



The Week Ahead		
Sun., July 6	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
	4:30 pm - 6:30pm	Y'All Cooking
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	6:30 pm - 8:30pm	Family Swim Night at Nessler Waterpark
Wed., July 9	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Y'All serve at food truck distribution
	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	8th - 12th Grades - Bible Study at Ugly Mugz
Fri., July 11	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., July 12	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC
	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	"Thrive in '25!" Meeting


Save These Dates




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



**"Secret Movie Night"**  
here at the church  
Wed., **July 28th**, 7pm



**"No Talent Talent Show"**  
Sun., **Aug. 3rd**, 5-7pm  
Sign up form in foyer.



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**Thrive in '25!** Come join in some amazing conversations, **July 12 at 9:30-noon**. Our first meeting about Thriving at St. John's was informative and engaging! We talked and we listened. Many were surprised that time passed so quickly, and the conversations were joy-filled! Please, join in the next round of the Thrive conversation! It will be well worth your time!

Sermon Notes

Lord hear our prayers...

**Christian sympathy to Dianne Ho-Gland on the passing of her brother-in-law David Shuman on June 27.**

6-8 Bruce Austin, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, 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

6-22 Jim Barb, Debbie Collins, Linda Doss, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Rae Ann Newton, Jason Wilson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlów

6-29 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jason Harvey, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Katie Napoli, Billy Jack Rife, John Vasek, 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

**"The Voice of the Spirit"**

July 6, 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  
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Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel  
Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez  
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9:30 AM Contemporary Worship		
Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>I Thank God</i> <i>The King is in The Room</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Rest on Us</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 8:26-38
Sermon	"The Voice of the Spirit"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>I Will Exalt</i>	Praise Band
Benediction		
*Please stand as you are able		


11:00 AM Traditional Worship		
Prelude	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> arr. Larson	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> (vs. 1)	UMH # 145
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Oh Come and Dwell in Me</i>	UMH # 388
Invitation		
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.		
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		
<b>Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.</b>		
All pray in silence.		
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!		
<b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.</b>		
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Music	<i>Where He Leads</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Doxology		
Scripture		Acts 8:26-38

Sermon	"The Voice of the Spirit"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	UMH # 617
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>How Great Thou Art</i>	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Please stand as you are able		




The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God  
by Paul and Sharon Rouleau,  
in celebration of their birthdays.





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Give by scanning the QR code or online on our website at  
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>  
Text “GIVE” to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.  
“Thank you for your generosity!”





**End of Summer Kids Party**  
**Fri., Aug. 1st - 11am-1pm**  
Kids ages 5 to 12


Join us for an “End of Summer” party. We’ll have hot dogs & chips, play games and finish up our time together making ice cream sundaes. Sign up in the church foyer or let us know by calling the church office or emailing Cindy Riddick at: [CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org)



**JULY 1ST— 12TH**  
**★ RED WHITE & BLUE ★**  
**FOOD DRIVE**

Red Beans, White Rice, Blueberry Muffin Mix

**STOCK the SHELVES**  



We're bringing it back! — **The “No Talent Talent Show”**  
Coming August 3rd from 5-7pm.  
*Got talent? Great! — Got no talent? Awesome!*  
Sign up in the foyer today to be included in the lineup.  
*You're going to make this show over the top, baby!*

