

ST. JOHN CARE MINISTRY

Needs of the Church



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.

**Parish Nursing - Cindy Folk**

This team provides periodic medical check-up services and coordinates speakers on medical topics.

**Shut-Ins - Don Gardner**

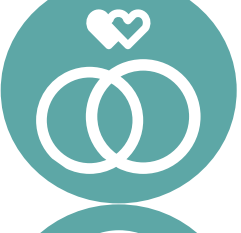
This team provides spiritual care and communion to home bound when desired.

**Hospitality - Open**

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

**Meals - Sarah Claburn**

This team provides meals for those in need after the birth of a child, surgery or loss of a loved one.

**Pre-Marital Counseling - Pastoral Staff**

Pastors will provide counseling for those being married by a St. John pastor.

**Counseling - Pastoral Staff**

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

**Hospital Visits - Pastor Tim**

This team will visit, pray for, and encourage people who are hospitalized.

**Home Help - Pastor Tim**

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

**Support Groups - Pastor Tim**

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

**Small Group Leaders - Pastor Tim**

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

**Prayer - Linda Lewis**

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

**The WORKS - Tom Hughes**

This team performs light duty tasks for those who cannot help themselves due to injury or disability. Limited to 2 visits per household per year.

**Helping Hands - Pastor Tim**

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

**One to One Care - Pam Benson**

Caregivers who are trained to listen and speak into the life of someone who is experiencing a difficult season in life.