

**SUNDAY, May 15, 2016  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT *I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Send forth your spirit, and they shall be created.**  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.  
**O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN  
*We Are the Church* UMH 558  
vs 1 & 5

PRAYER  
**God of wind, word, and fire,  
we bless your name this day  
for sending the light and strength  
of your Holy Spirit.  
We give you thanks for all the gifts,  
great and small,  
that you have poured out upon us,  
your children.  
Accept us with our gifts to be living praise  
and witness to your love throughout all the earth;  
through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever.  
Amen.**

**THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Lorri McGuire

ANTHEM  
*On This Day of Pentecost* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE  
*Acts 2:1-21* Bill Perry

SERMON *Bearing Witness* Pastor Jay  
*(Pardon Me, Your Epiclesis Is Showing)*

HYMN  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

CONFIRMATION UMH 33  
*Betsy Elaine Adams, Ariana Erin de la Fuente, Madeleine Marie Juneau, Samuel Allen Juneau, Chase Logan Marino, Faith Jules Robertson, Brent Burney Threadgill II, Eric William Threadgill*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

CLOSING HYMN UMH 192  
*There’s A Spirit in the Air*  
vs 1, 2, & 6

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ...**

are given by Fred and Kathleen Adams to the Glory of the Lord for 51 years of togetherness and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Zach and Christine Isenhower, Scott Durham, Tommie Reinhardt
<b>Host(s)</b>	Kathleen Adams

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 15**  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!  
3:00 p.m. Christian Formation, Library  
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

**Monday, May 16**  
9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor  
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library  
4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Art, 207 Admin Building

**Tuesday, May 17**  
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library & Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir Room

**Wednesday, May 18**  
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A  
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Group, Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 19**  
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
6:30 p.m. Transition Team, Library  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday, May 20**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, May 21**  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Gym-C

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!  
SUNDAY, MAY 22, AFTER 11 A.M. SERVICE  
DEDICATION OF FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
CRAWFISH BOIL  
SILENT AUCTION**

**SILENT AUCTION**

IT’S TIME TO START BRINGING ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. Please bring your items to the church office during regular office hours or the Sojourner’s classroom (room B, gym) on Sundays. If you have any questions, contact Beth Forester (405-9324 or bethforester@yahoo.com) All donations are welcome and appreciated. Some suggested items are: food (baked goods, cooking lessons, hosting a meal in your home, etc.), services (Sunday school lessons, pet sitting, massage sessions, etc), artwork, framed photographs, quilted items, children’s toys, etc.

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Joy  Concern

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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## WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER INTERNS!

Alex Martin, our summer intern last year, spent the fall semester studying in Colchester, England. Upon her return to LSU, she was excited to be able to continue working with our Youth. She is a fourth year student at LSU with a double major in English Literature and French. She grew up in Memphis, TN and is the youngest of three sisters. Alex loves to read and wants to become a book editor after she finishes her undergraduate studies.

Nelson Williams, our newest summer intern, is also a fourth year student at LSU and is a dual degree candidate in classical/jazz bass and classical civilization. He was recently elected vice president of the LSU College of Music and Dramatic Arts student council. Nelson works at the college radio station, 91.1 KLSU, where he hosts the only classical music radio show in the city. His plans for the future include performing music professionally, teaching Latin and the classics, and radio broadcasting.

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER MISSION

This summer, **June 26-July 1**, St. John's Youth will travel to Sunflower, MS, to the Delta Grace Mission where they will not only be assisting the Sunflower UMC with their summer ministry but will also be doing house repairs in the area. They have set a fundraising goal of \$3,000 for the trip.

At coffee time today you will be able to help support this incredible group of teens by adding your name to the canvass to build their sunflower: a leaf is \$25, a yellow petal is \$50, and a gold leaf is \$100. Let's fill in the Sunflower so the Youth can go share God's love and their talents with God's people.

## SUMMER STUDY: HOLLYWOOD JESUS BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 29 - 5 P.M.

Like Movies? Love Jesus? Then this 4-week study is for you! Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, in the parlor, as we explore some famous movies about Jesus, as well as movies that have nothing to do with Jesus but teach important truths about our faith. (Snacks and movie clips provided.) Childcare available upon request. Contact Deacon Sarah for more information.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Mark your calendars! *Cave Quest-Following Jesus the Light of the World* will take place **June 13-17** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Online registration is now open at St. John's website: [www.stjohnsbr.org](http://www.stjohnsbr.org) under Upcoming Events. All kids aged 4 years through those completing fifth grade are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help make this week one during which the children will learn about following Jesus - the Light of the World. If you are able to help, please fill out the form inserted in this week's bulletin and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office during regular office hours.

## NEWS FROM OPENING DOORS

During the current school year a representative from Opening Doors has been working with four teachers at Wildwood Elementary for the purpose of introducing a new approach to use with children who become disruptive in the classroom. The principal plans to have the teachers present the program, Lives in the Balance, to the entire faculty in the fall. This is one small way Opening Doors and St. John's is responding to identified needs in the community.

## SERMON NOTES

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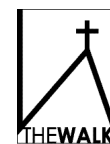
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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.  
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."

- 2 Corinthians 5:7

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## Day of Pentecost

**11:00 Worship Service**  
**May 15, 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.