



# ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES

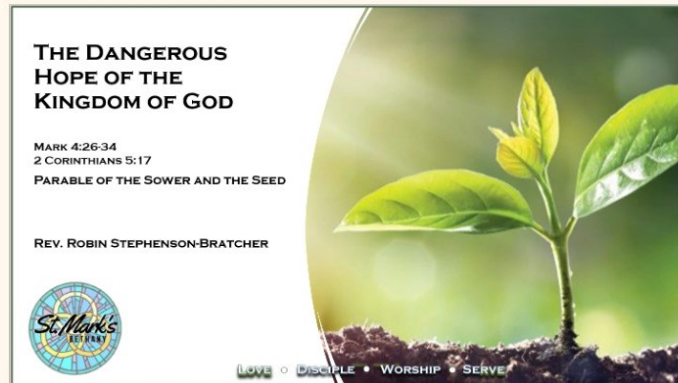


## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

We will have a guest speaker this Sunday, Rev. Robin Stephenson-Bratcher. The title of her sermon is "The Dangerous Hope of the Kingdom of God."

### 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. Stephenson-Bratcher will be using scripture from Mark 4:26-34 and 2 Corinthians 5:17. 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

## Turn in Your Survey TODAY!

If you haven't already turned in your survey, please make sure to get it completed and turned in TODAY! There are paper copies of the survey at the church and a QR code is attached here for your convenience.

Only one survey per family is needed. If you have already completed yours, THANK YOU!

Also, our website has a page dedicated to the Capital Campaign. Visit the web site and check it out!!!

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



# ST. MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW



The poster features a vibrant illustration of an outdoor market with various stalls and vendors. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top, 'Arts AND Crafts SHOW' is written in a large, stylized font with paintbrushes and markers. To the right, a starburst says 'FUN FOR EVERYONE!'. Below that, a date box reads 'OCTOBER 5 • 10-3PM'. The location is 'St Mark's Bethany 8140 NW 36th St'. A list of items includes 'SEASONAL & HOLIDAY ITEMS, JAMS, JELLIES, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES JEWELRY, AND SO MUCH MORE!'. A purple starburst on the left says '30+ VENDORS'. At the bottom, it says 'LUNCH AVAILABLE IN OUR CAFE (Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Drink & Brownie for \$10.00)'.

**Arts AND Crafts SHOW**

**FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**OCTOBER 5 • 10-3PM**

**St Mark's Bethany**  
8140 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St

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

**30+ VENDORS**

**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 TODAY!



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://www.llsa.social/hzca)



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 TODAY from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

September 25  
5:30 pm

 **Spaghetti**

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6:15 pm

STUDENT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

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6:30 pm

 **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!!!

Lend your smile to Sunday Morning!



Greeters Needed

Contact Fred or Carol Dalton to Volunteer

**Local Missions In Need of Help**



ROC has informed us that they are having a difficult time getting enough cereal and they can always use our donations of canned and boxed food. Baskets are in the narthex for your donations!

Thank you!!!

Have you thought about joining the tech team?



The Tech Team needs volunteers for camera, sound, online streaming, etc.

**CONTACT KELLY JO POSS for information. You can email her at [KellyJo@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:KellyJo@stmarksbethany.com) or see her after church.**



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!



# 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

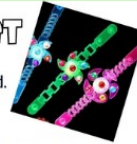


At home Discipleship available now in the kidmin resource area.

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 9:17 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 25 - LIFELINE Screening

September 25 - Wednesday Night Meals  
5:30 SPAGHETTI

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

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

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*

## FACTS & FIGURES

2024 Annual Budget	603,578
Rec'd toward Operating 9/21/2024 .....	11,124
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 9/21/24) .....	418,215
Expenses (9/21/24) .....	426,543

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 22 Total	330
Traditional Worship .....	184
Modern Worship .....	66
Online Worship .....	80



## Prayer Board

Jan Greve  
Sara Miller  
Darla Lunsford (niece of  
Letha Davis)  
Derek Kelly (son of Sandy Kelly)  
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