# WHO IS THIS MAN "THAT CHANGED CULTURE"

Pastor Jon Thomas || Mark 7:31–37 || 12.7.25



Matthew 19:14, Matthew 22:37, John 11:11, Matthew 25:40, Hosea 4:1b-3
don't change the world does.
He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Luke 10:27
Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. 32There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. Mark 7:31-32
Isaiah 35:5
After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Mark 7:33a
Jesus focuses on not
He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!" ). Mark 7:34
Jesus speaks in a language people
Mark 15:37 , 2 Corinthians 5:2
People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Mark 7:37
Be the Word the Word.

## DECEMBER 7, 2025 Who is This Man?



#### FOLLOW US TO STAY IN TOUCH ALL WEEK









Connect with Jesus

Change the World

You matter to God. You matter to us.

#### **NEW HERE?**

Welcome to St. John! If you have any questions, stop by the Connection Counter and someone will be waiting to meet and assist you!

#### FREE GIFT

Take your completed CONNECT card located in the seat back to our Connection Counter for your gift!

YOU HAVE KIDS: We have worship bags located near the entrance of the Worship Center for

your children to enjoy! We have Small Groups for all ages at 930 AM. During the message at the 11 AM service, we offer an optional teaching time for kids ages 3-8. Before the message begins, you can send your child to the front left exit of the Worship Center. They will walk to a classroom across the hall and return after the message. If they have never attended, please accompany them the first time for a brief registration. 7th & 8th Grade and High School students meet at 9:30 AM every Sunday in the Youth Building.

#### SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Scan the applicable QR code to learn more!





#### CARE MINISTRY

Your well being matters to us. Scan the QR code if you need care or help.



#### MIDWAY CAMPUS



On February 2nd we raumond Midway Church, a new campus in Midlothian. Scan the QR code ■ for the latest details & links.

#### SPANISH MINISTRY

Our Spanish Ministry has a Worship Service every Sunday @ 12:30pm in the Worship Center.

#### SUNDAY+

For details on all things happening at our campuses this week and beyond, subscribe to the Sunday+. Email us at Connect@StJohnMansfield.org and request to be added to the list! You will receive weekly updates by email.

> Church: 817.473.4889 | connect@stjohnmansfield.org Preschool 817.473.0303 | preschool@stjohnmansfield.org

# STAY CONNECTED







Midway Church, our church plant in Midlothian continues to grow! With that growth comes growing needs too! Cafe purchases for the month of December will benefit Midway Church and thier growing ministries.



#### Advent caledar available in the Connect at Home Center! Pick up this fun calendar with daily

scatch offs to help you learn about and remember who Jesus is!



### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE AT 4, 6 & 10\* PM CHISTMAS DAY AT 10\* AM

\*COMMUNION WILL BE OFFERED

#### PREPARE YOUR HEARTS **FOR 2026**



In January we will begin a chronological reading of the Bible. Whether you have read the Bible before or are reading it for the first time, we will do it together in 2026 as a church family.

## Spread the Word! Invite your Family & Friends!

The Drive-Thru Nativity is a big community outreach event and we need your help to reach people with this special Christmas story!



Please share the Facebook event with your contacts, family, friends and neighbors Ask them to share it too!

You can also share event posts from your Instagram or X accounts.

DECEMBER 13 & 14 REAL ACTORS • LIVE ANIMALS