

Commitment SUNDAY

CHECK-IN & PRAYER REQUESTS VIA QR CODE



Revelation reveals God's dream: a renewed world where tears are wiped away, divisions healed, and life flows for all. When we give, serve, and pledge, we plant seeds of that dream today. On Commitment Sunday, we'll celebrate how our gifts offer a glimpse of God's New Creation coming to life through us.

Harvest Hangout Helpers, Nov. 1



Join us for our Harvest Hangout from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. for Fall fun with a hayride, face painting, crafts, games, hotdogs, and our famous cupcake walk! **Helpers are needed** to make it all happen—sign up online via the QR code or during coffee time in the Narthex. Adults and youth especially encouraged!

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 flowers on the altar are from Susan Teddlie and are dedicated to her parents Edward and Betty Kochan.

Today's Ushers are Beth Forester & Rhonda Tucker.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Called to Dream Stewardship Campaign & Worship Series

As we conclude our stewardship campaign and worship series today, **Commitment Sunday**, we imagine how to live into God's dreams for St. John's. Commit to a new year by making your **pledge** today—scan the **QR code** or visit stjohnsbr.org/pledge-2026. Printed pledge cards are available in the sanctuary and office.



Extended Coffee Time Today

After 8:30 a.m. worship, we'll share in an extended Coffee Time in the Family Life Center. The Finance Committee has generously provided a wonderful spread, so come and enjoy! The Upstairs Cafe is closed so kids are invited to join us too! (We'll take a break from Sunday School classes for this one day.)

Harvest Hangout (a.k.a. Fall Fest) - Saturday, November 1

Get ready for an afternoon of fun, games, and treats for the whole family - **Saturday, November 1, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** We are still in need of helpers to set up, run games, decorate trunks for Trunk-or-Treat, serve food, and greet families with warm smiles. Sign up to SERVE or give supplies using the QR code at right. Let's come together to make this Harvest Hangout our best yet!



All Saints Day, November 2

If you have a loved one who has died in the past year and would like a candle lit and their name read in worship, please email PastorLane@stjohnsbr.org with their name and date of death by Tuesday, October 29.

Youth Bible Study, November 2

Join us for Youth Bible Study next Sunday from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. to study the word.

Grocery Bag Sunday, November 2

Help restock the Shepherd's Market shelves! Fill a bag with non-perishable groceries and bring it Sunday, November 9th. Our most needed items are peanut butter, tomato sauce, pasta, canned spinach & peas, cereal, and snacks.

Join the Shepherd's Market Substitute List

Scan the QR code to sign up as an on-call volunteer for the food pantry!



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
Last Names H-L may bring snacks on Nov 2

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Campus Wide

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Sundays
6:00 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers, Bells Room
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Campus Wide
Upstairs Café Fruit - Teachers Nov 2

4:30 p.m. Music Makers (K-8th grades)

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

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

CONTACT

stjohnsbr.org/contact-us



ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

8:30 Worship Celebration

Sunday, October 26th 2025

stjohnsbr.org | [@stjohnsbr](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsbr) | office@stjohnsbr.org

225-766-4594 | 230 Renee Drive BR, LA 70810

WELCOME

8:30 AM Worship Celebrations

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

Gathering Music Dr. Terry Byars

Words of Welcome Rev. Lane Cotton Winn

Welcome in the Light of Christ* The Faith We Sing #2153 v 1-4
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Invitation to Worship* Margaret Sprunger
God is making all things new!
We come to celebrate God’s dream!
Rivers of grace are flowing, trees of life are blooming!
We come with joy and gratitude!
This is the day to give, to hope, to dream!
This is the day to join God’s work of renewal!
Together we worship the One who makes all things new.
Alleluia! Amen!

We Sing Together* U.M. Hymnal #463 v 5
Lord, Speak to Me

We Greet One Another with Joy & Peace*

We Encourage Our Children Pastor Lane & Kate Bouchillon

We Read the Word Margaret Sprunger
Revelation 21:1-7, 22:1-5
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.

We Reflect On The Word Pastor Lane
“Partners in God’s Dream”

We Sing Together* U.M. Hymnal #87 v 1, 4
What Gift Can We Bring

We Offer Our Gifts & Commitments to God*
During the offering, you are invited to come forward as you feel led. Place your gifts in the offering plates and your Commitment Star in the central basket. If you have completed a pledge card, you may bring it forward as well. You can also make your pledge online at stjohnsbr.org/pledge-2026. You are welcome to pause at the altar to pray, to give thanks, or to offer your intentions to God. If you prefer to remain seated, an usher will be glad to bring the plates to you.

We Sing Together* U.M. Hymnal #94
Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
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!

We Dedicate our Gifts to God* Pastor Lane

Musical Reflection Judy Gilmore & Molly Means
Here I Am To Worship
Tim Hughes

We Prepare for Communion
We give thanks, remember God’s saving acts, and call on the Holy Spirit to bless the bread and cup. Together, we join in a holy meal that connects us with Christ and one another.

We Pray the Lord's Prayer U.M. Hymnal #895

We Partake in Communion*
All are welcome to receive Communion.
We serve by intinction (bread dipped in juice); servers handle the elements. Pre-packaged & gluten-free options are available. You may remain at the chancel to pray. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

We Pray Together Margaret Sprunger
Gracious God,
we give you thanks for this holy meal,
for the bread that nourishes our bodies
and the cup that fills our hearts.
As we leave this table,
may we go forth as partners in your dream,
planting seeds of faith, hope, and love
in our homes, our church, and our world.
Strengthen us to live generously, to serve faithfully,
and to trust that you are making all things new.
In Jesus’ name, we pray.
Amen.

We Receive This Week’s Call To Action
We joyfully welcome all those who wish to become members of St. John’s and invite you to come forward and stand with Pastor Lane during the singing of the next song.

We Sing Together* U.M. Hymnal #428 vs 1, 4
For the Healing of the Nations
After the song, we'll gather in a circle around the sanctuary for the blessing and sing Bind Us Together—a sign of our unity as we partner in God’s dream together.

We Share in a Blessing* Rev. Lane Cotton Winn

We Go Out into the World* The Faith We Sing #2226
Bind Us Together
The service ends, but our worship continues as we go forth to love and serve the Lord.