



# ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

The sermon title this week is "What Strength Can Accomplish" from the sermon series "Be Strong in the Lord."

### 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

Pastor Randy will be using scripture from Philippians 4:10-14. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and sharing the joy of worship together, to be inspired and ready to embrace life in the week ahead!



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

## WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING BEGINS TONITE

### Wednesday Night September 4

 Come & Pray Wednesdays 5-6 pm If we are invited to spend time with God	 Sub Sandwiches WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER	 Prayer Team	
5:00 pm	5:30 pm	5:30 pm	
 Sm kids	 {SM} <sup>2</sup> St. Mark's student ministries	 Adult Bible Study	
6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:30 pm

Don't forget! Wednesday night programs start tonite!  
Prayer at 5  
Dinner at 5:30 - sub sandwiches!  
SM Kids, SM Youth and  
Adult Bible Study at 6:15!  
Choir rehearsal at 6:30!

**SEE YOU TONITE!**

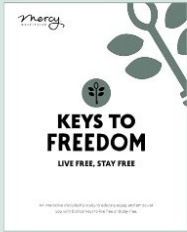


# TOWN HALL MEETING

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.

## Keys to Freedom Bible Study



It's never been more important for the Body of Christ to be equipped and empowered to live free and stay free -- to be whole, restored, transformed, and ready to impact the world with a message of hope. Keys to Freedom from Mercy Multiplied will take you on an interactive journey with God to explore:

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.

## ST. MARK'S FALL PICNIC

Come join us on September 8th at 5 PM for the annual St. Mark's Fall Picnic! Great food! Fun fellowship!

Bring a side dish and come join the fun!

# SEE YOU THERE!!!!



Church-wide Book Swap on Wednesday, September 4th at the Fall kick-off of our Fellowship Meals! Come browse the FREE books that will be available this night. Bring your own books to leave and/or just come to browse and pick a good one to kick off your Fall reading. There will be books of all types: theology, history, crafting, DIY, psychology, novels of all kinds, and whatever you might bring to swap! Questions? Holler at Robin Stephenson-Bratcher who is organizing this for us.

## Sign up for Youth Fall Retreat

### IN CHRIST ALONE

GOD IS OUR CORNERSTONE - PSALMS 139

September 13-15, 2024 at New Life Ranch  
Flint Cove, Concord, OK.

#### YOUTH FALL RETREAT

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 & swimming suit
  - 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 6:00PM AND COME BACK SUNDAY BY 12:30PM

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION FORM



## 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!



## Second Winders 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!!!

YOUTH FALL RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 13-15  
\$135 FOR THE WEEKEND!  
SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

SCAN ME



IN CHRIST ALONE



## 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.



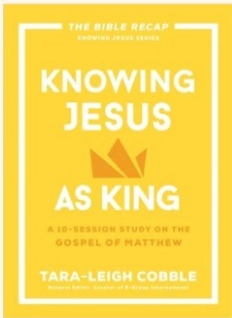
If you are interested in serving on the Tech Team, now is your opportunity! We need volunteers for camera, sound, online streaming, etc. Once we know who is interested, a training date will be set. CONTACT KELLY JO POSS for information. You can email her at [KellyJo@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:KellyJo@stmarksbethany.com) or see her after church.

## SMBW TO MEET MONDAY SEPT 9TH



The St Mark's Bethany Women will be meeting in Barnett Hall at 10 am. to finalize the preparations for the ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW, which will be held on October 5th.

## Learn to Live as a Disciple of the King



Jesus was and is looking for people who are eager to follow Him wherever He leads.

Knowing Jesus as King focuses on the book of Matthew through readings, biblical teachings, thought-provoking questions, weekly challenges, Scripture memorization, and personal study segments.

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.



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!!!

## 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.



# 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



Team ION is....

- an intensive leadership training
- 4th, 5th, 6th graders
- meets 2x a month
- Parent Meeting 9/8/2024 after church
- First meeting 9/15/2024

Informational Parent Meeting  
This Sunday 9/8/24



At home Discipleship  
available now

in the kidmin resource area.



### 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?

## PECULIAR PARABLES

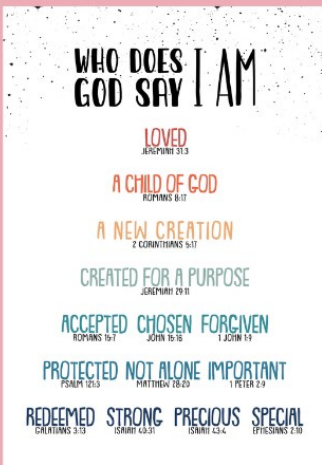
All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in [Christ].  
Colossians 2:3 (NIV)

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.

Who does God say you are?



Fall kick off  
This Sunday \* Bring a friend  
Prepare to be foamed



HINT

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.

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 4 - Wednesday Night Meals BEGIN
- September 4 - Book Swap
- September 4 - Bible Study  
Knowing Jesus As King
- September 4 - Choir Practice
- September 8 - Fall Kickoff Picnic
- September 9 - St Marks Bethany Women
- September 12 - Second Winders
- September 13 - Fall Youth Retreat
- September 14 - Men's Breakfast
- September 15 - Town Hall Meeting
- September 20 - Wrapped in Love
- September 25 - LIFELINE Screening
- October 5 - SMBW Arts & Crafts Fair

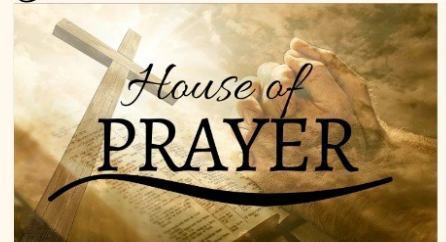
# MEN'S BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 14



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!!!

## 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 8/31/2024 .....	9,053
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 8/31/24) .....	380,404
Expenses (8/31/24) .....	396,862

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 1 Total	331
Combined Worship .....	195
Online Worship .....	136



## Prayer Board

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| Derek Kelly (son of Sandy Kelly)                       | Becky (friend of Robin Bratcher)      |
| Mike Kinsella (brother of Kathi Fisher)                | Jim Brown                             |
| George & Barbara Vogel (parents of Nicole Noberto)     | Beverly Clark                         |
| Cheryl Davis   | Fred Dalton                           |
| Melissa (neighbor of Bob Canary)                       | David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford) |
| Kason Knutson (grandson of Cheryl Pavelko)             | Winn Lusk                             |
| Fisher Marchant (Granddaughter of Kathi & Mike Fisher) | Jeff Davidson                         |
| Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes)            | Dianna Davidson                       |
|  | Judy McMinn                           |
|  | Cheryl Andrews                        |
|  | Roger Pautsch                         |
|  | Tiffany Montesano                     |
|  | Hank Brueggen                         |
|  | Kelli Pavelko                         |