

The Week Ahead		
Sun., Aug. 17	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 - <i>Mission Sunday</i>
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group, 5th-12th grades
Mon., Aug. 18	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Aug. 19	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Aug. 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir—rehearsal
Thur., Aug. 21	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag - bring your lunch and drink
Fri., Aug. 22	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug 23	8:30 am	Men’s Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes

1. How do you imagine God’s perfect world before sin corrupted it? _____
2. When and how has a relationship in your life been altered by sin? How did you handle it? How is the relationship different now? _____
3. Read John 3:16-17 and rewrite the verses in your own words. _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 7-20 Denny 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
- 7-27 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Will Brandon, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Billy Jack Rife, Betty Wilson
- 8-3 Bruce 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
- 8-10 Brent Baird, Melody Box, Leon Cogburn, Cheryl Dewey, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dan Gilliam, Mercedes Harris, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Jessica Potter, Bobby White, Tammy 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

“Pursued from the Very Beginning of Creation”

Aug 17, 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>Take You at Your Word</i> <i>The King is in The Room</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		Charlotte Brace
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Joy of the Lord</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Genesis 3:8-14
Sermon	"Pursued from the Very Beginning of Creation"	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>Abide With Me</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>Oh, Worship the King</i>	UMH # 73
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH # 880


We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally, begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the give of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Charlotte Brace
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick

Offertory Music	<i>Blessings</i> arr. Story	Dale Robertson, Soloist
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH # 467
Scripture		Genesis 3:8-14
Sermon	"Pursued from the Very Beginning of Creation"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	UMH # 337
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come with Joy</i> (vs. 5)	UMH # 617
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.		
Postlude	How Great Thou Art arr. Lewis	Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in loving memory of Creed Taylor Click. Placed by his wife, Jamie.





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It’s time to prepare your crafts & reserve your booth...
ST. JOHN’S UMC 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 Robin Bartholomew at: **RMB514@gmail.com**





Could you provide snacks for the 3rd Sunday of the month?

If you are able to help provide breakfast snacks for the fellowship time between the worship services please contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.



Today!

Join Us For Mission Sunday, August 17th
***Between Worship Services* to Help Make Starter Emergency Kits for UFA Seniors!**