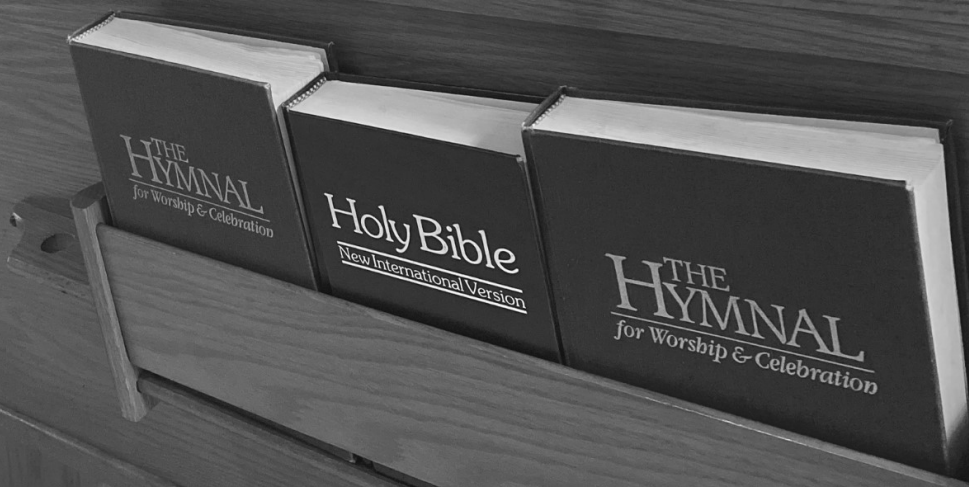


June 2, 2024 | 8:00am & 10:30am

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ



Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

*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.

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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 refreshing way. Please let one of our ushers know you're new (*they may have already noticed your new face!*) so they can give you a welcome bag filled with helpful information about our church. We also invite you to fill out a quick survey so we can get to know you a little better. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera while you're waiting for worship to start!



Nursery Care/Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations



Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30AM service for children ages four months through preschool across from the church office. Parents can register children for Nursery Care online at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery or by scanning the QR code to the left before checking into the nursery for the first time. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and the Nursery. An usher will gladly direct you 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 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.

Let's Connect!



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.

Ring of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

The lighted candles symbolize God's presence and Christ, the Light of the World.

Welcome & Announcements

Kajiado Children's Home Sponsor Presentation - Joel Foote

Prelude

Joshua Reeb

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

A time to prepare for worship, focusing on the Lord, whom we've come to worship.

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Romans 11:33-36 (p. 1122)

†(8:00) Opening Hymns

#92, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#512, "My Savior's Love"

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

"Rise Up and Praise Him"

"The Heart of Worship"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

(10:30) Adult Hand Bell Choir

"O Worship the King"

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

(8:00) Offertory

"To God Be the Glory"

(10:30) Offertory

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

†The Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p. 1174), Romans 12:9-13 (p. 1123)

†(8:00) Sermon Hymn

#306, "Jesus Saves!"

Sermon

"Patience & Love"

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#25, "Immortal, Invisible"

†(10:30) Closing Song

"Ancient Words"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

"Step by Step"

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 11:33-26 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵ "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Romans 12:9-13 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Lay Readers	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Avery Roth
Acolytes	(8:00) Luci Meyer	(10:30) Tucker Johnston
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
Nursery Assistants	(10:30) Karen Walker & Molly Rutledge	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Steve Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Brad Enderle, Maggie Enderle, Ken & Cathy Laub	
Bell Choir	Jane Pearl Buckenmeyer, Keira Christman, Lynne Christman, Ryan Christman, Susie Enderle, Gloria Lauber, Aimee Roth, Richard Spiess, Darlene Steiner, David Stuckey; Buffy Riley, Director	

SERMON NOTES: "COMPASSIONATE ACTION"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Gracious and Guiding God, we pray this week for Jocelyn Walker as she has now started in her new role with us as Director of Youth and Young Adults. We thank you for calling Jocelyn to this vital ministry for our church. We pray for your Spirit to dwell within her and guide her in bearing fruit in the hearts of youth and young adults for their blessing and your glory. We pray for the calling of a new administrative assistant, trusting you to supply the right person in the right time for this essential position of SJCC. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Scuba VBS** - Scuba VBS begins tonight! Check-in begins at 5:50PM in the chapel narthex at the south entrance and we will begin right at 6:00PM in the sanctuary. We will end at 8:30PM each night and parents can pick up their children in the sanctuary.
- ♦ **VBS Closing Program** - All are invited to join us for the Scuba VBS closing program this Thursday, June 6th at 7:50PM in the sanctuary! It will be a fun time of singing, dancing, and celebrating our friendship with God!
- ♦ **Connections Class Summer Program for All Ages** - Everyone is invited to join the Connections Sunday school class in the chapel this summer as the class goes back to the classic Bible Stories! We'll spend the summer learning and rediscovering what they are about, and will learn how to study these passages and stories in the Bible by using a series of focus questions each week. Since this is a multi-generational summer program, leaders will provide color sheets, activity sheets, and/or worksheets for the age groups present. Classes begin today with the story of Creation!
- ♦ **Flood Relief Efforts** - Brazil recently experienced catastrophic flooding, which resulted in significant damage and claimed the lives of more than 100 people. The South Brazil International Airport (in Porto Alegre) has been closed. 100,000+ people have been evacuated. Many are without water and electricity, and several bridges on main roads have collapsed. The need is great, but God is greater. Tony and Leila Frank have provided information to join in the relief efforts, as they served in the area of the flooding and Leila has family in the affected areas. If you desire to help support those most needy in South America, St. John's will receive funds and forward those to The Brazil Flood Relief fund, which provides practical resources and compassionate care for those affected by this natural disaster and other similar natural disasters, wars and crises. Simply write "Flood Relief" on line 11 of your offering envelope.

EAST GARDEN SUMMER MEALS

The Archbold Area Ministerial Association is resurrecting a meal ministry at the East Garden Apartments located off of County Road D. These meals are focused on boosting morale and building relationships within the East Garden community as well as creating relationships with residents and meal teams.

Pastor Erich is coordinating the meal schedule, with meals being served on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of June, July and August, between 5:00PM and 6:30PM. Erich is looking for volunteers from SJCC to help serve as set-up and tear-down crews, as well as forming a meal team or two. Please sign up on the hallway bulletin board, or speak with Pastor Erich about this ministry.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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:

- Jun 2 God the Judge of the Earth ----- Psalm 94
- Jun 3 Unstoppable ----- Acts 5:27-42
- Jun 4 The Joy of Administration ----- Acts 6:1-7
- Jun 5 Fear and Loathing ----- Acts 6:8-15
- Jun 6 Following the Leader? ----- Acts 7:1-22
- Jun 7 Warts and All ----- Acts 7:23-43
- Jun 8 The Madness of Crowds ----- Acts 7:44-8:3

WEEK OF JUNE 2ND AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Scuba VBS
Mon	6:00PM	Scuba VBS
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	6:00PM	Scuba VBS
	6:45PM	Mission Committee (Ducey's Home, 300 Schlatter Rd.)
Wed	6:00PM	Scuba VBS
Thu	6:00PM	Scuba VBS
	7:50PM	VBS Closing Program (Sanctuary)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
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MISSION-A-MONTH: THE OUTBACK YOUTH CENTER

The Outback Youth Center with Youth for Christ's mission is to provide Archbold Area Youth (middle school through high school) with a positive, non-denominational, Christian-based atmosphere. To give to The Outback, simply write "MAM" on Line 11 of your offering envelop or select "Give to Outback Youth Center" in the "Give to" drop-down menu on Breeze online giving.

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Don LaFountaine, who is undergoing some medical testing after a recent fall and hospital stay.
- ◆ Gretchen Heer, who is in rehab at Montpelier following surgery on a broken hip.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she goes through a surgery on Monday, June 3rd.
- ◆ Sandy Miller, who is back at Rupp Rehab following several days at UTM.
- ◆ Regina Beck, who is at Rupp Rehab for a few weeks.
- ◆ Maria Cruz, as she was diagnosed with cancer and has asked for our prayers.
- ◆ Ben & Sue Buehrer, as Ben continues through rehab therapy.
- ◆ Stuart & Rhonda Short, as Stuart continues through chemo treatments.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, recovering at home from surgery on her right leg.
- ◆ Larry, Mel, Monte Woolace – Monte will soon have his final chemo treatment, then awaits testing to see progress of the treatment.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

GIDEON CARD MINISTRY

As a way of encouraging, caring and supporting people, there are Gideon cards available in the sanctuary narthex. Card themes include: Thinking of you...Praying for You...Sympathy...In Recognition. Each card enables the sender to donate towards Gideon Bible distributions, too. As the Gideon's say, Give a Card, Send the Word, Change a Life!

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