



# SAINT JOHN'S

Established 1874

Cullman Alabama

## EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT CHURCH

June 12, 2022

Liturgical Color: Red

9:00 am (Sanctuary)

11:00 (Christ Hall)

[www.sjepc.com](http://www.sjepc.com)

(Live stream available for Worship Services)

### July 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Independence Day Weekend

9:00a Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

9:45-10:45a Firecracker Breakfast (Atrium)  
Drop by the Atrium for a quick bite!

10:10-10:45a Sunday School

11:00a Worship Service  
(Christ Hall)  
with Special Guests  
The Cleghorn Family



## Built For A Purpose 2022

Join us for our 3 night summer camp!  
\$55/camper (Includes all project materials,  
dinner & snacks nightly, tshirt)



Register at [www.sjepc.com](http://www.sjepc.com) or use our QR code!

June 14th-16th

5-8:30pm

## BUILT FOR A PURPOSE

A ministry for boys entering  
3rd - 8th grade.



# Bless Your Sole



Every child deserves to start the school year on the right foot by wearing new sneakers!

SJ's will join forces with Curt's Closet and other area churches, to try and help as many children as possible with the gift of new shoes. Any and all (girls and boys) sizes of new tennis shoes / sneakers are needed. New shoes are such a valuable confidence booster for students as they head back to school in August.



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAT LOVED HIM

The goal is to have all shoes / sneakers ready for back to school shoppers by EARLY JULY ! We will collect until July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Won't you please help us help those less fortunate than ourselves?

Drop off points at SJ's: Entrance to Education Building, Atrium, and Little Lambs School Entry.

**Welcome to St. John's. If this is your first time with us, know that we are so glad you're here!** Wherever you're at on your spiritual

journey, we hope you are able to leave today having experienced the grace and truth of Jesus. Hopefully you've already met some of our welcome team and ushers, but know that we are here to help you however we can.

*Parents, for the kids, our nursery and kids leaders will be excited to meet you!*

Finally, if there's any way we can pray for you or help you connect to our church family, *please drop a welcome card in the offering basket as you exit today or fill out an online prayer card.* Thank you for joining us today either virtually or in person!

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**As a church of grace and truth, St. John's is...**

- Rooted in the doctrines of the Protestant Reformation. We believe we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus, that the Bible is the rule for Christian life and faith, and that the Good News of Jesus should be proclaimed in word and deed.
- Sacrament Celebrating. We believe God ministers to the community of believers in unique and special ways through the gifts of Baptism and Holy Communion.
- Liturgically Oriented. We believe remembering the whole life of Christ is important for spiritual maturity. We follow the church calendar, celebrating seasons like Advent and Lent.
- Ecumenically Minded. In the context of our heritage, we believe all those who call upon Jesus as Lord and affirm the creeds of the church (eg the Apostles' Creed) will share in his eternal blessings and so we welcome all believers who join us to participate in worship and community life.

**NURSERY--** Available for newborns up to 3 yrs. of age at all worship services and during Sunday School. Please see any usher or First Impression Team member this morning and they will direct you to the nursery.

**VISITORS--**Thanks for visiting with us today! We would love the opportunity to sit down and meet with you! Please give us a call to set up an appointment with our Senior Pastor, Rev. John Richter or Associate Pastor Rev. Nate Randall @ 256-734-0344 if you have questions and would like to schedule an appointment to learn more about SJ's. You may also check our website [www.sjepc.com](http://www.sjepc.com) to learn more about St. John's.

#### **STAY CONNECTED WITH US!!**

- **Sign up for notifications from the SJ Facebook page --(turn on notifications for SJ's)**
- Worship Service available on ([www.sjepc.com](http://www.sjepc.com)) **watch on FB live, You Tube or livestream**
- Fill out a green connect card and drop in the offering plate when you visit us! We would love to meet and talk to you more about SJ's !!
- **Email:** make sure we have your current email in the office (256-734-00344)

**55Alive June Roadtrip-** Southern Belle Riverboat, Chattanooga, Tn-- **Tuesday June 14.** Buses loading at 6:00am and leaving at 6:10 am. sharp.

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR LINDA SCHGIER--**Join us for a retirement brunch this Sunday 9:45-10:45 in the Atrium honoring Linda Schgier. Linda has been a willing servant for 20 years at St. John's Church, not including 40 years as a church musician prior to her tenure here. She has accompanied worship services, special programs, participated in choir, led children's music and handbells for adults and children, taught lessons and held many music camps. Linda has been a wonderful addition to the music ministry at SJ's and will leave a lasting impression on our hearts! This Sunday we will give honor to whom is due, and thank her heartily for her service. Please drop by and say "THANK YOU" to Linda. A basket will be available for your cards of well wishes for Linda.

**PLASTIC BAGS**--We are now accepting clean, plastic bags. Drop off receptacles are at the entrance to the education building and Little Lambs Preschool.

**SOUL SISTER'S LADIES BIBLE STUDY**- will be meeting each Wednesday morning at 10:00am on the third floor of the education building. A new study begins in 2 weeks on Women of the Bible.

**CHURCHWIDE EMAILS**—Are you receiving emails from the church? If not, please call the church office or email: (karen.hassell@sjepc.com) to give us your updated address so you will not miss out on important information from the church.

**ST. JOHN'S MONDAY PRAYER COLLECTIVE**--Are you receiving *SJ's Monday Prayer Collective* email? If not, and you would like to be included on the list, please email: karen.hassell@sjepc.com or call the church office (256-734-0344) with your email address.

### Happening this week:

Mon. June 13

8a. Victim's Services (RB)

Tues. June 14- 16 BUILT for a PURPOSE for Boys

Tues. June 14

6:00a 55Alive Chattanooga Roadtrip

7a Men's Bible Study and Breakfast (CH)

9a P.L.A.R.N. (HH)

6p NARANON (RB)

Wed. June 15

10a Soul Sister's Bible Study (3<sup>rd</sup> fl.Ed. Bldg)

6p Praise Team Rehearsal (CH)

6p Youth (YC)

Thurs. June 16

12p Men's Lunch Group (CR)

12p Rotary Lunch and Meeting (CH)

1:00p Victim Services (RB)

CREATED FOR A PURPOSE  
SUMMER 2022

JULY 11TH-15TH  
9:30AM - 1:30PM

REGISTRATION OPENS  
MARCH 16TH!

SIS/CAMPER  
INCLUDES ALL  
PROJECT MATERIALS,  
LUNCH DAILY,  
DEVOTIONAL,  
COOKBOOK & TSHIRT

REGISTER AT  
WWW.SJEP.COM OR  
USE THIS LINK!

Girls Entering 3rd - 8th Grades

It's  
almost  
here!!  
Sign  
up  
today!

**Cullman AA Group Meetings** –If you or someone you know might need to attend, group meetings are held at: 1519 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman. Additional meetings are held at Grace Episcopal Church on Monday and Thursday at 7:00pm; and also at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Contact: Nancy Clemmons Moore 256-347-8543 or 256-735-1717

**Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings**--The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else’s Addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength, and hope. We carry the message of Hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own Attitudes. *We Respect Your Anonymity.* Our program is not a Religious one, but a Spiritual way of Life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St John’s Church) Tuesday evenings @ 6:00 pm. Contact Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

**YOU WERE  
MADE TO  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE.  
TAKE THE  
FIRST STEP  
TODAY.**

**Get Fit**

*Find out more  
about how you can  
get involved in  
Kingdom service.*

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**If you are an AMAZON shopper, please consider making us your designated charity!** St. John’s Evangelical Protestant Church is now a registered charity with amazonsmile.

**YOUTH 411**

**STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Get info and updates on all things student ministry sent to you in a text message!

Text “@sjstudent” to 81010 to begin receiving updates!

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**  
Instagram and Facebook - @sjyouthlive  
Snapchat – sjstudents

**Sunday School**  
  
10:10-10:50 am  
Youth Center

**Weekly Summer Opportunities**

- **Wednesday Night Service**  
You won’t want to miss each week!  
Lots of fun things planned
- **Thursday’s MEET & EAT**  
We will meet up at a local spot each Thursday for lunch and to hang out!!

**Wednesday’s:  
6-7:00pm  
Youth Center  
Middle School & HS**

**Up Coming Outings and Events**

**July 1** Day Trip-Six Flags  
**July 28-30** MOTION Conf.- Bham  
**Aug 7** Back to School Bash / Pool Party

**Watch for more to come!**

**Trent Dodson,  
Student Pastor:**

trent.dodson  
@sjepc.com  
cell: 205-910-2741

**Serve Opportunities**

June 14-16 Built for a Purpose (boys)  
July 10 Serve Project  
July 11-15 Created for a Purpose (girls)

**Our Faithful Giving  
Reducing our Debt in 2022**

**Offerings:**

June 5 \$21,593.64

**BTN-- YTD \$123,604.95**

**Gifts:**

Memory of Brenda Horn by Eddie and Beck Peinhardt

Memory of Charlie Shafer by Eddie and Beck Peinhardt; Phil and Rhonda Parris

**BTN**

Honor of Linda Schgier by Jan Witte;

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

When making contributions to any fund other than the general fund (Burn the Note, Music Fund, or Youth Fund, Women's Guild / Whit's Place) please write a separate check made specifically to that fund.

**6 Ways to Give:**

\* **church website** ([www.sjepc.com](http://www.sjepc.com)) and click the giving tab

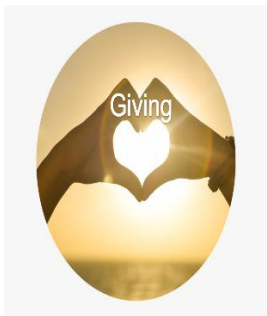
\***Mail your check to the church:** St. John's Church, 512 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Cullman Al 35055

\***"Text to Give"** text **84321**---follow the prompt

\***complete an authorization** form for Visa, MasterCard, Discover or debit card

\***call the office before you come** and we can come out to your car

\***Put in the offering plate** during the service



**ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST**

*All prayer requests are very important to us. To make sure we can give your request proper attention, please be sure to communicate with us in writing requests on prayer request cards. You may also email prayer requests to: [karen.hassell@sjepc.com](mailto:karen.hassell@sjepc.com). Sunday Mornings and Wednesday evenings are busy times for everyone and prayer requests can be accidentally lost in conversations. Thank you for helping us with this important matter.*

- Our prayer list is renewed the first of each month.
- Please fill out a new prayer card with your individual requests each month and indicate clearly if you would like it public knowledge—*otherwise it will remain on the Pastor's Prayer list only.*
- Online prayer cards are available on the church website: [www.sjepc.com](http://www.sjepc.com) or you may email your prayer request in or drop a note in the offering baskets.
- *As your prayer request needs to be removed from the list, please let us know.*
- Prayer lists are published as space allows.

### CHURCH MEMBERS:

Johnnie Miller; Judy Dean, Ronnie Pattillo, Conner Laney, Rachel Riley; Jackson Ray; Ray Bolzle; Etna Rigsby; Anna McGriff, Betty Gibbs; Donna Byram; Shane Guest; Bay Bacate; Tamara White, JP White; Donna Hendrix; Cori Antler Bradfield; Traci Johnson; Gail Wallace; Barry Willoughby; Clark Pattillo; Lori Turner

### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Katie Wesley (daughter of Linda Wesley); Kristen Hawsey Smith-treatment; Baker Shoemaker, remission - treatment; Betty Walker; Parker Hyatt, Avery Lyle; Jeannie Elliott; Lindsay Hickman; Lisa Sharpton; Susan McClendon Patrick; Rhonda Aderhold; Phillip "Bud" Cason; Julie Blaize; Susan Bales; Porter Lynn Phillips; Mark Reeling

### MILITARY ADDRESSES

If you have friends or family currently serving in the US Military, our card ministry would like the opportunity to send cards to them throughout the year. Please submit (clearly print) complete mailing addresses to Geraldine Hendrix or bring them by the church office during regular business hours.

Serving: Cmdr. Chris Hester, Chaplain—USS Harry S. Truman; Nicholas Sargent, US Marines; Staff Sergeant Josh Ryan, USAF, Eglin AFB; Ben Turner, Navy Seaman E3, Naval Station Norfolk; Pvt. First Class 3 Caleb Wood, Ft. Benning Ga

### Assisted Living:

Folsom Center: Dee Jordan, Dan Keel, Frank Brunner

Morningside: Doris Keathley

Hanceville Nursing Home: Juanita Schuman, Betty Pitzing

Woodland Village: Bea Mack

Woodland House—Jo Webb

Summerford Nursing Home: Bob Polancich

## SAFE SANCTUARIES

Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church for Children and Youth



**Always keep your eyes open to something that looks unusual to you and report it to an usher or staff member immediately.**

- ❖ **Remember do not leave your valuables in your vehicles.**
- ❖ **Do not leave your purses, wallets, phones, laptops, weapons in plain sight.**

***ALL VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED PRIOR TO BEING INVOLVED WITH OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH OR VULNERABLE ADULTS.***

### **Safe Sanctuary Steering Committee:**

Stan Sandlin, Tricia Fuller, Billy Jackson, Kenny Culpepper, Karen Hassell

We are a safe sanctuary campus.

Local crisis line: 256-734-6100 if you need help or 911

**Look for Ushers, First Impression Team Members and Staff wearing Yellow Lanyards to assist you with any questions.**

**STAFF EMAIL AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Rev. John Richter, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Nate (Pastor Nate) Randall, Associate Pastor  
Stephanie Jowers, Director Children’s Ministries  
Tiffany Richter, Director of Music Ministries  
Trent Dodson, Minister to Youth  
Tina White, Director Little Lambs Preschool

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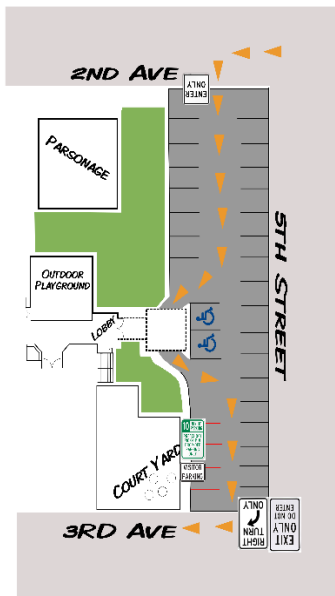
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**Church Office Hours** Monday –Thursday 8am-5pm  
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

256-734-0344

Phone

[www.sjepc.com](http://www.sjepc.com)



To help us ensure the safety of our children, visitors and adults, the traffic flow in the north parking lot is **ONE WAY TRAFFIC**.

**Enter (ONLY) from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.** (street that runs in front of the church) and **exit onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (facing St. Paul’s) with a RIGHT Turn only.**

There are 4 designated Visitor parking spots for our guests on Sundays.  
~ Safe Sanctuaries

**ONE WAY  
TRAFFICE  
FOR NORTH  
PARKING  
LOT**

**2022 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Kurt Apel, Mary Barnes, Corrie Antler Bradfield, Fred Bussey, Champ Crocker, Billy Jackson, Michelle Joiner, Jamie Laney, Matt Page, Stan Sandlin, Matt Schlosser, Stacie Wren.

**2022 Council Officers:**

Billy Jackson, President; Fred Bussey, VP; Stacie Wren, Secretary; Jamie Laney, Treasurer

**A CARING CHURCH?** At St. John's we long to be a caring church. Most churches share this desire, but to actually be a caring church requires all of our participation in member-to-member care. First and foremost, it begins in the friendships and relationships you establish with your brothers and sisters in Christ. A great way—in fact *the primary* way—to connect to caring, Christ-centered friendships at SJs is to get involved with one of our many groups. Each of our groups are encouraged to nurture biblical member-to-member care for one another. And, secondly, caring churches are intentional churches. Care doesn't just happen. It takes purposeful effort! Thus, our hope is that our groups will be intentional in listening to, looking out for, and praying with one another. Take time in your groups to develop a process to care for one another.

We also want to offer good pastoral care during the more trying seasons of life. By God's grace, our church has the privilege of shepherding several hundred people who look to SJs as their church "home." Even though each of our services may feel relatively small or medium-sized, the sum total of our congregation is quite large. This simply means that we have to think wisely, biblically, and creatively on how to care for the spiritual well-being of a congregation this size. This, too, takes intentionality both on your part and the part of our staff.

We have recognized that we are best at remembering specifics when prayer requests are written down. So we want to make sure you have easy channels to ask for prayer and care. You'll find prayer cards in the sanctuary and Christ Hall and, of course, calls, emails, and texts are best to set up appointments. We'd love to see our care and prayer ministry grow and even explore new avenues. If that's a part of your heartbeat, we'd like to hear how God is prompting you to join in this ministry.~~Grace and Truth, Reverend John and Pastor Nate

## **SJ's Regular Sunday Worship Schedule**

**9:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary** without weekly communion

**10:10-10:50 – Sunday School** – classes for children, youth and adults

**11:00 – Modern Worship in Christ Hall** with the addition of weekly communion

*Thank you for visiting our church website!*

*www.sjepc.com*





