

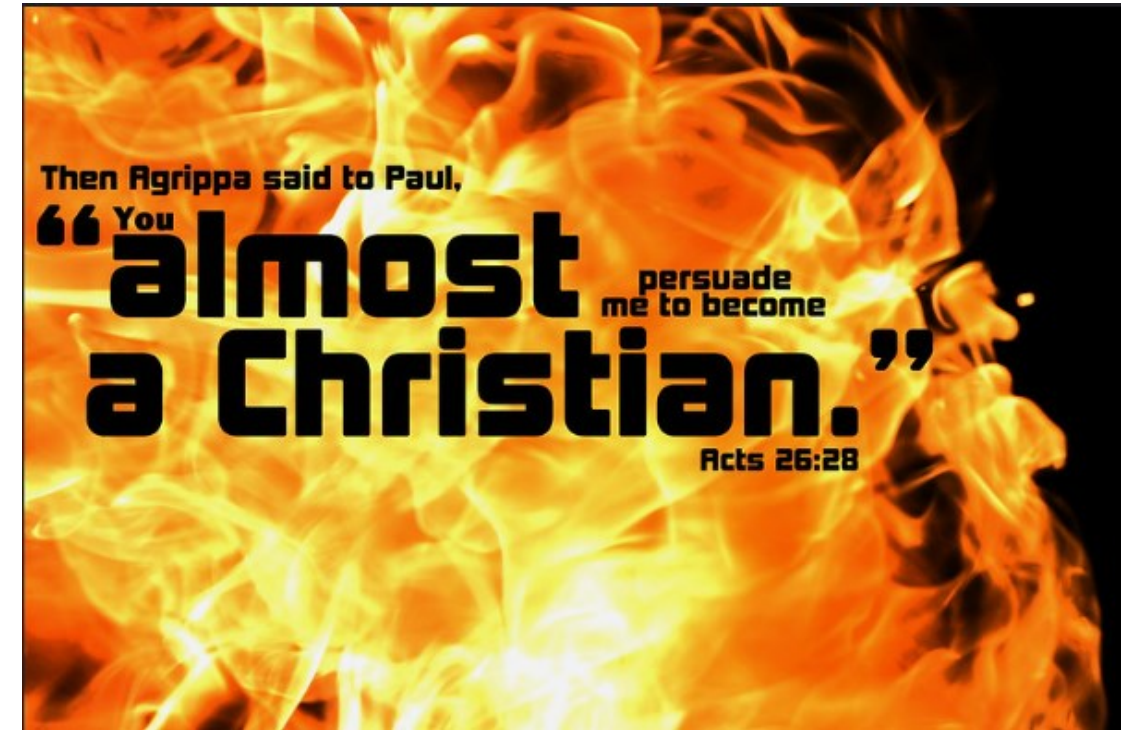


# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

### "The Almost Christian"

February 9, 2025



### The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 9	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
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth (5th-9th grades)
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
	Mon., Feb 10	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tues., Feb 11	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Feb 12	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	8th - 12th Grade Bible Study
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. Feb 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	10:30 am - 11:30am	Women's Bible Study - Youth Room
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Bring your lunch & drink, cards to shut-ins
Fri., Feb 14	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Feb 15	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Caf�, 902 6th St. N., TC

### Sermon Notes

1. Wesley sets the bar high for being an "Altogether Christian." Do you measure up to that standard? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is the love of God shed abroad in your heart? What additional steps would help you grow in grace? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you know a person who, for you, is an example of an "altogether Christian? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lord hear our prayers...

- 1-12 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Martha Loisey, Paxton Reyes, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Betty Wilson
- 1-19 Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Anna Walker, Janis Wright
- 1-26 Suzanne Bowron, Aaron Doss, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Noah, Melissa Patrick, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 2-2 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Robert Kurtz, Marika Simpson, Jason 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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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>Take You at Your Word I Thank God Holy Spirit</i>	Praise Band
Honoring Our Scouts		
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 26:24-29
Sermon	"The Almost Christian"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i> arr. Shackley	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i> arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle</i> (vs. 1,2,3 & 5)	UMH # 296
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		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> arr. Besig	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	UMH # 370
Scripture		Acts 26:24-29

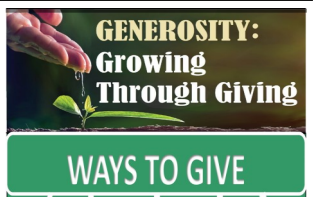
Sermon	"The Almost Christian"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	UMH # 581
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</b>		
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,  
by Mike & Tammy Cook  
in loving memory of their beloved son, Jeff.



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### St. John's Members & Guests:

We need your help ... Please take just a minute of your time to complete our super short survey. →

We are very interested in your Bible study habits. This will assist us in better organizing Bible Studies that meet all members needs and interests!





**SOUP BOWL OF CARING**  
FEBRUARY  
COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE



**CSM**  
Good Samaritan Ministries  
*A helping hand is line of need...*



**FOOD PANTRY**

WE ARE COLLECTING CANNED SOUPS



### Women's Bible Study Thur., Feb. 6th @ 10:30 am

Join this group as they study, *Parables: Putting Jesus's Stories In Their Place*. Read and study these parables in their original context to discover what these stories might mean for us today.

This group will meet in the Youth Room and Robin Bartholomew will lead.

Books are \$13 each. Sign up in the foyer or just show up on February 6th.

