

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**  
**11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT *Come, Holy Spirit* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP  
 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.  
**Praise the Lord!**  
 Let us turn to the Lord in gladness,  
**Turn away from our sin and sing praises to Jesus Christ**  
**Who seeks the lost and welcomes sinners.**

OPENING HYMN  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381  
 vs 1 - 3

PRAYER  
**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada  
 UMH 883

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Guy Johnson

ANTHEM *Come and Build a Church* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Luke 15:1-10* Joyce Perry

SERMON  
*The Gospel and the Red Bandanna* Pastor Jay

HYMN  
*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* UMH 340

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

CLOSING HYMN  
*Go, Make of All Disciples* UMH 571  
 vs 1 & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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

given by Mary Jo Brook and the Brook girls  
 in loving memory of Jack Brook.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Brian and Danielle Blackwood, Andrew Blackwood, Madeline Blackwood
<b>Host(s)</b>	Kathy King

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, September 11**  
 5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

**Monday, September 12**  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group  
 3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library  
 4:00 p.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Classrooms  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor  
 6:00 p.m. SPRC, Library

**Tuesday, September 13**  
 8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC-Classrooms  
 9:00 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Classrooms  
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Off Campus  
 6:00 p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting, FLC-A  
 6:15 p.m. Praise Team, Choir room  
 7:00 p.m. Mary Martha UMW Circle, Parlor

**Wednesday, September 14**  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A  
 6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside  
 6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
 7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside  
 7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 15**  
 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-Classrooms  
 10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ, Library  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

**Friday, September 16**  
 OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, September 17**  
 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

SEP	18	Bible 101 (and Sept 25, Oct 2)
	25	Blessing of Pets (4 p.m.)
OCT	2	Fall Blood Drive
	2	UMW Mission Fair
	2	St. John’s 101 (and Oct 9, 16)
	8	Health Fair (St. John’s and community)
	16	Stewardship Begins (through Oct 30)
	29	Church-wide Workday
	30	Commitment Sunday
	30	Church-wide Brunch
	30	Trunk or Treat

**\*\* SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 \*\***  
**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:30**  
**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY - 11:30**  
**CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK - 12 NOON**

**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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### NOAH'S ARK: FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE

Team Rubicon along with their partner groups, IsraAID and a team from Canada, and a group from AmeriCorps/FEMA Corps, make up the 75 second responders being housed in the Family Life Center at the present time.

Our wonderful kitchen crew continues to fix a hot breakfast Monday - Friday for all of the teams. If you are an early riser and would like to be in the kitchen at 7 a.m. to help with cleanup and prep for the next morning's breakfast, please contact Fran Anderson (324-5040) to let her know when you can help.

Other volunteers from St. John's are bringing in hot suppers. If you or your group would like to provide a hot meal one evening, please contact Bobbi Marino at 205-5530. Remember this is a meal for approximately 80 people. PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING BOBBI.

**Necessary Things You May Not Have Realized:** Many thanks to John Eeds and Jacob Bynum for cleaning the shower truck DAILY. If you are willing to help in this easy task, that takes about an hour of your time, please contact John Eeds at 766-7952 or jeeds@cox.net.

### PICTURE DIRECTORY

The picture directories are finally here! You can pick one up during coffee time today. The directories are free to those who have a portrait in the directory; \$5 for those who don't have a portrait in the directory, but want a copy.

### BIBLE 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO READING SCRIPTURE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18

Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, in the library at 5 p.m. on **September 18 and 25**, and **October 2** for this three-week study on reading scripture that starts at the very beginning.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Mary Martha Circle meets **Tuesday, September 13** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Janet Hogstrom will present the program on "The Boy Who Offered What He Had." All women are invited to attend.

### MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Daphne Grady will be leading an 8-hour training class on **Friday, Sept 23**, 5:30-9:30 and **Sat, Sept 24**, 9-2 p.m. to teach participants how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Class is limited to 15. The registration fee is \$30, checks made out to *NAMI Baton Rouge*, and mailed to Daphne Grady, 7515 Sheringham Ave., BR 70808.

### ST. JOHN'S 101

If you are new to St. John's and want to learn more about who we are and how we serve in ministry together, this class is for you. The class will be led by Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, and all are welcome. Join us at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary on **October 2, 9, and 16**. Contact deaconsarah@stjohnsbr.org to sign up or to learn more.

### FAITH STORIES FROM THE FLOOD

Many of us have seen God moving in our community the last couple of weeks since the floods began. Sharing your stories will help the healing process and provide all of us with strength and inspiration as we recover and assist those in need. You can either send in a short story or just have a conversation with us and we'll do the writing. Contact Kathy King (brcking10@gmail.com or 281-0314) or Mari Walker (mariwalker7@gmail.com).

## SERMON NOTES

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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.  
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."  
- 2 Corinthians 5:7  
#sjthewalk | www.stjohnsbr.org/the-walk



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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



**11:00 Worship Service**  
**September 11, 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.