

The Week Ahead		
Sun., July 20	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
	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
Wed., July 23	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	8th-12th Grades - Bible Study @ Ugly Mugz Coffee House, Dickinson
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
Fri., July 25	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Youth Karaoke, Ugly Mugz Coffee House, FM 517, Dickinson
Sat., July 26	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC
	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Kids & Family Swim Party

Sermon Notes

Lord hear our prayers...	
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 Wurzlow
6-29	Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jason Harvey, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Katie Napoli, Billy Jack Rife, John Vasek, Betty Wilson
7-6	Bruce Austin, Peggy Blizzard, friends and family of Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Deana McClellen, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker, Glenda Williams
7-13	Brent Baird, Melody Box, Sandra Choate, Leon Cogburn, Cheryl Dewey, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dan Gilliam, Mercedes Harris, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, 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.	

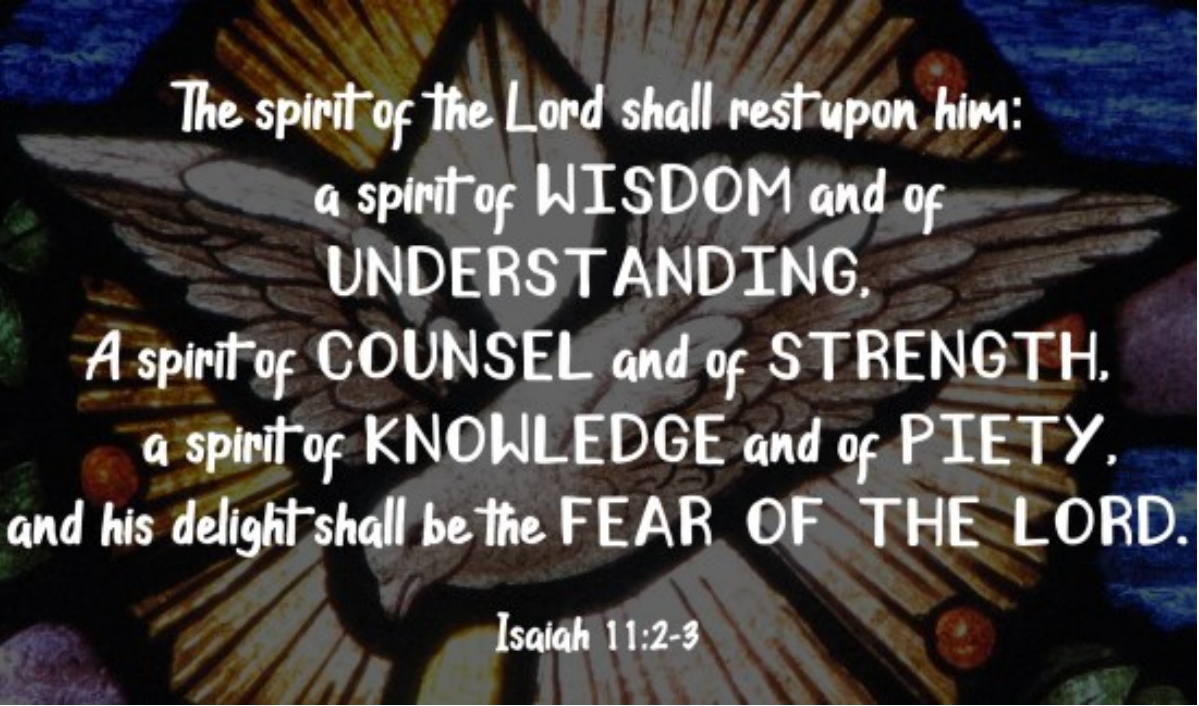


ST. JOHN’S

A United Methodist Congregation

“Good News From the Holy Spirit”

July 20, 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
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Summer Intern - Charlotte Brace

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Praise You Anywhere You Are Good</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Graves Into Gardens</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		1 Peter 1:3-12
Sermon	"Good News From the Holy Spirit"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>What A Beautiful Name</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>It Is Well</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Come, Christians, Join To Sing</i> (vs. 1)	UMH# 158
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Devine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UMH# 384
*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		
Offertory Music	<i>Blessings</i> arr. Story	Dale Robertson, Soloist
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Oh Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH # 539
Scripture		1 Peter 1:3-12
Sermon	"Good News From the Holy Spirit"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i>	UMH # 465
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>Nicea</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		



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**Kids & Family
Swim Party!**
Sat., July 26th, 4-6pm
Hosted by the Mills’
(6-12 year old)

**Sign up in the church foyer TODAY.
(We need a headcount ASAP.)**



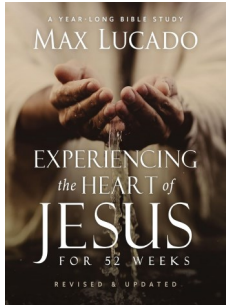
Joins us for
“Secret Movie Night”
here at the church
Wed., July 28, 7pm
(5th-12th Grades)



End of Summer Kids Party
Fri., Aug. 1st - 11am-1pm
Kids ages 5 to 12
Sign up in the church
foyer TODAY!



**Y’ALL Swim
Party & Grill**
at
Mike & Ginger
Cooper’s house
August 2, 2-5pm



**Woman’s Bible
Study**
Aug/Sept
**“Experiencing the
Heart of Jesus”**
By Max Lucado

Study guides now available in
church office — \$15 ea.

It’s time to prepare your crafts & reserve your booth...



ST. JOHN’S UMC
8200 25TH AVE N, TEXAS CITY

FALL CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

10AM-2PM

Come check out talented local area
makers & vendors!
Crafts ▪ Food ▪ Drinks ▪ FUN!!!

For more information or to
reserve a vendor booth, contact:
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