


We invite you to silence your electronic devices so we can fully share this time together.
An asterisk () invites the congregation to stand as you are able.*


January 11, 2026 Ten-Thirty in the Morning


For those who have difficulty hearing, personal listening devices are available in the basket at the sanctuary entrance nearest the piano. Please return used devices to the empty basket beside the ready-to-use devices following the service.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Men’s Shelter Banana Puddings & Meal Serving

 Upcoming Dates for 2026:
Jan 16 • Feb 20 • Mar 20 • Apr 17 • May 15 • Jun 19

 A brand-new schedule is ready, and we’d love for YOU to be part of it. How You Can Help: Serve a Meal: Volunteer your time and make a difference. Make a Banana Pudding: Add a sweet touch to the evening! **Scan the QR Code to sign up.**


 Need more details? Contact Joy Jarrett, Jim Keesee, or Lynn Bishop.

Room In the Inn 2025-2026

Join us for the Room In the Inn 2025 season where we'll be hosting our unhoused neighbors for 5 more nights between January - March. See the dates and available positions below:

Dates: 01/23	02/06	02/27	03/06
Positions			
Bag Lunch Prep	Setup Crew	Guest Van Driver	
Food Prep/Delivery Coordinator		Overnight Hosts	
Laundry Washing Assistant			

Please scan the QR Code to sign up and access more details.



St. John’s Depression Support Group – Grief

St. John’s Depression Support Group meets every Tuesday evening in Room 104. This season’s focus is grief—offering a safe space for those coping with all forms of grief. All are welcome to join and share in a compassionate community. For details, contact Kathy Turner at (919) 225-2749.

ON THE WAY

St. John’s retired adults and friends will eat lunch at **Lang Van Vietnamese Restaurant** on **Wednesday, January 21st at 11:00 am**. Please email Lee Gray at LGray@sjcharlotte.org if you would like to join us for lunch that day. Please also mark your calendars for the **Valentine’s Par-Tea** with St. John’s Children on Sunday, February 15th following worship.

Brotherhood of the Biscuit

Young men of all ages are invited to join us for Brotherhood of the Biscuit on Friday, January 23rd at 6:30 am in the 1st Floor Church Lounge. **Noel Lance** will share about his personal story and his work as the Music Minister and Organist here at St. John’s. Please email Lee Gray at LGray@sjcharlotte.org if you plan to attend so he can let this month’s Biscuit Master know the proper amount of biscuits to provide.

2026 Save the Dates

- February 8 : Youth Sunday | 10:30 AM
- February 9 : All Deacons Meeting | 7:30 PM
- February 15 : Valentine’s Par-Tea | 11:30 AM
- February 18 : Ash Wednesday Service | 6:00 PM
- March 14 : Women of the Church Retreat | 9:00 AM
- March 22 : Youth Mission Auction | 11:30 AM
- March 29 : Easter EGGstravaganza | 11:30 AM


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The St. John’s Pulpit
Worship: January 18, 2026
Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13
Sermon Title: *Whatever Happened to Reverence?*
Proclaimer: Rev. Dr. Don Gordon

This Week at St. John’s		
Sun., Jan. 11	8:00 am	Church Council (Conference Room)
	9:15 am	Sunday Growth Groups Children/Youth/Adults
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Together in Christ International Ministries (Chapel)
Mon., Jan. 12	11:00 am	Faith Journey Book Study (Lounge)
Tues., Jan. 13	6:00 pm	Depression Support Group (Room 104)
Wed., Jan. 14	9:00 am	Staff Calendar and Worship Planning (Conference Room)
	5:45 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Suite)
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Thurs., Jan. 15	10:00 am	Needle Ministry (Lounge)
Fri., Jan. 16	8:00 pm	Eastway AA (Lasater Hall)
Sat., Jan. 17	8:00 pm	Together We Rise NA (Lasater Hall)

Membership and Ministry

If you would like information about the church or on how you can become a member of St. John’s, please call the church office (704.333.5428), or fill out one of the “For Our Guests” cards found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can also scan the included QR code to fill out the guest card online. One of our ministers will be happy to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have. Visit our website to find out more information regarding the many ministry opportunities available in the life of St. John’s.



Ministers	
Every participant in God’s Servant Church	
Equipping Ministers	
Interim Senior Minister.....	Rev. Dr. Don Gordon
Minister for Congregational Care	Rev. Lee Gray
Minister for Children and Their Families.....	Rev. Kheresa Harmon
Minister for Worship and Music.....	J. Noel Lance
Church Staff	
Stratus Custodians.....	Pray & Thomas Chanwal
Office Assistant.....	Stephen Davis
Interim Weekday School Director.....	Kristina Hartzell
Church Administrator.....	Amanda Morrison
Custodial/Maintenance Associate.....	Herb Parrott
Children’s Music Director	Chloe Salmeron
Media Coordinator.....	Liza Wade



Sunday, January 11, 2026
10:30 AM Worship
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