



ST. MARK'S BETHANY
NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!



This Sunday Pastor Randy will begin a new sermon series, "Taking Root," with a sermon titled "Preparing the Soil - Prayer and Seeking God." He will be preaching from Jeremiah 29:11-13.

This Sunday we will launch the "Taking Root-a place to grow: capital campaign. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. Don't forget to invite a friend to church this week!

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

MEXICO CITY

A small glimpse into the Mexico Mission trip!



St. Mark's Kings and Queens



CHILI
COOK OFF

\$7 PER PERSON

\$25 PER FAMILY OF 5

February 23rd
CHILI IN PLACE @ 4:30 PM
SERVING @ 5:00 PM

Do you have an award-winning chili recipe?

Get ready for the Kings & Queens 4th Annual Chili Cookoff!

18th Annual

Live DJ
Snacks

Photo Ops

\$10 Donation Escort only



Saturday, February 22nd
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dads, Granddads, Uncles, Brothers, etc.
Honor that special young lady with this special evening.

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!



St. Mark's Bethany is a designated SAFE CHURCH. We take the safety of our children very seriously. Only children, parents or caregivers who have been approved by church leadership may enter or pass through this area during the hours of regularly scheduled children's programming:

Sunday - 9:00 am to 12:15 pm
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Wednesday - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All others, for the safety of our children, please do not enter or pass through this area except in an emergency or to access emergency exits.

THANK YOU!!!!

Second Winders Meeting



The Second Winders group will gather on Thursday, February 13 at 11:30 am for visiting time and will start the announcements at noon followed by a devotion and lunch. A \$5 donation is appreciated.



Fred and Carol Dalton are planning the meal, which will include BBQ brisket, sides and desserts.

Steve Couch, will present our program. Steve was part of the St. Mark's team that recently returned from a mission trip to Mexico City.

Phil will once again bring our time together to a close and we will have drawings for door prizes!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



HONORING

Alex and Lorelei White

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 9

BARNETT HALL
ST. MARK'S

1-3
PM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/BABY-REG/LORELEI-WHITE-MARCH-2025-WARRACRES/1GJ2RN22034F4](https://www.amazon.com/Baby-REG/LORELEI-WHITE-MARCH-2025-WARRACRES/1GJ2RN22034F4)



Our Local Missions

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

Are you able to volunteer?



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!



ROC served 195 families from the food pantry a week ago -- that is 400 people! And they did it in only three hours!

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!!!

BABIES, BABIES, BABIES

St. Mark's has been blessed in recent months with new babies! Margaret Emsley Booth was born November 21, 2024 and our church family is expecting two additional babies! (Katie Miller and Lorelei White will deliver soon.)

Babies mean LOTS of diapers!

Bring your diapers (size Newborn to 1 Year) to the church and let's bless these parents!!!



Contact Sharon with any questions!!!

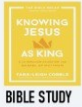
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

January 29
5:30 pm

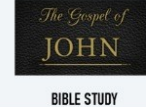


Taco Bar

6:15 pm



6:30 pm



CHOIR PRACTICE

BIBLE STUDY

Confirmation Class

CONFIRMATION 2025
confirm your faith

REGISTER NOW IN THE CHURCH APP!
FROM LATE FEBRUARY- APRIL
8-10TH GRADE

St. Mark's BETHANY

Mission Trip 2025

SPRING BREAK

MISSION TRIP 2025

MARCH 16-21 MAREZ, MEXICO
MORE DETAILS TO COME

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT 24

BEING THE CHURCH

February 14-16 at Sky Ranch Cave Springs
Get ready for it! Cost: \$135
or you can use STRIVE Credits

Deadline to Sign up is February 1st
For Questions get ahold of Bequer
bequer@stmarksbethany.com



The Youth Winter Retreat is coming up February 14-16 at Sky Ranch in Peoria, Oklahoma.

Use the QR code to sign up!

The group will leave St. Mark's on Friday at 5:00 PM and return to OKC around 4:30 PM on Sunday.

Cost of the retreat is \$135 and includes a t-shirt and meals!



Sm kids

What's in your soil?



**Mommies
Gathering
1/31/25**

Kids are singing
in the 11:00 service
this Sunday.

Jeremiah 29:11-13
Hope and a Future
by Doorpost Songs
Honey in the Rock

family Table Talker

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

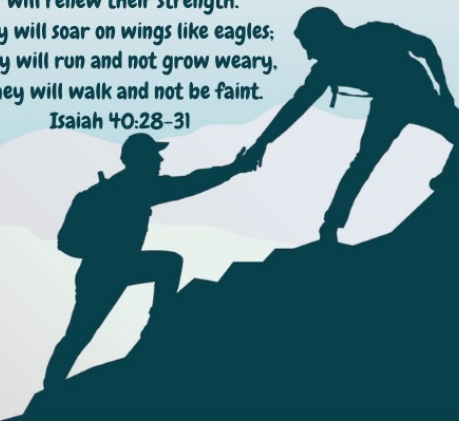
This weeks focus will be on Prayer and preparing our hearts for God.



Remember to
complete
your
CAMP SURVEY
MONKEY



Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:28-31



Sunday Mornings Kidmin Nursery

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

Early Childhood

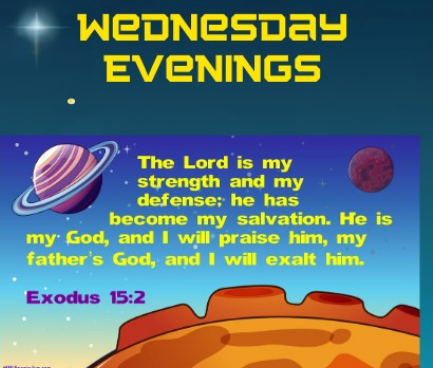
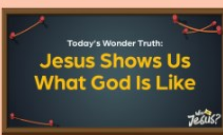
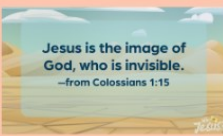
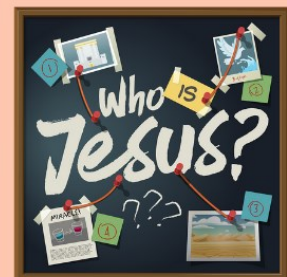
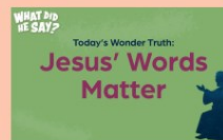
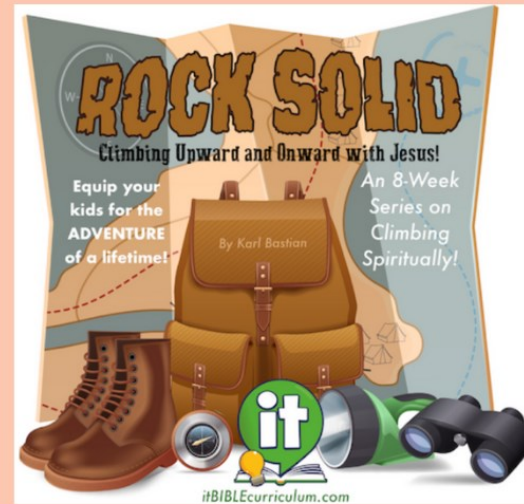
9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

Wee Worship

10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-kindergarten

Elementary

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



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!

January 29 - Wednesday Night Meals
5:30 TACO BAR

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

February 2 - Taking Root
Capital Campaign Launch

February 2 - Team ION

February 4 - Prayer Practice Bible Study

February 8 - Men's Breakfast

February 10 - St Mark's Bethany Women

February 13 - Second Winders

February 16 - Team ION

February 17 - Wrapped in Love

February 22 - Daddy Daughter Dance

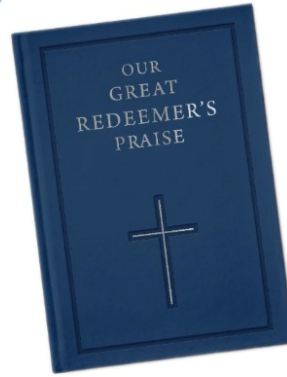
February 23 - Kings & Queens Chili
Cookoff

February 23 - Capital Campaign
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

COMMUNION SERVERS - February 2, 2025

Classic Service: Sandy Kelly, Bill Underwood,
Robin Stephenson-Bratcher, Heather Stickler

Modern Service: David and Brandy Miller
family



If you have one of St. Mark's hymnals, please turn it in to Kelly Jo. She is in the process of cataloging them. Once they are cataloged, you will be able to check one out.

Thank you for your help!



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
1/25/2025 6,111
Year to Date 2025
Rec'd toward offering
(thru 1/25/25) 26,651
Expenses (1/25/25) 39,073

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 26 Total 327

Traditional Worship 184
Modern Worship 61
Online Worship 82



Prayer Board

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)
Melissa (neighbor of Bob Kanary)
Beverly Clark
Barbara Hill
Sara Miller
Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw)

Evelyn Moore
Jan Greve
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