

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): _____

FOUR-WEEK MISSIONAL WISDOM STUDY

Have you ever wondered what it really means to live in Christian Community? Do you ponder how to live your Christian discipleship outside the walls of the church in your everyday life? Do you think about how serving others fits into the life of a Disciple? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, this study is for you. The study, beginning **Sunday, September 20**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor, will be led by Deacon Sarah and Theresa Sandifer, (Book is \$15). Contact the church office to sign up.

NON-GARAGE SALE TIME!!

It's time for the UMW's Fall Non-Garage Sale! Clean out closets, garages, attics, etc., and bring your items to the back of the gym beginning **Thursday, September 24**. On the afternoon of September 28, all donations will be picked up by Here Today, Gone Tomorrow, the thrift store located at 10240 Burbank Drive. Here Today, Gone Tomorrow sells our goods and in return gives us a sizable portion of the sales. If it is more convenient for you to bring your items directly to Here Today, Gone Tomorrow, let them know you are donating items for St. John's UMW (Bin #467). All proceeds go to support the missions of St. John's United Methodist Women.

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Our annual fall blood drive will be on **Sunday, September 27**. The OLOL Bloodmobile will be in the St. John's parking lot from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm. This is a simple way to benefit St. John's and the wider community, so please consider making a blood donation! Call or e-mail Lynn in the church office to sign up.

Anyone 17 years of age or older, at least 115 pounds, and who is well and healthy may donate (16-year-olds may donate with informed parental consent). Feel free to talk to the blood mobile staff if you have any questions about donor eligibility.

CONFIRMATION CLASS TO BEGIN OCTOBER 4

Confirmation is an important time for young people to learn, worship, and pray together as they learn about what it means to live a life of Christian Discipleship. The class is open to all middle and high school youth. An Orientation meeting for parents and youth will be held on **Sunday, September 20** at 4:00 pm in the Library. Contact Deacon Sarah by September 6 to sign up.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Methodist Habitat for Humanity 2015 build kicks off September 12. Phil Sprunger is St. John's contact (pmsprunger@gmail.com or 328-3943) for anyone interested in volunteering with construction on Wednesdays or Saturdays. Lunch is also needed on both days. Contact Freda (fnmbtr@aol.com or 928-1163) if your group or Sunday school class would like to volunteer to furnish lunch.

MEALS AT THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation at LSU is coordinating their Wednesday night meals through the online service Take Them A Meal. If you would like to help feed the students at the Wesley Foundation, and get to know them, visit the web site www.takethemameal.com and access the meal schedule by entering the recipient last name (Wesley Foundation) and the password (2907).

SERMON NOTES

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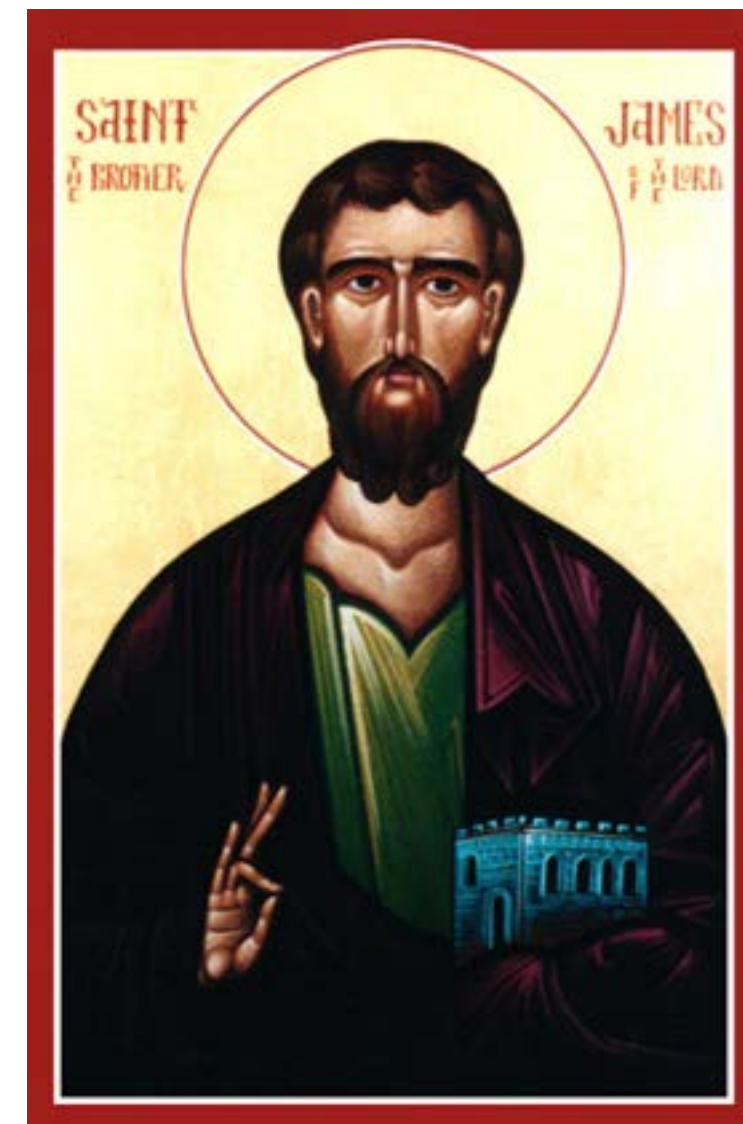
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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



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11:00 Worship Service
September 13, 2015

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.