



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!



This Sunday Pastor Randy will continue the series, "Taking Root," with a sermon titled "Tending the Growth - Training in Discipleship." He will be preaching from Ephesians 4:11-16.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. A great week starts with a great Sunday! See you soon!

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

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

Do you have the winning Chili recipe?



Make sure to sign up on Church Center to join the fun!
Then come and sample the different chili recipes at the Kings & Queens 4th Annual Chili Cookoff!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT SUNDAY

February 23, 2025

Campaign Prayer

*"Lord, what do you want to
do through me in this
campaign?"*



**Live DJ
Snacks**



18th Annual



Photo Ops

**\$10 Donation
Escort only**



Saturday, February 22nd

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Brothers, etc.

Honor that special young lady with this special evening.

Wrapped in Love Meeting February 17

The Wrapped in Love group will meet again on Monday at 10:00 am. Just this past month, the group has donated 18 more blankets to Willow and also gave 3 to new mothers and babies from our church!



The mothers at Willow appreciate all of their work. Some of the toddlers still carry around the blankets made by these ladies.

Everyone is welcome!

Cookies, Cupcakes, Treats, etc. Needed

We need volunteers to bake some cookies, cupcakes, and any other treats for the Daddy-Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 22nd.

You can bring them by the church next week or on Saturday the 22nd from 9-12 noon.

Thank you all you wonderful bakers for helping to make this evening a special evening!

Second Winders Meeting Cancelled

Time to answer the question on the minds of many ...

The weather has determined the outcome of the Second Winder's group. We will NOT have a group gathering on Thursday, February 13th.



stay tuned for next month's gathering about the meal and program.

Spring is coming, so until then ... stay warm!

Phil Davis

Sanctuary Tissue Boxes Update

The tissue boxes in the pews will be replaced with tissue bags. The individual tissue bags will be placed in the book holders found in the back of each pew.

We are looking for ways to design the front of the bags; the design needs to be simple. We have some ideas ready, but we need volunteers to put it on the bags. Be creative! Have ideas? Want to help? Locate Cheryl Davis while at church or give her a call to volunteer! She's eager to hear from you!!

Cheryl Davis = (405)249-1307 - cdpd2church@gmail.com

Our Local Missions

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

Are you able to volunteer?



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

The logo for St. Andrew's Community Church features a red and black stylized cross icon to the left of the text 'St. Andrew's Community Church' and 'A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION'.

The logo for the Legacy Grandparenting Summit features a green tree icon to the left of the text 'Legacy Grandparenting Summit - 2025'.

GRANDPARENT. YOU ARE INVITED!

**February 22,
2025
9 am to 4:30 pm**

Registration

Speaker line-up
Dr. Jeff Myers | Dr. Rob Rienow | Trudy Cathy White
Harvey Carey | Dr. James Banks | Dr. Crawford Loritts
Anne Graham Lotz & Rachel-Ruth Wright

A collage of three photos: the top left shows a group of people at a table; the top right shows a man in a yellow jacket speaking; the bottom shows a large group of people seated in an audience.

It's that season -- again. Let's all try to stay healthy and not spread the germs!

Just a friendly reminder...

PREVENT COLDS & FLU

Wash your hands
for 20 seconds

Cover your cough
in your elbow, not your hands

Stay home if you're sick
Follow current recommended guidelines

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!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

February 12

5:30 pm

Wednesday Night

Sky Ranch

Dinner

Worship

Prayer

Message

Choir Practice

Student Ministry

Bible Study

Choir Practice

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Youth Leave Friday at 5 pm

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

BEING THE CHURCH

February 14-16, 2025 at Sky Ranch Cave Springs
Sign Up on Church Center under Registrations!

For Questions get ahold of Bequer
bequer@stmarksbethany.com

- COST: SKYRANCH COST IS \$135 PER PERSON FOR 2 NIGHTS STAY AND 5 MEALS
- ADD ONS: ZIPLINE, HORSEBACK, SKEET SHOOTING, LASER TAG (AT ADDITIONAL COST)

What to Bring:

- Bible
- Sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, sheets, etc. (twin size bunk beds)
- Toiletries (deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Towel
- Shower shoes
- Jacket/Sweatshirt/Coat
- Clothing for cold weather
- Flashlight
- Notebook or Journal & Pen
- Reusable water bottle

IN CASE OF A NEED FOR MEDICATIONS YOU CAN TURN THEM IN ON FRIDAY AND THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED BY A NURSE AND PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS

WE WOULD LEAVE FRIDAY AT 5:00PM AND COME BACK SUNDAY BY 4:30PM

Mission Trip 2025



Confirmation Class 2025



There will be a lunch informational meeting for parents and students on Sunday, March 2nd after the second service in Barnett Hall. The meeting shouldn't last longer than 45 minutes.

Confirmation classes begin March 9th with Confirmation Sunday on May 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Bequer at bequer@stmarksbethany.com.



Sm kids



Sunday Mornings

Kidmin

Nursery

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

Early Childhood

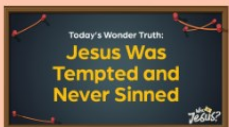
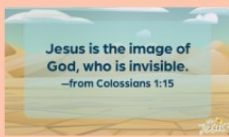
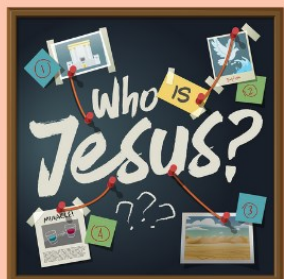
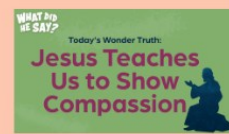
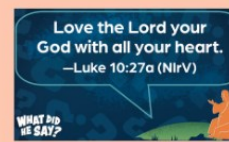
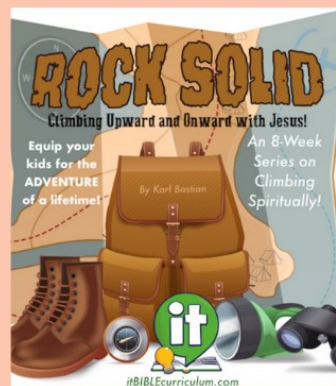
9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

Wee Worship

10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-kindergarten

Elementary

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



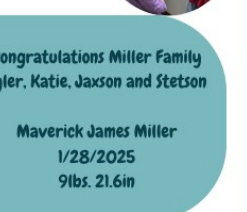
Seeds of the Heart



family Table Talker

Kidmin is bringing Table Talkers to help families be **INTENTIONAL** at home

.This weeks focus will be seeds of the Heart



Wednesday 2/12/25

Love **God**. Love **People**.

gentleness faithfulness
patience peace
love joy
difference Maker
kindness selfcontrol

beverly krystal kathy karen caroline lauren dj casey sandy hazel lorna stacey gina ed kelly goodness salty jackie mike sabrina aimee



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."
Jer. 1:5

Congratulations Miller Family
Tyler, Katie, Jaxson and Stetson

Maverick James Miller
1/28/2025
9lbs. 21.6in

March 7-8, 2025
Tap here to REGISTER

Super Start!

4th, 5th & 6th graders

SPEED

BY GOD FOR KINGDOM WORK
2025

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!

February 12 - Wednesday Night Meals
5:30 SLOPPY JOES

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

February 13 - Second Winders

February 14 - Kings & Queens

February 14-16 - Youth Retreat Skyranch

February 16 - Team ION

February 17 - Wrapped in Love

February 18 - Administrative Council

February 22 - Daddy Daughter Dance

February 23 - Kings & Queens Chili
Cookoff

February 23 - Capital Campaign
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

March 9 - Lent Begins

March 7-8 - Team ION Retreat

COMMUNION SERVERS February 16, 2025

Classic Service: Carolyn & Gerald Grady,
Carol & Fred Dalton

Modern Service: Sharon & Bruce Hunt,
Dave & Kathy Moore



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

FACTS & FIGURES

2025 Annual Budget 632,679

Rec'd toward Operating

2/08/2025 20,974

Year to Date 2025

Rec'd toward offering

(thru 2/08/25) 58,313

Expenses (2/08/25) 64,726

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 9 Total 377

Traditional Worship 186

Modern Worship 67

Online Worship 124



Prayer Board

Darla Lunsford (Niece of
Letha Davis)
Jenna Kidd
Donna Shriver
Jane Foreman
Koston Inch (Grandson of
friend of Elle Gather)
Bill Underwood
Kelli Pavelko (Daughter of
Cheryl Pavelko)
LaDonna Matthews
Billy Joe Watson (friend of
Wayne Barnes)
Beverly Clark
Barbara Hill

Sara Miller
Michelle (co-worker of Sara
Votaw)
Evelyn Moore
Dennis Bratcher
Lief Hill (son of a friend of
Wayne Barnes)
Fred Dalton
Winn Lusk
Ginger Fenton (daughter of
Jeff & Dianna Davidson)
Dianna Davidson
Judy McMinn
Cheryl Andrews
Tiffany Montesano