

The Week Ahead		
Sun., Oct. 12	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
	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Youth & Y'All to Froberg's Farm
Mon., Oct. 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Church Office Closed
Tues., Oct. 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Oct. 15	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:30 pm -	Youth Bible Study (at church)
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur., Oct. 16	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	10:30 am - 11:30am	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag - bring your lunch and drink
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study - In adult classroom Led by Rusty McClellen
Fri., Oct. 17	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Oct. 18	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC
	8:30 am	Youth & Y'All "Walk for Alzheimer's", at Fatima

Sermon Notes ...

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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
- 9-21

Lupe Aguilar, family and friends of Nezzie Blair, Janet Brandon, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Cindy Price, Billy Jack Rife, Sandy Salazar, Debbie Sandling, family and friends of Carol Spealman, Betty Wilson
- 9-28

Bruce Austin, Christine & Ron Bailey, Peggy Blizzard, Joan Hutchinson, Karen Robertson, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Sheila Treybig, Bill Wurzlow
- 10-5

Brent Baird, Melody Box, Leon Cogburn, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dan Gilliam, Mercedes Harris, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Daniel Mendez, Shelley Parker, Tammy Wilson

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (Regal Estates), Grace Boyd (The Forum at The Woodlands), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), 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.

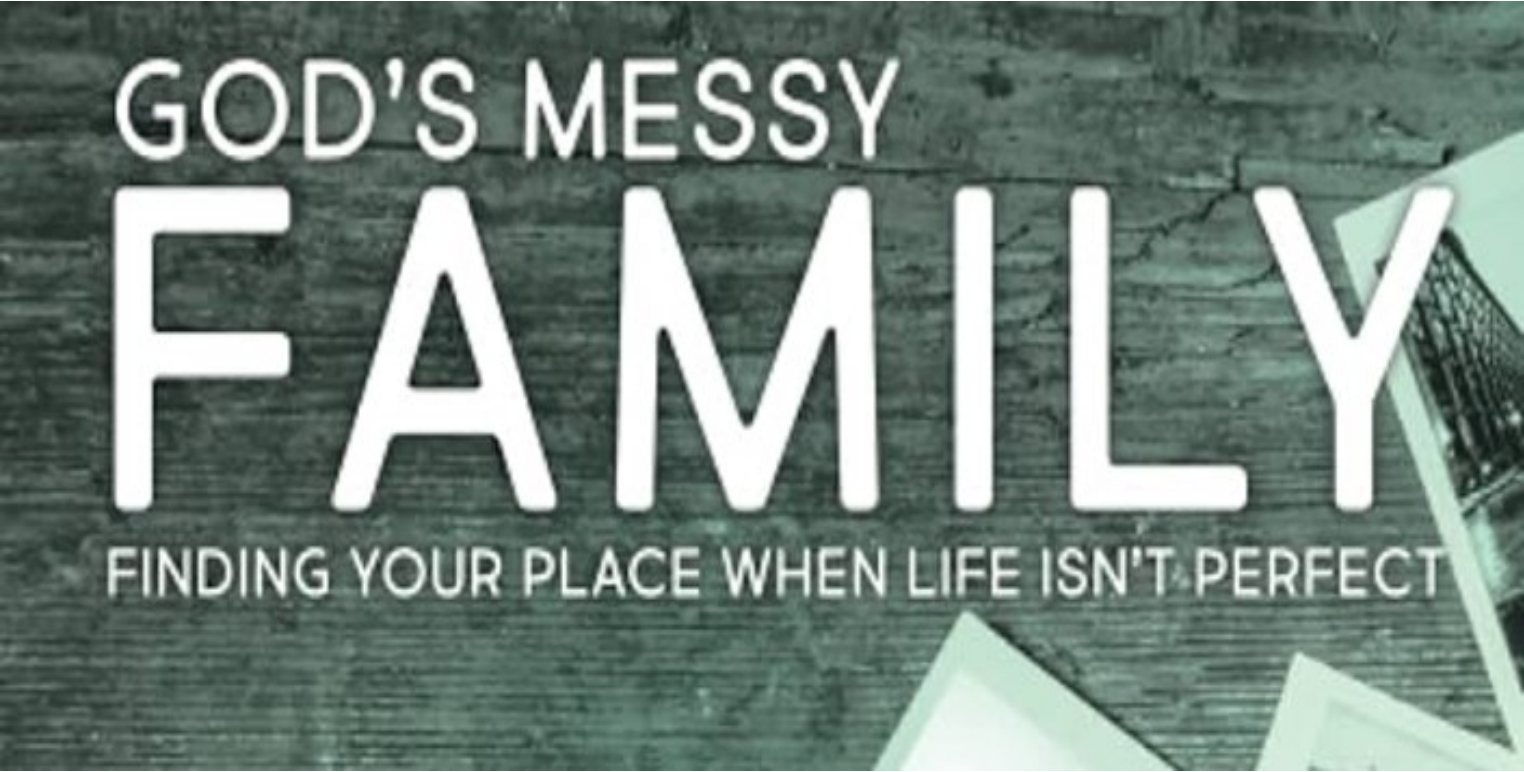


ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"No, Nothing is Too Hard for the Lord"

Oct. 12, 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 Songs	<i>I Believe Graves Into Gardens</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Your Grace is Enough</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Genesis 18:1-15
Sermon	"No, Nothing is Too Hard for the Lord"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>I Speak Jesus</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>The Church in the Wildwood</i>	arr. Birchwood	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met to Worship</i>	arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>		UMH # 64
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version		UMH # 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy *[catholic] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.			
			<i>*[catholic] means the church universal</i>
*Gloria Patri			
Ministry Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer			
Choral Amen			
Offertory Music	<i>O Great God</i>	arr. Kauflin	Chancel Choir
*Doxology			
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>		UMH #430
Scripture			Genesis 18:1-15
Sermon	"No, Nothing is Too Hard for the Lord"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	UMH #397
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Postlude	<i>To God be the Glory</i>	arr. Smith Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		



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Emmaus Walk



Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called *The Walk to Emmaus*. The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting one more walk in 2025. For more information about going on a walk this year, contact Cindy Riddick at: CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org.
Women’s Emmaus Walk #108, October 16-19, 2025.



Could you provide snacks for the third Sunday of the month?
We need your help in providing snacks for fellowship time on Sunday mornings. Currently, we have three of the four Sundays covered. We need snacks to be provided on the third Sunday. If you would be interested in offering hospitality to our church folks on the third Sunday, please contact Cindy Riddick.



The Discipleship Pathway
A Spiritual Journey

The discipleship pathway is designed to help people find their place in their spiritual journey, learn, grow, and allow themselves to be transformed into people that God created them to be.

The spiritual journey is marked by stages. At St. John’s, we identify the stages as Come & See, Follow, Come & Be, Abide & Bear Fruit, and The Wall. We invite you to learn more about these stages by exploring the Discipleship Pathway on our website at:
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/discipleship-pathway-your-spiritual-journey/>



Socks are the items least donated to homeless shelters and are desperately needed. Help us make this year the best “**SOCKTOBER**” Ever!

A small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a difference in the lives of our un-housed neighbors.

During October we will be collecting new socks that will go to benefit the Galveston Street Ministry and the Galveston Central UMC Clinic.

Please remember this easy way to help those in need as you’re shopping!