

**PRAYER REQUESTS** 



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 Prayground** 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.



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 & ANNOUCEMENTS**

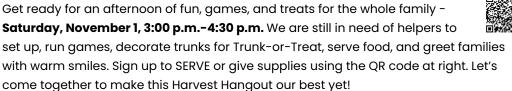
# Called to Dream Stewardship Campaign & Worship Series

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



## 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**

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**

9:45 a.m. Campus Wide

# **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Sundays

**6:00 p.m.** The Alleluia Ringers, Bells Room

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

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

**4:30 p.m.** Music Makers (K-8<sup>th</sup> 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.** Ládies AA Meeting, FLC-C

**12:00 p.m.** AA Meeting, FLC-C 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC

# SHEPHERD'S MARKET

A client choice food pantry

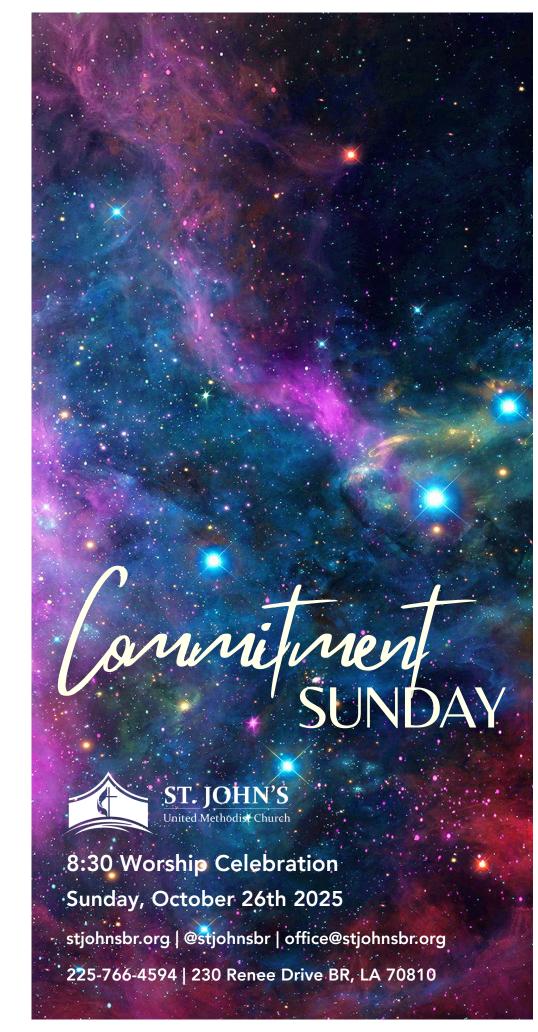
Mondays 3:30 p.m. FLC Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 a.m. FLC shepherdsmarket.org

# **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

# CONTACT

stjohnsbr.org/contact-us



# WELCOME



& PRAYER

**REQUESTS** 

Margaret Sprunger

# 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

The Faith We Sing #2153 v 1-4

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Welcome in the Light of Christ\*

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

Pastor Lane

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

"Partners in God's Dream"

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 **GIVING** will be glad to bring the plates to you.

We Sing Together\*

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What Gift Can We Bring

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

U.M. Hymnal #94

U.M. Hymnal #87 v 1, 4

**Musical Reflection** 

Here I Am To Worship Tim Hughes

Judy Gilmore & Molly Means

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** 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.