

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

MINISTRY MOMENT The Walk
Danielle Blackwood

CALL TO WORSHIP
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and sin that clings so closely, **And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

Let us look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. **For the joy set before him, he endured the cross and is seated at the right hand of God the Father.** Let us sing praises the Lamb who was slain, Jesus Christ our Savior.

HYMN UMH 662
Stand Up and Bless the Lord
vs 1, 3, & 5

PRAYER
O creator and almighty God, you have promised strength for the weak, rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love. O creator and almighty God, help us to trust you and continue in your promise. For the glory of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

(Traditional Prayer, Pakistan, alt.)

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada
UMH 883

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Heather Durham

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Lift Up Our Hearts

SCRIPTURE Zach Isenhower
Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

SERMON
The Gospel According to Ahmed and His Tribe Pastor Jay

HYMN UMH 347
Spirit Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN UMH 469
Jesus Is All the World to Me
vs 1 & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...

given by Jane, David, and Carl Carpenter
in memory of Stanley Carpenter, husband and father.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Mary Wilder, Maureen Robertson, Carrie de la Fuente, Nico de la Fuente
Host(s)	Misty Shaw

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 14
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building
5:00 p.m. **Bible 101, Library**

Monday, August 15
9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library
4:00 p.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, August 16
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC-Gym
9:00 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir room

Wednesday, August 17
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, August 18
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym
6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, August 19
OFFICE CLOSED
5:30 p.m. Mental Health Training, Parlor & Library

Saturday, August 20
9:00 a.m. Mental Health Training, Parlor & Library
9:00 a.m. Days for Girls, FLC-Gym
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG	21	Bible 101 (and Aug 28)
SEP	11	Presentation of Bibles
	11	Youth: Dinner for Congregation
	18	St. John’s 101 (and Sep 25, Oct 2)
	25	Blessing of Pets
OCT	2	Fall Blood Drive, UMW Mission Fair
	8	Health Fair (St. John’s and community)
	16	Stewardship Begins (through Oct 30)
	29	Church-wide Workday
	30	Commitment Sunday, Church-wide Brunch
	30	Trunk or Treat

**DON’T FORGET - DAYS FOR GIRLS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 9 A.M. - NOON
FAMILY LIFE CENTER/GYM**

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Date _____

Joy Concern

Please share with the prayer team
 Please share with Pastors only
 I desire a call
 I desire a visit

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

You may also email a prayer request to:
prayers@stjohnsbr.org

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

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): _____

BIBLE 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO READING SCRIPTURE BEGINS TODAY!

As Christians, we know we're supposed to read our Bibles, but have you ever wondered, "Where do I begin?" Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, **TODAY**, in the library at 5 p.m., for this three-week study that starts at the very beginning. Perfect for adults of all ages who are new to reading scripture on their own or who want a refresher course. Everyone is invited - bring your favorite version of the Bible.

ASSOCI-EIGHTS COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Associ-eights is a short-term fellowship opportunity for members and friends of St. John's to gather in small groups for meals and fellowship. Sign up online at www.stjohnsbr.org/associ-eights or pick up a registration form in the back of the sanctuary. Deadline to sign up is August 21

THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

It is with gratitude and utmost humility that I am writing this letter... Being selected as a recipient of the Fendlason Scholarship is both a privilege and an honor. Thank you for your continued, generous financial support of my seminary education. Eugene W. Bryson III.

Thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the Fendlason Scholarship. I am excited you have chosen to partner with me in my journey in pursuing God's call on my life to become a pastor. This scholarship will greatly help make this journey possible. Sincerely, Allison K. Glass.

USHERS NEEDED

Want to help out at church but obligations during the week keep you from it? Have we got an opportunity for you! Here is something you can do only on Sunday! Be an usher!! We need ushers at both the 8:30 and 11 worship services. If you are ready to be a part of the worship service in this way, contact Fran Anderson at 324-5040 or frances_anderson11@yahoo.com.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR ADULTS

The Quad is a new class that gathered for their first meeting on Sunday, August 7 in the Family Life Center Room D. Based on the "Wesleyan Quadrilateral" of Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience, the class invites all adults, single or married to join them.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Daphne Grady will be leading an 8-hour training class to teach participants how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The first session will be on **Friday, August 19**, 5:30-9:30 p.m. and **Sat., August 20**, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The first 15 to register will be accepted into the class. The registration fee is \$30, checks made out to NAMI Baton Rouge, and mailed to Daphne Grady, 7515 Sheringham Ave., Baton Rouge 70808.

YOUTH IGNITE! SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Youth Ignite is a day where the Baton Rouge and New Orleans district youth groups gather together at Camp Istrouma for games, worship, and fellowship! Cost is \$30 with a t-shirt, or \$20 without a t-shirt. Bring a swimsuit & towel because there will be swimming! We will meet at St. John's at 8 a.m. to go as a group to Camp Istrouma. Please let Miss Lorri know if you are going by Sunday, August 14. **PARENTS: DRIVERS ARE NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT LORRI IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP. MANY THANKS.**

SERMON NOTES

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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7

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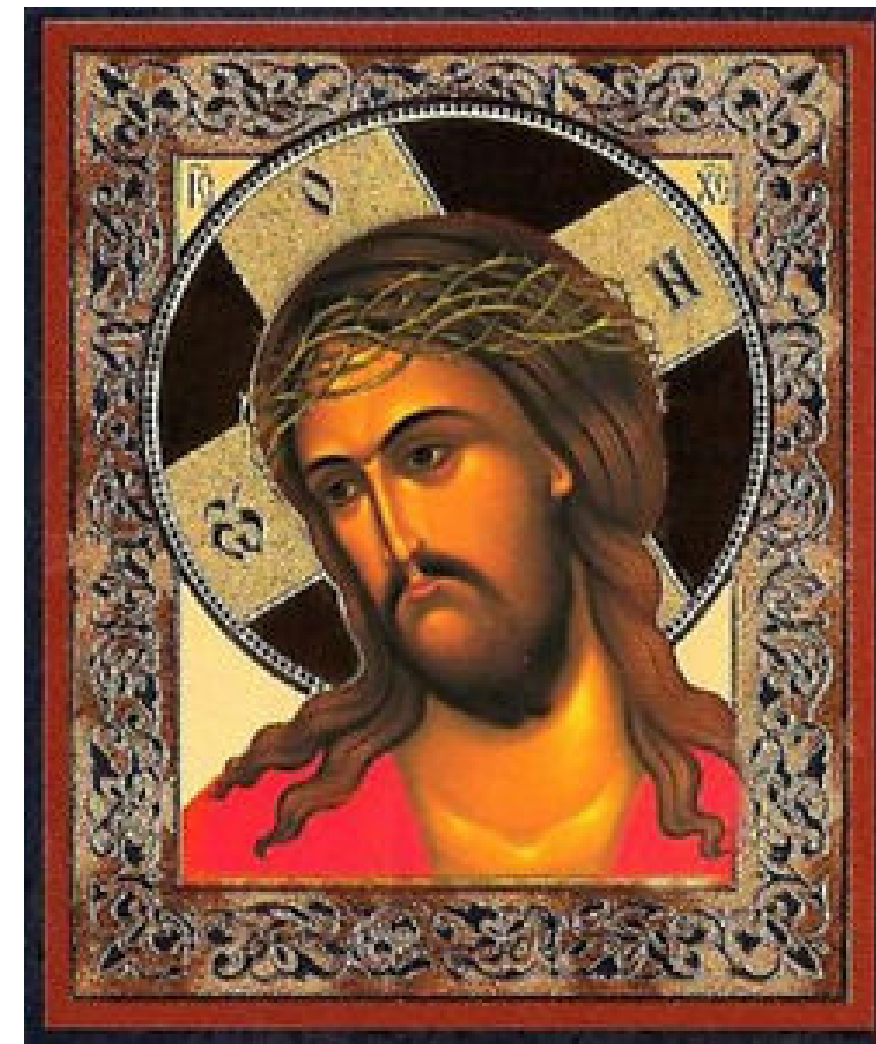


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United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



11:00 Worship Service
August 14, 2016

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.