



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday. Pastor Randy will be beginning a new sermon series, "How Firm A Foundation," the foundation upon which we build our church and our lives. His sermon this week is titled, "The Mission of God" using the scripture Isaiah 11:1-9.

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



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

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



PC WEST FOOTBALL DINNER

St. Mark's will again be serving dinner to the PC West football team. The dates are Thursday, October 24 and October 31.

If you can help, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.

AND it's time to start baking cookies for the boys! The cookies need to be at the church by OCTOBER 20th in order to get them packaged to give out!

If you have any questions, please contact Shab Jupiterwala!



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PREVIOUS HELP!

**ST. MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
THIS SATURDAY 10-3**



SMBW Meeting October 14th

The St. Mark's Bethany Women will have their monthly meeting at 10:00 am on October 14th in Barnett Hall.

Come enjoy the fellowship with the ladies!!!

Men's Breakfast October 12th

You won't want to miss out on the great breakfast the men serve! Make sure to be in Barnett Hall at 8:00 am on Saturday morning, October 12th!

Lessons & Carols December 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

If your child wants to participate in preparing music for the Lessons and Carols event in December, please contact Kelly Poss.

Children and Youth rehearsals will alternate weekly and take place Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 - 5:30. A dress rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 from 9:00-12:00.

Oktoberfest

Second Winders Meeting October 10th

Welcome (Willkommen) to the smells of an Oktoberfest at the Second Winders on Thursday, October 10. The group will begin their gathering at 11:30 am for visiting (besuchen) and at noon we will have our devotion and meal. The meal (mahlzeit) will be types of German foods, such as Bratwurst (sausage) and Bierocks (Hamburger meat), Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, salad, Kaiser rolls, German Apple Cake, and Strudels. Following the meal, there will be a program

Come join (Komm Beitreten) in the festivities

Church Potluck October 13th

The Faithbuilders SS Class is hosting the potluck on Sunday, October 13th. Chicken Tenders will be provided.

Please bring your side dishes of potato salad, baked beans, vegetables, salads, breads, etc.

And, of course, we need a few desserts!!!



Join us for a
fun time of
fellowship!!!



Wrapped in Love Update!!!

Wrapped in love meets the 3rd Monday of each month in Room 18 to knit and crochet for babies. This past month they delivered 16 baby caps, 15 baby caps/booties sets and 11 baby blankets.

They will be meeting again on October 21st in Room 18. All are welcome!!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

October 2
5:30 pm

 **Wednesday Night Dinner**

Pizza

6:15 pm

 **Sm kids**

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 **KNOWING JESUS AS KING BIBLE STUDY**

STUDENT MINISTRY

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!!!

Local Missions In Need of Help



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

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. Thank you so much for your donations!

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 or see her after church.

Lend your smile to Sunday Morning!



Greeters Needed

Contact Fred or Carol Dalton to Volunteer

Bell Choir Rehearsals

September 29
October 27
November 10

Anyone who wants to participate



Check with Kelly Jo Poss for more information or questions.

Kings and Queens Special Needs Ministry

Children with special needs have a special place in our hearts and in our church!



KINGS AND QUEENS

Respite nights are on the 2nd Friday of the month from 6-9 pm.

We had a great time this month getting to know our new kids and fun sensory activities.

KINGS AND QUEENS +

Respite nights are on the 4th Thursday of the month from 6-8pm.

We visited Celebration Station for some Putt-Putt and games! Looking forward to our next event.



Our growing ministry brings us so much JOY! We are looking forward to what next month has in store for us with our respite care nights, Wednesday nights, and Sunday mornings!



Come join us on Wednesday nights as we are participating in Duckville - a kids series on FAITH foundations!



If you are being CALLED we have so many different ways to get involved!



If you are feeling led, we are taking donations to purchase gifts for our Kings and Queens kids for Christmas. Please, reach out to Kayla Gannon to see how you can help!





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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

Pumpkin Derby

November 3rd, 2024

12:30-2:30



TWO DIVISIONS

- Pumpkin Pro Series: Wheel kit or other integrated wheels like pictured
- Patchwork Grand Prix: Prefab racers with a pumpkin on a toy truck base or similar

Register today:

<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2504019>



October

30-DAY FAMILY
SCRIPTURE
CHALLENGE



Lake O Farmers Market

field trip Oct. 16 2024

Chaperones and drivers needed

Places to Serve

- 10/03 @ 6:00pm
helping set tables for the Bethany Womens Craft Fair
- 10/16 @ 5:45
Kidmin Field Trip to Lake O Farmer's Market
- 11/01 @ 4:30
Family Fun Night at Lake Overholser Elementary



MEDIOCRE & Mighty

But He said to me, My grace is
all you need My power is
strongest when you are weak
So I'm very happy to brag about
how weak I am Then Christ's
power can rest on me

-2 Corinthians 12:9

Get ready to dig into
Gideon's journey
from Mediocre to Mighty



Bring your Bible
to
Duckville
Wednesday Evenings
6:15pm

A Kids Series
on
Faith Foundations

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!

- October 2 - Wednesday Night Meals
5:30 PIZZA
- 6:15 KidMin
- 6:15 Youth Ministry
- 6:15 King Jesus Bible Study
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal
- October 5 - SMBW Arts & Crafts Fair
- October 10 - Second Winders
- 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

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

Butch Middleton

With sadness, we pass this information about a former member, Butch Middleton. Butch's kidneys started to fail in March. Dialysis options were not acceptable to him. He went into hospice care in late August and was confined to bed the past five weeks.

Visitation is Wednesday, October 9 with the family from 5 to 7 at Crawford Funeral home, 610 NW 178th, Edmond.

Funeral will be Thursday, October 10 at 10:30 at Henderson Hills Baptist Church, I-35 and 15th St., Edmond.

The family appreciates your support, love and prayers.

FACTS & FIGURES

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| 2024 Annual Budget | 603,578 |
| Rec'd toward Operating 9/28/2024 | 3,786 |
| Year to Date 2024 | |
| Rec'd toward offering (thru 9/28/24) | 422,000 |
| Expenses (9/28/24) | 426,932 |

ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday, September 29 Total | 322 |
| Traditional Worship | 170 |
| Modern Worship | 77 |
| Online Worship | 75 |



Prayer Board

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| Nancy Gray | Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) |
| Jan Greve | Becky (friend of Robin Bratcher) |
| Dennis Bratcher | Jim Brown |
| Barbara Homer | Beverly Clark |
| Samuel Home (SIL of Barbara Homer) | Fred Dalton |
| Sara Miller | David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford) |
| Darla Lunsford (niece of Letha Davis) | Winn Lusk |
| Derek Kelly (son of Sandy Kelly) | Dianna Davidson |
| George & Barbara Vogel (parents of Nicole Noberto) | Judy McMinn |
| Cheryl Davis | Cheryl Andrews |
| Melissa (neighbor of Bob Canary) | Roger Pautsch |
| Fisher Marchant (Granddaughter of Kathi & Mike Fisher) | Tiffany Montesano |
| | Hank Brueggen |
| | Kelli Pavelko |