

SUMMER SIZZLE

SJA's 2018 goal is to deepen spirituality as manifested in Discipleship. We are excited to announce we will try out a new and exciting format for the summer to increase and deepen spirituality and reach new people for Jesus Christ through fresh expressions of worship.

Why are we doing this?

- The mission field is changing. Sunday morning is no longer Sabbath for many people, for many reasons. Worship options at times other than Sunday mornings must be offered.
- Our current Sunday worship attendance does not merit the energy and person-power necessary for 3 morning services.
- We will make a much better first impression on visitors and guests with a two service Sunday format.
- Our volunteer base will be better utilized on Sunday with two services.
- A dedicated Discipleship hour will be offered. Our senior pastor can be free to participate in the Sunday educational programs.
- A Wednesday evening worship opportunity will engage persons not currently attending worship.
- We need a healthy change!
- These are just *a few* of the opportunities this experiment will offer.

Format:

Wednesday

A weekly **Wednesday 25 minute worship service** at **6:05pm** to compliment the Wednesday education program. One hour Occasion Services will still occur several times a year before holiday weekends.

Two worship services on Sunday

A traditional service at **9:00am** and a progressive service at **11:11am**. Communion will be served on weeks 2-5 for all interested at **8:45am** in the Sanctuary. Communion will be served in both Sunday services on the **1st Sunday** of each month.

Education

Adult & Youth Sunday School classes and other education opportunities will be offered from **10:10 - 11:05am**. Current classes have the freedom to choose to meet at this time or adjust to a different time (class leaders - please let hannah.smith@sjaumc.org or josh.warthen@sjaumc.org know your schedule plans). Watch the eNews for updated Sunday School schedules.

The **Children's Ministry** plans to offer the **Kids' Connection** worship service at **10:10am** and **Sunday School** at **11:11am**.

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Launch Dates:

Sunday, May 20th (Pentecost Sunday) - 9:00/10:10/11:11am schedule

Wednesday, May 23rd - 6:05pm Occasion Service