pastor Stephanie will be leading each meeting.

*We would like everyone to attend one of these meetings.*

**Sign up for the meeting that best fits with your family's schedule. Sign up in the church foyer or email Pastor Stephanie.**

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sun	09/08	Noon	St. Johns
Mon	09/09	7:00pm	Mills
Tue	09/10	7:00pm	Jakubik
Mon	09/16	7:00pm	Riddick
Tues	09/17	6:30pm	Smith
Thurs	09/19	11:00am	St. Johns
Sat	09/21	10:30am	Rouleau



**A very special heart-felt "Welcome Back" to our very own Pastor Stephanie.**

Please plan to join us today during Fellowship Time as we welcome her back and celebrate her return.