

# IF NOT YOU THEN WHO?

CHECK-IN &  
PRAYER REQUESTS  
VIA QR CODE →



*t's easy to assume someone else will share God's love—but Paul reminds us it often starts with us. Today, we'll explore how faith isn't just something we believe—it's something we live, offering Christ to others through prayer, care, and action.*

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Set Up & Clean Up Crew, Welcome Potluck

Join us for a Welcome Potluck Lunch on September 7th for Kate Bouchillon, our new Family Ministries Director! If you can come a little early to **help set food out, or stay after to help with dishes and cleanup**, let Beth LaCour know (beth\_lacour@att.net).

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

✿ *Flowers are given by the SPRC in celebration of our incredible staff at St John's UMC. We are truly blessed by our hardworking, talented, and dedicated leaders!*

*Our ushers are Brian & Danielle Blackwood.*

## 📅 UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Finance Committee Meeting

Join us on Thursday, August 28th 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

### One Service Sunday & Extended Coffee Time August 31st, 10:00 a.m.

**No Sunday School on this Sunday.** The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is August 31st, and we'll worship together in one combined service at 10:00 a.m. followed by an extended Coffee Time. Everyone is invited! If your last name begins with M–Z, A–C, or D–G, please consider bringing a treat to share for Coffee Time that day.

### New Worship Series, *Overcoming*, Begins August 31st

Life can feel like too much sometimes—too busy, too uncertain, too overwhelming. In this five-week series, we'll explore how God meets us in the chaos and gives us the tools to move from overwhelmed to overcoming.

### Welcome Potluck for Kate Bouchillon, September 7th

Following the 11:00 am service, join us for a Welcome Potluck Lunch as we officially welcome Kate Bouchillon, our new Family Ministries Director! We want to celebrate and connect with families with children and youth and all who serve in Family Ministries—but everyone is invited. **Please bring a dish to share!** We also need some helping hands:

- 2–3 people to arrive early and set food out before the 11:00 am service ends.
- 3–4 people to stay after and help clean up and wash dishes.

If you can help in either way, please let Beth LaCour know (beth\_lacour@att.net).

Come get to know Kate, enjoy fellowship, and share a meal with your church family!

### Discover St. John's, September 14th, 9:45 a.m.

Curious about St. John's? Whether you've visited once or many times, we'd love to get to know you! Join Pastor Lane for a relaxed, no-pressure meet-up in her office. You'll hear a bit about who we are, what we value, and ways to get connected. Enjoy coffee, snacks, and friendly conversation and please come as you are! Please RSVP to office@stjohnsbr.org so that we can prepare.

### Thank you From Opening Doors

*On behalf of Opening Doors, I would like to thank you for your generous donations of school supplies again this year. Three local schools (Wildwood, Charlie Thomas, and Gardere Christian Academy) received the gifts of your generosity helping to provide students with some of the necessities that many children from the Gardere Area will start off the new school year without. St. John's congregation. You Are the BEST! The Opening Doors' Board truly appreciates you. – Beth Forester*

### 📍 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  
*Coffee treats: Last names M–Z, A–C, or D–G for 8/31*

#### 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

#### Children & Youth

**Sundays**  
**9:30 a.m.** Upstairs Café, Rm 202 Admin/Ed Bldg  
**9:45 a.m.** Sunday School, Campus Wide  
**4:30 p.m.** Music Makers, Choir Room

#### Serve

**Fridays**  
10:30 a.m. Holy Helpers, Church Office

#### 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



ST. JOHN'S  
United Methodist Church

8:30 AM Worship Celebration

Sunday, August 24th 2025

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