



The Week Ahead		
Sun., June 22	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	<b>Long Story Short, Church Family Night</b>
Tue., June 24	7:00 pm	Board of Stewards Meeting
Wed., June 25	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	8th-12th Grades - Bible Study at Ugly Mugz
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
Thur. June 26	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Basil House
Fri., June 27	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner with Friends Gathering (bring a “Mexican” dish to share)
Sat., June 28	8:30 am	Men’s Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC


**MANDATORY**  
for ALL VBS volunteers  
**Sunday, 6/29, 3-4pm**




**VBS**  
Training Meeting



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



**Save  
These Dates**



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

Sermon Notes

Lord hear our prayers...

- Christian sympathy to Ron and Debbie Collins on the passing of Ron’s father, Curtis Collins on June 13**
- 5-25

Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Juliana Moreland, Rae Ann Newton, Jason Wilson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow
- 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, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Rebecca Maya, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker, Glenda Williams, Charlie Wimberly
- 6-15

Brent Baird, Suzanne Bowron, Joyce Canada, Leon Cogburn, family and friends of Curtis Collins, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dan Gilliam, Mercedes Harris, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, Brahms Haddar, Linda Masters, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young

**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 Spirit and the Gifts”** June 22, 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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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  
Summer Intern - Charlotte Brace

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship			
Welcome		Praise Band	
Welcome and Announcements			
*Worship Songs	<i>I Believe</i> <i>The King is in The Room</i>	Praise Band	
Children’s Moment			
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick	
Pastoral Prayer			
Tithes & Offering	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Praise Band	
Scripture		1Corinthians 12:1-10	
Sermon	"The Spirit and the Gifts"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes	
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Reflection Song	<i>I Need You More</i>	Praise Band	
*Benediction			<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship			
Prelude	<i>I Surrender All</i>	arr. Summers	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choral Introit	Alleluia	arr. Purcell	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Spirit of Faith, Come Down</i>		UMH # 332

\*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

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Amen


Offertory Music		Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	UMH # 374
Scripture		1Corinthians 12:1-10
Sermon	“The Spirit and the Gifts”	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Spirit Song</i>	UMH # 347
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>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		




**Generosity: Growing Through Giving**

**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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**LONG STORY SHORT**

**TODAY!!! June 22nd, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

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!



**FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**  
IN THE ST. JOHN'S CAFE

**Pot Luck Dinner**  
bring your favorite dish  
*make sure to label any spicy hot dishes*

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS**  
EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

*Mexican Fiesta*

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



**STOCK the SHELVES**  
COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE  
**WE ARE COLLECTING**  
**Kid-Friendly Items**  
Providing Meals for Kids in Need

**5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday**  
WORSHIP  
BRUNCH  
HYMN SING

**June 29th, 2025**  
**5th Sunday**  
**Worship/Brunch/Hymn Sing**  
9:30am - 10:15am:  
Praise & Worship

10:15am - 11:15am: Fellowship Potluck Brunch.  
Everyone invited! (Bring a dish to share.)

11:15am - 12:00pm: Old fashioned Hymn Sing