

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

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord
Setting by John Carter

Call to Worship

Call: When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...
Response: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.
Call: When we question which way to go and how to follow God’s path for us...
Response: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.
Call: When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God’s embrace...
Response: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.
Call: Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God’s help that meets us right where we are.
Response: Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.
~ Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2025.

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
UMH 365

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
Psalm 107

Offertory Prayer
Offertory
I Shall Not Be Moved
Arr. By Alice Parker

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)
UMH 95

Series Song
I Will Call Upon The Lord (With Echoes)
TFWS 2002

Final Scripture Reading
Luke 15: 11-32

Message
For the Glory
Rev. Matt Bridges

Communion
Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
I Surrender All
UMH 354

Benediction

Postlude
Near the Cross
Setting by John Carter

Reflection Questions

-What are you going to work on this week to actively bring glory to God?

-Who do you relate more to in our passage today? The father? The lost and then found son? The upset brother?

In The Life of St. Johns
Pumpkin Patch News and Upcoming Events



We have plenty of events around our Pumpkin Patch this year. Take a look below at some of the fun ways we’re going to be connecting with our community in addition to selling pumpkins.

-Pet Adoptions with the Santa Fe Animal Shelter, Saturday, October 11th from 12:00-3:00.

-Our Fall Carnival will be on Sunday, October 19th from 3:00-6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to dress up and bring candy to pass out to trick or treaters. We will have tables to decorate, bounce houses, and additional activities.

-Reading Time with Rebecca Heindel: On Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00-5:00 pm, Rebecca will be in the patch doing children’s readings. Come stop by!

Our sign-up to staff the pumpkin patch is ready and you will find it in the Sanctuary Lobby. This is a great way to serve the community with St. John’s and make new friends in the process.

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?

What is your passion?

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. Oct. 06, 2025

12:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Sales Begin
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

Tues. Oct. 07, 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. Oct. 08, 2025

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women’s Book Study
3:00-5:00 pm Reading with Rebecca, Pumpkin Patch
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Bell Choir, Bell Room
7:00 pm, Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Oct. 09, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Fri. Oct. 10, 2025

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
3:00-5:00 pm Reading with Rebecca, Pumpkin Patch

Sat. Oct. 11, 2025

12:00pm-3:00pm Pet Adoptions, hosted by Santa Fe Animal Shelter
4:00 pm Pumpkin Re-Supply

Sun. Oct. 12, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
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.

Pumpkin Patch Sales: Daily, 9:00 am-6:00pm

October 05, 2025

I Will Call Upon The Lord: Week 3

