

# Harris County Historical Commission

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<b>Marker #</b>	<input type="text" value="00113"/>	<b>Year</b>	<input type="text" value="1988"/>	<b>Inventoried BY</b>	<input type="text" value="Jim Fisher"/>	<b>Date Last Inventory</b>	<input type="text" value="2/24/2008"/>
<b>Marker TYPE</b>	<input type="text" value="Marker with Post"/>			<b>Inventory Notes</b>	<input type="text" value="new street/housing area across Mangum from church, Village of Oak Forest, street Vista Village; marker paint fading"/>		

**Marker Description** **St. John United Church of Christ**

<b>Marker SIZE</b>	<input 28"="" type="text" value="18" x=""/>	<b>Key Map Coordinates</b>	<input type="text" value="451 G"/>	<b>Location Address</b>	<input type="text" value="4606 Mangum Road"/>		
<b>Dedication Date</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Condition of Marke</b>	<input type="text" value="Good"/>	<b>Location City</b>	<input type="text" value="Houston"/>	<b>Zip</b>	<input type="text" value="77092"/>
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<b>DB Ref. #</b>	<input type="text" value="166"/>	<b>Church and Religion</b>	<input type="text" value="Church and Religion"/>	<b>Parking</b>	<input type="text" value="Lot"/>
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- Hispanic*    *African America*    *Other Ethni*    *Women's*    *Cemetery*    *Photos*

**Marker Text**

A group of neighbors in the German farming community of Vollmer (later called white oak) began meeting together for worship service in the 1860s. Property was purchased in 1866 on which a sanctuary was erected and a cemetery was established. The congregation was formally organized in 1872 as the St. John German Lutheran Church. Worship services were conducted in German until 1940. A sanctuary built in 1891 was relocated following the construction of a new facility in 1955. The congregation has been active for over 125 years. (1988)

**Marker Sponsor:**

**Marker Mentor:**

**Marker Research:**

**Marker Narrative:**

**Directions:** On Mangum 1 tenth mile north of Viking, across from Village of Oak Forest; Mangum changes from west side of RR tracks to east side at 43rd St., church north of 43rd; marker approx. 35 yards off of Mangum next to church driveway; marker notes cemetery behind, north of church