

# ST. JOHN CARE MINISTRY



GOAL: To create a holistic approach to connecting people to each other and caring for the needs of St. John and the surrounding community.

**Pastoral Care—Pastoral Staff**

Provide spiritual care for God’s people in times of crisis or concern.

**Home Help—Lisa Rivard**

A team provides help to shut-ins or full time caregivers at home.

**Parish Nursing—Cindy Folk**

Provides periodic medical check-up related services. Coordinates speakers on medically related topics.

**Support Groups—Pastor Tim**

Trained leaders provide support groups for various topics from addiction to loss of spouse or divorce.

**Shut-Ins—Don Gardner**

Provides spiritual care and communion if desired to home bound.

**Small Group Leaders—Pastor Tim**

Mentors, trains, equips and provides ongoing support for those leading or launching small groups.

**Hospitality—Open**

This team coordinates large church events such as church celebrations, milestones or funerals.

**Prayer—Linda Lewis**

Trained prayer partners go in pairs to pray for those who are shut-in or in need of healing. Sunday teams pray for those who desire prayer after services.

**Meals—Sarah Claburn**

Provides meals for those in need after birth of a child, surgery or loss of a loved one.

**The WORKS—JD Biggs**

Perform light duty tasks for those who cannot help themselves due to injury or disability. Limited to two visits per household per year.

**Pre-Marital Counseling**

Provides counseling for those engaged and being married by a pastor of St. John.

**Helping Hands—Mike Kyle**

Financial support that is reviewed and approved by a committee. An application for need is required.

**Counseling—Pastoral Staff**

Pastors will provide one counseling session per individual and then refer to licensed professional Christian counselors.

**Pet Care—Doris Thompson**

Provides guidance for those who adopt or take in animals. Offers tips on pet care, referrals and registration.

**Hospital Visits—Pastor Tim**

Visit, pray for and encourage people who are hospitalized.