

The Week Ahead		
Sun., July 27	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, 5th-12th grades
Mon., July 28	7:00 pm	"Secret Movie Night" at the church, 5th-12th Grades
Wed., July 30	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	8th - 12th Grades - Bible Study at Ugly Mugz, Dickinson
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
Thur. July 31	9:00 am	Youth Mystery Trip, 5th-12th grades (\$35ea + lunch + souvenirs)
Fri., Aug. 1	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug 2	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'ALL Swim Party & Grill, Mike & Ginger Cooper's house

Dates to Remember:



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



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



Y'ALL Swim  
Party & Grill  
(Mike & Ginger  
Cooper's house)  
August 2nd, 5-7pm  
(Ages 18-23)



“No Talent  
Talent Show”  
Aug. 3rd, 5-7pm.

Lord hear our prayers...

- 6-29 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, 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
- 7-20 Denny Alsip, Jim Barb, Debbie Collins, Robert Collins, Becky Davidson, Terry Fry, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Charles Hamilton, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Rae Ann Newton, Amy Smith, Jason Wilson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlów

**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

“Holy Spirit Power”

July 27, 2025



And now, Lord ... grant to  
your servants to continue to  
speak your word with all

**BOLDNESS**

Acts 4:29, ESV

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  
Summer Intern - Charlotte Brace


9:30 AM Contemporary Worship		
Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>We Praise You Praise</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Ministry Moments		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>My Jesus</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Acts: 4:23-31
Sermon	"Holy Spirit Power"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Same God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		


11:00 AM Traditional Worship		
Prelude	<i>Deep River</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Come, Christians, Join To Sing (vs. 1)</i>	UMH # 158
*Hymn of Praise	<i>See How Great a Flame Aspires</i>	UMH# 541
*Affirmation of Faith		
<b>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.</b>		
*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>Brother James’ Air</i> arr. Pethel	James Heffel, Soloist
*Doxology		

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	UMH # 577
Scripture		Acts: 4:23-31
Sermon	“Holy Spirit Power”	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Make Me a Captive, Lord</i>	UMH # 421
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>Victory In Jesus</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		






The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,  
by Elizabeth Lawson  
in loving memory of Peggy Lawson.





**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!”*



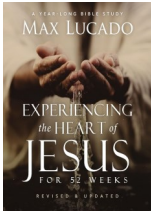


**The GSM Community Food Pantry is now open!!!**  
1825 Howell Ave., Room 210, La Marque, TX 77568


**1st Wed. of each month (8/6/25) 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
3rd Wed. of each month 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
5th Wed. of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

>> St. John’s is volunteering on the 1st Wed. of each month. <<

**Volunteers are NEEDED! ... Signup in the Missions area in the church foyer.**



**Women’s Bible Study**  
**Aug/Sept**  
**“Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”**  
By Max Lucado  
Limited number of study guides available in church office, \$15 ea.  
Study to begin: Sept. 4th @ 10:30am





**JOIN US FOR MISSION SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th,**  
**BETWEEN THE WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**TO HELP MAKE STARTER EMERGENCY KITS**  
**FOR UFA SENIORS!**