



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- 8:30 New Life Rm 18
Sonshine Rm 17
- 9:30 Books of the Bible Rm 17
Disciple Rm 18
Young Adults Rm 5
- 10:45 Faithbuilders Rm 18
Good News Rm 5
R.O.C.K. Rm 19
Understanding God's Word Rm 17
Epistle of Romans

This Sunday Pastor Randy will be continuing the sermon series, "Excuses" - Looking at the Call of Moses. His sermon is titled, "What if?", "I Can't", & Honesty at Last.

The scripture reference for this week's sermon is Exodus 4:1-17.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together! Come to refocus your heart and mind and get equipped with new strength for this coming week!



Traditional services begin at 9:30 am and the Modern service begins at 10:55 am. If you are unable to attend Worship services in person, there will be a live streaming of each service.

To watch the live stream, please join us at:

9:30 am Sunday morning

10:55 am Sunday morning

Lessons & Carols December 8 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Make sure to mark your calendars to attend the Lessons and Carols presentation on December 8th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Everyone has worked so hard to make this a fun evening, be sure to be there! You won't want to miss it!

Refreshments will follow!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

November 20
5:30 pm



Eggs &
Biscuits

6:15 pm

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STUDENT MINISTRY



6:30 pm



CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be no Wednesday night programs next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, the church office will be open Monday, Tuesday and close at noon on Wednesday. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

ALL CHURCH Caroling

DECEMBER 18TH

WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AND CARPOOL TO
THE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.

CONTACT KELLY JO POSS OR KATHI FISHER FOR
MORE INFORMATION.



The tree is up! St. Mark's will be taking part in CareShare for students at Overholser School again this year. There are still a few names left! You can do it as a family, a Sunday School class or anyway you want.

Each child will have a maximum of \$75 for their gifts. Please follow the wish lists on the child's card. Gifts need to be turned in by **Sunday, December 8th.**

You can help to make a child's Christmas special -- drop by the tree and find a child just for you! There are still a few left!

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Poinsettias to Decorate Sanctuary for Advent

Poinsettias help decorate the sanctuary for this coming Advent Season. You can give one in memory of or in honor of someone and you will be able to take it home with you following Christmas Eve Services.

Please sign up for your poinsettias on the church counter, in church center or call the church office. The price of the poinsettias this year will be \$20 apiece.



November 20, 2024

Thank you for all your support in making Strive 24 a success!



We were able to bless two families with our work!



YOUTH WINTER RETREAT 24

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT 24 BEING THE CHURCH

February 14-16 at Sky Ranch Cave Springs
Get ready for it! Cost: \$135
or you can use STRIVE Credits

Deadline to Sign up is **February 1st**
For Questions get ahold of Bequer
bequer@stmarksbethany.com



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STUDENT MINISTRY

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION FORM

The Youth Winter Retreat is coming up February 14-16 at Sky Ranch in Peoria, Oklahoma.

Use the QR code to sign up!

The group will leave St. Mark's on Friday at 5:00 PM and return to OKC around 4:30 PM on Sunday.

Cost of the retreat is \$135 and includes a t-shirt and meals!

Greeters Needed



Lend your smile to
Sunday Morning!

Contact
Fred or Carol Dalton
to Volunteer

Have you thought about
joining the tech team?



The Tech Team needs volunteers for camera, sound, online streaming, etc. CONTACT KELLY JO POSS for information. You can email her at KellyJo@stmarksbethany.com or see her after church.

Local Missions Need Our Help

Check out the LOCAL MISSIONS on the wall across from the sanctuary!!!



ROC can always use our donations of canned and boxed food, especially cereal. A Grocery Basket is in the narthex for your donations!

Thank you!!!



Willow Pregnancy Support can always use our donations of newborn - 6 clothes, shoes to size 13, diapers size 4, 5, and 6, bottles, bath wash and lotion and Good Start Formula. Thank you so much for your donations!



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Sunday Mornings Kidmin

9:30 - 10:45 ages 4-5th grade

Nursery

9:30 - 12:00 ages 6mo - 4

Wee Worship

10:45 am ages 2 1/2 - kindergarten

November

30-DAY FAMILY
SCRIPTURE
CHALLENGE



Don't forget to turn your signed reading for Bible Bucks



A storybook and family worship guide designed to walk your family through the storyline of the Bible in anticipation of the birth of Christ.

Perfect for families with little ones.



Family devotional and memory making journal pages engaging families with Biblical truth as they wait for the arrival of the Christ.

These books are available for you to preview in the resource area. Contact Sharon for more information or pre-register your family option on church center.

THANKFUL GRATEFUL blessed

Giving Thanks

- Psalm 118
- Eccl. 4:9-10
- 1 Thess. 5:18
- 1 Chronicles 16:8



Wee Worship

- Specially Given Families
- Caring Family
- Families Share
- Loving our Family



Pick up this Journal for your child in the resources area

- Practice gratitude daily
- See the goodness of God all around
- Ground gratitude in scripture

GIVE THANKS SCRIPTURE SCRATCH-OFF



Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



Kings and Queens Special Needs Ministry



We are still taking donations to purchase Christmas gifts for our Kings and Queens kids. Reach out to Kayla Gannon!

Upcoming for Kings and Queens:

- K&Q - Fun November sensory activities, games, and crafts!
- K&Q+ - Christmas Shopping for family gifts and wrapping party!



Come join us on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30pm as we participate with Kidmin!

Kings and Queens + night at the Pumpkin patch! Animal feeding, corn maze, pumpkin slinging and painting!



Kings and Queens Friday Nights are the best!

Lots of fun with pumpkins, furry friends, and crafts!



COMING UP!

November 20 - Wednesday Night Meals
5:30 EGG & BISCUITS

6:15 KidMin
6:15 Youth Ministry
6:15 King Jesus Bible Study
6:30 Choir Rehearsal

November 24 - Team ION

November 27 - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS / MEAL

NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING

December 1 - Beginning of Advent

December 7 - Lessons & Carols Dress Rehearsal

December 8 - Team ION
- Lessons & Carols Program

December 9 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

December 12 - Second Winders
CDO Christmas Program


December 13 - Kings & Queens
Combined Group

December 18 - Caroling

December 24 - Christmas Eve
Services at 4, 7 & 11 PM

December 25 - CHRISTMAS

December 29 - Combined Service



Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. If you know someone who could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister contact our church office



Prayer Tools
Intercessory Prayer
Pray Alone
Be Prayed For/With
Come & Go
EXPERIENCE GOD

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm
Prayer Team meets 5:00-5:30 pm
Prayer team will be meeting in Room 5
on November 20th & December 4th.

FACTS & FIGURES

2024 Annual Budget 603,578

Rec'd toward Operating
11/16/2024 11,686

Year to Date 2024
Rec'd toward offering
(thru 11/16/24) 518,986

Expenses (11/16/24) 519,517

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 17 Total 379

Traditional Worship 213
Modern Worship 64
Online Worship 102



Prayer Board

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| Arno Pautsch (father of Roger Pautsch) | Fisher Marchant (Daughter of Jen Marchant and Granddaughter of Kathi & Mike Fisher) |
| Jan Bolton's son (friend of Frankye Flemings) | Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) |
| Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw) | Jim Brown |
| Mike Nail (Jerry Grady's stepdad) | Beverly Clark |
| Larry Grady (Jerry Grady's brother) | Fred Dalton |
| Laurie Buckholtz | David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford) |
| Evelyn Moore | Winn Lusk |
| Cindy Wilkerson (DIL of Frank & Nadine Wilkerson) | Dianna Davidson |
| Jan Greve | Judy McMinn |
| Dennis Bratcher | Cheryl Andrews |
| Melissa (neighbor of Bob Canary) | Tiffany Montesano |
| | Kelli Pavelko |