

Finding Your Fit With St. John’s

There are many ways you can get plugged into your church home. After filling this out, please detach and place it in an offering plate and you will be contacted to get plugged in! With St. John’s, it’s not “if” you fit, but “how.”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of skills and gifts would you like to share with us?

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What is your passion?

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Put a Checkmark below next to some of the areas you are interested learning more about.

- Worship: Music, A/V support, Setup, Worship Arts
- Congregational Care/Visitation
- Small Groups
- Communications: Enews, Facebook
- Office Volunteer: Various office duties
- Outreach/Missions: local, regional, international
- Bag ’N Hand Food Pantry

This Week In The Life of St. John’s

Mon. Aug. 25, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

Tues. Aug. 26, 2025

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N’ Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
4:00 pm-6:30pm Bag N’ Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
6:00 pm Alcoholics’ Anonymous, Men and Women Group, Parlor  
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room  
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

Wed. Aug. 27, 2025

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
1:00 pm Women’s Book Study  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm, Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Aug. 28, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Fri. Aug 29, 2025

9:00 am AA Parlor  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Sat. Aug 30, 2025

Sun. Aug 31, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:  
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel  
10:45ish am Sunday Adult school classes.  
Community Class —Parlor  
Nephesh Class —Choir RM  
Sunday Seminar —Bell Room

5:00 pm Youth Group: Our location Changes from week to week. To be a part of the youth group, reach out to Pastor Matt at 936-661-2843 to be added to the youth list.

August 24, 2025

Walkin’ On Water:



Jesus Said:  
“Git that Hitch  
Outa Yer Giddy  
Up”



*\*Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary in the lobby.  
\*Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Need Thee Every Hour*  
arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Call: Jesus said “Do not be afraid, it is I!”  
Response: Help us, O Lord, turn our fear into faith in worship today.  
Call: Aid us in seeing Your miracles in this world.  
Response: We wait, we worship, we look to be filled with wonder.

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)  
*God Will Take Care of You*  
UMH 103

Morning Prayer

*\*We will conclude this prayer by reciting “The Lord’s Prayer.” If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you are invited to follow along up on the screens.*

First Scripture Reading  
John 6: 1-14

Offertory Prayer  
Offertory

*Then Sings My Soul*  
by Mary McDonald

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)  
UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

John 6: 15-21

Message

*Jesus said “Git that Hitch Outa Yer Giddy-Up”*  
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)  
*Be Still My Soul*, verses 1-2

UMH 534

Benediction

Postlude  
*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
arr. Charles Callahan

Reflection Questions

-What sticks out to the most about this telling of Jesus walking on water? Is it the rowing to no avail? Is it the miracle itself? Is it Jesus’ words to the disciples?

-What do you currently seem to be rowing against to no avail?

In The Life of St. Johns

Retirement Celebration for Karen Bauer:  
Today!

You are invited to come down to the Gathering room after worship this morning to celebrate Karen, her amazing work with St. John’s as our bookkeeper, and wish her well in her new adventures. Karen, we thank you for your service and your ministry to St. John’s.

The Bag ‘n Hand Restocking Shelves

The Bag ‘n Hand Food Pantry needs your help with donations of the food items below. We are also looking for volunteers for our evening distribution. The hours of volunteering are 4:40pm to 7:00pm. Below are the most needed items.  
Canned Fruit, Mac and Cheese, Any dry Pasta, Rice and Beans, Spices, Condiments, Baking Supplies





Community Cookout  
&  
Pet Adoptions  
by Santa Fe Animal Shelter  
Pet Food Drive!  
Benefitting the Shelter and Pantry  
August 31, 11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall  
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Provided  
Set up on Friday, August 29, at 12:00 pm

Sunday School will not be held. Coffee and cookies will be available in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Invite family, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and anyone else to join us!