



# ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

This Sunday, we come together to celebrate Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Christ. Let us share in the joy of this significant event. Pastor Randy will share a sermon titled "Perplexed and Amazed," inspired by the scripture from Luke 24:1-12. We warmly invite you to join us for this joyous celebration.

### 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 Choir Room  
R.O.C.K. Rm 19  
Understanding God's Word  
Rm 17 - Epistle of Romans

Traditional services are scheduled to begin at 9:30 AM, followed by the Modern service at 10:55 AM. For those unable to attend the worship services in person, we offer live streaming for both services.



To watch the live stream, please join us at:

9:30 am Sunday morning

10:55 am Sunday morning

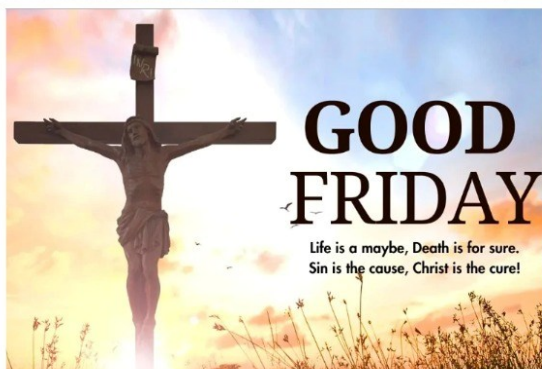
## Maundy Thursday

You are cordially invited to join us for our Maundy Thursday services, commencing at 6:00 PM with a potluck dinner in the Family Life Center. Following the meal, we will have communion and a program to commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with His disciples. We hope to see you there as we reflect on this sacred occasion.



Please join us for our Sunrise Service, commencing at 6:45 AM. Weather permitting, the service will take place on the west side of Lake Overholser. For your convenience, a map is provided on the final page of the newsletter. Should we have inclement weather, the service will be in the church narthex.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY. THE SERVICE WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED.





# EASTER EGG HUNT

**The children's Easter egg hunt will be held between services on Easter morning! Be sure to get your children to the "hunting area" so they don't miss the fun!!!**



## **Church Office Closed Monday**

Please note that the church offices will be closed on Monday following Easter.

Thank you!



**FUN NIGHT  
AT THE  
BALLPARK!**

When: May 23, 2025, 7:00 PM
Cost: \$27 Per Person
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
For more information -
Call Mike Fisher @ 405-826-3844
SIGN UP ON CHURCH COUNTER!

## **Our Local Missions**

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



**REACHING OUR CITY**

ROC can always use our donations of canned and boxed food. While they can use other donations, our church provides food. Right now, they have a need for canned meat such as tuna or chicken. They can also use your empty egg cartons. A Grocery Basket is in the narthex for your FOOD donations!



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!

Thank you!



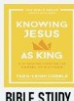
## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

April 16  
5:30 pm

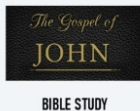


Indian  
Tacos

6:15 pm



6:30 pm

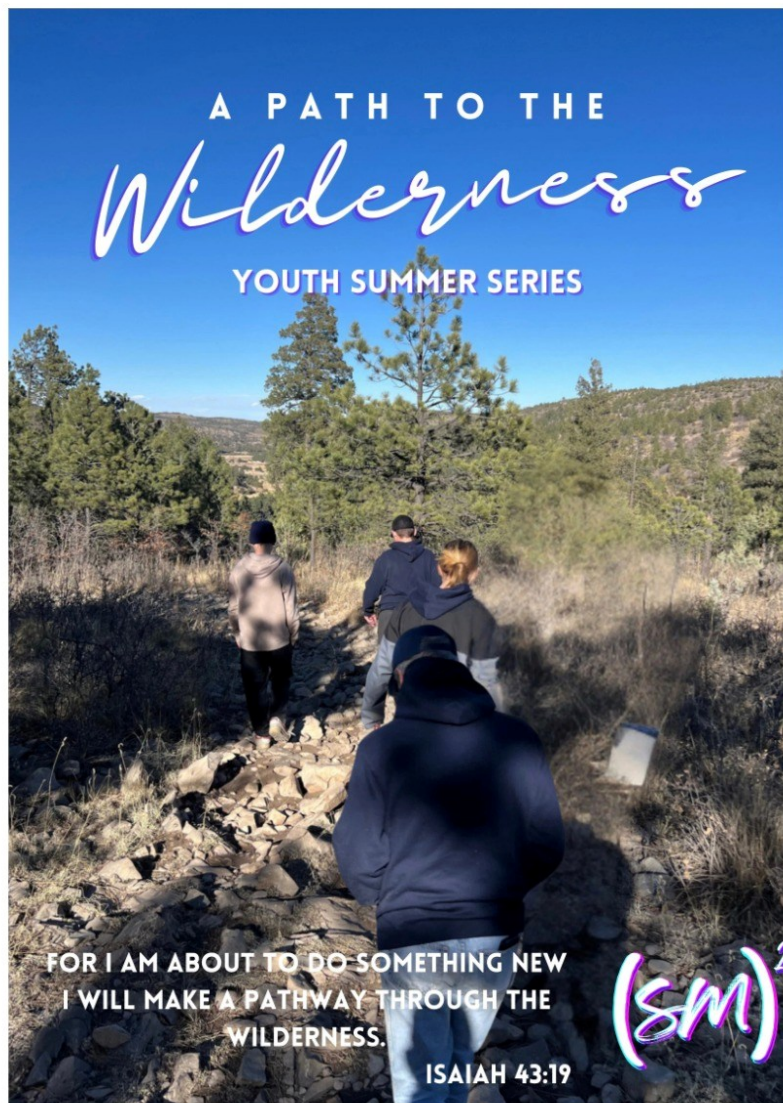


# 2025 YOUTH CAMPS

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with fun, friendships, and growth!

- May 27 - 31: **Dayspring Camp** - Grades 9 - 12
- June 15 - 20: **YF Tulsa** - Grades 7 - 12
- July 23 - 26: **Disciple Camp** - Grades 6 - 9

Be sure to register early for these camps!  
Check your YF Newsletter for  
Registration information.  
Questions? Contact Bequer



### DAYSPRING CAMP

This is our High School camp (incoming 9th-graduated seniors) May 27-31st \$300 at New Life Ranch, Adair, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 5

### YF TULSA

This is our Middle School/High School mission opportunity (incoming 7th-graduated seniors) June 15-20 \$275 at Christ Church Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 12

### DISCIPLE CAMP

This is our Middle School camp (incoming 6th-9th grade) July 23-26 \$300 @ Sky Ranch, Cave Spring, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due June 22nd





# ST. MARK'S BETHANY

We are hiring for paid  
children/youth 2025  
summer internships now!

Apply Here! 

## Wrapped in Love Not Meeting in April

PLEASE NOTE: The ladies of Wrapped in Love will be NOT be meeting in April, but will be back together in May!

In March, they delivered 18 afghans, 3 receiving blankets, 1 crocheted bear, 12 bibs and 10 caps. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.



They welcome anyone who would like to join the group or who wants to contribute to Willow.

Thank you St. Markians for all your support!

## Difference Makers Needed

Want to make a difference in a child's life? Difference Makers are needed for smKids on Sunday mornings at 9:15 to 10:45 or 10:45 to 12:00 noon.

Contact Sharon Hunt to find out how YOU can make a difference!



### Gardening on Monday Mornings

- Would you like to help in keeping the gardens around the church a place of beauty?
- Beginning Monday, April 7th and each following Monday, Leslie Sipes will be in the garden from 10 am until 12 noon. Please come join in with planting, watering, weeding or whatever else is needed.
- Any age is welcome! Come when you can! No commitment required.

**SAVE**  
*The*  
**DATE**

**SMBW  
Arts &  
Crafts Fair**

Requests for applications for the 2025 Craft Fair are already coming in! Applications will be available at St. Mark's this coming Sunday! Be sure to get yours and get your booth reserved!

Not having a booth???  
Mark the date ...  
Saturday, October 4th!

You don't want to miss it!!!



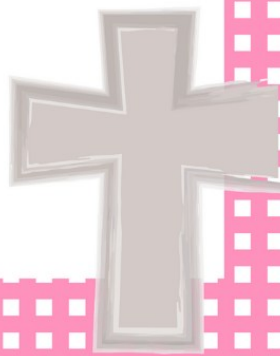
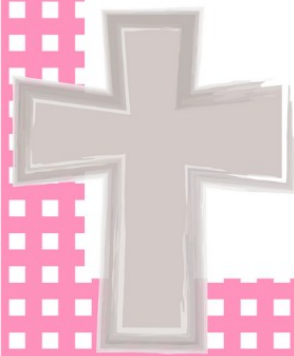




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kids

# Amazing Race: Holy Week

Tonight in Kidmin  
6:00pm  
bring a friend



## Sunday Mornings Kidmin

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### Nursery

9:30 - 12:00 ages 6mo - 3

### Early Childhood

9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

### Wee Worship

10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-kindergarten

### Elementary

9:30-10:45 ages 1st-5th grade



I will spend time thinking  
about everything you have  
done. I will consider all  
your mighty acts.  
—Psalm 77:12 (NirV)

Today's Wonder Truth:

## Jesus Lives!



## BLESSING

May the God of Moses bless  
you and lead you. May you remember  
always that He is the God who hears  
and sees His people. May you trust in  
Him, and may He give you peace.



connected  
Easter



## HOLY WEEK



April 13th - Palm Sunday  
Waving of the Branches - both services

April 16th - Special Holy Week Lesson  
6:15 in kidmin

April 17th - Maundy Thursday  
potluck dinner @ 6  
Service and Communion to follow

April 18th - Good Friday  
Service @ 7  
childcare for 5 and under available

April 19th - Holy Saturday  
King of Kings @ 11:00am

April 20th - He is Risen  
Egg Hunt @ 10:35ish  
East Lawn, between Services



The Return to  
Narnia  
Prince Caspian

June 23rd - June 27th

REGISTER  
NOW!



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





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## TEAM OKC ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

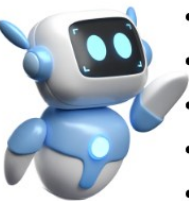


Thanks to the  
generous support of  
the Wynonah Shaw  
Endowment Fund, our  
camp is **FREE**

Register today  
space is limited

**BUILD, PROGRAM, AND SOLVE  
MISSIONS WITH A LEGO SPIKE PRIME  
ROBOT! COMPLETE AN ENTIRE FIRST  
LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS SEASON IN  
JUST 4 DAYS! 1-4 EACH DAY.**

### What you will learn



- Robotic Design
- Programming
- Engineering Design
- Problem Solving
- Team Work
- God's Word

**June 9th - 12th  
1-4 pm**

**1st - 2nd grade  
3rd-6th grade**

**St. Mark's Church - Bethany  
8140 NW 36th Street  
Bethany, OK 73008**

Registration Link:  
<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2816643>





# COMING UP!

April 16 - Wednesday Night Meals  
5:30 Taco Bar

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

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 20 - Easter

April 21 - Church Office Closed

April 27 - Team ION

May 9 - Kings & Queens

May 10 - Men's Breakfast

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 12 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

May 19 - Wrapped in Love

May 22 - King & Queens Plus

May 27 - High School Camp



## FACTS & FIGURES

2025 Annual Budget 632,679

Rec'd toward Operating  
4/12/2025 ..... 18,269

Year to Date 2025  
Rec'd toward offering  
(thru 4/12/25) ..... 154,163  
Expenses (4/12/25) ..... 169,674

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 13 Total 350  
Traditional Worship ..... 221  
Modern Worship ..... 73  
Online Worship ..... 56



## COMMUNION SERVERS April 20, 2025

Classic Service: Carolyn & Gerald Grady  
Kathy & Dave Miller

Modern Service: Carol & Ross Hall  
Christel & Ben Longoria



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

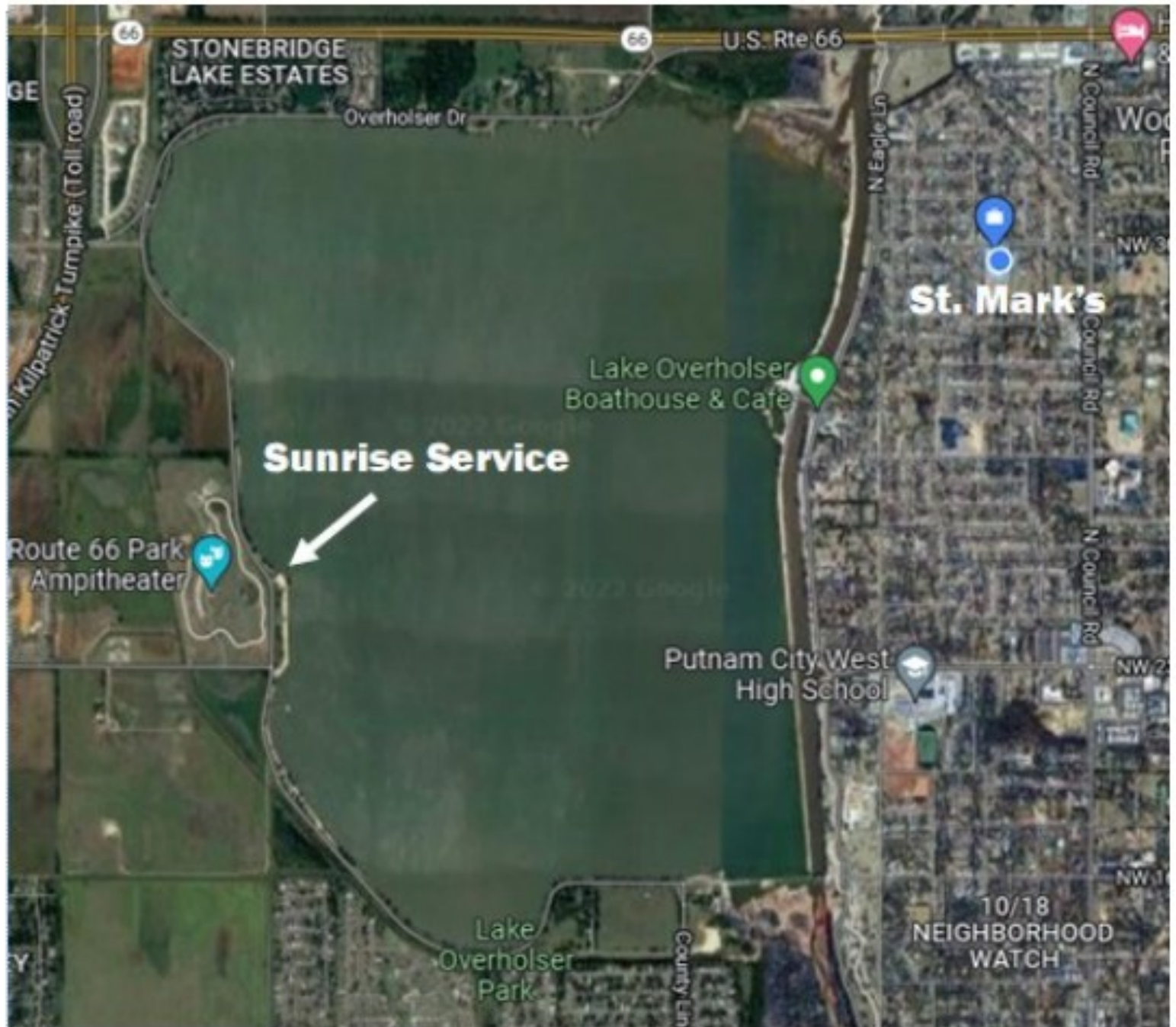
Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm  
Prayer Team meets 5:00-5:30 pm



## Prayer Board

Family of Mildred Brown	Barbara Hill
Kelly (sister of Dave Moore)	Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw)
Sandy Rutherford	Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes)
Marcia Geis (friend of Pam Barnes)	Fred Dalton
Bob Kanary	Winn Lusk
Kathi Wagner (Dot Lyon's daughter Lory's best friend)	Ginger Fenton (daughter of Jeff & Dianna Davidson)
Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans)	Judy McMin
Bill Underwood	Cheryl Andrews
LaDonna Matthews	Tiffany Montesano
Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes)	Vicki Pellegrini
Beverly Clark	

# Map to Sunrise Service



HE IS

*risen*