

The Week Ahead		
Sun., May 11	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 0:30 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 - 7:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., May 12	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., May 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., May 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7th - 12th Grades - Bible Study
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. May 15	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - bring your lunch & drink & items for food pantry
Fri., May 16	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., May 17	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes
1. What does St. John's say and do that witnesses to the love of Christ? _____
2. How does St. John's empower you to witness? How can we do better? _____
3. How is your witness making an impact on the kingdom of God? _____

Lord hear our prayers...	
4-13	Bruce Austin, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Rebecca Maya, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker, Maurice White, Glenda Williams
4-20	Anselin, Brent Baird, Suzanne Bowron, Joyce Canada, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Jason Harvey, Baylor Hollister, Heather Lopez, Edna Loudermilk, family and friends of Mozelle Lubojasky, Linda Masters, William Sowell, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
4-27	Zack Cash & family, Debbie Collins, family and friends of Jack Cooper, family and friends of Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Paul Fournier, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Justin Kouba, Rae Ann Newton, Jason Wilson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow
5-4	Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Henry Blevins, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, 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)	

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

Our church, nation & those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters. Our schools.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Witness"

May 11, 2025



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>I Thank God Graves Into Gardens</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		Mark 16:9-15
Sermon	"Witness"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>


11:00 AM Traditional Worship		
Prelude	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Chancel Bells
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs. 1)	UMH # 617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	UMH # 568
Affirmation of Faith		
We believe in God, the source of all joy and love, in whom we find abundance, all that we need. We believe in Jesus Christ, our pattern and our guide, our redeemer and way maker, Son of God, Lord of all. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who meets us where we are, who finds us all worthy and claims us as God’s children. Whose mighty witness, works within us to bring holy transforation. God has called us to be the church, to share God’s love and kinship with all people, to be united in clarity of our purpose and mission, to work in our neighborhoods to bring glimpses of the Kingdom of God here and now.		
*Gloria Patri		
Special Music	<i>As The Deer</i> arr. Lota	Chancel Bells
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>When Morning Guilds The Skies</i> arr. Eithum	Chancel Bells
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	UMH # 571
*Scripture		Mark 16:9-15
Sermon	“Witness”	Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	UMH # 251
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs. 5)	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>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		




ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,
placed by Rick & Lucinda Webb
in loving memory of their mothers.




ALTAR FLOWERS




WAYS TO GIVE

Convenient ways to give are:
Give online on our website at
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
Text “GIVE” to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.
“Thank you for your generosity!”

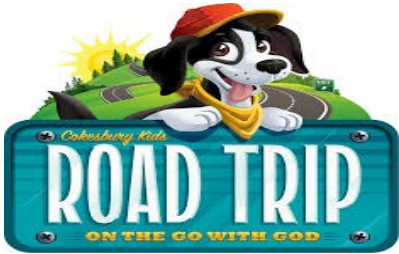


WAYS TO GIVE




GRADUATION
Sunday


**We will celebrate the
Highschool Graduating Class of 2025 on May 18th**
Lets fill up the senior boxes that are setup in the foyer with
gifts and cards to bless each of our graduates.
> **Tanner Davis** ▪ **Izzy Reyes** ▪ **Melanie Surovik** ▪ **Brendon Tate** <
If you have a graduating high school senior with connections to our
St. John's family, *please let us know*. We don't want to miss anyone.



ROAD TRIP
ON THE GO WITH GOD



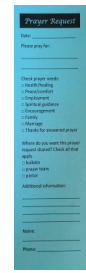
**Save These
Dates!**



**Family Fun
at the
Water Park**

VBS July 14th—18th, 2025
Registration information will be available soon.
VBS is for kids ages 4 thru 5th grades.

Family Fun Night at Nessler Water Park
Sunday, July 6 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm



Prayer Request Cards

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of our “Prayer Request” cards so that we can better pray for you and your needs. These cards are located at the back of the sanctuary as well as at the Welcoming Center.

Join the group who prays for the needs of the church. Each week, this group receives prayer requests via email and/or request cards, then prays for these needs throughout the week.

Email **Cindy Riddick** at:
CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org to be included.

