

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The hour is coming and now is when true worshipers will worship the Lord in spirit and truth, for such the Lord seeks to worship him.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and enter His courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God’s name forever!

HYMN *Bread of the World* UMH 624

PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant us strength of purpose for your work in the world. Guard us against selfish passion. Increase our faith and move our fears from us. In your light we see life clearly and in your service we find perfect freedom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

PSALTER *Psalms 111* UMH 832

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT/PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

ANTHEM *Bread of the World* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *John 6:51-58* Michelle Marino

SERMON *Flesh It Out* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* UMH 164

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY *Celtic Medley* John Toney & Betty Schroeder

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN *Become to Us the Living Bread* UMH 630

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Brian and Danielle Blackwood, Andrew Blackwood, Madeline Blackwood
Host	Joyce Perry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, August 16

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Promotion, Sanctuary
 12:15 p.m. SPRC, Library
 5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym
 6:00 p.m. Sexuality and Same Gender Relationships
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary

Monday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
 3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Parlor
 4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
 5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, August 18

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
 9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library
 7:00 p.m. Volleyball, Gym

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 a.m. Visitation Team, Library
 5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A
 6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s
 6:00 p.m. Philippians Study, Parlor
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Youth! Ignite, Camp Istrouma
 12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

PROMOTION SUNDAY

TODAY is Promotion Sunday! All children and youth met in the Sanctuary at 9:45 for a brief celebration before going to their Sunday School classes to meet their teachers. Fall Sunday school classes begin next week.

KEEPING UP WITH ST. JOHN’S YOUTH!

Youth Ignite! is on **Saturday, August 22**, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Camp Istrouma. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch, a Youth Ignite! t-shirt, and all activities and is for youth of all ages. We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to travel to Camp Istrouma. Lorri needs to know who is going and their t-shirt size by Monday, August 17.

On **Sunday, August 23**, St. John’s Youth will be attending the Compassion Walk at Live Oak UMC in Watson, La. We are scheduled to walk at 5:40 p.m. which means we will be leaving St. John’s at 4:45; we will be returning by 7:15 p.m. Youth should bring \$10 for supper on the road. Volunteer drivers are needed for this trip. Please contact Lorri if you are able to help out.

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR . . .

are in honor of all of those starting a new school year, including our children Mitchel, Kyle, and Tori.
 Given by Susan and Donnie Lambert.

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): _____

WORSHIP IN THE MARKET

Join us for **Worship in the Market**, a brief service of scripture, song, and Eucharist, being held in the Gym each Tuesday morning at 8:15, preceding the Shepherd's Market. All are invited!

FINAL PRIME TIMERS ROAD TRIP

The Prime Timers and Daytimers will be going on their final road trip on **Thursday, September 24!** All good things must come to an end -- so it is with the road trips we have gone on with the University UMC. The first road trip was in January 2003; that's 12 1/2 years of traveling on adventures of Christian fellowship, education, and enjoyment.

This final trip will be to Canton, Mississippi, to tour the huge Nissan plant where cars and trucks are manufactured. Lunch will be at Mama Hamil's in Madison known for its southern cooking and bar-b-que buffet. Cost is \$50 with Thursday, August 27 as the deadline to register. Checks should be made out to Prime Timers. For more information visit the St. John's website or call Lynn in the office, 766-4594, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BIBLE STUDIES IN AUGUST

PHILIPPIANS: On **Wednesdays** at 6:00 p.m. in the Library, the small group for parents with young children and expectant parents is holding a weekly Bible Study; the first book to be studied is Philippians. **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED!** Contact Deacon Sarah if you are interested in participating.

SEXUALITY AND SAME GENDER RELATIONSHIPS. Pastor Jay will conclude this study **tonight** at 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

DISCIPLE IV. On, **Tuesday, September 1**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library, we will begin Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life, the final study in this four-phase Disciple program. This 32-week study concentrates on the books of the O.T. known as The Writings and the N.T. books of John and Revelation. Cost of the workbook is \$40. Contact the church office to sign up.

MISSIONAL WISDOM. This four-week study for Seekers, Servants, and other Students of the Way is being led by Deacon Sarah and Theresa Sandifer. The study begins on **Sunday, September 20** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. For more information contact Deacon Sarah or Theresa Sandifer (337-1306 or tsandifer0829@gmail.com).

SERMON NOTES

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11:00 Worship Service
August 16, 2015

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.