

# Praise & Potluck

Today we gather as one church family to worship through song and story, lifting our voices in a special combined service. Afterward, all are invited to stay and share a meal as we continue the joy of fellowship together. Come as you are. All are welcome. Let’s worship together!

## Prayer Requests

Please share prayer requests for you & your family – [stjohnsbr.org/here](https://stjohnsbr.org/here).



CHECK-IN

## 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

## WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Grocery Bag Sunday** Bring back groceries on July 6<sup>th</sup> with items for the Shepherd’s Market.

**School Supply Drive** Blue donation tubs will be located in the narthex and the Edu/Admin Building hallway and a complete list of items needed is on the back of this bulletin.

 Our ushers are **Sandra Kuykendall & Amy Richardson**

## 📅 UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Pool Parties

**July 6 4–6 PM at Kathy King’s Home** *For all 6th–12th grade students.*

**July 13 4–6, Host Needed** *For the entire family – children, youth & grown-ups*

### Family Fun Day

**July 19th, 2 p.m.**

Mark your calendars for a fun afternoon with Kate Bouchillon! All welcome—kids, youth, and grown-ups. We’ll have games like Pickleball & 9-Square in the Air. More details coming soon!

### Fall Intern

Now Accepting Applications: Fall Family Ministries Internship

Are you a college student or young adult who loves working with kids and teens? St. John’s UMC is hiring a Family Ministries Intern (Sept 7–Dec 8) for 10 hrs/week with a \$1,875 stipend. Gain hands-on leadership and ministry experience! Email resume, cover letter, and two references to [jobs@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:jobs@stjohnsbr.org) by August 1.

### Summer Tour 2025 UMC Youth & Friends

Reconvenes July 9th.

### Pickleball, Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

We invite you to join us in the **Family Life Center on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m.** for pickleball. We have a wonderful time! Adult players of all ages are welcome.

### Choir & Music Makers Summer Break

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

### Help Wanted: Non-Profit Treasurer for Opening Doors

Opening Doors is seeking a detail-oriented volunteer to serve as treasurer. Responsibilities include preparing financial reports for board meetings, maintaining nonprofit status, and coordinating with our tax accountant. Familiarity with Quicken and general financial tasks is helpful. This is a meaningful way to support our mission through behind-the-scenes stewardship. Contact Connie Laborde for more information, [conniellaborde@gmail.com](mailto:conniellaborde@gmail.com).

### School Supply Drive – July 1–31

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 narthex 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. Let’s bless local students with a strong start to the school year!

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

### Worship Services

**Sundays**  
**8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.** Sanctuary  
**Note: One Worship Service Today**

### Coffee Time

**Sundays**  
**9:30 a.m.** FLC  
**Note: No Coffee Time Today**

### Sunday School

**Sundays**  
**9:45 a.m.** Campus Wide  
**Note: No Sunday School Today**

### 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](https://shepherdsmarket.org)

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**9 AM – 12 NOON**  
**Monday – Friday**

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**10 AM Worship Celebration**  
Sunday, June 29 2025

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# Welcome

Please stand as you are comfortable where marked by an asterisk (\*) & join in speaking where text is in **bold**.



CHECK IN

## Musical Reflection

*O Worship the King*, Haydn  
*Our Great Savior*, Prichard

Alleluia Ringers

## Words of Welcome

Rev. Lane Cotton Winn

## We Hear From Our Worship Hosts

Judy Gilmore & Molly Means

## We Sing Together\*

## Sharing the Love and Peace of Christ\*

## We Read the Word

Romans 8:38–39

For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

## God Moments

## We Sing Together\*

## We Encourage the Children

Ana de la Fuente

## Anthem

*Built on a Rock*, Althouse

The Chancel Choir


## We Sing Together\*

## We Offer our Tithes and Gifts to God

*Wonderful Words of Life*, Bliss  
*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*, Kirkpatrick

Alleluia Ringers

## GIVING



Thank you for your generosity. Your gift helps us be a blessing in our community. Scan the QR code or visit [stjohnsbr.org/give](https://stjohnsbr.org/give) to give online.

## We Sing Praise Together\*

*The Doxology*  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## God Moments

## We Sing Together\*

## We Pray for One Another and The World

*Our prayer response will be:*  
For your steadfast love and faithful presence  
**we give you thanks, O God**

## We Pray the Lord's Prayer

U.M. Hymnal #895

## We Sing Together\*

## We Receive our Call to Action

## We Sing Together\*

## We Receive a Blessing\*

## We Eat and Fellowship Together

## Join Us

Directly following the service, please join us in the Family Life Center for a church-wide potluck. No dish? No problem – there is plenty to go around!

## Fill in the Top 10 Hymn Countdown

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## Help Wanted Today: Table & Chair Crew!

After our event, the real fun begins—putting the tables and chairs back where they belong! If you're able, please stick around a few extra minutes to lend a hand. Many hands make light work, and your help is truly appreciated!