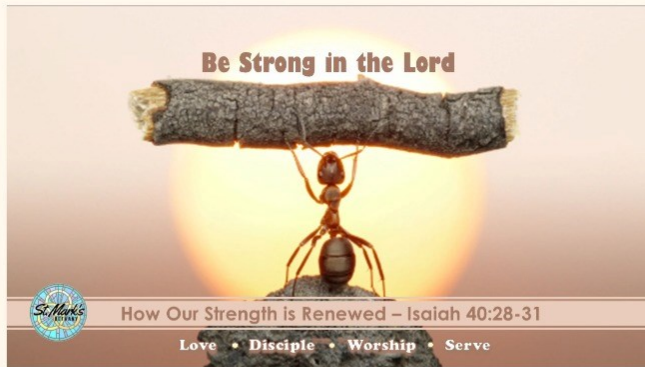




ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!



Pastor Randy will be continuing the sermon series, "Be Strong in the Lord", with the sermon "How Our Strength is Renewed" from Isaiah 40:28-31. We hope you will come worship with us this Sunday. We look forward to seeing you and sharing the joy of worship together!

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 or

10:55 am Sunday morning

MISSIONS Committee Meeting Sunday

St Mark's will be hosting our Mexico City missionaries on August 18. Troy & Jenny Gentry & Jose and Audry Banales will be with us for both worship services and will join us for lunch that day following the 10:55 service. St. Mark's will be sending a team to Mexico City in 2025. If you are interested in joining the team or just want to meet and learn about our mission in Mexico, we would love to have you join us on August 18 at 12:00 in Room 18.

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

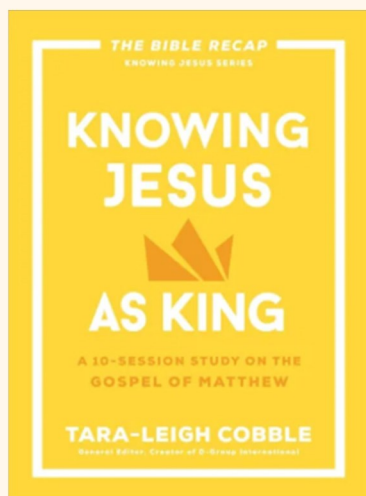
Beginning on August 25th, the Understanding God's Word class will begin the study of the Epistle of Romans. Paul's letter to the Romans is the most comprehensive statement of Christian Doctrine given to Believers.

Learn to Live as a Disciple of the King

Jesus was and is looking for people who are eager to follow Him wherever He leads. In this study you'll learn about King Jesus--His authority, His royalty, and His throne, which will last forever.

Knowing Jesus as King focuses on the book of Matthew through readings, biblical teachings, thought-provoking questions, weekly challenges, Scripture memorizations, and personal study segments. It will not only equip you with greater knowledge, but also help you engage in formative practices that lead to a fuller relationship with Jesus. Life as a disciple of King Jesus is the only path to an abundant life now and for eternity. He's where the joy is!

Please consider joining Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray as they lead this study at 6:15 pm on Wednesday nights beginning September 4th in Room 18. Books are available on Amazon. Questions? Give us a call.



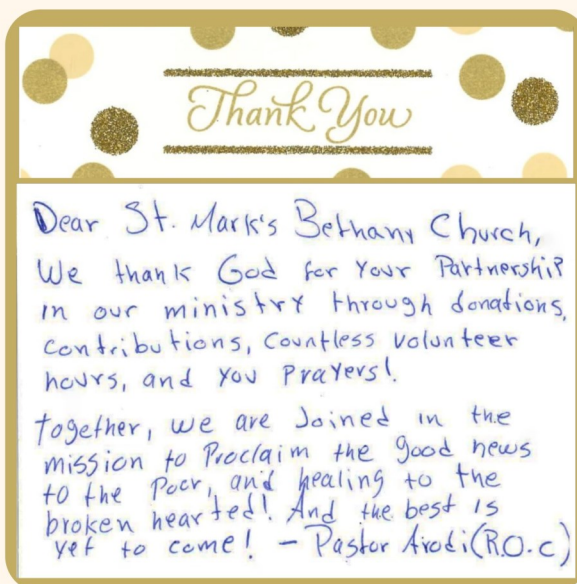
Our Local Missions Need Your Help



ROC has informed us that they are having a difficult time getting enough cereal. Our "Fill the Van" campaign couldn't come at a better time.



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.



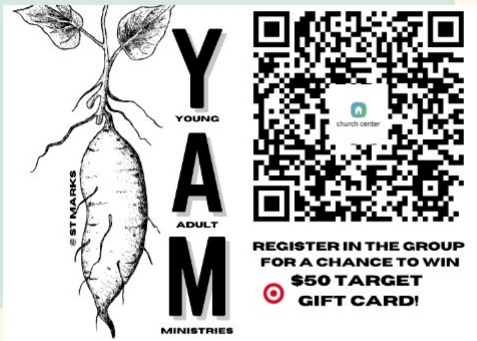
STRIVE Annual Fundraiser for St. Mark's Student Ministries

This is the 25th anniversary of STRIVE at St. Mark's. Here's how it works:

- Students ask the St. Mark's church family, members of their families and the community for donations toward St. Mark's fall '24-summer '25 camps, retreats, missions and the Jesus University Scholarship fund.
- At the end of the fundraiser, there is an 8-hr workday to say "Thank You" to the St. Mark's family and the community!
- Students will have a pledge card and envelope to give each donor.
- Donations can be a flat amount or pledges toward the hours a student participates in the workday.
- Donors complete the pledge cards and keep the receipt.
- All pledges to specific individuals are due by October 12th.

As many of you know, Paula Galt, a long-time member of St. Mark's went to her heavenly home this week.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 16th at 11:00 am at St. Mark's Church.



Young adults and college students, we want to connect with you, pray for you and keep you informed on events of interest to you! Please register in the Church Center app and join the Young Adult Ministry group and have a chance to win a \$50 Target gift card! Winner will be announced September 1st!

JOIN THE TECH TEAM!

Anyone interested in volunteering with the tech team in services (camera, sound, online streaming, etc.) contact Kelly Jo Poss

Training will be provided once we know who is interested.

If you are interested in serving on the Tech Team, now is your opportunity! We need volunteers for camera, sound, online streaming, etc. Once we know who is interested, a training date will be set. CONTACT KELLY JO POSS for information. You can email her at KellyJo@stmarksbethany.com or see her after church.

ST. MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts show hosted by St. Mark's Bethany Women October 5th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

There will be 30+ Vendors with the SMBW will be serving lunch of a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Drink, Chips and Brownie for ONLY \$10.00. Come out and enjoy!

All proceeds from lunch and vendor participation benefit SMBW's mission for local charities. For information on charities, please visit their booth at the show.

Booths are still available for rent. Contact Barbara Hill (405-201-6618) if you are interested.



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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

Pick up at Church and Take it home

BACK TO SCHOOL

DEVOTIONAL KITS

Look up
verse
and
discuss
questions

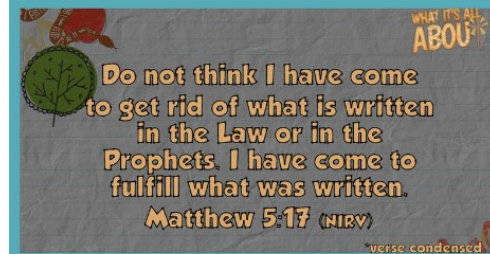
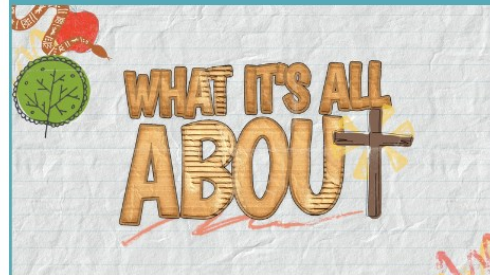


Now
available
in the
resource
area

May this be your best school year ever!

August 17th
9:30 - 3:00

See you Saturday
2 Timothy 3:16-17



GLOBE STRESS BALL

To remind you God **loves** the world, and He will give you **peace** when you're stressed.



Look up: Philippians 4:6 and John 3:16
Discuss: What does it mean to be stressed? Is there anything about school that you're stressed or worried about? How can God give you peace? How did God show His love for you and show He is with you?

ADVENTURES IN DUCKVILLE

A KIDS' SERIES ON FAITH FOUNDATIONS

COMING WEDNESDAY SEPT. 4TH



August
30-DAY FAMILY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

Wisdom

Now is a great time to get back in the habit of reading scripture daily. Pick up this months scripture reading located at our resource area. When finished turn into Mrs. Sharon for a treasure chest pick.



Team ION is....

- an intensive leadership training
- 4th, 5th, 6th graders
- meets 2x a month
- for more information contact - Sharon Hunt, Bequer Gomez, Jennafer Marchant



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



Kidmin Cereal Drive Thank you St. Markian's



If faith doesn't cause us to do something, it's dead.

James 2:17

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kids

COMING UP!

- August 15 - Church Council
- August 17 - Bible Boot Camp
- August 18 - STRIVE
- August 18 - Bible Presentations
- August 19 - Wrapped in Love
- August 19 - Volunteer Training
- August 19 - CDO Begins
- August 21 - Choir begins
- September 1 - COMBINED SERVICE
- September 2 - Labor Day - Office Closed
- September 4 - Wednesday Night Meals BEGIN
- September 4 - Bible Study Knowing Jesus As King
- September 8 - Fall Kickoff Picnic
- September 13 - Fall Youth Retreat
- September 15 - Town Hall Meeting
- October 5 - SMBW Arts & Crafts Fair

FACTS & FIGURES

2024 Annual Budget	603,578
Rec'd toward Operating 8/10/2024	15,622
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 8/10/24)	357,696
Expenses (8/10/24)	364,469

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 11 Total	322
Traditional Worship	148
Modern Worship	97
Online Worship	77



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

For anyone interested in volunteering with our children, youth, Kings and Queens or any part of the young people ministries.

Next Training Date
August 19 - 6-7:30
Room 18 or 19

All current volunteers are required to attend a training session.

Passages of Prayer

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



Wednesdays 5-6 pm
Sanctuary

Be A Greeter!



Greeters are needed for the 2nd Service. What a great volunteering opportunity!

Please contact
CAROL & FRED DALTON
if you would be interested
in becoming a greeter!!!



Prayer Board

Gregg & Barbara Vogel
(parents of Nicole Noberto)
Kathy Cade
Family of Cathy Lancaster
(cousin of Barbara Homer)
Thomas Redus (dear friend
of Barbara Homer)
Melissa (neighbor of Bob
Kanary)
Kason Knutson (grandson of
Cheryl Pavelko)
Fisher Marchant
(Granddaughter
Kathi & Mike Fisher)
Lief Hill (son of a friend of
Wayne Barnes)
Becky (friend of Robin
Bratcher)
Jim Brown
Beverly Clark
Dennis Bratcher
Bonnie Fisher (SIL of Kathi
Fisher)

Fred Dalton
David Quick (son of
Sandy Rutherford)
Ronda Jobe
Russell Jobe
Kristen & Mike Musick
Winn Lusk
Jeff Davidson
Dianna Davidson
Judy McMinn
Mike Spiser
Greg Spiser (brother of
Mike Spiser)
Cheryl Andrews
Roger Pautsch
Family of Paula Galt
Donna Denton (SIL Sandy
Kelly)
Tiffany Montesano
Hank Brueggen
Kelli Pavelko
John Talbot