



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"The Two Adams"

January 19, 2025



The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan 19	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
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Youth (5th-9th grades)
	5:00 pm - 8:00+/- pm	Y'All
Mon., Jan 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - CLOSED, MLK day.
	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Church Office - CLOSED, MLK day.
Tues., Jan 21	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Board of Stewards Meeting
Wed., Jan 22	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	8th - 12th Grade Bible Study
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
Thur. Jan 23	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Fri., Jan 24	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Out to eat, Baytown Seafood
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Jan 25	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

The Wesley Challenge Daily Questions

- Today: Am I proud?
- Monday: Am I defeated in any part of my life?
- Tuesday: Do I go to bed on time and get up on time?
- Wednesday: Do I grumble or complain constantly?
- Thursday: Am I a slave to dress, friends, work or habits?
- Friday: How do I spend my spare time?
- Saturday: Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 12-22 Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Joan Hutchinson, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Janis Wright
- 12-29 Suzanne Bowron, Aaron Doss, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Melissa Patrick, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 1-5 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Marika Simpson, Jason Wilson
- 1-12 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Lela Hill, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Martha Loisey, Paxton Reyes, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Betty Wilson

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (Regal Estates), Grace Boyd (The Forum at The Woodlands), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella)

Those Who are Homebound: Alice Blanton, Dannie & Edna Day, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Marvin Roehl

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 Joy of The Lord</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Ministry Moment		Richard Webb
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		Mark 10:35-45
Sermon	"The Two Adams"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Masters In This Hall</i> French Carol	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify The Lord</i> arr Northam	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	UMH # 98
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada</i>	UMH # 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Richard Webb
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>Alleluia</i> arr. Purcell	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>How Can We Sinners Know</i>	UMH # 372
*Scripture		Mark 10:35-45
Sermon	"The Two Adams"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	UMH # 361

Benediction

*Benediction Response UMH # 665
Go Now in Peace
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Postlude UMH # 665
Lasst Uns Erfreuen arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, Piano
**Please stand as you are able*



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 Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.
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Board of Stewards Meeting



Everyone is invited to the Board of Stewards meeting on January 21st, at 6pm. We use the One Board model for church leadership and decision-making. There is a Chair of the Board, a chair of Staff/Parish Relations, Trustees, and Finance. The at-large board members participate in all discussions of finance, SPR, and trustees. The one board structure allows us to be more effective in stewarding the church's mission



The Wesley Challenge: Jan. 12th - Feb 1st, 2025

Join the Wesley Challenge - 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith. We will spend three weeks working through twenty-one questions that will engage our physical, spiritual, and emotional lives toward a renewed commitment to God and others. If you're interested in being part of a small group, sign up in the foyer, do the challenge on your own, or gather your own group to do the challenge together. Contact Pastor Stephanie or Rev. Cindy Riddick for more info.



Watch the Wesley Challenge videos on Amplify Media.

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Emmaus Walks for 2025

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called *The Walk to Emmaus*. The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 5 walks in 2025. The first four are scheduled. For more information contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.



- Men's Emmaus Walk #105 - April 24-27
- Spanish Women's Walk #107 - Sept. 4-7
- Women's Emmaus Walk #106 - May 1-4
- Women's Emmaus Walk #108 - Oct. 16-19



UMArmy, June 8th -14th, 2025

The cost is \$300 per student and is for 6th-12th grade. This is our big mission event over the summer and it is a blast! Your student will not want to miss out! *We need to reserve our space this month.* UArmy books up fast! So, we need to RSVP our spots as soon as possible.

Please, let us know if your student is going by January 23rd to reserve a spot.