



Book Bag Bash 2020

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



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Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**"The Church on
the Corner Whose
Cornerstone is Christ"**

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

August 9, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Prelude

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

†Hymns of Praise - #16
#74

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”
“Majesty”

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn Response – #457

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Sermon

“Conversations about Jesus”

†Hymn of Commitment – #297

“I Love to Tell the Story”

†Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #286, verse 1

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

†Postlude

Congregational Prayer:

Lord, hear our prayers, as we pray for your mercy and peace in these days of change and uncertainty:

- For the sick and infected: God, heal and help. Sustain bodies and spirits. Contain the spread of infection.
 - For our local, state, and federal governments: God, guide our elected officials as they serve, that they would be wise and filled with integrity in making decisions.
 - For those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless: God, provide them every necessary support.
 - For school administrators and educators as they prepare for an uncertain start to a new year: God, ease their levels of stress and guide them as educators and leaders.
 - For parents and students: God, we pray for their health and protection, for guidance and understanding and the blessing of education.
 - For college and university students, whose courses of study are changing, whose placements are canceled, whose daily plans are in limbo: God, show them that while life is uncertain, their trust is in you.
 - For church congregations: God, may the presence of your Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus, bless all with hope, compassion, mercy and trust.
- Hear our prayers, O God, both these we've prayed, and all other expressions as your people seek your will and your guidance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor's office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at [http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading Discovery](http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading%20Discovery). Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

- August 10 - Promise KeeperEzra 1
- August 11 - First Things FirstEzra 2:68-3:31
- August 12 - FrustrationEzra 4
- August 13 - Under Authority.....Ezra 5
- August 14 - A Role For Everyone.....Ezra 6
- August 15 - Study, Live, Teach.....Ezra 7:1-10
- August 16 - Overflowing Goodness.....Psalm 65

August Mission-A-Month - Back Bay Mission Trip

Book Bag Bash

This year's BBB is scheduled for today, from 2pm to 4pm. All of the prepacked bookbags will be handed out through a drive-thru by the Evangelism Committee. Donations to cover the cost of the supplies may be marked with "BBB".

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Shirley Wyse, has been hospitalized since Wednesday.
- Callie Rohrs, recovering from clavicle surgery on 7/31.
- Chloe (Roger and Kay Merillat's granddaughter), preparing for treatment upon her cancer's return.
- Sue Kinsman, receiving care from home as she continues to recover from infection.
- Shirley Fowler, whose son moved to Florida on 7/9 to continue his hospice care at his daughter's home.
- Karen Roth (mother of Brian Roth, Brad Roth, and Kim M. Walker), now in rehab at Montpelier Hospital.
- Sandy Miller, recovering from infection in leg and continues to grow stronger.
- Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, Virginia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Ian Grime
Ushers	(Head) Mark & Tammy Nofziger	
	(8:00) Andrew Rohrs	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Easy Worship Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Easy Worship Creator	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
FB Tech	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
Song Leader	(Both) Mike Meyer	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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