

11 June 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

St. John's: Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ



**And since he
would not be
persuaded, we
fell silent,
remarking, "The
will of the Lord
be done!"
Acts 21:14**



**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Nearer to God Medley

R. Loree

***Hymn #373**

All to Jesus I Surrender

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:6-9

L: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

C: and saved him out of all his troubles.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps

C: around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

L: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

L: Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints,

C: for those who fear Him have no lack!

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Nia Tate – Garfield Heights, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children's Message

To Be Like Jesus

Mark 10:43b-45

Special Music – Favorite Hymns

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Scripture

Acts 12:1-19

Acts 21:1-14

Sermon

**You Don't Always Get
What You Want**

*Hymn #508

I Gave My Life to Thee

*Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Is All the World to Me

S. Rogers

based on *Elizabeth* by W. Thompson

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Pastor Randall will be having surgery Thursday, June 15. The office will be staffed by volunteers on Thursday & Friday. Not sure of office hours next week, so please call first. You can text/call Kathy at 567-295-8248 with questions.

The Pastor on call for emergencies while Pastor Randall is recovering is Pastor Jonathan Hanover from First Methodist Church. He can be reached at 937-725-2932.

Thank you for all of your continued prayers, love, and support.

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Acts 12:1-19:

¹ About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ² He killed James the brother of John with the sword, ³ and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

⁶ Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, “Get up quickly.” And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸ And the angel said to him, “Dress yourself and put on your sandals.” And he did so. And he said to him, “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.” ⁹ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹ When Peter came to himself, he said, “Now I am sure that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.”

¹² When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³ And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴ Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵ They said to her, “You are out of your mind.” But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, “It is his angel!” ¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, “Tell these things to James and to the brothers.” Then he departed and went to another place.

¹⁸ Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. ¹⁹ And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.

Acts 21:1-14:

¹ And when we had parted from them and set sail, we came by a straight course to Cos, and the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara. ² And having found a ship crossing to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail. ³ When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left we sailed to Syria and landed at Tyre, for there the ship was to unload its cargo. ⁴ And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. ⁵ When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and they all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed ⁶ and said farewell to one another. Then we went on board the ship, and they returned home.

⁷ When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we greeted the brothers and stayed with them for one day. ⁸ On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. ⁹ He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. ¹⁰ While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. ¹¹ And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" ¹² When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. ¹³ Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." ¹⁴ And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done."

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Acts 12:1-19; Acts 21:1-14**

Sermon: **You Don't Always Get What You Want**

1. How do you see God working in your life? Are there times, as with Peter in **Acts 12**, that you didn't see God working for your good until later? How were your eyes opened?
2. In **Acts 12**, believers earnestly prayed for Peter, and yet they did not accept immediately that he could be delivered miraculously. How has God given surprising answers to your prayers?
3. In **Acts 21**, believers struggled to accept Paul's resignation to dying for his faith as a prisoner. When have you struggled to accept God allowing something difficult to happen in a believer's life?
4. Whether a miracle or a struggle is around the corner, can you still hold onto your faith? How will you carry on? How will you use that to share your faith with others?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Nia Tate missing from Garfield Heights, OH.

All Church Social: July 11 from 4-7 pm. Carry-Out Available. Meal will be a free will offering. A donation and volunteer sign-up list is in the back of the sanctuary.

Back to School Bash: August 13 from 4-6 pm at Boy Scout Lake. St. John's will once again work with area churches in Hardin County to host a fun family event with bounce houses and food and to distribute school supplies. Please mark your calendar and plan to come out and help out.

VBS: August 14-17 from 5-7:30 pm. Please see Michele with any questions or if you can help out in any way.

Jr. Church Volunteers: Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions and to volunteer.

Celebrate Recovery Meal Sign Up: St. John's supplies a meal for Celebrate Recovery twice a month. The meal is the second and Fourth Tuesday of each month for approximately 10-15 people. If you are able to provide food, please sign-up in the back of the sanctuary. Please have the food at the church at 6 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

Summer Office Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm M-F until July 10. Please note change.

Thank you for your flexibility. As always, call with questions.

Bulletin

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Week at a Glance

Today, 6/11:

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH

10:00 AM Worship Service

Jr. Church

7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Tuesday, 6/13:

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel

Wednesday, 6/14:

7:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel

Friday, 6/16:

11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends

LaPizzeria – Indian Lake

7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Saturday, 6/17:

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

6:00 PM Hardin Co. Sports Hall of Fame Banquet

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (6/4): 81

Envelopes: 5/28: \$ 2800 6/4: \$4285

Loose Ones: \$

Mission: May: \$500 June: \$130

Ushers:

6/11: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell

6/18: LeVern & Nancy Weaver



All Church Social

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Fellowship Hall—Air Conditioned
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Tuesday, July 11, 2023

4:00—7:00 PM



**Menu: Sandwiches, Noodles, Salads,
Pie, Cakes, Ice Cream and drinks**

Free Will Offering



Everyone is invited to fellowship and eat some of the
BEST home cooking in Hardin County!



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