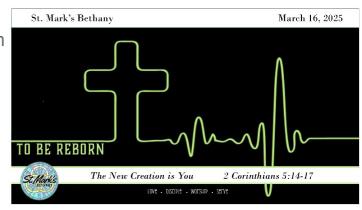
ST. MARK'S BETHANY

NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

This Sunday Pastor Randy will continue the sermon series, "To Be Reborn" with the message "The New Creation is You." He will be speaking from 2 Corinthians 5:14-17.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. Church is the perfect place for imperfect people.



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

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



Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Become a Prayer Team Member



The Sanctuary Prayer Team meets every Wednesday from 5 PM to 6 PM. You are invited to come pray out loud or sit quietly in unity.

Prayer is available with and over people as they come in. Prayer over a specific list of people, situations requested, events happening, and a list of St. Mark's attendees is prayed over together every week. All prayers are confidential and approached respectfully.

If you feel the Holy Spirit's urge, come join us and become a member of our Prayer Team. Help us make God's house a house of PRAYER.

Slide Presenters Needed

Due to some unforeseen circumstances, we will be needing help in the sound booth. If you feel like you would be able to assist on Sunday mornings in either service, please contact

Kelly Jo Poss or call the church office

SECOND WINDERS MARCH MEETING

Second Winder's meeting date is set for Thursday, March 13 for their meal and program. The group will gather starting at 11:30 am for socializing and at noon will have announcements and a devotion.



This month the meal will be corned beef and cabbage, ham, sides, and dessert.

Our program will be presented by Steve Couch about the St. Mark's mission trip to Mexico City.

'Failte' (an Irish heartfelt welcome)

Our Local Missions

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

Are you able to volunteer?



ROC can always use our donations of canned and boxed food. While they can use other donations, our church provides food. Right now, they have a need for canned meat such as tuna or chicken. A Grocery Basket is in the narthex for your FOOD donations!



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!

Thank you!

St. Mark's will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday -- April 20. You can purchase an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. The lilies will be available for pick up after Easter services. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter and the cost is \$17.

Oklahoma City University's Kramer School of Nursing Health Fair



Oklahoma City University's Kramer School of Nursing will be having a Health Fair on Sunday, March 16th, in the Narthex, before and after services. Come by and visit with them.

The nursing students will be focusing on health promotion and disease prevention education as part of their community health nursing course.

SAVE The DATE

SMBW Arts & Crafts Fair

Requests for applications for the 2025 Craft Fair are already coming in! Applications will be available at St. Mark's this coming Sunday! Be sure to get yours and get your booth reserved!

Not having a booth??? Mark the date ... Saturday, October 4th!

You don't want to miss it!!!



We are hiring for paid children/youth 2025 summer internships now!

Apply Here!



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!





Confirmation Class 2025



Confirmation classes began March 9th and Confirmation Sunday is on May 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Bequer at bequer@stmarksbethany.com.

2025 YOUTH CAMPS



It's never too early to start planning on summer camps!

Be sure to check out each of these so you don't miss the signup dates!

This is our High School camp (incoming 9th-graduated seniors) May 2731st \$300 at New Life Ranch, Adair, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 5 YF TULSA This is our Middle School/High School mission opportunity (incoming 7th-graduated seniors) June 15-20 \$275 at Christ Church Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 12 DISCIPLE CAMP This is our Middle School camp (incoming 6th-9th grade) July 23-26 \$300 @ Sky Ranch, Cave Spring, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due June 22nd











June 9th - 12th 1-4 pm

> 1st-2nd grade 3rd-6th grade







Sariyah Rose Adjoa Dyer February 17, 2025 Congratulations Konnor and Stephanie







Story Told by Charles Dickens

April 19th, 2025 11:00 am @ Tinseltown

St. Mark's Kidmin has rented out the theatre! Bring your entire family and invite your neighbors to watch the greatest story of Forgiveness.

Reserve your tickets!



A father tells his son the greatest story ever told, and what begins as a bedtime tale becomes a life-changing journey. Through vivid imagination, the boy walks alongside Jesus, witnessing His miracles, facing His trials, and understanding His ultimate sacrifice. The King of Kings invites us to rediscover the enduring power of hope, love, and redemption through the eyes of a child.







Connect Lent @ Home

Jesus Is the Way to God

Come to me, all vho are tired. I will

give you rest.

Take your family on a meaningful journey through Lent with The Final Road Trip. This resource is now available in the Narthex and will help you focus your time on Jesus while reading the Bible and getting to know Him. Use the interactive map and magnetic Jesus to move him along the map. Once completed have your children turn in their Jesus for a surprise.

Rock Solid Celebration Stratus Climbing Gym * Norman, OK March 23rd, 2025 * 1:30-3:30 Cost: \$ 20.00 per climber Register NOW



Sunday Mornings Kidmin

Nursery

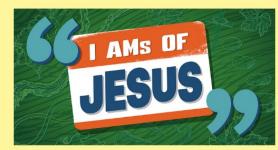
9:30 - 12:00 ages 6mo - 3

Early Childhood

9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

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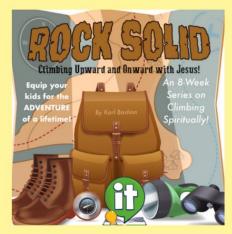
10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-kindergarten





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!

March 12 - Wednesday Night Meals

TACO BAR 6:15 **KidMin**

6:15

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

March 13 - Second Winders

March 14 - Kings & Queens

March 16 - Team ION

March 17 - Wrapped in Love

March 22 - Boy Scout Pinewood Derby

March 27 - Kings & Queens Plus

March 30 - Team ION

April 8 - Admin Council Meeting

April 10 - Second Winders Meeting

April 12 - Men's Breakfast

April 13 - Palm Sunday

April 14 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 20 - Easter



COMMUNION SERVERS March 16, 2025

Classic Service:

Kathy & Gregg Miller Leslie & Rod Sipes

Modern Service:

Sabrina & Danny Beebe

Youth Members



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 3/08/2025 19,016

Year to Date 2025 Rec'd toward offering (thru 3/08/25) 99,169 Expenses (3/08/25) 112,894

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 9 Total 371

Traditional Worship 204 Modern Worship 51 Online Worship 116



Prayer Board

Vicki Pellegrini **Bob Kanary** Kathi Wagner (Dot Lyon's daughter Lory's best friend) Beverly Clark Carol Dalton Kai Brimson (Joey Pedigo's niece Allie's son) Hudson, Allie & Bailey children in Little Rock house fire Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans) Jenna Kidd Donna Shriver Family of Jane Foreman Bill Underwood Chervl Pavelko

Kelli Pavelko (Daughter of

Cheryl Pavelko)

LaDonna Matthews Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) Barbara Hill Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw) Evelvn Moore Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) Fred Dalton Winn Lusk Ginger Fenton (daughter of leff & Dianna Davidson) Dianna Davidson Judy McMinn Cheryl Andrews

Tiffany Montesano