

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/Diaper Changing Stations

Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30AM service for children ages four months through preschool in the Fireside Room. 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. Diaper changing stations are located in the office of the Director of Youth and Young Adults and in the Fireside Room. An usher will gladly direct you if needed!



Children's Busy Bags are located in the gym 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 chapel 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

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." (Psalm 100:4)

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

"To the Glory of God, and for the Calling of the Faithful to Worship." (Inscribed on the Bells)

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Scripture Litany Romans 8:35, 37-39

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or

persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

People: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Leader: For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,

neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

People: Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to

separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude "The Power of Your Love"

"A time of centering our thoughts on our worship of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit"

† Hymns of Praise pg. 6-7, "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

pg. 8, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Mission Sharing Jason & Becky Suon

Children's Message

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn pg. 9, "Take Time to Be Holy"

Scripture Reading Genesis 22:1-14, Hebrews 11:19

Sermon Robert Rogers "Faith Makes Miracles"

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Robert Rogers pg. 12-13, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

† Closing Hymn pg. 10, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

† Spoken Benediction

† Benediction in Song pg. 11, v. 4, "Fairest Lord Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:1-14 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell vou about." ³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. 4On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." ⁶Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. ⁹When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 12 "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." ¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

Hebrews 11:19 Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

Aug 10 Sing A New Song! Psalm 149	
Aug 11 Under God's Covenant Judges 2	
Aug 12 One Inspiring Leader Judges 4	
Aug 13 Feeling Far From God? Judges 6:1-24	
Aug 14 The Problems of a Fleece Judges 6:25-40	1
Aug 15 Safety in Numbers? Judges 7:1-15	,
Aug 16 Not a Sword in Sight Judges 7:16-24	

TODAY'S SPEAKERS



In 2003, **Robert Rogers** experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions. After 8 years as a father, nearly 12 years as a husband, and 13 years as an electrical engineer, Robert's life completely changed one night on his family's way home from a wedding in Wichita, Kansas. Through his immediate trust in God, Robert has risen above adversity and freely shared his compelling message across the country by invitation over 1,400 times to at least 321,000 people personally, as well as with ABC, CBS, CNN, EWTN, Montel Williams, Integrity Film & Video, the Billy Graham TV Cru-

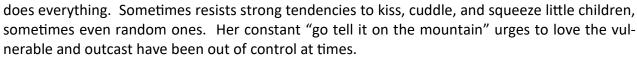
sade, GriefShare, and Focus on the Family. An accomplished worship leader, pianist, published songwriter, inspirational speaker, and author of 6 books ("Into the Deep", "7 Steps to No Regrets", "Rise Above", "Pass the Test", "Stay Pure", and "Father Your Family"), Robert teaches others to Know God & Live a Life of No Regrets with his inspiring words and original songs at the piano. Robert's Ministry thrives on word-of-mouth. Please **spread the word** with other churches and denominations nationwide!



Robert is honored to freely serve. <u>robert@mightyintheland.com</u> 260-515-5158 **Mighty in the Land website** https://mightyintheland.com/

Jason & Becky Suon - Orphanos - Dominican Republic He's a strong, level-headed, a hard-working builder/fixer by trade. Keeps bees, grows banana trees, chocolate chip cookie enthusiast, and was born with a deck of cards in his hands. Loves structure, is a champion at housework, and a faithful fighter for faith and family.

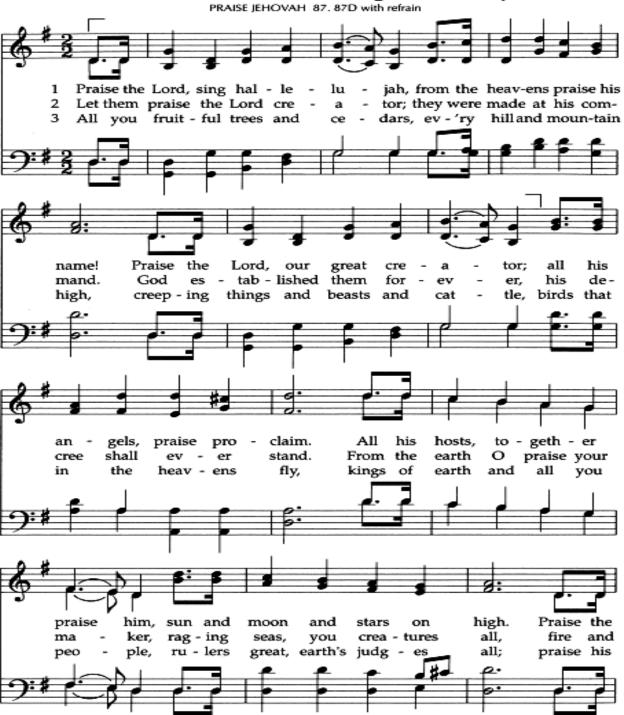
She's an eclectic, passionate, creative dreamer who over-



Together, we desire to live a people-first life, loudly proclaiming the gospel with our marriage, family, and ministry. Collectively, with our children, we are the "Suon Six"- a family committed to the hard and messy work that comes with saying "yes" to Jesus. We are dedicated to protecting and providing long-term care for the needs of wounded and abandoned little ones, helping broken families rebuild their future with Jesus Christ as the foundation, and doing these things each day in expectation and dependence on the Lord.



50 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah





Come, Thou Almighty King The Lord is the great God, the great King. Ps. 95:3 Thy Al might Help Come, Thou King, Gird Thy 2. Come, Thou In car nate Word, on 3. Come, Ho lу Com fort er. Thy cred 4. To Thee, One in Three, ter - nal great Fa - ther! all -Help praise: name to sing, us to might sword, Our prayer at tend! Come, and Thy У glad Thou, who althis hour! ness bear In Hence Thy sov-'reign prais be, ev er more; es glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic ri - ous, Come, and reign to -Spir - it οf peo - ple bless, And give Thy suc-cess: word Now rule 'ry heart And ne'er from might - y art, in maj - es - ty And May we in ry see, cient of Days. An us, scend. li - ness, On us de de - part, Spir it of pow'r. us dore. Love men.

Take Time to Be Holy 441

Without holiness no one will see the Lord. Heb. 12:14



Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing The blessing of the Lord brings wealth. Prov. 10:22 Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Hith - er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place; grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con-strained to to Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, Call for songs of loud-est praise. know Thy hand will And bring me Safe-ly home by Thy good grace. Thy good-ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan-dering heart to some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by Teach me flam-ing tongues a - bove; Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan-dering from the fold of God: wan - der, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love: Praise His name—I'm fixed up-on it— Name of God's re-deem-ing love. He, to res - cue me from dan-ger, Bought me with His precious blood. Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Fairest Lord Jesus 88



43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness The Lord's . . . compassions . . . are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23 Thy faith - ful - ness, 0 God my Fa - ther, There is Great is Sun, moon and and spring-time and har - vest, Sum - mer and win - ter, Par - don for sin and peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear а shad - ow ofturn - ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy comna - ture in stars in their cours - es а bove Join with all cheer and guide; Strength for to - day and bright pres - ence to to pas-sions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt man-i - fold wit - ness То Thy great faith ful ness, mer-cy and love. hope for to - mor - row, Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side! RefrainGreat is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn-ing

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MISSION-A-MONTH FOR AUGUST - BACK BAY MISSION

"Back Bay Mission has a simple mission: to strengthen neighborhoods, seek justice, and transform lives" (thebackbaymission.org, 2021). Back Bay serves communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast through ministries like their education and empowerment programs and their housing rehabilitation program - all with a goal of transforming lives. St. John's has participated in several mission projects in coordination with Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi over the years, and continues to be one of our larger mission partners. This month, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this ministry. You can give to Back Bay Mission by marking Line 2 of your offering envelope or by selecting "Back Bay Mission" in the "Give to" drop-down menu in Breeze's online giving feature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ LifeWise Archbold is growing and is looking for more classroom volunteers! There's no prep and we welcome volunteers of all ages. If you have one hour/week and are looking to be a part of an amazing ministry to students, we'd love to have you join our team! Questions? Feel free to email Racheljones@lifewise.org. Click on "Join the Team" when you sign up at lifewise.org/archboldoh.
- **Pastor Erich** is currently on medical leave until September 8th while he recovers from knee replacement surgery. He is, however, available by phone/text for any pastoral concerns. He may be reached at: 419-551-0401.
- Youth Merch Now Available: Calling all SJCC teens! We officially have our own merch shop open featuring a design just for St. John's teens and youth advisors! JYF and SYF are welcome to browse and order from the shop at https://sicc-youthshop.myspreadshop.com/. The vendor is offering 25% off all orders for the next week, which will put orders in our hands before the program year starts in September. This year's shirt design features a reminder of our call to discipleship: to LOVE like Jesus. SERVE others. & PRAY endlessly. Teens in need of financial assistance for orders should contact Jocelyn in the church office.
- GIF Gals This month we will be meeting on Wednesday, August 27th. Our get together will start with an 11:30AM lunch at Mom's Diner, followed by a short jaunt across the street to participate in a fun paint project at the Black Swamp Arts Center. There is a \$10 project cost. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for all those interested.
- Book Bag Bash We had an amazing turn out this year at our annual Book Bag Bash! We were able to bless 123 students with backpacks and supplies. Thank you to all of those who contributed to make this event possible!
- ◆ Fall Kickoff Outdoor Bash! September 17th, 6:00-8:00PM All PreK 12th graders and their families are invited to a night of fun and food as we kick off the program year together! Come get registered for the '25-'26 program year, meet your teachers and advisors, have some dinner, and enjoy the bounce house, s'mores and more!
- Fall Night of Faith September 24th, 6:30-8:00PM Our kickoff events continue with a collaborative night between all PreK-12th grade programs as we dive into God's Creation Celebration! We'll share in an evening message, activities, and a time of praise and prayer together as one Christian family.

BULLETIN STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF AUGUST 6, 2025

Operating Fund Year to Date Report

2025 Operating Budget	\$437,965.00
Total Donations	\$218,798.08
Total Expenses	\$227,246.08
Net Operating Balance	(\$8,448.00)

Mission Fund Year to Date Report

2025 Mission Budget	\$173,000.00
Total Donations	\$118,973.97
Total Disbursements	\$109,090.42
Net Mission Balance	\$9,883.55

Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign

2025 Project Budget	\$2,757,000.00	
Fund Balance (EGR)	\$1,307,756.06	
Buehrer Fund Current	\$1,744.50	
Fund Balance (F&M)	\$66,932.62	
Expenses to Date	\$1,302,576.00	
Total	\$2,679,009.18	
Funds Still to be Raised	Currently	\$77,990.82
Funds Still to be Raised	as of 2/2/25	\$196,763.00
Change from 2/2/25 to		
8/6/2025		\$118,772.18

BUILDING PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF AUGUST 7, 2025

North Restrooms (new)

Exhaust vents are now in operation.

South Restrooms

The work of setting walls, door frames, plumbing lines, electrical lines and HVAC lines and ductwork continues

Mother's Room

♦ Heating and cooling is now operational.

Chapel

Plans are to hopefully have the new air conditioning in operation this Sunday.

Status of Sanctuary:

- The LVT flooring under the pews and in the balcony has been installed.
- Waiting on risers to be finished and metal nosing to be installed on the balcony.
- Update on pew installation, it is now set for the week of August 18th.
- Following pew installation, carpet will be installed in the aisles. Chancel area carpet will be installed once oak trim and ramp railings are in place.
- ♦ The new ceiling finish of the sanctuary narthex was addressed this past week.
- Torrence Sound Equipment has begun installation work installing TV's and connecting sound equipment.
- New storage room walls and door should be finished by the end of next week.
- The modified pulpit and lectern will be returned this week from Sauder Mfg.

Other areas:

- The concrete subcontractor has finished the work at the west entrance, the vestry and gym entrances, and the kitchen and Fireside entrances. Work to replace the south porch concrete floor and steps, and construct the new ramp, will begin in a month or so.
- Elevator installation is being delayed as some design changes are being addressed with the elevator shaft
 modifications are on going.
- Work continues on installation of HVAC ductwork, air handlers, compressors and electrical.
- ♦ All overhead service lines to the building have been removed. RTEC has installed the underground internet connection to the building.
- Main hallway ceiling has been taped and mudded. It will soon be ready for paint.
- Painting will start in the upstairs classrooms this next week.
- Youth room walls have also been taped and mudded, and ready for painting.

It remains the intent of the Mel Lanzer Company to complete the entire project by November.

WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Parish Hall and YouTube Live)
Mon	7:00PM	Pastoral Search Team (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Thu	7:00PM	Christian Ed Committee (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Parish Hall and YouTube Live)
	2:00PM	Mud Hen's Faith in the Stadium

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	Lynne Christman	Song Leader	Roger Zimmerman
Worship Leader	Jan Lindsay	Children's Message	Jocelyn Walker
(10:30) Easy Worship	Mark Nofziger	(10:30) Sound	James Grime
(10:30) Live Stream	Ryan Christman	(8:00) Usher	Linda Heer
(10:30) Head Usher	Brad Roth	Nursery Assistants	Corey & Jocelyn Walker
(10:30) Ushers	Curt & Kay Stamm, Evy Roth, Avery Roth		

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- Robert Rogers as he brings the message this morning.
- Emily Walker, as she prepares to share what God is laying on her heart for next week.
- Sue Steiner who was hospitalized due to heart issues.
- Pastor Erich, who is home recovering after successful knee surgery on August 4th. He will
 work through physical therapy with plans to return from medical leave on September 8th.

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS CONTINUED:

Please pray for...

- Jace Bernath, son of Ryan and Devin, who has been experiencing sudden and unexplained reactions, two of which were anaphylactic episodes, the past two weeks. Prayer are needed for healing and for answers as he beings further testing.
- Alexa and Izaiah Sanchez, daughter and son-in-law of Bryson and Caitie Martinez, who were married on August 2nd in Bryan.
- Scott Reeb, who had surgery on Monday to remove his gallbladder, which has eased a great deal of pain. Pray for continued improvement in bloodwork and further healing.
- Janet Franks, preparing for surgery on August 21st at the ProMedica Breast Cancer Center.
- Greg and Deb Weddleman, as Greg has started chemo treatments for a cancer that is in several places throughout his body.
- Charlene LaFountaine, who is in the Rupp Rehab Center for a time of therapy.
- Denise and Justin Beck, grandson of Bud & Tootie, as Denise has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Braden Martinez continues to work through physical therapy in rehabbing both of his knees.
- Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger & Kay, as they await results from the latest round of tests and scans. Plans are to return to Taylor University for the fall semester.
- Josie Grieser, diagnosed with MS, continues to do well and continues to work every day. She goes to Cleveland Clinic every six months for scans and infusion treatment.

Care Center Residents...

- Marilyn Baron, Fulton Manor, 725 S. Shoop Ave, Wauseon 43567
- ◆ Linda Hayes, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 232, Archbold, 43502
- ♦ Charlene LaFountaine, 500 Haven Drive, Apt. 108, Archbold, 43502
- ♦ Mike Meyer, Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St., Room 130, Bryan, 43506
- Dencel Miller, 407 E Lutz Road, Room 166, Archbold, 43502
- ♦ Josephine Short, 407 E. Lutz Road, Room 152B, Archbold, 43502
- ♦ Alice Tedrow, 600 Haven Drive, Apt. 111, Archbold, 43502

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ♦ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Hawaii (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- Shayne Pitts, Middle East (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)

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