



# ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES



## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

We will have a guest speaker this Sunday, Rev. Daniel Dennison, Senior Ministry Strategist at Horizons Stewardship. The title of his sermon is "Distracted by Stuff: Replacing the Temporary with the Eternal."

### 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. Dennison will be using scripture from Mark 10:17-22. 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

**TOWN  
HALL  
MEETING**

## FAMILY LIFE CENTER THIS SUNDAY 12:00 PM

As most of you are aware, St. Mark's is in the process of determining the possibility and scope of a capital campaign to address numerous needs in our facility. We have been working with Daniel Dennison of Horizons Stewardship on the financial end and Troy Rhodes of TDR Transforms on the architectural side and are now ready to reveal some preliminary plans while also soliciting further feedback from the entire congregation. Therefore, we will be holding a "Town Hall" meeting AT 12:00 on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th in the FAMILY LIFE CENTER. The church will provide a light lunch for everyone who attends.

We need everyone to be involved and informed during this exciting time in our church, so please make it a priority to attend.

Thank You...

Dear St. Markians,

Jerry and I want to thank everyone for your concerns, kindness, thoughts and prayers for me. There are not enough THANK YOU's to show our appreciation to you, the four nurses who came so quickly to my rescue and to Randy who handled the situation so beautifully. We are so Blessed to be a part of the St. Mark's family.

Thank you again and God Bless All of you.

Darlene and Jerry Calvert

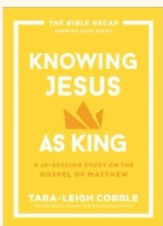


## Second Winders to Meet September 12

Second Winders will be meeting on September 12th at 11:30 am in Barnett Hall with a devotional and meal beginning at 12. This week the meal will be State Fair corn dogs with sides and desserts. Pastor Randy Wade will be speaking about the mission trip to Albania.

**Come join us!!!**

## Learn to Live as a Disciple of the King



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.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 14

Come join the men on September 14th at 8:00 am in Barnett Hall. There's sure to be a delicious breakfast along with fun and fellowship!!!

## STRIVE Annual Fundraiser for St. Mark's Student Ministries



Strive Youth will be fundraising on Wednesdays and Sundays through September 15th.

September 15th is the last day to turn in donations for a specific individual.

Saturday October 12th is their WORKDAY and BANQUET!



## Keys to Freedom Bible Study

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 10:00 AM**

# 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 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.



## Coming to St Marks Bethany Wednesday, September 25th

**Time is running out ....sign up today!**

Did you know?

"80% of strokes are preventable, according to the American Heart Association and Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease".

You can take advantage of these health screenings today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package which includes four screenings for vascular disease.

Appointment times are filling up! Please don't miss your chance to make your appointment today before the event is full!

Pre-registration is required.

Sign up now by calling toll free to **1-844-591-7160** or text the word "circle" to **216-279-1607** or visit <https://llsa.social/HC>.

## 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!!!

## 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. Training date will be set once we know who is interested.

## 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.

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](mailto:KellyJo@stmarksbethany.com) or see her after church.



# 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



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.



## 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?



## SALTY SNACK

To remind you that you are the **salt** of the earth, and you can make a difference.

**Look up:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Discuss:** What do you think it means to be the salt and the light of the earth? How are you like salt and light in your school? How can God use you to make a difference in your class?



## 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?

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.

# PECULIAR PARABLES

All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in **Christ**.  
Colossians 2:3 (NIV)

PECULIAR PARABLES

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

Preschool Memory Verse

PECULIAR PARABLES

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.



Pumpkin Derby is coming



November 3rd, 2024



## Who does God say you are?

### WHO DOES GOD SAY I AM

LOVED

JEREMIAH 31:5

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 8:1

JOHN 15:16

1 JOHN 1:9

PROTECTED NOT ALONE IMPORTANT

PSALM 124:8

MATTHEW 28:20

1 PETER 1:5

REDEEMED STRONG PRECIOUS SPECIAL

EPHESIANS 3:12

ISAIAH 40:31

ISAIAH 43:4

ISAIAH 63:1

1 THESSALONIANS 5:13

- First Meeting is this Sunday 9/15/24
- Meet in New Team Ion Room off gym.
- Bring your signed covenant



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 11 - Wednesday Night Meals  
5:30 TACOS

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

September 12 - Second Winders  
Program - Randy - Albania Trip

September 13 - Fall Youth Retreat

September 14 - Men's Breakfast

September 15 - Town Hall Meeting

September 23 - Wrapped in Love

September 25 - LIFELINE Screening

October 5 - SMBW Arts & Crafts Fair

October 13 - All Church POTLUCK

October 22 - Church Council

October 24 - PC West Dinner

October 31 - PC West Dinner

November 1 - Overholser Fall Festival

## FACTS & FIGURES

2024 Annual Budget 603,578

Rec'd toward Operating  
9/07/2024 ..... 13,480  
Year to Date 2024  
Rec'd toward offering  
(thru 9/07/24) ..... 394,229  
Expenses (9/07/24) ..... 408,541

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 8 Total 330

Traditional Worship ..... 195  
Modern Worship ..... 69  
Online Worship ..... 66

September 11

5:30 pm



TACOS

6:15 pm



STUDENT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

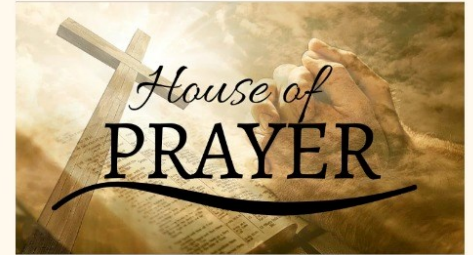
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CHOIR PRACTICE

## 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  
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