

all saints SUNDAY

CHECK-IN &
PRAYER REQUESTS
VIA QR CODE



Today we observe All Saints' Sunday — a sacred time to remember and honor those who have gone before us in faith. During worship, we will light candles in memory of the saints who have passed from this life to the next in the last year. As we give thanks for their witness, we are reminded that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, bound together in love.

Make A Difference This Week

There are lots of ways to make a difference this week at St. John's. Check out the back of the bulletin for information on donating your time, plastic bags and egg cartons to the Shepherd's Market and saving Community Coffee proof-of-purchase coupons for school funds at Wildwood Elementary.

Prayer Requests

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

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 given by Natalie and Paul Cooper in thanksgiving for their 29th anniversary on October 27 and their daughter Maddie's marriage to Andrew Alch on October 25.

Today's Ushers are Sandra Kuykendall and Bobbi Marino.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You For Pledging!

Thank you to everyone who has made a financial pledge for 2026! Each pledge helps bring God's dream to life through St. John's. If you haven't pledged yet, it's not too late—commit online at stjohnsbr.org/pledge-2026 (QR code at right) or pick up a card in the narthex or church office. Learn more at stjohnsbr.org/stewardship-2026. Together, we're planting seeds of faith, generosity, and hope for our church and community.



Youth Bible Study, November 2

Join us for Youth Bible Study today from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. to study the word in the Youth Room. Bring your Bible and a snack to share!

Young Adult Night Out, November 11

Join us for dinner at Sammy's (5:30 p.m.) and pickleball at St. John's (7:00 p.m.). Come for one or both—no experience needed! Contact KateBouchillon@stjohnsbr.org for info.

The River Speaks, November 16

Mark your calendars for a special musical debut during both services! Our very own composer, Terry Byars, St. John's Praise Team Director & Accompanist, will premiere *The River Speaks*, a moving series of new settings of traditional spirituals. Don't miss this inspiring musical offering that promises to stir hearts and lift spirits.

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Save Coffee Coupons for Wildwood Elementary!

Help our neighbors at Wildwood Elementary by saving Community Coffee proof-of-purchase coupons. Each one helps fund classroom supplies and student programs. Drop coupons in the church office or the marked box in the Narthex.

Plastic Bags Needed

The Shepherd's Market needs plastic grocery bags. Bring them on Sundays, during pantry hours (Mon 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Tues & Thurs 8:00-10:00 a.m.), or to the office (weekdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.).

Egg Carton Donations

Please bring empty one-dozen egg cartons for The Shepherd's Market to the church office, weekdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Shepherd's Market Substitutes

Scan the QR code to sign up as a substitute or on-call volunteer! You'll get a message when extra help is needed and can serve as your schedule allows.



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 M-Z may bring snacks on Nov 9

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 - A-H Last Names Nov 9

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

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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

8:30 Worship Celebration

Sunday, November 2nd 2025

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

welcome *all*

8:30 AM Worship Celebration

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

Procession of Light & Bell Banner Bishop Idikwu

As the Bell Banner moves among us, each gentle chime reminds us of the loved ones who have gone before, gathered with us in spirit.

We Sing Together* U.M. Hymnal # 711 vs 1, 3, 4

For All the Saints

Invitation to Worship* Rev. Rosmery LaFontaine

We remember, O God...

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage throughout time.

We remember, O God...

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember, O God...

The gentle strength of grandparents, of aunt and uncles, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

We remember, O God...

The unfailing love of Jesus, the glory of his resurrection, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We remember in every time and place

the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving! Amen.

We Sing Together* U.M. Hymnal # 711 v 6

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In Memoriam

As each name is spoken, family and friends are invited to stand in remembrance and love. When the bells fade, you may be seated.

Bruce Bannerman
October 5, 2025
St. John's Church Member

Juanita Barker
May 19, 2025
St. John's Church Member

Brent Cale
September 8, 2025
Cousin of Rev. Barbara Duke

Rex Cochran
January 20, 2025
St. John's Church Member

Rachel D'Arensbourg
March 10, 2025
Cousin of Heather Durham

David Dollar
September 8, 2025
St. John's Church Member

Brent Durham
August 2, 2025
Brother of Scott Durham

Ervin Mason
September 27, 2025
Friend of Carol Jean Barrow

A Prayer for All Saints Rev. Lane Cotton Winn
by John Winn

We Sing Together U.M. Hymnal #143
On Eagles Wings

We Encourage Our Children Barbara Benton

We Read the Word Rev. Larry Norman
1 Corinthians 1:2-3
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 Rev. Larry Norman
"Our Great Cloud of Witnesses"

We Sing Together* U.M. Hymnal #702 vs 1, 4
Sing With All the Saints in Glory

We Greet One Another with Joy & Peace*

We Offer God's Tithes and Our Gifts

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



GIVING

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

We Prepare for Communion*
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The blessings of God, across time and generations, are shared, concluding with:

Therefore, with all the company of heaven, we rejoice as we sing your unending praise!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Please be seated as we recall the Last Supper, concluding with:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we gratefully offer to you our whole selves – heart, mind, soul and strength – as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

We pray for the Spirit's presence in this holy meal concluding with The Lord's Prayer.

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 Rev. Rosmery LaFontaine

Eternal God, we give you thanks

for this healing time of worship and for your table of grace.

In our grief and in our joy, you are with us, and we are not alone.

Strengthen us with the hope of resurrection

and the promise of new life in Christ,

that your light may shine through us

as we go forth to serve you in love and faithfulness. Amen.

We Receive This Week's Call To Action

We 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 #707 vs 1, 2, 3

Hymn of Promise

We invite you to bring grocery donations forward as we sing.

We Share in a Blessing* Rev. Larry Norman

We Go Out into the World*