

**SUNDAY, May 29, 2016**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT *This Is The Day*

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 God with songs of praise!  
**We praise you, O God. We witness that you are the Lord of heaven and earth.**

OPENING HYMN  
*O Come and Dwell in Me* UMH 388

PRAYER  
Almighty God before whom stand the living and the dead, we give thanks to you: for all those through whom you have blessed our journey, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace:  
**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For the friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever:  
**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For those who sacrificed themselves, sister and brothers, who have given their lives for the sake of others:  
**We lift up thankful hearts.**

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and nations made one:  
**O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you and worship your name forever. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
*The Apostles’ Creed*  
UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Natalie Cooper

SCRIPTURE *1 Kings 18:20-39*

SERMON *Limping Along* Pastor Jay  
(‘Cause It’s Awfully Hard to Walk While Straddling a Fence)

HYMN  
*My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
Natalie Leona Hensley  
with her parents Lindsey Roy and Blaze Hensley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY *Celtic Medley*

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

CLOSING HYMN  
*O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH 396  
vs 1 & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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

from Jim and Claudia Fowler and are dedicated to the Glory of God and are in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Richard and Marilyn Damberg, Penny Kemler, Harriet Walters
<b>Host(s)</b>	Kathleen Adams

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 29**  
4:00 p.m. Youth: 5th Sunday, Zachary UMC  
5:30 p.m. Hollywood Jesus, Parlor

**Monday, May 30**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group  
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library

**Tuesday, May 31**  
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor

**Wednesday, June 1**  
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-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, June 2**  
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC  
6:00 p.m. Trustees, Library  
6:00 p.m. Youth: Jam Session, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

**Friday, June 3**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, June 4**  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**  
**BOTH 8:30 AND 11 WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**WILL BE HELD IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER MISSION**  
**DELTA GRACE MISSION, SUNFLOWER MS**

**TODAY**, during coffee time, you will be able to help support St. John’s Youth by adding your name to the canvas 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. They have set a fundraising goal of \$3,000 for the trip. Donations can also be put in the offering plate with the notation Youth Mission.

**IT’S YELLOW BAG SUNDAY!**  
**PICK ONE UP ON YOUR WAY OUT ...**

and bring it back filled with groceries for The Shepherd’s Market next **Sunday, June 5**. Everything is appreciated, but some needed items are: pasta, canned fruit, canned meat, soup, and ramen noodles.

**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](mailto: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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### CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY

St. John's offices will be closed on **Monday, May 30** in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tues., May 31.

### SUMMER STUDY: HOLLYWOOD JESUS BEGINS TODAY, 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.

### RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will meet **Tuesday, June 7** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. All women are invited to attend.

### YOUTH JAM SESSION

Do you like music? Do you play a musical instrument? Do you like to sing? Nelson Williams, our summer intern, is a music major at LSU and wants to share his love of music with St. John's Youth. He is inviting all youth to meet him in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for a time of learning songs, collaborating and playing with other musicians. Bring your instrument of choice. If you have any questions, contact Nelson at [nelsonwilliams@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:nelsonwilliams@stjohnsbr.org).

### FAITH IN ART, FAITH IN SPORTS

Our summer interns, Alex and Nelson, have hit the ground running and are planning quite a few activities for St. John's Youth! The next meeting for both groups will be **Monday, June 6**.

On Mondays at 6 p.m. in room 203 of the Admin Building, Alex will be leading Faith in Art which is open to all youth girls, both high school and middle school! Come enjoy snacks, fellowship, crafts, and Bible readings!

At the same time in room 201, Nelson will be leading a Bible study called Faith in Sports which is open to all youth boys. Come for a time of physical activity and spiritual growth. Snacks and fun times provided!

### 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.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Communications Team will soon begin a monthly email highlighting volunteer opportunities here at St. John's. If you have a special interest in volunteering in a specific ministry, please contact Lynn in the church office (766-4594 or [office@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:office@stjohnsbr.org)).

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

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



1 Kings 18:38

**11:00 Worship Service**  
**May 29, 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.