



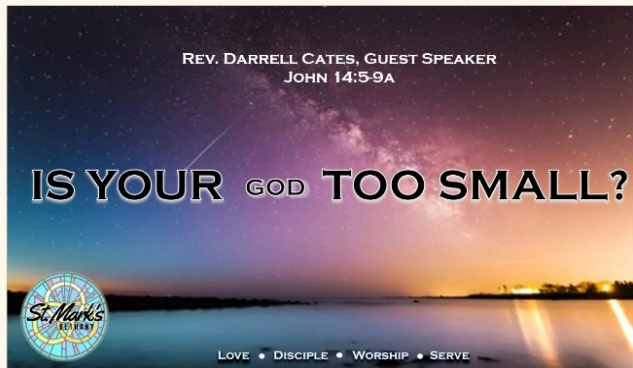
ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

We will have a guest speaker this Sunday, Rev. Darrell Cates, Director of Conference and Church Relations, Oklahoma Methodist Foundation. The title of his sermon is "Is Your God Too Small."

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



Rev. Cates will be using scripture from John 14:5-9a. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday 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

Thank You

Thank you St. Markians for attending the Town Hall Meeting last Sunday following church!

Please be sure to complete the survey that was emailed in a link to you on Monday. Here is a QR code to the survey if that would be helpful. One survey per family is needed.

More information from you lets the church leadership make better decisions.

If you missed getting a paper survey and need one, please let the church know, and we will get one to you.

Also, there is a page on our website for the capital campaign. I encourage you to visit the website:

<https://www.stmarksbethany.com/capital-campaign>



ST. MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Arts AND Crafts SHOW

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

OCTOBER 5 • 10-3PM

St Mark's Bethany
8140 NW 36th St

30+ VENDORS

SEASONAL & HOLIDAY ITEMS, JAMS, JELLIES, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES JEWELRY, AND SO MUCH MORE!

LUNCH AVAILABLE IN OUR CAFE
(Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Drink & Brownie for \$10.00)

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 and the SMBW will be serving lunch of 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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING IS COMING TO ST. MARKS BETHANY ON SEPTEMBER 25TH



Coming to St Marks Bethany
Wednesday, September 25th

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call 888-814-0466 and use
promo code **HSCA001**

Visit  [LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA](https://llsa.social/hscas)



Text the word "circle"
to 216-279-1607

Be sure to make your appointment if you want to have a screening. There are several methods you can use to book your appointment.

Life Line will be at St. Mark's Bethany on September 25th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

September 18 5:30 pm	 Wednesday Night Dinner	Baked Potato Bar
6:15 pm	 Sm kids	 (SM) ² STUDENT MINISTRY
		 KNOWING JESUS AS KING BIBLE STUDY
6:30 pm	 Choir Practice CHOIR PRACTICE	

Come join us this Wednesday!!!


There is something for everyone and for all ages.

Food - Fellowship - Prayer - Bible Study - Singing - COME JOIN IN!!!

Hope to see you here!!!

Keys to Freedom Bible Study

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 10:00 AM - ONLY THIS WEEK, HOWEVER



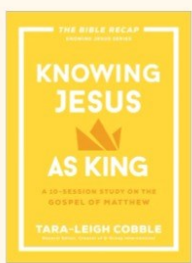
Join Beverly Ray and Kathi Fisher on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 in Room 17 beginning September 3rd as we lean into God and allow Him to remove the stuff in our lives that takes us away from Him.

JOIN THE TECH TEAM!



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

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.



Learn to Live as a Disciple of the King

It's not too late to purchase a book through Amazon and join Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray as they lead this study on Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm in Room 18.

Our Local Missions Need Your Help



ROC has informed us that they are having a difficult time getting enough cereal. They can always use our donations of canned and boxed food. 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.

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!!!



Sm kids



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

ADVENTURES IN DUCKVILLE

A KIDS' SERIES ON FAITH FOUNDATIONS

Wednesday Evenings

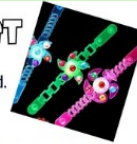


At home Discipleship available now in the kidmin resource area.

BTS has been difficult for many of your kids, use these resources to navigate conversations at home.

LIGHT UP BRACELET

To remind you that you are the light of the world.



Look up: Matthew 5:16

Discuss: What do you think it means to be the light of the world? How can you shine the light of Christ to your school this school year? Who can you pray for at your school to know Jesus?

Pumpkin Derby is coming



November 3rd, 2024



PECULIAR PARABLES

All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in [Christ]. Colossians 2:3 (NIRV)

PECULIAR PARABLES

PLAY-DOH



To remind you to be shaped and molded by God, not by the world.

Look up: Romans 12:1-2

Discuss: What do you think it means to be conformed to the patterns of the world? What are some patterns of the world at your school? How can Christ transform your mind and shape you to become more like Him? How does God change your heart and your mind?

POP-IT



To remind you to press on, and press into Christ, even in difficult situations.

Look up: Philippians 3:13-14

Discuss: What difficult situations may you face this school year? What goal do you think God wants you to have for this school year? How can you remember to press into Christ this school year?

The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost. Luke 19:10

Preschool Memory Verse

PECULIAR PARABLES

Who does God say you are?

WHO DOES GOD SAY I AM

LOVED
JEREMIAH 31:3

A CHILD OF GOD
ROMANS 8:17

A NEW CREATION
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

CREATED FOR A PURPOSE
JEREMIAH 29:11

ACCEPTED CHOSEN FORGIVEN
ROMANS 9:1-7 JOHN 16:16 1 JOHN 1:9

PROTECTED NOT ALONE IMPORTANT
PSALM 121:3 MATTHEW 28:20 1 PETER 2:9

REDEEMED STRONG PRECIOUS SPECIAL
CREATIONS 3:15 ISAIAH 43:31 ISAIAH 43:4 EPHESIANS 2:10

Navigating Back to School can be difficult. Kidmin has been adding resources to aide your family in questions specifically to school. However, you may find them helpful in other areas you see in your home.

They are simple and grounded in Truth.

Have you ever wondered about some of the stories Jesus tells? Some are weird and some are wonderful. We'll be talking about the weird ones this month. These "Peculiar Parables" have great insight into what it means to follow Jesus.

September Patience

30-DAY FAMILY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

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



COMING UP!

September 18 - Wednesday Night Meals
5:30 BAKED POTATO BAR

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

September 19 - Keys to Freedom
Bible Study
SPECIAL DAY THIS WEEK!

September 25 - LIFELINE Screening

October 5 - SMBW Arts & Crafts Fair

October 12 - Men's Breakfast

October 13 - All Church POTLUCK

October 14 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

October 21 - Wrapped in Love

October 22 - Church Council

October 24 - PC West Dinner

October 31 - PC West Dinner

November 1 - Overholser Fall Festival

November 5 - Charge Conference

November 14 - CDO Spaghetti Dinner

FACTS & FIGURES

2024 Annual Budget 603,578

Rec'd toward Operating
9/14/2024 12,862
Year to Date 2024
Rec'd toward offering
(thru 9/14/24) 407,090
Expenses (9/14/24) 409,664

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 15 Total 343

Traditional Worship 185
Modern Worship 73
Online Worship 85

Bell Choir Rehearsals

September 29
October 27
November 10

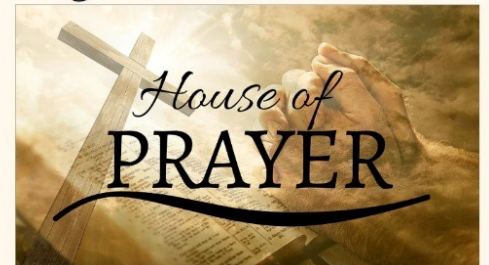
Anyone who
wants to
participate



Check with Kelly Jo Poss for more information or questions.

Come Pray With Us

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



Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm
Church Sanctuary

Prayer Team meets 5:00-5:30 pm



Prayer Board

Family of Lori Evans in the
passing of her mother
Marion (FIL of Joey Pedigo's son)
Darla Lunsford (niece of
Letha Davis)
Derek Kelly (son of Sandy Kelly)
Mike Kinsella (brother of Kathi
Fisher)
George & Barbara Vogel
(parents of Nicole Noberto)
Cheryl Davis
Melissa (neighbor of Bob
Kanary)
Fisher Marchant
(Granddaughter of Kathi
& Mike Fisher)
Lief Hill (son of a friend of
Wayne Barnes)

Becky (friend of Robin
Bratcher)
Jim Brown
Beverly Clark
Fred Dalton
David Quick (son of
Sandy Rutherford)
Winn Lusk
Dianna Davidson
Judy McMinn
Cheryl Andrews
Roger Pautsch
Tiffany Montesano
Hank Brueggen
Kelli Pavelko