



## 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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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 16 & 17 Office Closed for Mardi Gras Holiday  
February 17 The Shepherd's Market Closed  
February 18 Ash Wednesday Service, 6:00 p.m.  
February 22 Lenten Study begins, 5:00 p.m.  
February 28 Unity in the Community, 10:00 a.m.

## MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

The Mary Martha Circle of St. John's UMW will meet on **Tuesday, February 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Judy Barbay will present the program on Rahab, who, in the Bible, hid the Israelite spies. All women of the church are invited to attend.

## WITNESS COMMITTEE REQUESTS YOUR INPUT

The Witness Committee invites you to voice your ideas and comments regarding publicity and communication in the south Baton Rouge community at their next meeting **Wednesday, February 11**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. One of our goals this year is to increase awareness in the community about who we are and what is going on at St. John's. You are invited to join our discussion or to send your comments and ideas to witness@stjohnsbr.org or call Kathy King at 281-0314.

## PRIME TIMERS AT PICCADILLY

The Prime Timers will meet at their monthly gathering for breakfast at the Essen Lane Piccadilly. All of you who may or may not be in your prime are invited to join us at 8:30 a.m., **Saturday, February 14.**

## LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah will lead a 4-week study during Lent titled "How Is It With Your Soul?" on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. beginning February 22. (Location to be announced.)

## 2015 FLOWER CHART

Putting flowers on the altar is a wonderful way to beautify our sanctuary. Not only do the flowers bring us joy with their beauty, but, if you want, they can also bring cheer to any member of our congregation that is ill, thanks to the flower-arranging talent of Pat Cobb and the Congregational Care delivery team. A florist that some of our members use will deliver to the sanctuary on Saturday and place them on the altar -- you don't even have to worry about getting the flowers to the church on time!

## FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

VITA (Volunteers in Tax Assistance) is once again helping folks in low-income families prepare their taxes for 2014. If you know someone who might be eligible for this program, have them call 281-1663 to make an appointment. The volunteers are here in the Gym on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-8 and on Saturday mornings from 9-12.

## GROCERY SHOPPING FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Opening Doors has been chosen as a member of Albertson's Community Partners Program. To participate in the program and help The Shepherd's Market, pick up a key tag in the back of the church, in the hallway of the Admin/Education Building, or in the Gym during pantry hours. Each time you shop at Albertson's ask the cashier to scan the tag and at the end of each quarter Albertson's will donate an amount equal to 1% of our total purchases to the pantry. You don't have to be associated with St. John's to participate in the program so pick up a key tag for other family members, friends, or co-workers. Thank you for your continued support of The Shepherd's Market!

## SERMON NOTES

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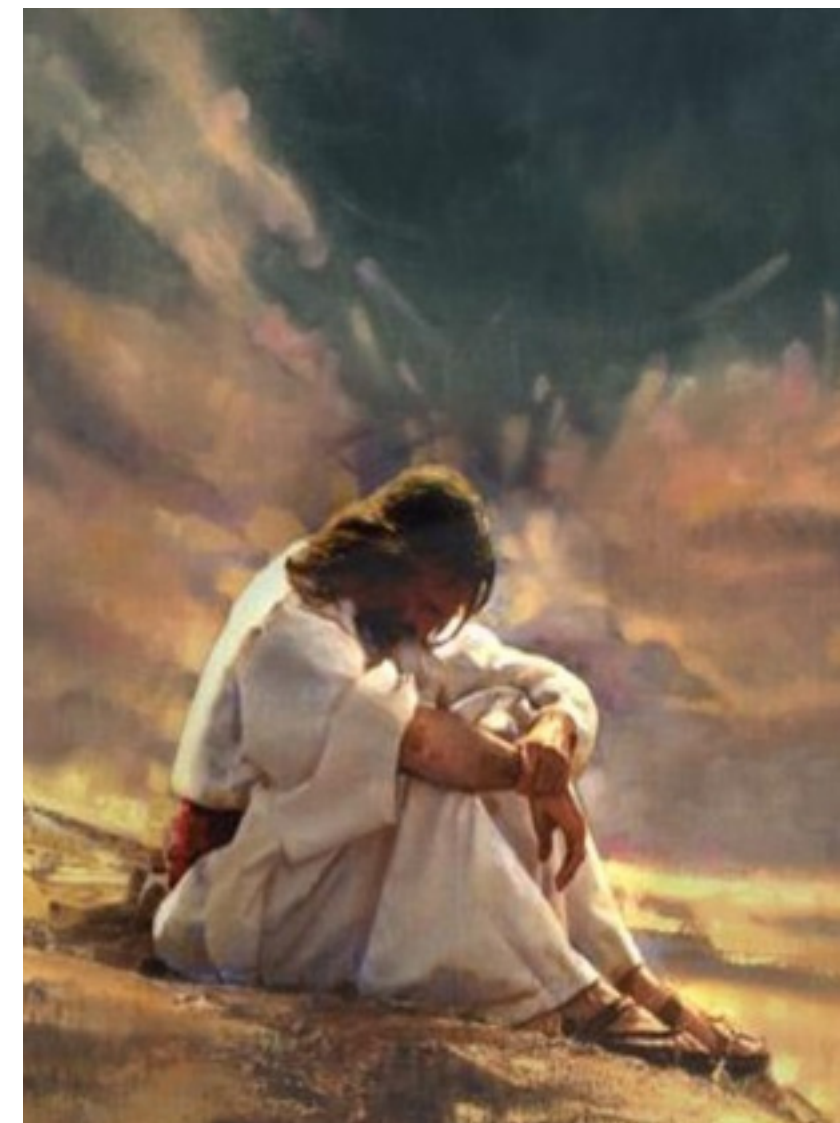
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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



Mark 1:35

**11:00 Worship Service**

**Sunday, February 8, 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.