



## 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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### THANK YOU, ST. JOHN'S

Thank you so much for our senior celebration. What a joy it is to be a recipient of the Sarah Holbrook Scholarship. It will be such a great help as I begin Nursing School at ULL. I appreciate everything that my St. John's family has done for me. Sincerely, Andree' Halliburton.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Mary Martha Circle will meet **Tuesday, May 12** at 7:00 p.m. for our annual covered dish supper at the home of Mary May, 537 Rue de la Place (766-4781). All women of the church are welcome to join us!

### COMMUNITY BOOK READ

The Baton Rouge Community Book Read is *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole. Join us in the parlor on **Thursday, May 14** at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Guy Johnson (storyteller1750@att.net) or Danielle Blackwood (dblack@lsu.edu).

### VOLUNTEERS FOR WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY

Volunteers are needed to help with the Wildwood Elementary Field Day on **Thursday, May 14**. Several St. John's folks did this last year and really had a good time. There is a morning shift and an afternoon shift during which we will help with the games and the small group competitions. Please contact Buffie Grayson (francesgrayson@cox.net or 978-2621) for more information

### A TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S

Registration for A Taste of St. John's is continuing! Forms can be found online, in Sunday School portfolios, and in the church office with a registration deadline of May 22. The contest will take place on **Sunday, May 31** at 6:00 p.m. in the gym, so start cooking!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. 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 on the St. John's website. For more information contact Deacon Sarah.

### ST JOHN'S 101

St. John's 101, will meet on **Sunday, May 17, 24, and 31** in the Library from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. This three-week course is designed for those who are considering making St. John's their church home or those who have recently become members of St. John's. Participants will encounter a comfortable space for questions and learn about the many ways to participate in the life of St. John's.

If you are interested in joining the 101 group, please contact Pastor Jay by email at [pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org) or by phone 772-3550.

## SERMON NOTES

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**ST. JOHN'S**  
United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



Icon: Mary, Mother of God

## Mother's Day

**11:00 Worship Service**  
**May 10, 2015**  
**Sixth 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.