

The Week Ahead		
Sun., June 15	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
Mon., June 16	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Secret Movie Night
Wed., June 18	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	8th-12th Grades - Bible Study at Ugly Mugz
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. June 19	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Church Office CLOSED for Juneteenth
Fri., June 20	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Karaoke at Ugly Mugz, 8th-12th Grades
Sat., June 21	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC
	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	"Thrive" Meeting



Happy Father's Day!

Save These Dates



Joins us for
"Secret Movie Night"
here at the church.
Wed., **June 16th**, 7pm
(8th-12th Grades)



Family Fun Night at
the Nessler Water Park
Sun., **July 6th**,
6:30-8:30pm



VBS, July 14th-18th
VBS is for kids ages 4-12.
**Sign up online or submit
form located in foyer.**

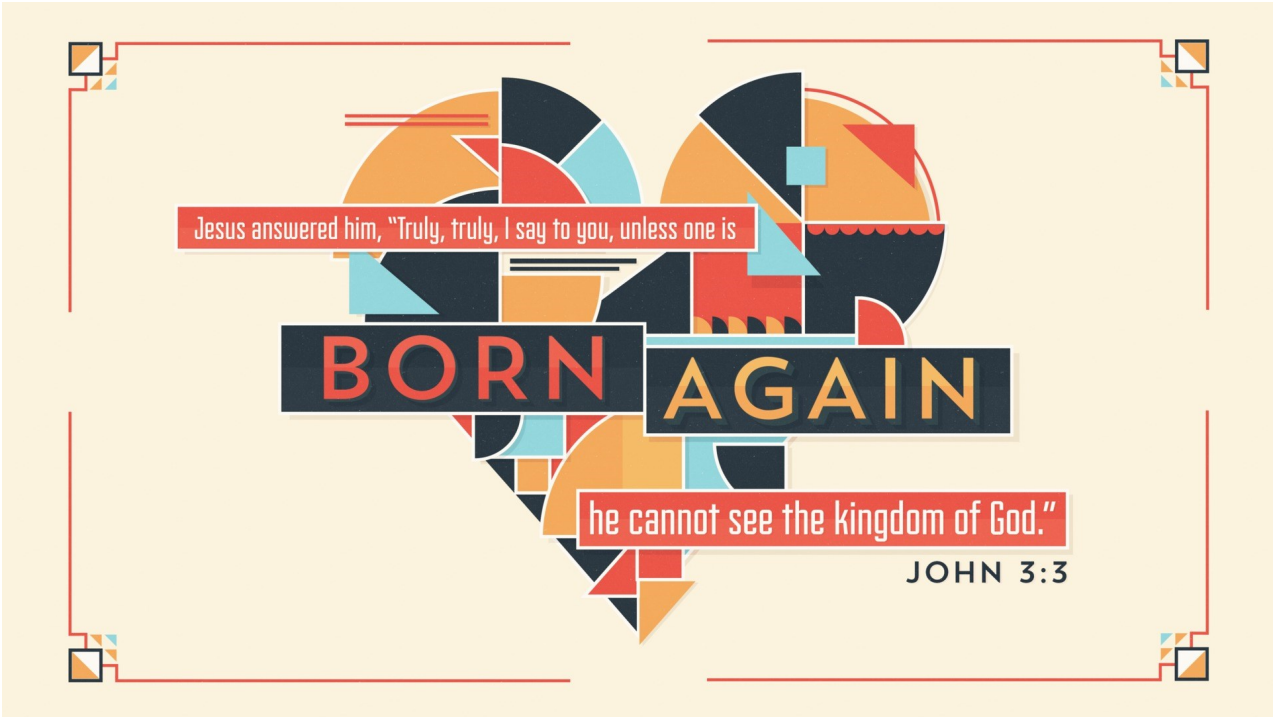
Lord hear our prayers...	
5-18	Brent Baird, Suzanne Bowron, Joyce Canada, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Jim Jakubik, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, Brahms Haddar, Linda Masters, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
5-25	Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Juliana Moreland, Rae Ann Newton, Jason Wilson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlowl
6-1	Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Jason Harvey, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Betty Wilson
6-8	Bruce Austin, Curtis Collins, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Rebeccah Maya, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker, Glenda Williams, Charlie Wimberly
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

"The Holy Spirit and Life" June 15, 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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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUmcTexasCity>
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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
Summer Intern - Charlotte Brace

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship		
Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Praise The King Is In The Room</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		John 3:1-9
Sermon	"The Holy Spirit and Life"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Holy Forever</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		
*Please stand as you are able		

11:00 AM Traditional Worship		
Prelude	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	arr. Hayes Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Alleluia</i>	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
*Hymn of Praise	<i>This is My Father’s World</i>	UMH # 144
Affirmation of Faith		
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through scripture, engages us through the word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.		
*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>Lord, Have Mercy</i>	arr. Bach Chancel Choir

*Doxology		
Hymn of Preparation	<i>This is The Day of New Beginnings</i>	UMH # 383
*Scripture		
John 3:1-9		
Sermon	“The Holy Spirit and Life”	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	UMH # 420
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i>	arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Please stand as you are able		



Generosity: Growing Through Giving


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!”



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Thrive!

clarity witness abundance kinship joy


You’ve now heard about *Thrive*, let's talk how we can thrive at St. John's UMC! Please meet with clergy, staff and church leadership on

Saturday, June 21st, 9:30am - noon.

We'll talk about how the 5 Markers (Clarity, Witness, Abundance, Kinship and Joy) can be expressed in our ministry and life.

Board of Stewards Meeting

June 24th @ 7pm

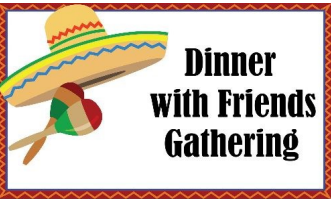


LONG STORY SHORT

POP-UP

Gather with your church family on Sunday, June 22nd to express your faith story through active creativity alongside your church family. Express your faith with paint, plants, video, poetry, and so much more!

Sunday, June 22nd, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Dinner with Friends Gathering

Join us for *Dinner with Friends* where we’ll have food, fun and *Mexican Train*.

Friday, June 27th, 5:30 - 7:30pm

If you have never played *Mexican Train*, you’ll love it! Please let Cindy Riddick know if you plan to attend or sign up in the foyer ... This is a great time to checkout *Dinner with Friends*. **Everyone is welcome!**

Plan to bring a “Mexican” dish to share with everyone, and your Mexican dominoes if you’ve got ‘em!