

**CONNECTIONS**  
 CONNECTING with GOD  
 CONNECTING with ONE ANOTHER

**We HEAR YOU!!**

Thank you for your feedback concerning this new endeavor! Because of your feedback, we are hearing you and are aware of your interests. This is why we've planned the 'Interest Meeting' for Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 12:30 pm in Room 250. (Lunch will be provided.)

**WE NEED YOU TO HELP US CREATE THIS NEW MINISTRY!**

Be sure to complete the 'Connections Survey'. We hope to see you!



If your child loves music and might be interested in becoming a part of the Treble Makers Choir, please join us each Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. For more information, please contact Christi Miller to find out how your child can participate.



EVERYONE IS INVITED  
 TO THE CHURCH

**Picnic  
 in the Park**

**SEPTEMBER 15!!**

5 pm - 8 pm at Valley Park

Don't miss this special church-family gathering for an opportunity to get to know one another more while having fun at the same time!

*More things to do:* Games, Inflatables, Frisbee Golf, and Corn-Hole Toss!

**Please bring 2 Sides and 1 Dessert**

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Buns, Water and ALL Fixings provided - including ICE CREAM and "Scouts Cobbler!!" YUMMY!!

For more details please contact the church office.

**COLLEGE STUDENT CONTACT UPDATE**

Please complete this form, detach and place in offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE HOURS 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN**

SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	9:45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	11:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	5:30 P.M.	MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
	7:15 P.M.	HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
MONDAY		OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
TUESDAY	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:15 P.M.	BASKETBALL RESERVED
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	PRESCHOOL (4 YEAR OLD)
	9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL (3 YEAR OLD)
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	5:00 P.M.	TREBLE MAKERS REHEARSAL
	6:00 P.M.	GIRL SCOUT
	6:30 P.M.	BOY SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS
	6:00 P.M.	BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00 P.M.	YOUTH HANGOUT
	7:00 P.M.	CHOIR REHEARSAL (CHOIR ROOM)
THURSDAY	9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL (3 YEAR OLD)
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	5:00 P.M.	KINDERMUSIK (ROOMS 100 & 110)
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	NA MEETING (CONFERENCE ROOM)
	8:00 P.M.	AA MEETING (ROOM 250-A)
	8:00 P.M.	AL ANON MEETING (ROOM 200)

**Children's Ministries Launch**

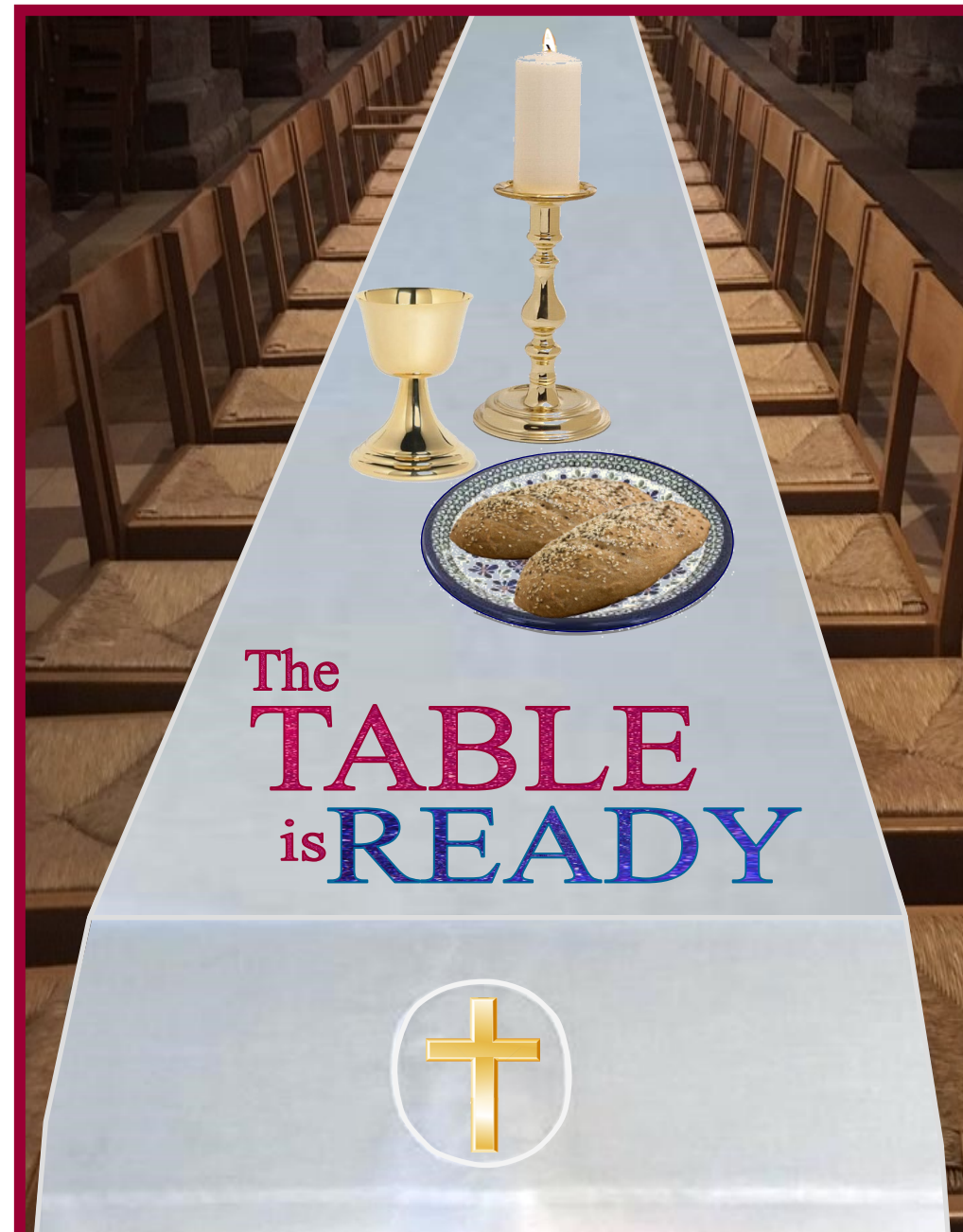
We will recognize and pray for our staff and all those leading our children through Preschool, J.A.M., and Sunday School programs on Sunday, September 8th at both 8:30 and 11:00 services.

Wednesday night Bible Study is to begin on October 9<sup>th</sup> with a study of Ephesians. "Looking forward to seeing you" - Kevin.

Cub Scouts are now meeting each Monday at 6:30 pm for Boys Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. We welcome all children. Any Questions please contact Joel Fisher at 304-610-6227 or Cubmaster Steve at 304-437-0084.



Girl Scouts will meet at the church on Wednesday of each week at 6:30 pm. We welcome all children in this age group. Any Questions please contact Ashley Fizer at [girlscoutashley@gmail.com](mailto:girlscoutashley@gmail.com).



The  
**TABLE**  
 is **READY**



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**Introducing people to Jesus,  
 growing as disciples together.**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**“MY SAVIOR FIRST OF ALL”**

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

**“MORE THAN CONQUERORS”**

**“LET THE REDEEMED”**

**ANTHEM**

**“SING WITH JOY”**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

**“LIVING FOR JESUS” #2149 vs 1**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**LUKE 14: 1, 7-14**

**MESSAGE**

**“TABLE MANNERS”**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**“COME TO THE WATER”**

**RESPONSE WITH PRAISE**

**“REJOICE, YOU PURE IN HEART” #95**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. MY HEART, MY HEART ADORES YOU! MY HEART KNOWS HOW TO SAY TO YOU: YOU ARE HOLY, LORD**  
*FWS #2007*

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

DURING COMMUNION YOU MAY RECEIVE ANOINTING WITH OIL AT THE SIDE WINDOW OF THE SANCTUARY. GLUTEN-FREE ELEMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE CENTER OF THE SANCTUARY. ANYONE WISHING TO BE SERVED COMMUNION AT THEIR SEAT IS WELCOME TO COMMUNICATE THEIR DESIRE TO AN USHER.

**BENEDICTION**

**“WOULD I HAVE ANSWERED WHEN YOU CALLED” #2137 vs 4**

**BLESSING**

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**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN**

**WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

WE’D LOVE TO MEET YOU AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT ST. JOHN.

PLEASE VISIT THE WELCOME DESK FOR YOUR FREE GIFT.

Sermon Notes  
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

“Table Manners”

- I. Dinner Conversation
  - A. Jesus challenges the \_\_\_\_\_ to not think of themselves more \_\_\_\_\_ than they should.
  - B. Further, Jesus challenges the \_\_\_\_\_ to be more \_\_\_\_\_ in their invitations by inviting the seemingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Table Talk
  - A. We prepare our hearts to commune with God by adopting a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit. This preparation makes it clear to us that God has given us all \_\_\_\_\_ things for no \_\_\_\_\_ reason.
  - B. As our eternal Host, Christ \_\_\_\_\_ all to His table, regardless of our \_\_\_\_\_ condition.
  - C. Through Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_, we receive God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives.
- III. Jesus Calling
  - Jesus is calling us to receive His grace and live our lives graciously toward others.

**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES**

**Please Note:** In order to participate in Disciples II, III and IV,

All Disciple Bible Study classes are starting this month. It’s not too late to *Sign-up at the Welcome Desk.*

**DISCIPLE 1** - Please attend the orientation meeting today at 4 pm in Room 250 if you are interested in this study. For more details, contact Karen Kinder, facilitator, at 304-549-1905.

**DISCIPLE II** - This study started today at 9:45 am in Room 100. Part 1 will finalize sometime in December before Christmas. For additional information, please contact Cindy Wandling, facilitator, at 304-951-8380.

**DISCIPLE III** will be facilitated by Phyllis Duvall and will begin Monday, Sept. 9, at 7pm in the library. For more information, please contact Phyllis at 304-552-8583.

**DISCIPLE IV** Bible Study will have an orientation meeting on Sunday, September 8th, at 5pm in the Library. For more information, please contact Kathy Rittenhouse at 304-546-3418.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by:**

Adam & Kathy Moore, in honor of granddaughter, Alexis Ruby’s birthday. **Happy Birthday, Alexis!**

Don & Sharon Adkison, in honor of son-in-law, Jason Black’s birthday. **Happy Birthday, Jason!**

Serving in Worship Today - September 1, 2019		September 8, 2019	
Acolytes	11:00		
Back Door	8:30	D Houser	H Vance
	11:00	B Henry	S Hunter
Balcony	11:00	L Henry	A Clark, E Clark
Front Door	11:00	P Murphy	S Gartner
Liturgists	8:30	P Bielinski	H Vance
	11:00	T Dodrill	R O’Dell
Nursery Care	8:30	J Spratt, RA Bowe	L Goode, B Goode
	11:00	A Clark, E Clark	D Conley, H Conley
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	C Westfall	J Vance
	11:00	D Sheets, V Murphy	S Ferguson, K Kinder
Sound Desk	8:30	D Weddington	D Weddington
	11:00	C Howerton	C Howerton
Welcome Desk	8:30	R Bielinski	S Lanham
	(11:00)	A Black	P Robson

**USHERS SERVING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2019**

8:30	J Lanham, N Lanham, Mike Spratt, Armone Walker	11:00	D Gartner, S Gartner, W Akey, P Akey, J Clark, J Clark, J Hall, J Hall, L Hall, N Simpkins
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**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY, SEPT 1, 2019**

8:30	J Lanham, N Lanham, N Lanham, S Lanham, P Bielinski, R Bielinski	11:00	T Dodrill, J Bowles, K Bowles, G Black, A Black, B Henry, L Henry, J Hall, J Hall, RA Bowe
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**LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE AUGUST 25, 2019**

**S.S – 49 8:30 am – 77 11:00 am – 161**

	Weekly Need	Received August 25, 2019	Year-to-Date Need	Year-to-Date Received
General Fund for Operations				
Our Journey Continues				

**PRAYER CHAIN**

**IF YOU HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PRAYER, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT PHYLLIS DUVALL AT 304-552-8583.**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST CAN BE FOUND AT THE WELCOME DESK. INFORMATION ON THIS LIST IS DERIVED FROM REQUESTS WRITTEN ON YELLOW CARDS.**

**11:00 SERVICE is LIVE-STREAMED ON FACEBOOK**

Be sure to check us out on Facebook at [facebook@sjumcww](https://www.facebook.com/sjumcww). Let your family and friends know and SHARE this link from your Facebook account! What a blessing for those who are unable to attend worship.

**WELCOME, GUESTS!**

Please know how glad we are to have everyone, especially our visitors, with us today. If you are looking for a spiritual home, prayerfully consider St. John Church. Here you will find a community of persons committed to encouraging one another in the walk of faith and in growing together. If you are new among us, we invite you to complete a yellow welcome card located in a pew rack. You may provide as much information as you wish and then place the card in the offering plate. We are pleased that you are here!

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND**