

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...

given by Pat Cobb in memory of her husband, Earl, and their wedding, July 21, 1951.

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Rhonda Tucker, Penny Kemler, Fred and Kathleen Adams
Host(s)	Misty Shaw

Date _____

Joy Concern

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

May those who love your salvation say always, “Great is the Lord!”

Our heart is glad in God because we trust in God’s holy name.

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise.

We praise you, and declare you alone are Lord of all.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 17

5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

Monday, July 18

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

6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Art, 201 Admin Bldg.

6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Sports, 207 Admin Bldg.

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library

6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside

6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, July 21

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Jam Session, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, July 22

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC-Gym

Saturday, July 23

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

JULY 20 Youth: Water and the Word (and July 27)

31 A Taste of St. John’s

AUG 7 Blessing of Backpacks

Youth: Grub Sunday

13 Days for Girls Project (and Aug 20)

14 Promotion Sunday

Presentation of Bibles

Bible 101 (and Aug 21, 28)

SEP 25 Blessing of Pets

OCT 2 Fall Blood Drive

16 Stewardship Begins

30 Commitment Sunday

Church-wide Brunch

Trunk or Treat

- 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

OPENING HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395

PRAYER

Almighty God, you have told us what it means to know you: to stand up for the poor and needy. And you have told us what you require: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Guide us by your Holy Spirit to acts of mercy and deeds of justice. Rise up O God and judge the earth for all peoples belong to you.

(from Jeremiah 22:16, Micah 6:8, and Psalm 82:8)

THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalms 82* UMH 804

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Sarah Prevot

ANTHEM *Fairest Lord Jesus* by Terry Byars
(performed by Terry Byars, Penny Kemler, Carrie Stephens)

SERMON *What If We Had Acted Like gods?* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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): _____

THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET

There will be a food delivery from the Baton Rouge Food Bank on **Friday, July 22**. Volunteers are needed to help sort items and stock shelves. Any amount of time you can offer is appreciated. If you can help, please come to the FLC-Gym at 8:30 a.m.

A TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S 2016!!

FUNDRAISER BENEFITING THE LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Calling all cooks and bakers! We're accepting entries for A Taste of St. John's, our second annual cooking/baking competition, that will be held on **Sunday, July 31** in the Family Life Center. Entries should arrive by 5 p.m. for judging, and everyone is invited for ice cream at 6 p.m. when winners will be announced. Each entry is \$5, or you can sign up to be a judge for a \$5 donation. (Make checks out to St. John's UMC with The Taste in the memo line.) Please submit your entry form by **Thursday, July 21**.

This year St. John's and United Methodist churches across Louisiana will be raising funds for the Lydia Patterson Institute, a Methodist Christian college-preparatory school located in El Paso. Founded in 1913, it offers programs for Spanish-speaking children, primarily from Juarez, to attend high school in the U.S. and attend an American undergraduate university. The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Laity voted to join their fundraising for Church Starts with the conference efforts that are supported by our apportionments.

UMW RUTH CIRCLE

The UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, August 2** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. The prayer and self-denial program will be presented. A donation collection will be taken. Members are invited to an indoor picnic which will be held at the conclusion of the meeting. Each member should bring their own brown bag lunch; beverages and dessert will be provided. All women are invited to attend.

DAYS FOR GIRLS RESCHEDULED NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 FAMILY LIFE CENTER - GYM 9:00 A.M. - NOON

We are still in need of: (1) girls new cotton panties sizes 10, 12, or, 14 in any dark to medium color, solids or flowers, no characters or animals and no white panties, (2) new washcloths, any color but white, or (3) cash to purchase fabric. You were so generous last time, we had some supplies left over. For more information contact Joyce Perry, 763-6613 or joyce.perry@cox.net. Check out the Days for Girls website at www.daysforgirls.org

BIBLE 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO READING SCRIPTURE August 14, 21, and 28

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, 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. Contact the Church Office to sign up.

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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Psalms of Psummer

11:00 Worship Service
July 17, 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.