

The Week Ahead		
Sun., Sept. 21	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
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group, 5th-12th grades
Mon., Sept. 22	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	6:30 pm -	Thrive Meeting - Everyone invited
Tues., Sept. 23	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Sept. 24	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:30 pm -	Youth Bible Study, Roma Pizza
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur., Sept. 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag - eat out at Rigo's Cafe
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Thursday Night Bible Study
Fri., Sept. 26	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
	5:00 pm -	Annual Church Charge Conference - Everyone invited
Sat., Sept. 27	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes

1. Read Mathew 28:19-20. Rewrite these verses in your own words. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who followed the Great Commission by telling you about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever told someone else about Jesus's love and forgiveness? If so, what was that experience like? \_\_\_\_\_

Lord hear our prayers...

- 8-24 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Janet Brandon, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Billy Jack Rife, Sandy Salazar, Betty Wilson, Bill Wurzlow
- 8-31 Bruce Austin, Peggy Blizzard, Dennis Dodd, Joan Hutchinson, friends and family of Martha Loisey, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Sheila Treybig
- 9-7 Brent Baird, Melody Box, Leon Cogburn, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dan Gilliam, Mercedes Harris, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Carol Spealman, Aimee Stadfelt, Tammy Wilson
- 9-14 Denny Alsip, Jim Barb, Ron and Debbie Collins, Aaron Doss, Gary and Liz, Linda Glosek, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Charles Hamilton, Barb Holt, Dan Koster, Rae Ann Newton, Jason 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), 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.

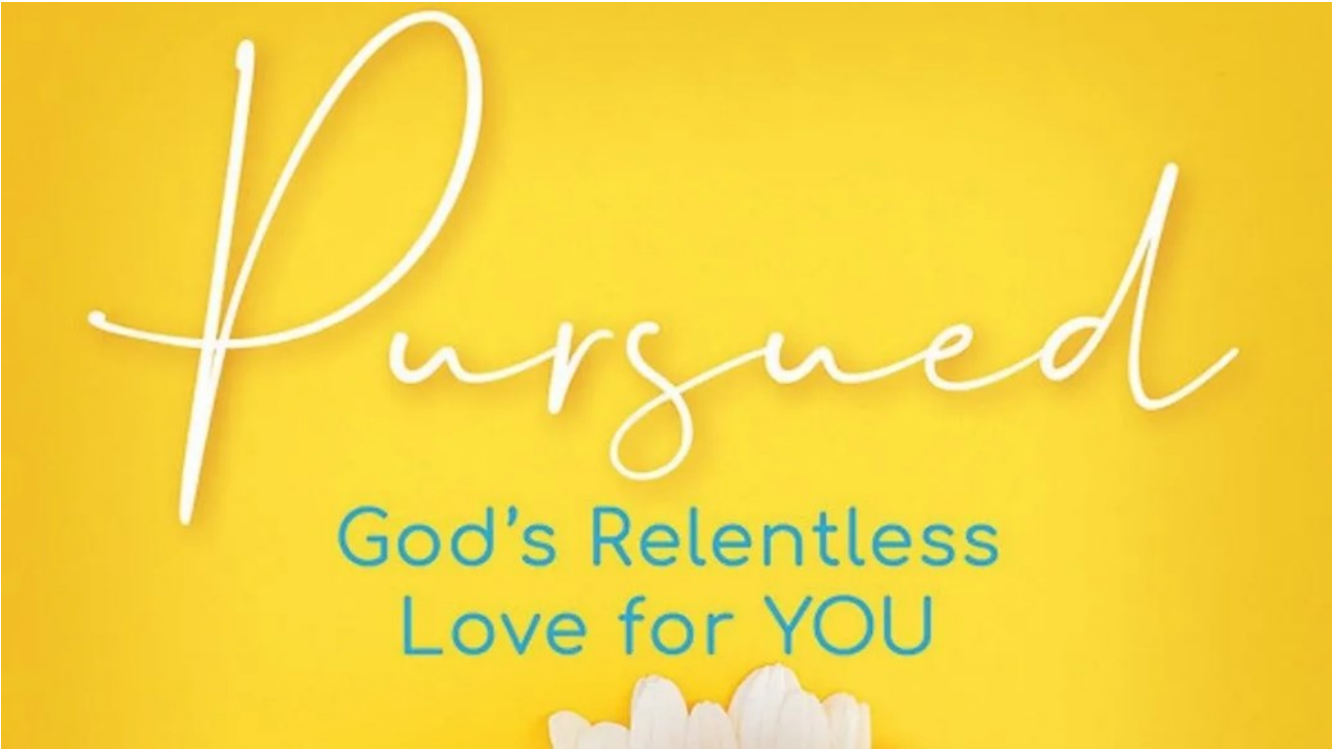


ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

“Pursued for the Sake of Others”

Sept. 21, 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>Unstoppable God The King is in the Room</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Greater</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		John 4:1-32
Sermon	"Pursued for the Sake of Others"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</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>When Morning Glides the Skies</i>		UMH # 185
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Nicene Creed</i>		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 giver 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. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		

Offertory Music	<i>He Is Exalted!</i>	arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Doxology			
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>He Lives</i>		UMH # 310
*Scripture			John 4:1-32
Sermon	"Pursued for the Sake of Others"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes	
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>		UMH # 303
Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (Vs. 5 only)		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>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	Sophie Chapman, Piano	<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

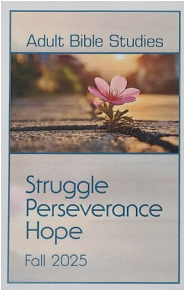


**Convenient ways to give are:**  
Give online on our website at  
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>  
Text “GIVE” to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.  
*“Thank you for your generosity!”*



*Let's Thrive Together!*  
Mon., Sept. 22nd  
at 6:30.pm

Our third Thrive meeting! Come and join in a lively conversation about the future ministry of St. John's. You will leave with fresh ideas and deepened relationships.



New Adult Bible Study  
starting  
Thursday, Sept., 25th  
@ 6pm  
  
Lead by  
Rusty McClellen  
  
“Struggle,  
Perseverance, Hope”

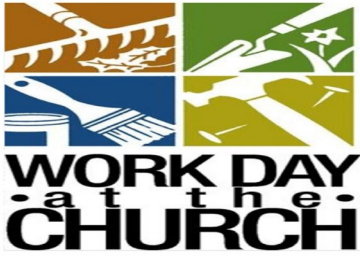
Please sign up in the foyer to request your study guide (\$17 ea.)



Date: Friday, 09.26.25  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: St. John's



**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH**  
**BETWEEN & AFTER THE 9:30 & 11:00 AM SERVICES**  
**Help us get ahead!!!**  
**Pick a job and complete it any time between now and the church work day!!!**



Fall Craft Show Bake Sale Fundraiser!  
Oct. 4th @ 10am-2pm  
  
We are having a bake sale fundraiser during our Fall Craft Show ... we need desserts to sell. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need your help to make it a success. Please sign up in the foyer to bring a dessert for this fundraiser.