

The Week Ahead		
Sun., Aug. 31	9:30 am - 10:15 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:15 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 10:15 am	5th - 9th Graders Sunday School
	10:15 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Brunch - <i>everyone invited</i>
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Old Fashion Hymn sing
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group, 5th-12th grades
	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Y'All
Mon., Sept. 1	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Sept. 2	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Sept. 3	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur., Sept. 4	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag, bring your lunch and drink
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Board of Stewards Meeting
Fri., Sept. 5	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Sept. 6	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

- Sermon Notes
1. Read 1 Samuel 8:6-8. What words does the Lord use to describe the people's actions towards Godself? Have you ever been guilty of this? _____

2. Read 1 Kings 3:3-14 and 1 Kings 11:4. What blessings did God lavish upon Solomon? How did Solomon repay God? _____

3. Read Hosea 1:2 and Hosea 3:1-2. What message was God trying to get across to Israel through Hosea's actions? Why would God use this example to describe his relationship with Israel? What feelings does this evoke? _____

Lord hear our prayers...	
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
8-17	Denny Alsip, Jim Barb, Debbie Collins, Becky Davidson, Terry Fry, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Charles Hamilton, Kacson Hawkins, Barb Holt, Dan Koster, Rae Ann Newton, Jason Wilson, Kathy Wurzlow
8-24	Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Janet Brandon, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Billy Jack Rife, Sandy Salazar, Betty Wilson, Bill Wurzlow
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), Betty Wilson (Sodalis)	
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.	

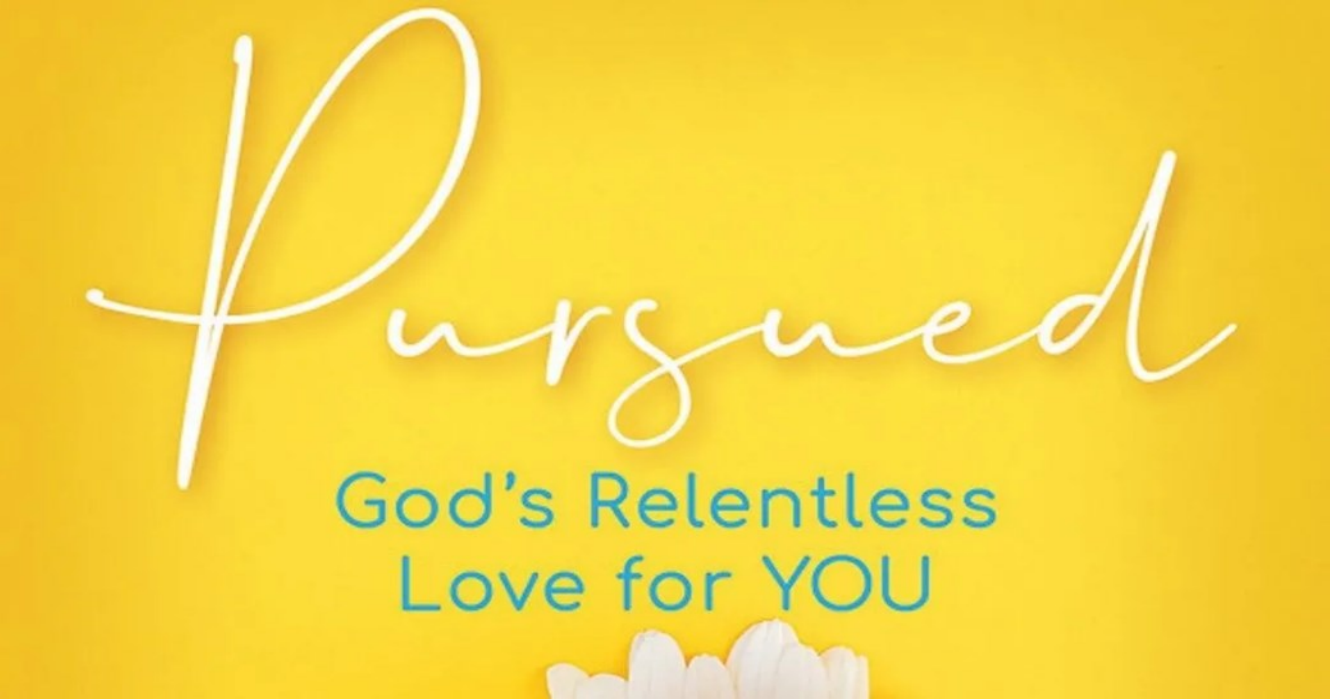


ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Pursued in a Cycle of Obedience and Rebellion"

Aug. 31, 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

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship		
Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Song	<i>Great Things</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>Graves Into Gardens</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		1 Samuel 8:1-9
Sermon	"Pursued in a Cycle of Obedience and Rebellion"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>
10:15 AM Fellowship & Brunch		

11:15 AM Traditional Worship		
Prelude	<i>Give me Jesus</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christians We Have Met to Worship</i> arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> (vs. 1,2 & 6)	UMH # 117
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Music	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Doxology		
Hymn Sing		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> (vs. 1 & 2)	UMH # 133
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	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,
in loving memory of the wedding anniversary of
Charles & Joyce Shanks.



ALTAR FLOWERS



Generosity: Growing Through Giving
WAYS TO GIVE

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!”



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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025
THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Sept/Oct Upper Room
Daily Devotional

Now available, pick
up your copy in the
church foyer.



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Good Samaritan Ministries
A helping hand in time of need...



FOOD PANTRY

Volunteer at The GSM Community Food Pantry.
1825 Howell Ave., Room 210, La Marque, TX 77568

1st Wed. of each month (9/3/25) 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.

New Sermon Series



Pursued
God’s Relentless Love for YOU


Pastor Stephanies new sermon series is based on Jennifer Cowart’s book, “Pursued: God’s Relentless Love for You”. To go deeper, you can follow along with daily bible readings by purchasing the book from any bookstore or by following weekly online video’s that can be found on Amplify Media.



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STOCK the SHELVES
COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE



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FOOD PANTRY

Items Needed

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix
- Canned Meats
- Pasta / Rice Meals
- Soup
- Canned Fruits & Veggies
- Peanut Butter & Jelly

Main Meals (Chili / Hearty Soup / Beef Stew / Etc.)





MEAL DELIVERY
Sign up to bring a meal to a family in need

Sign up to Bring a Meal to a Family in Need.

Do you often show love and concern through the gift of food? Do you like to cook? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then sign up for this ministry!

You’ll be a blessing to families and individuals going through a variety of challenges!

Sign up on the “Meal Delivery” form located in the foyer.