



NOTES

This Week: Neighborhood Walk Weekend
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Next Week: Hollow: Week 6
Death by Comparison; Galatians 6:1-5
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Sept. 10 | 4pm
Popcorn, snacks,
activities and
karaoke all starting
at 3:00pm.

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



SERVE @ STJ

Opportunities at
stjstl.net/serveatstj

LIFEgroups

Several new LIFEgroups are forming this Fall to help people navigate their LIFEjourney together!
Visit stjstl.net/lifegroups to learn more.

GRIEF SHARE

Join a support group that understands how hard it is.

Session begins September 26 | 6:30pm
Register at stjstl.net/griefshare

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GOLF SCRAMBLE
SEPTEMBER 16
— ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB —
SIGN UP AT STJLS.ORG/GOLF



Neighborhood WALK WEEKEND September 2-3 stjstl.net/stjwalks

WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

Worship Times

Saturday, 5:00pm, *Sanctuary*

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

September 2 & 3 | Neighborhood Walk Weekend
Dion Garrett | All services are live streamed.
September 9 & 10 | Dion Garrett

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.*

Kid Packs can be found at the back of the Sanctuary. There is also a kid's table with activities in the lobby for families.

NEXT: Lean in, Step Up, Break Out

After a season of "leaning in," we are now in a time to step up. God is allowing us to do something that few people get to be a part of, something few churches are healthy enough to do. The sacred opportunity is before us, now it's time to take hold of it.

The 3 Overarching Goals of NEXT:

Pursue People Like Never Before

Stretch ourselves to do even more of the life-changing work we're already doing.

Mobilize the Next Generation of World Changers

Raise the next generation of world changers. We believe they will one day dwarf our contributions in bringing Jesus' wholeness to our broken world.

Take Our Campus to the Next Level

We've been entrusted with an incredible campus where life-changing work happens, and it needs to communicate to our community and guests our identity as a thriving, welcoming, and relevant place.

If you want to know more about NEXT, contact [Jeff Cook](#) or at 636.779.2306. Want to know more? [Visit our website.](#)

SERVE

Serve your community = FREE Family Movie!

- Join us to serve behind the scenes for the upcoming Family Forward movie experience at St. John on Sunday, September 10 at 4:00pm!
- Come be a part of this annual community event and stay to see Universal Pictures feature film *Sing*.
- Areas where you and your family can volunteer together include: hospitality and greeting, food and concessions and clean-up.
- For more details, visit stjstl.net/familyforward and click on the SERVE button to reserve your spot!

Open Auditions for Sounds of Christmas are Almost Here!

- We are seeking singers, spoken word actors and dancers. This production shares the Christmas story through a fusion of lyrics, melodies, voices, dance & art. These elements lead us from our need for a Savior to the birth of Christ.
- Audition dates are Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 from 1:00pm–3:00pm at St. John Church.
- More information and audition time slots are at stjstl.net/sounds
- Contact [Brent](#) with any questions.

ADULTS

Want to learn more about St. John? Not sure where to start?

- Attend Getting Started, a 90-minute orientation to St. John on Sunday, September 10 at 9:00am.
- Register [now](#) or contact [Julie](#) or at 636.779.2343
- Childcare is available with pre-registration.

Back to School, Fall Weather and The Annual Golf Scramble

- As students return to the classroom, temperatures will cool, and it will be perfect for a round of golf in support of St. John School.
- Save the date for this year's Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 16 at Aberdeen Golf Course.
- [Early bird registration](#) available through September 16
- Don't golf but want to support the cause? [Volunteer or become a sponsor.](#)

Is it possible to use biblical principles to get healthier?

- The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life will guide you on your road of health. This is not a diet, but a collaborative group study designed to improve your wellness in all facets of life.
- Fridays, starting on September 15, 9:15am–11am
- For questions, contact [Janice](#) or at 636.779.2348.

Are you or someone you love struggling with loss?

- GriefShare is a group that understands what you're going through.
- You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life
- Mondays, beginning September 18, 6:30pm–8:30pm
- \$25 includes study materials.
- Register [here](#) or contact [Janice](#) or at 636.779.2348.

Getting Connected

- Come join us for a night of appetizers, drinks, games, and community! Getting Connected allows anyone at St. John to meet others who might be interested in joining or starting a LIFEgroup
- Sunday, September 17, 6:00pm–8:00pm, Ministry Center, 250.
- [Register now!](#)
- Questions? Contact [Janice](#) or at 636.779.2348.
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Are you or someone you know dealing with the hurt of divorce or separation? Don't go through it alone.

- DivorceCare is a video-led study developed by people who understand what you are going through, will help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to the future.
- Wednesdays, October 11–January 3, 2018, 6:30pm–8:30pm
- Ministry Center, 3rd Floor, Conference Room B
- Cost is \$25. [Register online](#) or contact [Janice](#) or at 636.779.2348.
- Assistance with childcare is available upon request.

Join A LIFEgroup this Fall!

- Feel encouraged by joining one of our Bible studies that are getting ready to start back up. It's all about growing in relationships.
- [Download your copy!](#)
- For questions, contact [Janice](#) or at 636.779.2348.

Trailblazers September Meeting

- In honor of 9/11, come enjoy Patriotic music presented by Ruth Peace and a choir of 18 women.
- Trailblazers is a monthly gathering for those 55 and over, but ALL are welcome to attend.
- Monday, September 11, 11:30am, Ministry Center, 2nd Floor, room 250.
- Lunch is \$10. For lunch reservations, call Patti Hubbell at 636.227.6516 by 9/7/17.

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 September 10 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](#) or at 636.779.2343.

KIDS & STUDENTS

SING Movie Night and Karaoke! NEXT WEEKEND!!!

- Beginning at 3:00pm, have fun with photo-ops, a free DVD raffle, karaoke and other fun activities.
- The full-length newly released animated musical film shown on the theater-sized screen in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 10, begins at 4:00pm.
- The movie, popcorn and all the activities are FREE.
- You can help restock the shelves of our community partner, Sunshine Ministries, by bringing a package of toilet paper or bar soap and leaving it at our collection site in the lobby.
- Get all the details at stjstl.net/familyforward

CORE kickoff is September 10!

- CORE is a Sunday morning program for 6th–8th grade students!
- It runs from 10:30am–12:00pm in Cornerstone, our student ministry building.
- After playing a game or two, students will worship with a student-led band and hear teaching on topics relevant to their specific life challenges.
- [Registration is now open](#)

4th and 5th grade Students, get ready for our Stupendous September Friday Frenzie!

- High energy games, food and fun! Bring a friend who has never come before and receive a prize!
- Friday, September 15, 7:00pm–8:30pm
- \$5.00 | Next Gen Center, Lower Level
- Contact [Lisa](#) or at 636.779.2376

The Summit—Brand New for all high school students

- All High Schoolers are invited to meet us at The Summit!
- 4:30pm–6:00pm, Sundays, Cornerstone
- Students gather in the newly renovated 3rd floor of Cornerstone and experience games with prizes, relevant teaching, small group discussion, a student-led worship band, and monthly small group outings.
- Get more information and [register online](#)

PRAYERS

Please submit prayer requests at stjstl.net/prayer-requests. Our staff will pray for you during the week.

Ill: Bob and Bonnie Hoeken; Pat Hoffman; Lori Reed; Jovie Disterhoft; Bill Ellison; Betty Keune; Claudine Osborn; Phil Orth

Additional Prayers: For Don to have successful surgery on Sept. 6; For Jerry with a broken leg to recover well; For Don's amino therapy to work; For Jackie as she travels to Costa Rica to teach; For Dave that the treatment for cancer cures it completely; For Esther to make good decisions; For Nathan, a young father with cancer to get good news from the surgeon; For loved ones who are battling addiction that they find Christ to fill the void they experience; For Emily's Uncle in the hospital after open heart surgery; For Tamara to get the help she needs; Good employment for those seeking it; For Stronghold Cambodia and God's Word to continue to reach people there; For the people in Texas that have suffered devastating loss; For our Church to listen to the Holy Spirit as the walk and pray I their neighborhoods this weekend; For our surrounding Community to be embraced by God's Love in whatever way they understand

Military: Protection for them, including those from our church community: Kenny Aston; Josh Baehr; Daniel Boren; Mark Breckenridge; Scott Dye; Eric Englert; Phil Harris; Clint Henderson; Sam Jerome; Christian Knowel; Steven Kwentus; Jose Lara; Richard Lencz; Frank Lencz; Alan Marsh; Adam Meadows; Daniel McClusky; Nicholas Mennillo; Dani Myers; Keith Phelps; Jeremy Poley; Felicia Roberts; Kyle Roe; Christopher Ryan; Kevin Sabourin; Christopher Shelton; Tyler Southern; Mark Tegtmeier; Bryson Werner; Luke Werner

EMPLOYMENT

Do you want more than just a job? St. John Church and School is seeking candidates who have a calling and a passion to do more!!

Missions Coordinator

Coordinates all national and international mission activities while encouraging a culture focused on best missional practices and increase missional living. Hours are 28 hours per week typically with 4 office days with occasional night and weekend hours required.

School Lunch Worker

Invest in the lives of children by assisting with the preparation and clean up for school lunch. Hours are 10:00am–1:00pm typically 5 days a week during the school year.

Worship Administrative Coordinator

Be the organized person that holds together all the details for the amazing worship services happening every week on this campus. Hours are 26–28 a week typical working Monday–Wednesday from 8:00am–3:00pm & Friday 8:00am–4:00pm with ability to occasionally work longer hours.

To learn more about our positions, [visit our website](#). To apply, send your resume to tdunn@stjstl.net.