



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!



St. Mark's Bethany
January 26, 2025

Jesus Heals the Soul (Spiritual)
- 1 Peter 2:23-25

This Sunday Pastor Randy will conclude the sermon series, "Healer," with a sermon titled "Jesus Heals the Soul (Spiritual)," and he will be preaching from 1 Peter 2:23-25.

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 Rm 5
R.O.C.K. Rm 19
Understanding God's Word
Rm 17 - Epistle of Romans

Special Capital Campaign Gathering

You are invited to a special capital campaign gathering at St. Mark's on Tuesday evening, January 28th at 6:30 pm.



The purpose of this gathering is to ask people who are already deeply committed to our church to prayerfully consider making a three-year commitment to the campaign in advance of the congregation in order to help build confidence, momentum and lead the way to a successful campaign. As a reminder, we will officially launch the public phase of the campaign on Sunday, February 2nd.

This is such an exciting time for our church as we near the completion of our important Taking Root campaign. We have seen some extraordinary things in our church in the last few years, and the best may yet be ahead of us.

Your participation is very important. We look forward to seeing you there.

St Marks Bethany Women

GREETINGS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM ST MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN!!!



SMBW was truly blessed in 2024. . .

Our community outreach enabled us to reach many non-profit organizations in our local community. Through the hard work of our members, the Arts & Craft Fair and members donations, SMBW was able to support and make donations back into the local community in the amount of over \$7500.00.

We are grateful for the support we received and God's Blessings.

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed. Proverbs 19:17 ESV



Get your best chili recipe ready for the Kings & Queens 4th Annual Chili Cook Off!

Who will be the winners this year?



The DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE is coming up quickly! Be sure to mark your calendars and bring you "princess(s)" and come to dance the night away! It's certain to be loads of fun and a great time to make memories!!!

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!!!!

THANK
you

The family of Irene Stafford sends their thanks for all of your your prayers, friendship and love. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

For those of you who know Dale Stafford, Dale has moved to a new residence in Edmond closer to his family. If you would like to send a card to Dale or go for a visit, here is his new address:

Dale Stafford
116 W Danforth Rd, #132
Edmond, OK 73003-5280
(@Brookdale Edmond Danforth)

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/16J2RN22034F4](https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/lorelei-white-march-2025-warracres/16j2rn22034f4)



Our Local Missions

Check out the LOCAL MISSIONS on the wall across from the sanctuary!!! Remember them this Christmas season!



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!



Last week ROC served 195 families from the food pantry -- 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 22
5:30 pm



Frito Chili

6:15 pm



6:30 pm



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 JUAREZ, 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

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



MISSION MOSES

A 9-Week series for elementary kids exploring the EPIC Adventures of Moses and the ways God used an ordinary man to accomplish an extra-ordinary mission that changed the world!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Exodus 15:2



**THERE IS A
KIDMIN
PARENT
MEETING
1/26/25
AFTER
CHURCH**



**GRANDPARENT,
YOU ARE INVITED!**

February 22,
2025
9 am to 4:30 pm



Speaker line-up

Dr. Jeff Myers | Dr. Rob Rienow | Trudy Cathy White
Harvey Carey | Dr. James Banks | Dr. Crawford Loritts
Anne Graham Lotz & Rachel-Ruth Wright



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
John 3:16-17 (NIV)



**SMKids Camp
is coming**

God so loved the world. He gave His one and only Son.
—from John 3:16

BLESSING

Because the God of the universe loves His creation, He calls the people He created into a friendship. May you hear the call of God in your heart and respond. May His love surround you all the days of your life! The Lord our God is good! His love lasts forever.



**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 22 - Wednesday Night Meals
5:30 FRITO CHILI

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

January 26 - Missions Meeting
- KidMin Parent Meeting

January 28 - Advance Commitment
Gathering

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

MISSIONS MEETING

PLEASE NOTE: The Missions Committee will be meeting on Sunday January 26th following the second service.

Sharing about the Mexico Mission Trip will be one of the highlights of the meeting!!!



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 1/11/2025	7,662
Year to Date 2025 Rec'd toward offering (thru 1/11/25)	20,541
Expenses (1/11/25)	19,788

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 12	Total	374
Traditional Worship		151
Modern Worship		61
Online Worship		162



Prayer Board

Family and friends of Irene Stafford	Evelyn Moore
Kelli Pavelko (Daughter of Cheryl Pavelko)	Cindy Wilkerson (DIL of Frank & Nadine Wilkerson)
Mae and baby Lina Jones (Granddaughter & Great Granddaughter of Lorna Garner)	Jan Greve
LaDonna Matthews	Dennis Bratcher
Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes)	Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes)
Melissa (neighbor of Bob Kanary)	Fred Dalton
Beverly Clark	Winn Lusk
Barbara Hill	Ginger Fenton (daughter of Jeff & Dianna Davidson)
Sara Miller	Dianna Davidson
Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw)	Judy McMinn
	Cheryl Andrews
	Tiffany Montesano