

The CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL

November 4, 2018 at 11 A.M.

Welcome to All

All are invited to participate in any of our activities, and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

✠ Please stand as you are comfortable. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

GATHERING *with the* SAINTS

GREETING *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

BELL BANNER PROCESSIONAL

Nico de la Fuente

✠ HYMN of PRAISE

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

UMH 709

✠ NAMING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

As each name is read, a candle is lit and a bell will toll.

Irma Moore

March 24, 2018

Robert “Bob” Ayres

April 3, 2018

Marie Armstrong

May 29, 2018

Jacqueline “Jackie” Gaudin

June 25, 2018

Vivian Daniel

July 6, 2018

Helen Gaunt

July 8, 2018

Gerri King

August 27, 2018

Marsha Rhein

September 30, 2018

Larry Walters

October 4, 2018

Terry Jones

October 16, 2018

LITANY of REMEMBRANCE

For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your love.

We remember them fondly, and praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beside us, whose strengths and frailties are woven with our own.

We celebrate their presence, and praise you, O God.

For all the saints who will live beyond us, shining the light of Christ for all the world.

We praise you, O God, for all the saints, and

for your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and

reigns with you, now and forevermore. Amen.

Sung response:

And God Will Raise You Up

**And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.**

REMEMBERING *the* GOSPEL

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Guy Johnson

Parents may accompany their children to the altar if desired.

Ushers will pass out folders during the Children’s Moment. Please register your attendance. If you have any joys or concerns please fill out a prayer card found in the left pocket of the folder and place it in the offering plate.

✠ SCRIPTURE

Pastor Deirdre, David Idikwu

John 11:1-3, 17-27, 32-44

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Based on Psalm 19:14

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, thou who are my strength and my redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

“New Life is Possible”

Pastor Lane

RESPONDING *in* HOPE

✠ HYMN of FAITH

For All the Saints

UMH 711, vs. 1-4

OFFERING OUR TITHES & GIFTS to GOD

I’ll Fly Away

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy host. Amen.**

UMH 95

✠ CALL TO THE TABLE

In our sharing of bread and fruit of the vine,
we gather with the saints alive and the saints resurrected.

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us worship God with joy!**

In our sharing of bread and fruit of the vine, we gather
with Jesus, our incarnated, broken, and risen Lord.

**May we live lives worthy of Christ,
who is calling us into his kingdom.**

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

UMH 15

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The congregation is seated and the institution of the Lord’s Supper is recalled.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and concludes:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

SHARING *the* BREAD *and* CUP

♦ *All are welcome to partake in Holy Communion.*

♦ *Communion will be served using the ancient means of “intinction.” When broken bread is placed in your hand you may dip it lightly into the cup and thereby receive both elements at the same time.*

♦ *Gluten-free communion is offered to anyone who desires it. When you come up to the altar, let the server know you would like the gluten-free elements.*

♦ *You are invited to stay at the chancel for prayer as long as you desire.*

PRAYER *after* RECEIVING:

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this healing gift; and we pray that through it, you graciously strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

INVITATION *to* CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

We joyfully welcome all those whose wish to become members of St. John’s and invite you to come forward during the singing of the closing hymn.

✠ HYMN of DISCIPLESHIP

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701

During the hymn, we invite you to bring forward The Shepherd’s Market grocery bags.

✠ BELL BANNER RECESSIONAL

✠ BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

✠ POSTLUDE

The flowers on the altar are given by Richard and Marilyn Damberg to the Glory of God.

Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome to worship! We are glad you've joined us and hope you feel at home here. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. However, if you or your child would prefer, nursery care is available in the Administration Building next door; an usher can escort you. Children's bulletins and sermon sacks are available from an usher.

Our ushers are happy to assist you in any way. Restrooms are in the Narthex.

Thank you for being here.

HEAVENLY HASH & FAITH FORMATION

Heavenly Hash is **Wednesday, November 7** from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Barbeque chicken dinner prepared by one of our members will be served. A love offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the meal. At 6:30 join us for a Faith Formation devotion.

THANKS LIVING WORSHIP SERIES

How do we turn thanksgiving into thanks-LIVING? Join us in this season of thanksgiving as we learn to live lives of gratitude and joy through a 2-part sermon series November 11 and 18.

TAKE OUT CHICKEN DINNER & CHRISTMAS GREENERY

Boy Scout Troop 505 will be selling tickets today for their Take-Out Only Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, November 11**. Tickets are \$10 for barbeque chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, and dessert. They will also be taking pre-orders for Christmas greenery.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER @ CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

Have a great meal at California Pizza Kitchen (in Perkins Rowe) and help raise funds for St. John's Youth at the same time. On **Tuesday, November 13** from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. a portion of your meal ticket will be given back to the Youth. You may eat in or take out. Please remember to mention St. John's Youth to your server.

ADVENT STUDY

Our Advent Study this year is going to be *All Earth Is Waiting* by Katie Z. Dawson. If your Sunday School class is interested in having an Advent study, please let Pastor Deirdré know by **Sunday, November 18**. Books cost \$15 (checks made out to St. John's UMC with Advent Book in memo line).

CHURCH CONFERENCE

We will hold a Church Conference on **Sunday, November 18** in the Sanctuary, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service to vote on the Trustees' resolution to sell the church's two rental properties. If you want to read the Trustees' proposal prior to the Church Conference it can be found on our website at www.stjohnsbr.org/event/church-conference-1.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Ken Irby, will convene the Church Conference, and all professing members of the church who are present are eligible to vote. We encourage you to come and take part in this important meeting.

HOLIDAY SUPER STORE

Get ready to shop for Christmas gifts and not spend a cent of your money! It's time for Opening Doors' Holiday Super Store. The doors will open at the Target on Siegen at 8 a.m., **Monday, November 19**. You and a partner will be given a wish list from a child at the Charlie Thomas Head Start Center and the dollar amount you can spend. If you are interested in participating, please contact Danielle Blackwood at dblack@lsu.edu by Friday, November 16.

CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP HARVEY

If you are interested in learning more about the report released by The Commission on the Way Forward and the plans that will be considered at the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference in St. Louis, there will be an Information and Listening Session on **Sunday, December 2** from 2-4 p.m. at Broadmoor UMC.

UPCOMING ADVENT EVENTS

Sunday, November 25 Hanging of the Greens - 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Advent Fest - 4-6 p.m., FLC
Sunday, December 2 "Let Heaven and Nature Sing" Sermon series begins
Saturday, December 15 Eighth Great Turkey Giveaway, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 16 Christmas Cantata - 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Friday, December 21 Longest Night Service - 6 p.m.
Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve Services - 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m. Praise Team, *Sanctuary*
8:30 a.m. Worship Service, *Sanctuary*
9:30 a.m. Coffee Time, *FLC*
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, *Campus Wide*
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, *Sanctuary*
2:30 p.m. BR District "Job Training", *University UMC*
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, *FLC*
7:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, *Sanctuary*

Monday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Parlor*
3:00 p.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
3:00 p.m. Lectionary Ladies Bible Study, *Parlor*
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, *Library*
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Parlor*
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-E*

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, *FLC*
9:30 a.m. UMW Ruth Circle, *Parlor*
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Pastor's Office*
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Library*
4:30 p.m. Wellness Covenant Group, *Parlor*
6:00 p.m. Fast Track Bible Study, *Library*

Wednesday, November 7

10:00 a.m. Spanish Refresher, *Library*
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *FLC-A*
5:30 p.m. Heavenly Hash, *FLC*
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation, *FLC-C*
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, *Choir Room*
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, November 8

8:00 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, *Library*
10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ, *Library*
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, *Library*
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, *FLC*

Friday, November 9

OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, *Parlor*
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, *FLC*

Saturday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Prime Timers Breakfast, *Essen Piccadilly*
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-C*

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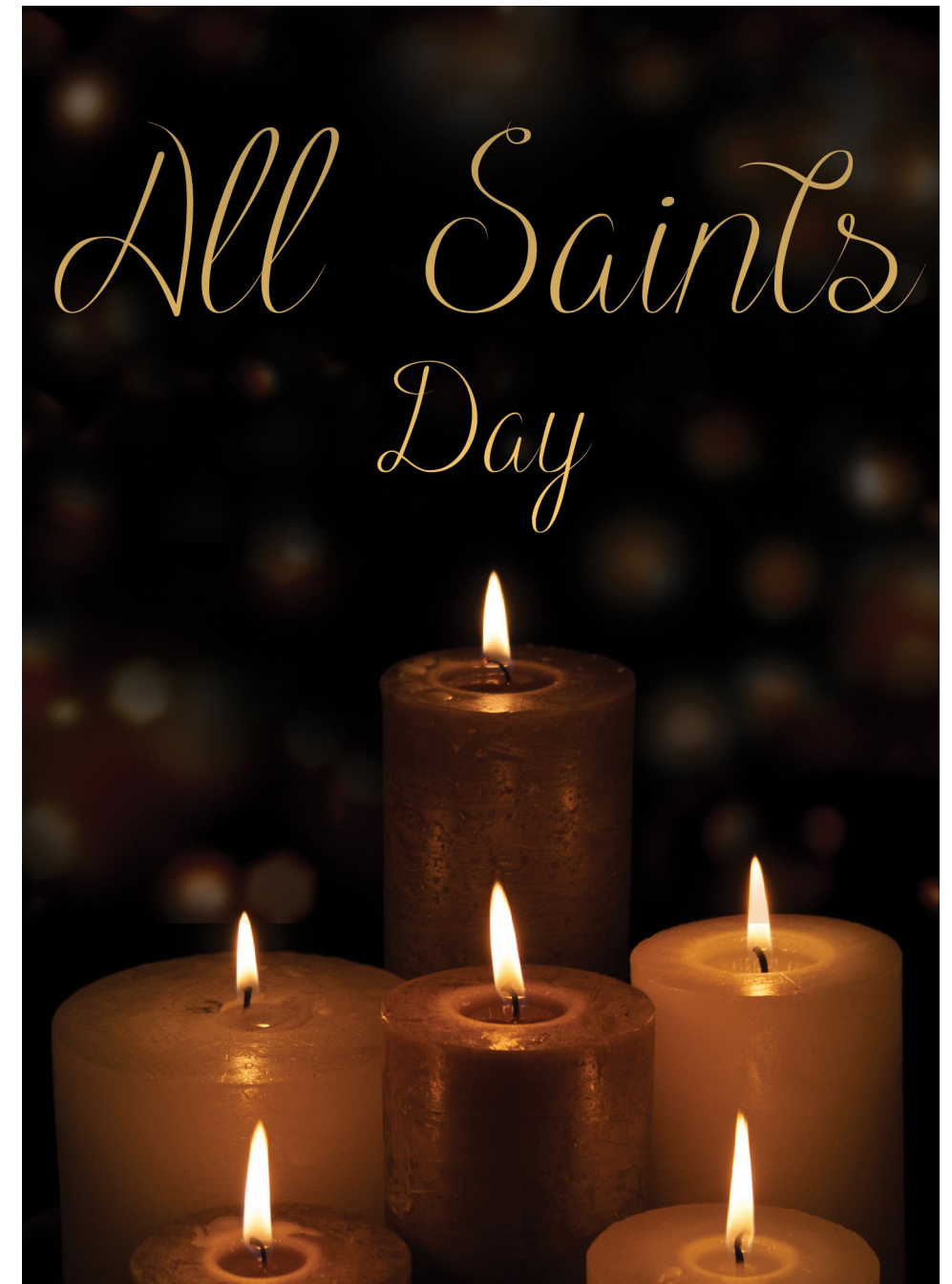
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November 4, 2018
11 a.m. Worship Service

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.