

CONNECTIONS



TODAY
5:00 PM
Pizza &
Drinks
Provided
Bring Chips
or Dessert

Join us for an evening of entertainment and a little friendly competition in the gym as Sandy Sowell presents **Game Show Mania**. This unique TV-style game show includes very simple trivia questions for all ages...and it includes a talented emcee, lights, and flashy backdrop. The event promises to be a fun evening for all, even if you are just watching!!!

Check it out at www.sandysowell.com



One of the Game Show challenges, 'Walla Balla', brings down the house!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would consider volunteering in the Nursery during the 11:00 services for 2020, please contact Cindy Cramer at 304-395-3528 or contact the church office at 304-757-6343. We need at least 5 more Adult Volunteers and 3-4 more Youth Volunteers. Thank you!

DE-DECORATING

Saturday, January 11th at 10:00 am.

If you're available, please plan to join us to 'De-Decorate' the church.

We've certainly enjoyed the beautiful Christmas decorations and are so thankful for those who helped make our sanctuary festive for the season.

May the faith of God be with you this year.
May the peace of God surround you,
And may you be abundantly blessed each day!

 **Happy
New Year**

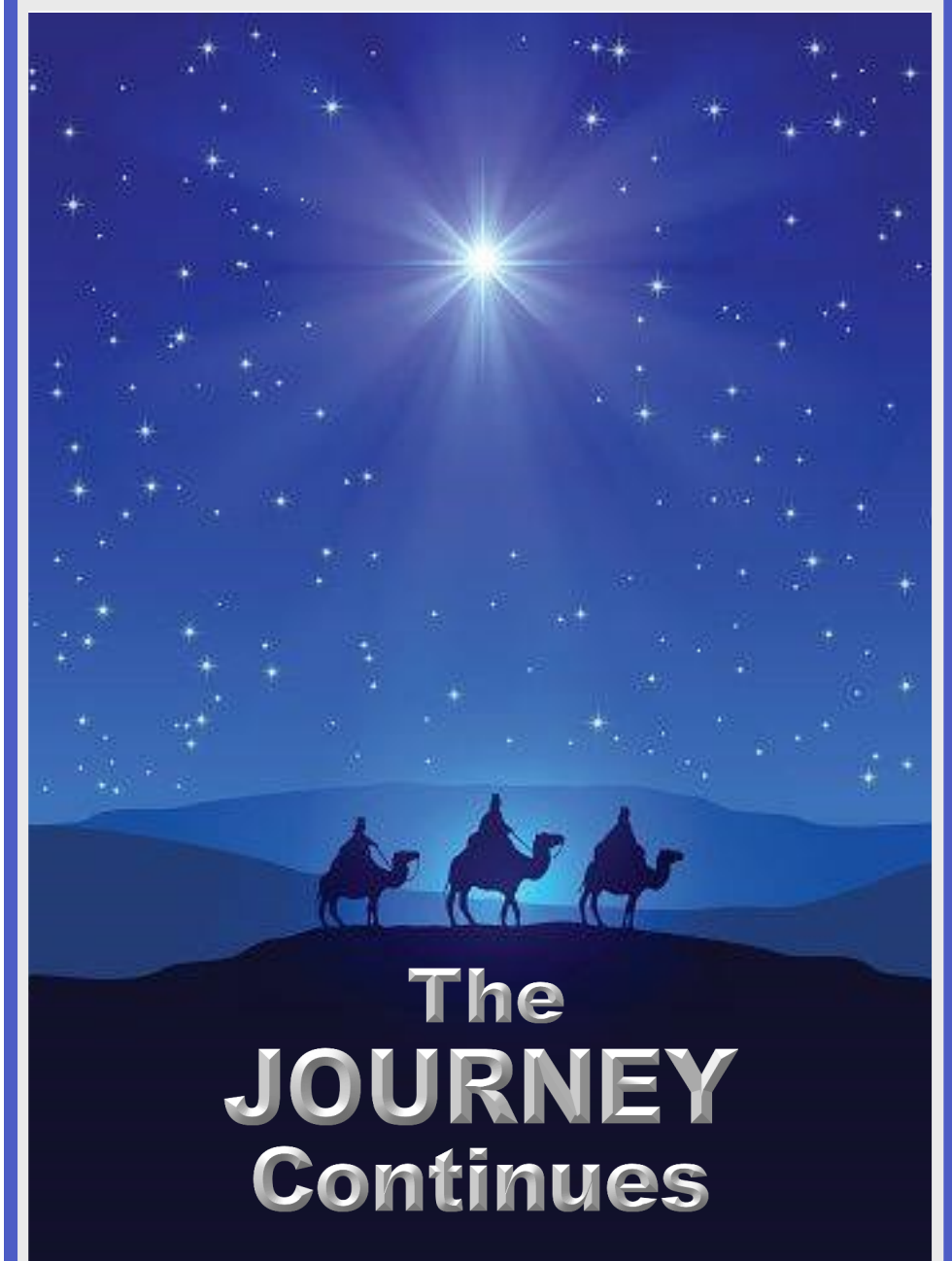
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OFFICE HOURS 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM MONDAY - THURSSDAY

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	9:45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	9:45 A.M.	DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 180)
	11:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	5:00 P.M.	CONNECTIONS GATHERING
MONDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:00 P.M.	DISCIPLE IV (ROOM 250)
	6:30 P.M.	SCOUTS
	7:00 P.M.	DISCIPLE III BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
TUESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:30 P.M.	DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 250)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110))
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	4:30 P.M.	TREBLE MAKERS REHEARSAL
	6:00 P.M.	GIRL SCOUTS
	6:00 P.M.	BAND REHEARSAL
	6:30 P.M.	TRUSTEE MEETING (ROOM 210)
	7:00 P.M.	ADULT BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
	7:00 P.M.	CHOIR REHEARSAL (CHOIR ROOM)
	7:00 P.M.	YOUTH HANGOUT
THURSDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
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)



The JOURNEY Continues

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Introducing people to Jesus,
growing as disciples together.

JANUARY 05, 2020

8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“WE MEET YOU, O CHRIST”

PRAISE & PRAYER

“BEHOLD HIM”

“GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE” #224 vs 2 & 3

CALL TO PRAYER

YOU ARE INVITED TO KNEEL AT THE ALTAR RAIL FOR PRAYER

“LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS” #242 vs 2

MINISTRY MOMENT

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PREPARE FOR THE WORD

“TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS” #462 vs 1

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 2: 1-12

MESSAGE

“THE JOURNEY CONTINUES”

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

“COVENTRY CAROL”

RESPONSE WITH PRAISE

“GLORY BE TO THE FATHER” #70

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

“STAR CHILD” #2095 vs 1 & 5

BLESSING

Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by:

Brad and Lisa Henry, in honor of their son, Andrew Henry’s birthday. **Happy Birthday, Andrew!**

**Sermon Notes
Matthew 2:1-12**

“The Journey Continues...”

I. The Journey of a Lifetime

A. The magi journey from Persia _____ for the newborn king of the Jews.

B. The magi’s encounter with the living presence of God captivated their _____ and awakened their _____.

II. Roaming Through the Wasteland

A. So many people today are still roaming through their deserts, _____ for the one thing that will make them _____.

B. Unfortunately, many of those people _____ their entire lives and fail to find the _____.

III. Our Journey to Bethlehem

A. Our journey to Bethlehem awakens our _____ and our desire to _____.

B. As we continue our journey through life with God as our _____, we find _____, _____, and the _____.

IV. Jesus Calling

Jesus is calling us to seize the opportunity to allow God to guide us to the life abundant.

Dear St. John Congregation,

A “Thank you” seems like such an inadequate phrase to express how blessed we are by your outpouring of love, support and appreciation you have shown us throughout our time at St. John.

Your kindness and generosity offered through the many cards, gifts and words have blessed us in countless ways. Thank you so much for your love. We love you and are equally blessed to share this journey with you!

Thank you,
Michael and Candy



Serving in Worship Today -		January 5,2020	January 12, 2020
Participants			
Acolytes	11:00		
Back Door	8:30	J Martin	E Norris
	11:00	P Murhpy	M Roth
Balcony	11:00	S Page	M Delph
Front Door	11:00	B Goode	D Gartner
Liturgists	8:30	P Bielinski	N Simmons
	11:00	J Hill	A Ruby
Nursery Care	8:30	T Fisher, G Fisher	B Goode, L Goode
	11:00	A Clark, E Clark	D Conley, H Conley
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	P Duvall	R Bieliilnski
	11:00	A Crum, L Goode	K Reese, S Gartner
Sound Desk	8:30	B Chambers	
	11:00	C Howerton	
Welcome Desk	8:30	D Duvall	N Williams
	11:00	V Murphy	K Moore

USHERS SERVING MONTH OF JANUARY 2020

8:30	R Duvall, E Norris, J Martin, D Weddington	11:00	B Stover, J Stover, E Stover, P Page, J Perry, M Perry, T Wallace, D Gartner, S Gartner, N Simpkins
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COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

8:30	P Bielinski, R Twohig, J Lanham, N Lanham, J Martin, D Weddington	11:00	S Henry, J Henry, K Reese, C Reese, B Stover, JA Stover, RA Bowe, L Goode, P Robson, M Roth
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YEAR-END FINANCIALS

TOTAL Need for 2019	TOTAL Received for 2019
GENERAL -	GENERAL -
JOURNEY -	JOURNEY -

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.



WELCOME, GUESTS!

Please know how glad we are to have everyone, especially our guests, 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 fill out the red pew pad located in each row. You may provide as much information as you wish and then pass the pad on to the person beside you. We are pleased that you are here!

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND DESK.