



# ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!



Pastor Randy will be beginning a new sermon series, "Be Strong in the Lord", with the sermon "The Lord Is My Strength and Song" from Exodus 15:1-3. Come worship with us this Sunday. We look forward to seeing you! Invite a friend. Or two. Or ten!

Traditional services are 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

### 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

Beginning on August 25th, the Understanding God's Word class will begin the study of the Epistle of Romans. Paul's letter to the Romans is the most comprehensive statement of Christian Doctrine given to Believers.



ST. MARK'S WISHES

FRANKYE  
FLEMINS

HAPPY 99TH  
BIRTHDAY!



A reception honoring Frankye will be held in Barnett Hall on Saturday, August 10th from 2-4 pm.

**Men's Breakfast  
Saturday August 10th  
8:00 am**



Come enjoy good food and fun fellowship while growing in your faith!!!

# SMBW Hosting Savannah Station Director August 12



St. Mark's Bethany Women will be hosting Andi Holland, Executive Director of Savannah Station - Therapeutic Riding Program, at their next meeting on August 12th. The mission of Savannah Station is to offer Hope and Healing to people with special needs through the amazing power of the horse.

Please note that the group will now be meeting in Barnett Hall. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

## 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!!!

## Missions Committee

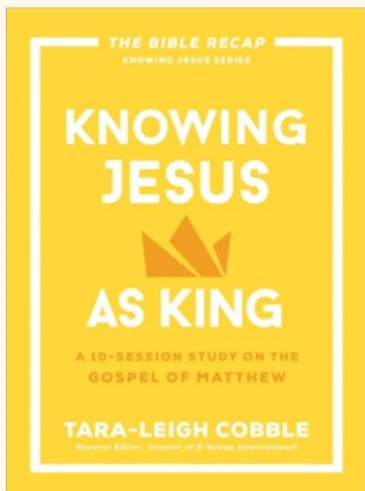
St Mark's will be hosting our Mexico City missionaries on August 18. Troy & Jenny Gentry & Jose and Audry Banales will be with us for both worship services and will join us for lunch that day after the 10:55 service. We will be sending a team back to Mexico City in 2025. If you are interested in the team, or just want to meet and learn about our mission in Mexico, we would love to have you join us on August 18 at 12:00 in Room 18.

## Back-to-School Breakfast Sunday

Don't forget to bring your cereal boxes and come to the BACK TO SCHOOL Breakfast in Barnett Hall this Sunday, August 11th at 9:30 am.



# 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. In this study you'll learn about King Jesus--His authority, His royalty, and His throne, which will last forever.

*Knowing Jesus as King* focuses on the book of Matthew through readings, biblical teachings, thought-provoking questions, weekly challenges, Scripture memorizations, and personal study segments. It will not only equip you with greater knowledge, but also help you engage in formative practices that lead to a fuller relationship with Jesus. Life as a disciple of King Jesus is the only path to an abundant life now and for eternity. He's where the joy is!

Please consider joining Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray as they lead this study at 6:15 pm on Wednesday nights beginning September 4th in Room 18. Books are available on Amazon. Questions? Give us a call.

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



Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts show the St. Mark's Bethany Women will be having on October 5th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Contact Evelyn Moore (405-659-0633) or Barbara Hill (405-201-6618) if you are interested in reserving a booth. Applications are on the counter in the Narthex.

## Our Local Missions Need Your Help



ROC has informed us that they are having a difficult time getting enough cereal. Our "Fill the Van" campaign couldn't come at a better time.



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.

St. Mark's wishes Dale and Irene Stafford a happy 74th wedding anniversary.

There is a basket in the church office if you would like to send them a card.



## 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. A training date will be set once we know who needs it.

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.

# Y A M

YOUNG  
ADULT  
MINISTRIES

REGISTER IN THE GROUP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$50 TARGET GIFT CARD!

Young adults and college students, we want to connect with you, pray for you and keep you informed on events of interest to you! Please register in the Church Center app and join the Young Adult Ministry group and have a chance to win a \$50 Target gift card! Winner will be announced September 1st!



# 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



Banner  
Bethany  
Cashion  
Home School  
Kingsgate  
Mt. St. Mary  
Mustang

Pray for  
students and  
teachers as  
they go back  
to these  
schools!!

Okarche  
OKC  
PC Schools  
Piedmont  
SNU Children  
Yukon  
Deer Creek

## Difference Makers

Register here for  
Ministry Safe  
Training

Coming August 17th  
9:30 - 3:00



3rd - 5th grade  
2nd grades parents  
register today - click here

## WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Do not think I have come to get rid of what is written in the Law or in the Prophets. I have come to fulfill what was written.  
Matthew 5:17 (NIRV)



## August Wisdom

30-DAY FAMILY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE



For your financial support in making sure every kid made it to camp!

St. Mark's Bethany Women  
Faithbuilders Sunday School  
Rock Sunday School  
Bebbee Family  
Kindred Family  
Wilkerson Family



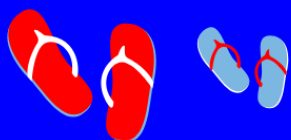
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 31st - Baked Bear Yukon 6:30-7:30

August 11th - Back to school Breakfast 9:30am

August 11th - Fill the Van - Bring your boxes of Cereal for ROC

August 17th - Bible Boot Camp 9:30-3:00



Train up a child in the way he should go,  
even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



Kidmin is collecting CEREAL for ROC  
Christ in Action



Did you know  
the ROC feeds  
over 600 food  
insecure KIDS  
per month?



How many boxes of Cereal do  
you think it will take to fill  
the van?

answers:

ChatGPT = 1351

Miss Sharon & Miss Jackie = 600

Yours = ?

Start collecting your cereal.  
Bring the Boxes to church on  
August 11th, for the Back to  
School Breakfast and let's fill  
the Church Van for Kids.

can everyone help? YES  
If everyone in the  
congregation brought 2  
boxes of cereal we should be  
able to reach our goal!

THE TIME  
IS  
NOW!

BRING  
YOUR  
CEREAL  
AUGUST  
11TH

LET'S  
FILL  
THE  
VAN!

God is on the Move!

Sm  
kids

If faith doesn't cause us to do something, it's dead.

James 2:17

# COMING UP!

- August 10 - Men's Breakfast
- August 11 - Back to School Breakfast  
BRING CEREAL DAY TO FILL THE VAN
- August 11 - Volunteer Training
- August 12 - St Mark's Bethany Women
- August 15 - Church Council
- August 17 - Bible Boot Camp
- August 18 - STRIVE
- August 18 - Bible Presentations
- August 19 - Wrapped in Love
- August 19 - Volunteer Training
- August 19 - CDO Begins
- August 21 - Choir begins
- September 1 - COMBINED SERVICE
- September 2 - Labor Day - Office Closed
- September 4 - Wednesday Night Meals BEGIN
- September 8 - Fall Kickoff Picnic
- September 15 - Town Hall Meeting

## FACTS & FIGURES

2024 Annual Budget	603,578
Rec'd toward Operating 8/03/2024 .....	9,346
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 8/03/24) .....	341,674
Expenses (8/03/24) .....	351,653

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 4 Total	330
Traditional Worship .....	185
Modern Worship .....	75
Online Worship .....	70



# VOLUNTEER TRAINING

For anyone interested in volunteering with our children, youth, Kings and Queens or any part of the young people ministries.

All current volunteers are required to attend this training.

## Training Dates

August 11 - 12-2 pm  
Barnett Hall  
(lunch provided)

August 19 - 6-7:30  
Room 18 or 19

## GMC CATECHISM CLASSES CONTINUE

Come and bring your Bible and learn about the GMC doctrine and principles. Pastor Randy will be continuing the classes on Mondays through August 12th in Room 18 at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

## Passages of Prayer

Pray Alone  
Prayer Tools  
Come & Go  
Intercessory  
Pray For/With  
EXPERIENCE GOD



Wednesdays 5-6 pm  
Sanctuary



## Prayer Board

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|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Melissa (neighbor of Bob Canary)                    | Ronda Jobe                                   |
| Kason Knutson (grandson of Cheryl Pavelko)          | Family of Jonas Brown (brother of Jen McKay) |
| Fisher Marchant (Granddaughter Kathi & Mike Fisher) | Kristen & Mike Musick                        |
| Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes)         | Winn Lusk                                    |
| Dennis Graham                                       | Jeff Davidson                                |
| Becky (friend of Robin Bratcher)                    | Dianna Davidson                              |
| Ladonna Matthews                                    | Judy McMinn                                  |
| Jim Brown                                           | Mike Spiser                                  |
| Beverly Clark                                       | Greg Spiser (brother of Mike Spiser)         |
| Dennis Bratcher                                     | Cheryl Andrews                               |
| Bonnie Fisher (SIL of Kathi Fisher)                 | Roger Pautsch                                |
| Fred Dalton                                         | Paula Galt                                   |
| David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford)               | Donna Denton (SIL Sandy Kelly)               |
|                                                     | Tiffany Montesano                            |
|                                                     | Hank Brueggen                                |
|                                                     | Beth Bidne                                   |
|                                                     | Kelli Pavelko                                |
|                                                     | John Talbot                                  |