



NOTES

This Week: Knowledge; John 4
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Next Week: Self-Conrol; Genesis 39:1-10
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2016 STMT **Orientation Meeting**
This Sunday, Feb. 21 | 12pm!
stjstl.net/stmt



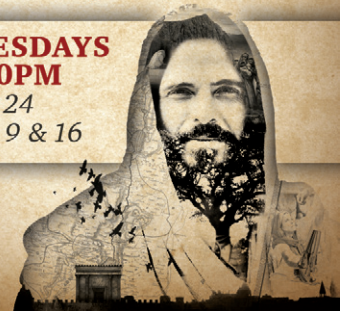
Invite a friend this Sunday
and try to escape from three
different Escape Rooms!

6:30PM-8:00PM
CORNERSTONE

For more info, visit stjstl.net/students

ENCOUNTERS
with Jesus

WEDNESDAYS
AT 7:00PM
February 24
March 2, 9 & 16



A St. John
family
forward
Event

Fun Day!
at Bryan Hill School

Mar. 5, 11am-2pm

stjstl.net/familyforward



Mothers of Preschoolers

Baby and Children's
Consignment Sale

April 16 | 8:00am-1:00pm
Cornerstone

To find out how to consign,
visit stjstl.net/mops



MARKED
WHAT SETS YOU APART

2 KNOWLEDGE

2.20/21.16

WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

Worship Times

Saturday, 5:00pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, 9:00am* & 10:45am*, Sanctuary

February 20 & 21 | **Stephen Hower**

February 27 & 28 | **Stephen Hower**

Children's Ministry options are available at the times marked. Children may worship with their families, too. A parents' room is available in the Sanctuary lobby if you need to step out for a moment.*

YouVersion app can be found at LifeChurch.tv or by searching for "YouVersion" in your app store.

The Lord's Supper

At St. John we believe God gives us Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28) and the deepening of our relationship with Him and also each other. All who share in our profession of the Christian faith are encouraged to partake in Holy Communion provided they:

- have received Christian Baptism (Acts 2:36-38),
- recognize and confess their sinfulness (Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:8-9),
- forgive others (Matthew 5:21-24; Matthew 6:12) and
- believe the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are truly present, offered under forms of bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16; 1 Corinthians 11:27-29).

For questions about Communion or for parents of children wishing to receive Holy Communion (who have not yet received Lord's Supper instruction), please speak with a pastor after the service. You may also go to stjstl.net/communion for further study.

Note: Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the blue section of the communion trays and gluten-free wafers are also available at all communion stations for those with special needs.

KIDS & STUDENTS

Can you Escape?

- If they're brave enough, high school students are invited to break out of several Escape Rooms in Cornerstone!
- Escape Rooms are adventure games in which people have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles, find clues and escape the room within a set time limit.
- February 21, 6:30pm–8:00pm, Cornerstone, 2nd floor
- Bring your friends and try to Escape!

Middle School Service Week in Tennessee

- Do you have a current 6th–8th grader who's interested in serving on a week long trip? This is a great introduction to serving away from home. Students will be doing minor construction and repairs on widow's homes in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- July 4–9; Spots are limited!
- At the end of the week we'll spend an afternoon white-water rafting!
- For more information, go to stjstl.net/students or contact Pua at pcoffman@stjstl.net

Family Forward Invites You to Bryan Hill School

- You are invited to join us at Family Forward Fun Day as St. John Church partners with Bryan Hill Elementary School in the College Hill neighborhood on Saturday, March 5, from 11:00am–2:00pm.
- This event will bring our two communities together with entertainment, game-show style group games, the St. John Illumination puppet team, music by a live DJ and plenty of food and drinks.
- Visit stjstl.net/familyforward for directions and more information.

So you think you can sing, dance or act?

- St. John is seeking enthusiastic middle school, high school and adult performers who can sing, dance and act in our annual summer Vacation Bible School stage production the week of June 20–24.
- If interested, visit stjstl.net/talentsearch for requirements and to apply.
- Application DEADLINE is April 4. Don't miss this opportunity!

ADULTS

Women's Spring Retreat

- Join other women of St. John in a beautiful setting for a time of renewal and refreshment through Bible study and fellowship.
- April 29–April 30, Friday at 4:00pm through Saturday afternoon
- Todd Hall Retreat & Conference Center, Columbia, IL
- Register at stjstl.net/women or contact Valeri at vzkraus@yahoo.com or 636.537.1140 with questions.

Free up space in your home with the MOPS Consignment Sale

- Items for infants through pre-teen; Open to the public with free admission
- Saturday, April 16, 8:00am–1:00pm with select items an additional 50% off from 12:00noon–1:00pm, Cornerstone
- To consign, register at myconsignmentmanager.com/mopsstjohn
- For more information, email us at stjmopsconsign@gmail.com

Want to learn more about St. John?

Not sure where to start?

- Attend Getting Started, a 90-minute orientation to St. John on Sunday, March 13 at 9:00am.
- Register at stjstl.net/getting-started or contact Julie at jlorenz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2343
- Childcare is available with pre-registration

Thinking about Baptism for you or your child?

- If you would like to learn about baptism and how to make the most of your child's spiritual LIFEjourney, join us on March 13 at 10:45am in Commons D.
- If you're a teen or adult who's interested in Baptism, we'd love to talk to you, too.
- Contact Julie at jlorenz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2343.

Trailblazer's March Meeting:

Photographic Overview of the Holy Land

- Enjoy the biblical sites of The Holy Land, places and sites we read about in our Bible. Presented by David Kuenzel, Professional Photographer
- Trailblazers is a monthly gathering for those 55 and over, but ALL are welcome to attend.
- Monday, March 14, 11:30am, Ministry Center, 2nd Floor, Room 250.
- Lunch is \$7. For lunch reservations, call Cleta Robertson at 636.458.3166 by March 2.

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Midweek Services: Encounters with Jesus

Jesus journeys towards the fateful events of Jerusalem we take notice of the unexpected ministry he does along the way. Each encounter serves as a teachable moment for us to reflect on his heart and humanity. February 24, March 2, 9, 16; 7:00pm, Sanctuary

Holy Week Experience

March 24, 7:00pm, Communion, Sanctuary
March 25, 12noon, 7:00pm, Communion, Sanctuary
All services on March 24 & 25 are identical.

Easter Saturday March 26

5:00pm, Sanctuary

Easter Eggstravaganza, March 26

Begins immediately after the 5:00pm service ends.
6:15pm, Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday March 27

7:30am, Sunrise Service, Cemetery
Service begins at the cemetery entrance at 7:30am and moves into the Sanctuary at 7:45am. You may also choose to join us in the Sanctuary at 7:30am.

9:00am*, 10:45am*, Sanctuary

*Live streamed at stjstl.net/streaming

All Children's Ministry (infant–5th grade) and Student Ministry programs are on break Easter weekend. Please worship as a family.

A Parents' Room is available if you need to step out for a moment.

SERVE

STMT: The experience is not for everyone, but if you go, you will be changed FOREVER.

- A Short-Term Mission Trip (STMT) is hard. You will be pushed to your limit, physically, emotionally and spiritually. You will live outside of your comfort zone. God will use the experience to break your heart, so that He can build a new spirit in you. Are you ready?
- Live out your calling! Discover more at stjstl.net/stmt

OR...Join us THIS Sunday for STMT 2016 Orientation

- 12:00pm, Ministry Center, 3rd floor, Imagineering Room,
- Lunch will be provided.
- Questions? Contact Jen Shults at jshults@stjstl.net

Missions Is Getting Ready for Easter!!

- We're partnering with Sunshine Ministries in North St. Louis to provide Easter meals for the families they serve. Sunshine Ministries provides people with healing from the past, help for the present and hope for the future through programs that exemplify Christian character, maintain dignity and respect and hold participants accountable for improving their lives.
- Pick up your bag with the list of needed Easter dinner items next weekend. Find the list at stjstl.net/easter-dinner-bags and get your shopping done early.
- Questions? Contact Karen at kslimack@stjstl.net or 636.779.2345

Join us for one incredible week this summer!

- Cave Quest VBS 2016!
- Sign up to volunteer during the week of our incredible Vacation Bible School and make a difference in the lives of kids.
- June 20–24, 9:00am–12noon, daily
- Forms are available at the Information Station or at stjstl.net/vbs.
- Questions? Contact Justina at vbsvolunteers@stjstl.net or 636.394.4100 ext. 827

Opportunities Exist Just for You!

- There's no need for you to ever sit at home feeling bored and lonely. There are lots of exciting ways you can connect with others by serving at St. John.
- Check out these new serve opportunities, plus many more, at stjstl.net/serve
*VBS Stage Production Easter Hospitality Teams
VBS Leadership Roles Worship Tech Team*

Learn more about this Summer's Short Term Mission Trip to Wyoming

- Join us next Sunday February 28 for our first informational meeting
- 12:00pm, Conference Room A, 3rd Floor Ministry Center
- Contact Ann Otto at akcha@sbcglobal.net or Michael Bozzay at michael@bozzayflorist.com for more information.

PRAYERS

For prayer needs, please email prayer@stjstl.net or submit them through the YouVersion app. Our staff will pray for you during the week.

III: Bud & June Brown; Melba Goebel; Bob and Bonnie Hoeken; Pat Hoffman; Tom Johnson; Lou Kern; Lori Reed; Earl Stroud; Jovie Disterhoft; Bill Ellison

Additional Prayers: Karen's successful cataract surgery; Anna to recover fully; For Steve's complete recovery and ability to speak; That Betty K will not need chemo shots in her eyes; Strength and peace for the Monolo family as they go through this most difficult time; Betty L to have good results from her surgery; Bill in his fight against cancer; For Helen to be guided by God's wisdom; Peace for Earl and Carole as they deal with Earl's illness; For Bob as he recovers from vocal cord surgery; Margie with glioblastoma; For college students to make wise decisions about their future; Linda to recover well; Healing for Cindy D; Hope for Carla, Dave and others as they battle cancer; For the Dorenkamp family, good answers for Dustin; Thanksgiving for a successful dental mission trip to Cambodia and continued strength through the Holy Spirit for Diane and Tim Esala, serving there with Joy; For flood victims to get the help they need; For all those suffering a loss, especially those in our Griefshare classes; For the future of our nation, that God would guide the selection of our next President and leaders; Increase in us the qualities that make us effective and productive for God's Glory.

Military: Protection for our military and Peace and understanding for their families; including those serving specifically: Daniel Boren; Scott Dye; Eric Englert; Jeffrey Ensor; Phil Harris; Clint Henderson; Bryan Hennings; Sam Jerome; Christian Knowel; Steven Kwentus; Jose Lara; Richard Lencz; Frank Lencz; Alan Marsh; Daniel McClusky; Adam Meadows; Nicholas Mennillo; Dani Myers; Keith Phelps; Jeremy Poley; Felicia Roberts; Kyle Roe; Christopher Ryan; Kevin Sabourin; Christopher Shelton; Tyler Southern; James Taylor; Bryson Werner; Luke Werner