

RENEW MY SPIRIT

CHECK-IN & PRAYER REQUESTS



As we reach the midpoint of the year, we pause to reflect on the journey so far and to listen for where God is leading us next. This week, we center our hearts on the theme “Renew My Spirit”—a call to refresh our connection with God through prayer, scripture, and spiritual practices. May this time of worship offer space for renewal, clarity, and hope for the path ahead.

Prayer Requests

Share prayer requests by scanning the QR code above, emailing prayers@stjohnsbr.org or visiting stjohnsbr.org/here.

All Are Welcome & Affirmed Here

Whoever you are, wherever your faith journey, you are welcome and affirmed. We are so glad you joined us and hope you feel at home here.

For Newcomers

Restrooms & Welcome **Brochures** are located in the narthex (lobby). Our **ushers** can help you in any way you may need. Text ‘CONNECT’ to 225-230-1017 join our updates.

For Families with Children

- The **St. John’s Playground** is in the front of the sanctuary during services. Children are welcome to spend **the entire service** here.
- The **Nursery** serves infants – preschool in the Education & Administration building next door.
- **Changing tables** are located in the restrooms and nursery.
- **Holy Communion** elements of bread and grape juice are available to all including children weekly at the 8:30 a.m. service and on the first Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. service. **Gluten free** elements are also available.
- We offer **Sunday School** for 18 months – 12th grade from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

*The **altar flowers** are in honor of Theresa Sandifer for her dedication & love as the founder and Executive Director of The Shepherd’s Market on this, its 13th anniversary!*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD THIS WEEK

Our Texas neighbors need our support. We invite you to give generously to support flood recovery efforts in the Hill Country. To give, visit stjohnsbr.org/give (select “**Missions Fund**” > “**Disaster Relief/UMCOR**”) or mark checks/cash “**Texas River Flood.**”

 Our ushers are **Scott Durham & Renee Rodi**.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Missions Giving For Flood Relief

This week, the Louisiana Conference sent a \$15,000 solidarity grant to support flood relief in the Rio Texas Conference. Our Bishop invites us to join in this effort. To give online, visit stjohnsbr.org/give and select “Missions Fund” and then “Disaster Relief/UMCOR.” For checks or cash, mark “Texas River Flood” on your gift.

Family Pool Party, July 13th 4–6pm

For the family – kids, youth, and grown ups. Rain or shine, the party will be at Kathy King and Matt Diment’s home. Email youth@stjohnsbr.org for more info and address.

Family Fun Day July 19th, 2 p.m.

All ages are invited—kids, youth, and grown-ups—for an afternoon of connection, laughter, and play! We’ll cool off indoors with pickleball, 9-Square in the Air, giant yard games, interactive stations, a faith corner, and popsicles.

Now Accepting Applications: Fall Family Ministries Internship

St. John’s UMC is hiring a Family Ministries Intern (Sept 7–Dec 8) for 10 hrs/week with a \$1,875 stipend. Perfect for college students or young adults who love working with kids and teens! Apply by August 1: send resume, cover letter, and two references to jobs@stjohnsbr.org.

Opening Doors Non-Profit is looking for a Volunteer Treasurer!

This role involves basic financial tasks like tracking income and expenses, helping with reports for the board, and working with our tax accountant as needed. If you’re organized and want to support our mission behind the scenes, we’d love to hear from you. Familiarity with Quicken is helpful but not required. Contact Connie Laborde to learn more: conniellaborde@gmail.com.

Choir & Music Makers Summer Break

The Chancel Choir and Music Makers will resume in the Fall after a Summer Break.

School Supply Drive – July 1– August 3

Help us support our neighborhood schools—Wildwood Elementary, Charlie Thomas Head Start, and Gardere Community Christian—through our annual school supply drive! Blue donation tubs will be located in the lobby and the Edu/Admin Building hallway. Suggested donations include: pencils, pens, glue sticks, crayons, notebooks, rulers, folders, scissors, tissues, paper towels, Clorox wipes, and more.

Bibles Presentation on August 3rd

Children going into Kindergarten, 3rd, 6th and 9th grades will be presented Bibles during worship on August 3. If your student is moving up into one of those grades, please email the church office (office@stjohnsbr.org) by July 21 so we can have a Bible ready.

EVERY WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S FLC = Family Life Center

Worship Services

Sundays
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Coffee Time

Sundays
9:30 a.m. FLC

Sunday School

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Campus Wide

Music Ministries

Sundays
6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Bells Room

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room
Reconvenes in the Fall after Summer break

Children & Youth

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Campus Wide
4:30 p.m. Music Makers, Choir Room
Reconvenes in the Fall after Summer break

Wellness

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
7:00 a.m. Early Risers Exercisers, FLC

Tuesdays
7:00 p.m. Pickleball, FLC
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC–E

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Ladies AA Meeting, FLC–C

Saturdays
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC–C
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC

Shepherd’s Market
A client choice food pantry

Mondays 3:30 p.m. FLC
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 a.m. FLC
shepherdsmarket.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9 AM – 12 NOON
Monday – Friday



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11:00 AM Worship Celebration

Sunday, July 13th 2025

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