



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together**

*Pictured above: SYF's Fall Fest on Wednesday evening. The group enjoyed fun and fellowship with fall activities and cocoa around a fire!*

# Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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## Guests and Visitors

Welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together. We hope you feel God's love in a new, refreshing way. You can learn more about our church by scanning the QR code, by visiting the "New to SJCC" page on our website at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc), or by picking up a copy of "Getting to Know St. John's Christian Church: Visitor Brochure" at one of the literature racks.



## Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young children. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 a.m. worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed.

**Children's Busy Bags** are located in the sanctuary narthex for children ages one-year to third grade. Bags are marked by age (**Pink** = Ages 1-2; **Green** = Ages 3-5; **Yellow** = Grades K-3). Please be sure to return bags at the end of our service today. If you would like to mark a bag specifically for your child(ren) each week, please contact the church office.

## Give & Take Board

Do you need a little peace in your day? Confidence? What about self-control? Are you in need of a spiritual pick-me-up? Could you use a quick bit of kindness after a long week? Or do you have these things to spare? Then stop by the Give and Take Board outside of the Preschool Room! Give what you can and take what you need - you just might feel or fill someone's heart with the love of God and make their week brighter!

**Large Print and Children's Bulletins** are available at a table in the sanctuary narthex.

**Hearing Assistance** is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold),  
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube ("St. John's Christian Church").

## Welcome to our Worship of God

Welcome and Announcements

Mission-A-Month Presentation

Lilly Radabaugh, Christmas Cheer

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Hebrews 10:35-39 (pg. 1191)

Prelude

“By Faith,” Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

†Hymns of Praise

#105, “He Is Lord”  
#245, “What If It Were Today?”

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:17-23 (pg. 964), James 1:2-4 (pg. 1196)

Children’s Message

†(8:00) Hymn

#486, “Faith Is the Victory”

(10:30) Men’s Ensemble

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

Sermon

“Perseverance”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Beautiful Savior”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#477, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#483, v. 3, “Lead On, O King Eternal”

†Postlude

“No Higher Calling”

## Scripture Readings

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**Hebrews 10:35-39** So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. <sup>36</sup> You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. <sup>37</sup> For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay. <sup>38</sup> But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him." <sup>39</sup> But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

**Matthew 10:17-23** "Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. <sup>18</sup> On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> But when they arrest you, do not worry about

what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, <sup>20</sup> for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. <sup>22</sup> All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

**James 1:2-4** Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

## Sermon Notes

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## Alternative Gift Market 2021

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Next Sunday, November 14th, the Alternative Gift Market will open for your Christmas shopping! Donations will be accepted and honoree cards will be available through Sunday, November 28th. All gifts will bless a youth at Crossroad Child & Family Services. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give a gift that gives twice!

## November Mission-A-Month: Christmas Cheer

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Fulton County Christmas Cheer is back in its original format this year! The Cheer Tree is up and filled with tags for pickup starting today. Purchased items may be dropped off under the tree throughout the month and a volunteer will take the items to the Fulton County Jr. Fair Building on December 6th ahead of the Christmas Cheer event. Financial donations are also helpful, as they are used to purchase case items to stock the shelves at the fairgrounds. Thank you for rallying together with our faith community to support this important ministry!

## Congregational Prayer

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God of faithfulness and God of grace, the seasons of creation are changing once again; an act of nature that happens every year, but it's never routine - the magnificence of the colors stun us with your wonder and creativity. O, how amazing and wondrous you are, in the beauty of creation and in your faithfulness to us all. Your perseverance with us is beyond our comprehension, patiently waiting for us to walk the narrow road and glorify you through our thoughts, words, and actions. Lead us on, O King Eternal. Amen.

## Next Sunday, November 14, 2021

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Sermon - "God Provides, But How?"

Scriptures - Deuteronomy 24:19-22, Proverbs 12:11

Special Congregational Meeting @ 11:40 a.m. (Sanctuary and Zoom)

Zoom URL: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 823 4841 2450

Passcode: sjcc2021 (case sensitive)

## Announcements

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- ◆ **Special Congregational Meeting** - A special congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, 11/14 at 11:40 a.m. to vote on the information presented by the Facility Committee over the past week. Those unable to attend the informational meetings can watch a recording of this past Thursday's meeting at <https://youtu.be/mDzBlrqcE1Y>
- ◆ **Veterans Breakfast** - The annual Veterans Breakfast honoring our military veterans will be held on 11/14 at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. To reserve a seat for the breakfast and program, please RSVP to the church office.
- ◆ **JYF Poinsettia Sale** - Brighten your home with a beautiful poinsettia while supporting St. John's JYF! Flowers are \$12 each and come in red, white, pink, and jingle bell (speckled). Hard copy order forms are located on the office bulletin board or you can order through one of our youth members. Orders are due by 12/1, with payment due at the time of sale.
- ◆ **2022 Offering Envelopes** - 2022 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up beginning on 11/14. If you have not had envelopes in the past and would like a set for the upcoming year, please contact the church office.
- ◆ **Advent Devotional** - We are hoping to have an Advent Devotional filled with Advent and Christmas thoughts and devotions written by folks of the congregation. Devotional writings can be artwork, scripture, song lyrics, poetry, and/or other mediums. Each page will be 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", with 1/2" margins. If you are interested in writing a piece for this year's edition, please contact the church office!

## Today's Worship Servants

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Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Lay Readers	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Avery Roth
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream Tech	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
Acolytes	(8:00) Kennedy Hurst	(10:30) Avery Roth
Head Usher	Corey Walker	
8:00 Ushers	Gary & Judy Sears	
10:30 Ushers	Mark & Chris Stockman	
	Ryan Christman & Keira Grandey	
Men's Ensemble	Jim Grieser, Norm Fether, Andrew Rohrs, Adam Swisher, Denny Hornish, Bruce Wooley, Todd Nafziger, Gary Mann, Roger Zimmerman, Scott Reeb	

## Daily Discovery Guide

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Discover Daily Devotional Guides are available in the hallway literature rack in the narthex (suggested donation \$6 each). You can also access the guide online at <https://scriptureunion.org/discovery/>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

November 7 – Coming Home.....Psalm 120  
November 8 – Choice or Chance?.....Genesis 37:12-36  
November 9 – The Lord was with Him.....Genesis 39  
November 10 – The Human Factor.....Genesis 40  
November 11 – Building a Reputation.....Genesis 41:1-16  
November 12 – Successful Alien.....Genesis 41:17-45  
November 13 – Handle with Care!.....Genesis 42:1-24

## Week of November 7th at St. John's Christian Church

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Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's Home)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	7:00PM	Search Committee (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - Archbold Area Schools (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:00PM	LOGOS/JYF (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	JYF (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
	1:00PM	GIF Gals Thanksgiving/Christmas
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Veterans Breakfast
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:40AM	Special Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary and Zoom)
	6:00PM	Couples Small Group (Youth Room)

## Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who is scheduled to see a neurologist on 11/18 to address the affects from her concussion. Pray for answers and healing, and for Sarah and Eric.
- ◆ Mike Meyer, who is in rehab at Fulton Manor following a hospitalization in Bryan.
- ◆ Cathy Nofziger, who had outpatient knee replacement surgery on 10/18 and continues to work through rehab.
- ◆ Jack Spotts, who continues in rehab at Rupp Rehab following hip surgery on 9/23.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Iraq (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, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (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 and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)



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Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

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*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word,  
preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior.*

*We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.*