

The Week Ahead		
Sun., Aug. 10	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., Aug. 11	7:00 pm	“Secret Movie Night” at the church, 5th-12th Grades
Tue., Aug 12	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Aug. 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
Thur. Aug. 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - bring your lunch & drink - sending cards to shut-ins.
Fri., Aug. 15	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug 16	8:30 am	Men’s Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes ...

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Cheryl Jones on the passing of her mom, Anna Walker, on August 6.  
Christian sympathy to Sid Young on the passing of his wife, Marlene Young, on August 6.

- 7-13Brent Baird, Melody Box, Sandra Choate, Leon Cogburn, Cheryl Dewey, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dan Gilliam, Mercedes Harris, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Tammy Wilson
- 7-20Denny Alsip, Jim Barb, Debbie Collins, Robert Collins, Becky Davidson, Terry Fry, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Charles Hamilton, Barb Holt, Dan Koster, Rae Ann Newton, Amy Smith, Jason Wilson, Kathy Wurzlowl
- 7-27Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Will Brandon, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Billy Jack Rife, Betty Wilson
- 8-3Bruce Austin, Peggy Blizzard, Joan Hutchinson, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, friends and family of Anna Walker, Glenda Williams, friends and family of 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

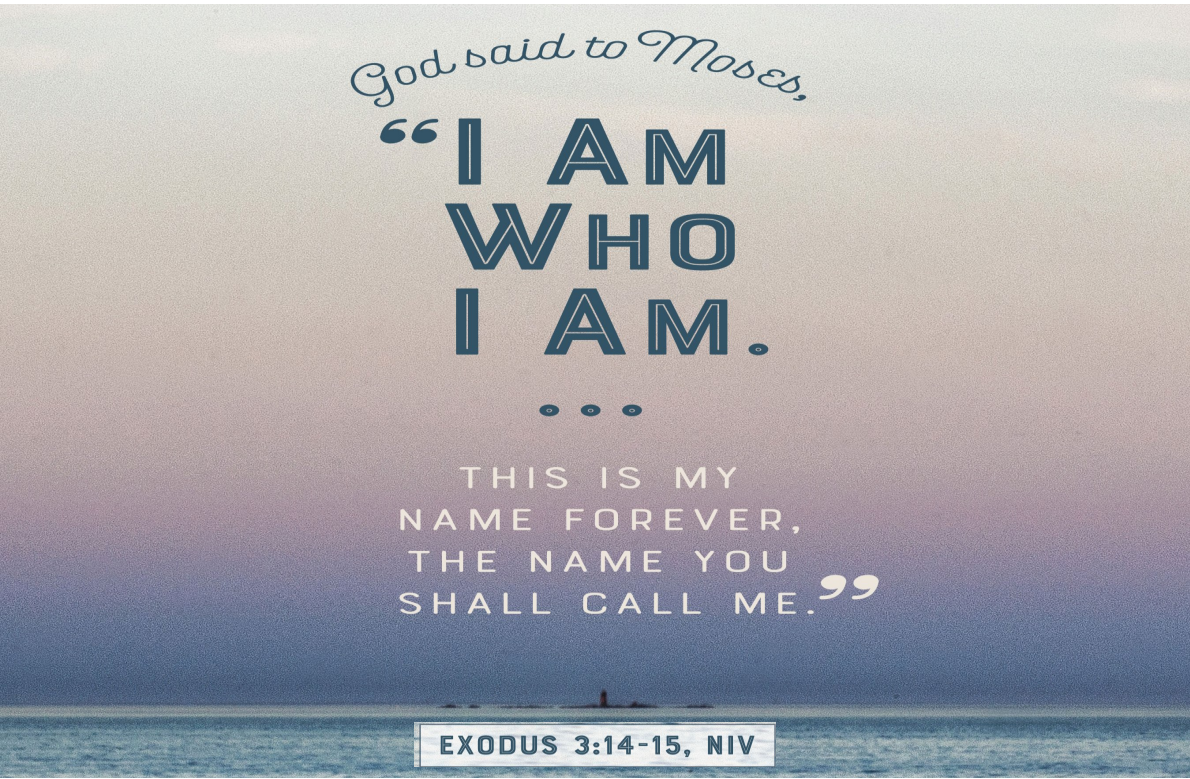
Our church, nation & those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters. Our schools.



ST. JOHN’S  
A United Methodist Congregation

“What is in a Name?”

Aug 10, 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  
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>House of the Lord</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Joy of the Lord</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Exodus 3:13-15
Sermon	"What is in a Name?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Rest on Us</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Be Thou my Vision</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy (vs. 1)</i>	UMH # 617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	UMH# 66
*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		
Offertory Music	<i>Wayfaring Stranger</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	UMH # 593

Scripture		Exodus 3:13-15
Sermon	"What is in a Name?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>There’s Something About That Name</i> (x2)	UMH # 171
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy (vs. 5)</i>	UMH # 617
<b>Together met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we’ll live and speak his praise, we’ll live and speak his praise.</b>		
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</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 Maac and Rev. Stephanie Hughes in celebration of Ethan Hughes’ birthday.



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Text “GIVE” to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.  
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**JOIN US FOR MISSION SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th,  
BETWEEN THE WORSHIP SERVICES TO HELP MAKE**

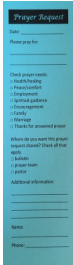


**Fall Craft Show  
Sat., 10/4/25**

To reserve a booth contact:  
Robin Bartholomew at:  
RMB514@gmail.com



**“Secret Movie Night”**  
here at the church  
**Mon., Aug. 11, 7pm**



**Prayer Request Cards**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of our “Prayer Request” cards so that we can better pray for you and your needs. These cards are located at the back of the sanctuary as well as at the Welcoming Center.

Join the group who prays for the needs of the church. Each week, this group receives prayer requests via email and/or request cards, then prays for these needs throughout the week.

Email **Cindy Riddick** at:  
[CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org) to be included.

