

WELCOME

If you would like someone to follow up with you please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate.

- I am just visiting today.
 - I am new to the area and am looking for a church home.
 - I would like more information about the United Methodist Church and St. John's.
 - I am interested in Baptism or Confirmation.
 - I am interested in Children's Ministries.
 - I am interested in Youth Ministries.
 - I am interested in College/Young Adult Ministries.
 - I would like to receive email communications about church life.
 - I would like a call from a pastor.
- Date: _____
- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- City: _____ Zip: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____
- Children (Names & Ages): _____
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY MARTHA UMW

The Mary Martha Circle will meet on **Tuesday, April 14** in the parlor at 7:00 p.m. Pat Cobb will present the program on Priscilla in the continuing series of Women in the Bible. All women are invited to attend.

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

Wildwood Elementary School is getting ready for their school-wide art show **Wednesday, April 22**. Volunteers are needed prior to the show to help the art teacher put bulletin board paper throughout the halls and mat student's artwork. If you can help, contact Buffie Grayson (francesgrayson@cox.net).

COMMUNITY BOOK READ

The Baton Rouge Community Book Read is *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole. St. John's is joining in on the fun by inviting Rev. Richard Hooten, son-in-law of Guy Johnson, to lead us in a discussion of the book on **Thursday, May 14** at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor. So grab a copy of the book and get to reading!! For more information contact Guy Johnson (storyteller1750@att.net) or Danielle Blackwood (dblack@lsu.edu).

A TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S

Calling all cooks, bakers, pastry chefs ... Registration for A Taste of St. John's is open! Forms can be found online and in the church office and will be accepted until May 22. The contest will take place on **Sunday, May 31** at 6:00 in the gym. For all those interested in being a judge, please look for the bid sheets at the silent auction! If you are not a cook or a judge there will be plenty of fun for everyone. We will have ice cream for all while judging takes place! All recipes will be sold in a new cookbook, *Taste of St. John's*. Participants need not be present to participate.

WALL OF CROSSES

There is a blank wall in the church office that, with your help, will soon be adorned with crosses! If you would like to donate or loan a cross to this new project being undertaken by our administrative assistant, bring it by the church office during office hours. It can be purchased or homemade, made of any material, and just about any size. Thank you for being a part of this beautiful project!

HOMETOWN NAZARETH!

It's time to start planning for this summer's VBS which will be held **June 15 - 19** from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. This year's theme is Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid and we are now accepting registrations for kids ages 4 years through completion of 5th grade (forms are available in the church office or online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/stjohnsbr).

We are putting out a call for volunteers for VBS. All youth (who have completed 6th grade) and adults are invited to join us on our journey to Hometown Nazareth. There is a place for everyone: from set-up to leading groups, from decorating to making crafts! Sign-up forms are available in the church office or at the website noted above. For more information contact Deacon Sarah.

SERMON NOTES

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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



11:00 Worship Service
April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter

Mission Statement

We are a Christian community called to share our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.