

OVERCOME BUSYNESS

CHECK-IN & PRAYER REQUESTS VIA QR CODE



Life can feel like a never-ending to-do list—always running, always striving, never catching up. In the story of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds us that we don't have to live on the hamster wheel of busy-ness. Join us as we explore how Sabbath rest and being present with God can re-center our lives and renew our spirits.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

St. Mark's Mission, September 14th

Join us for a meaningful one-day mission experience that's great for all ages! We'll prepare and serve a hot meal for our unhoused neighbors in the French Quarter, then worship alongside the community at St. Mark's UMC, New Orleans. Depart at 7:30 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. Interested? Contact Larry Norman at 225-933-1881 or Lducknataol@gmail.com. **Sign up by September 9th.**

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 given by Pat and BJ Cobb in celebration of George Cobb's 70th birthday. Happy birthday, George!*

Our ushers are Sandra Kuykendall & Chris Stubbs.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Potluck for Kate Bouchillon, TODAY September 7

Following the 11:00 am service, join us to welcome Kate Bouchillon, our new Family Ministries Director! Everyone is invited.

Welcome Frankie!

We're excited to welcome Frankie Guajardo as our new Family Ministries Intern—please join us in greeting and supporting him in this role. His internship starts today!

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Help prepare and serve a hot meal for the unhoused in the French Quarter and worship with St. Mark's UMC. We leave St. John's at 7:30 a.m., returning around 3:00 a.m. If you are interested, please contact **Larry Norman at 225-933-1881 or Lducknataol@gmail.com**. Donations welcome (stjohnsbr.org/give Fund: Missions; Subfund: St. Marks; or "St. Mark's Mission" on memo.)

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

Curious about St. John's? Join Pastor Lane for a relaxed meet-up in her office. Enjoy coffee, snacks, & friendly conversation. Come as you are! RSVP to office@stjohnsbr.org.

We're Hiring!

We're excited to announce two new part-time ministry positions: **Congregational Care & Connection Coordinator** & **Welcome & Belonging Coordinator**. Both are part-time, salaried, and hybrid. These two positions may also be combined into one. More at stjohnsbr.org/jobs.

Embracing the Prophets Bible Study

A 6-week study of Dr. Brueggemann's *Embrace the Prophets in Contemporary Culture* with two study options: **Tues at 6 p.m. begins Sept. 16**. Leaders: Danielle Blackwood, BJ Cobb, Rhonda Tucker. **Thurs at 10:30 a.m. begins Sept. 18**; Leaders: Clara Maynard. **Register** and reserve a book (\$20; scholarships available) at stjohnsbr.org/prophets or email office@stjohnsbr.org.

UWF Circle of the Heart

The United Women in Faith will meet **Sept 10, at 9:30 a.m.** in The Founder's Parlor. This month's program presented by Clara Maynard: "What is Faithfulness to You?" All women are warmly invited to attend for fellowship, refreshments, conversation, and spiritual growth.

Days for Girls with UWF

Join us Sept. 27 & Oct. 4, 9 a.m.—noon to help make hygiene kits for girls in developing countries. Donations welcome (payable to St. John's UMC/UWF, memo: "Days for Girls"). Contact Joyce Perry at 225-978-2206 or joyce.perry@cox.net or learn more at daysforgirls.org.

Church-Wide Work Day

Save the Date: Church-Wide Workday is **Saturday, October 18 from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**. Join us as the congregation comes together to care for and maintain our church facilities. More details on specific projects will be shared in October.

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 Sept. 14

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

4:30 p.m. No **Music Makers** today!

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

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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

8:30 AM Worship Celebration

Sunday, September 7th 2025

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