



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!



We will be having a COMBINED Worship Service this Sunday. The sermon title this week is "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength" from the sermon series "Be Strong in the Lord."

Pastor Randy will be using scripture from Nehemiah 8:1-3, 9-12. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and sharing the joy of worship together, to be inspired and ready to embrace life in the week ahead!

Our Combined service will begin at 10:00 am this Sunday. If you are unable to attend the Worship service in person, there will be a live streaming of the service.

To watch the live stream, please join us at:

10:00 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

ST. MARK'S FALL PICNIC

Come join us on September 8th at 5 PM for the annual St. Mark's Fall Picnic! Great food! Fun fellowship!

Bring a side dish and come join the fun!

SEE YOU THERE!!!!



Second Winders Meet September 12

Second Winders will be meeting on September 12th at 11:30 am in Barnett Hall with a devotional and meal beginning at 12. This week the meal will be State Fair corn dogs with sides and desserts. Pastor Randy Wade will be speaking about the mission trip to Albania.

Come join us!!!



Church-wide Book Swap on Wednesday, September 4th at the Fall kick-off of our Fellowship Meals! Come browse the FREE books that will be available this night. Bring your own books to leave and/or just come to browse and pick a good one to kick off your Fall reading. There will be books of all types: theology, history, crafting, DIY, psychology, novels of all kinds, and whatever you might bring to swap! Questions? Holler at Robin Stephenson-Bratcher who is organizing this for us.



Keys to Freedom Bible Study

It's never been more important for the Body of Christ to be equipped and empowered to live free and stay free -- to be whole, restored, transformed, and ready to impact the world with a message of hope. Keys to Freedom from Mercy Multiplied will take you on an interactive journey with God to explore:

- Hearing from God
- Renewing your mind
- Healing life's hurts
- Using your authority in Christ
- Bonus teaching on Anger at God and Unhealthy Emotional Attachments
- Committing and connecting with Christ
- Choosing to forgive
- Breaking generational patterns
- Maintaining lifelong freedom

Join Beverly Ray and Kathi Fisher on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 in Room 17 beginning September 3rd as we lean into God and allow Him to remove the stuff in our lives that takes us away from Him.

STRIVE Annual Fundraiser for

St. Mark's Student Ministries

This is the 25th anniversary of STRIVE at St. Mark's!



25 YEARS OF MORE...

MORE love
MORE joy
MORE peace
MORE patience
MORE kindness
MORE goodness
MORE faithfulness
MORE gentleness
MORE self-control

STRIVE 2024 25TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL TO WIN THE PRIZE FOR WHICH GOD CALLED ME. I'M OFF & RUNNING, AND I'M NOT TURNING BACK.

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

STRIVE 2024 25TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

IN CHRIST ALONE

GOD IS OUR CORNERSTONE - PSALMS 139

September 13-15, 2024 at New Life Ranch
Flint Cove, Concord, OH.

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

For Questions get ahold of Bequer
bequer@stmarksbethany.com

- COST: SKYRANCH COST IS \$135 PER PERSON FOR 2 NIGHTS STAY AND 5 MEALS
- ADD ONS: ZIPLINE, HORSEBACK, SKEET SHOOTING, LASER TAG (AT ADDITIONAL COST)

What to Bring:

- Bible
- Sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, sheets, etc. (twin size bunk beds)
- Toiletries (deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Towel & swimming suit
- Shower shoes
- Jacket/Sweatshirt Coat
- Clothing for cold weather
- Flashlight
- Notebook or Journal & Pen
- Reusable water bottle

IN CASE OF A NEED FOR MEDICATIONS YOU CAN TURN THEM IN ON FRIDAY AND THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED BY A NURSE AND PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS

WE WOULD LEAVE FRIDAY AT 5:00PM AND COME BACK SUNDAY BY 12:30PM

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION FORM

YOUTH FALL RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 13-15
\$135 FOR THE WEEKEND!
SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

SCAN ME

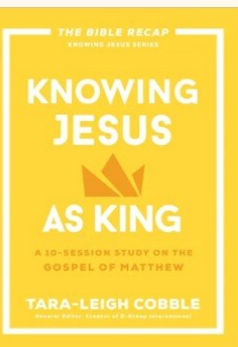
IN CHRIST ALONE

JOIN THE TECH TEAM!

Anyone interested in volunteering with the tech team in services (camera, sound, online streaming, etc.) contact Kelly Jo Poss

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 or see her after church.

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. Knowing Jesus as King focuses on the book of Matthew through readings, biblical teachings, thought-provoking questions, weekly challenges, Scripture memorization, and personal study segments.

Purchase a book through Amazon and join Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray as they lead this study on Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm in Room 18.

ST. MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

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

There will be 30+ Vendors and the SMBW will be serving lunch of Pulled Pork Sandwich, Drink, Chips and Brownie for ONLY \$10.00. Come out and enjoy!

All proceeds from lunch and vendor participation benefit SMBW's mission for local charities. For information on charities, please visit their booth at the show.

Booths are still available for rent. Contact Barbara Hill (405-201-6618) if you are interested.

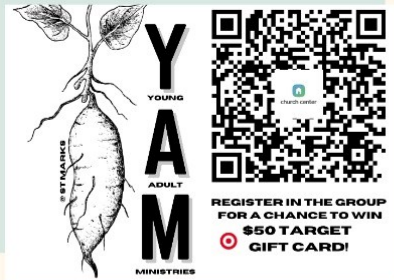
Our Local Missions Need Your Help



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.



Make sure to register in the Church Center app before September 1st! Winner of the Target gift card will be announced September 1st!

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!!!



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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

Pick up at Church and Take it home

BACK TO SCHOOL

DEVOTIONAL KITS

Look up
verse
and
discuss
questions



Now
available
in the
resource
area

May this be your best school year ever!



GLOBE STRESS BALL

To remind you God **loves** the world, and He will give you **peace** when you're stressed.



Look up: Philippians 4:6 and John 3:16

Discuss: What does it mean to be stressed? Is there anything about school that you're stressed or worried about?

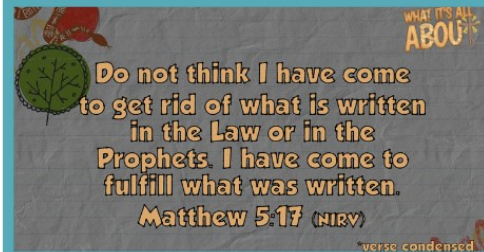
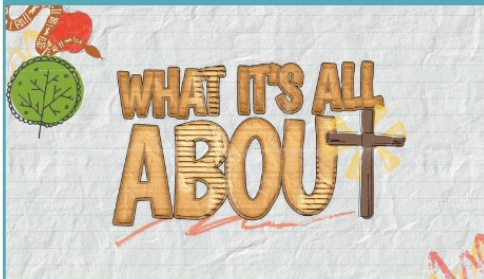
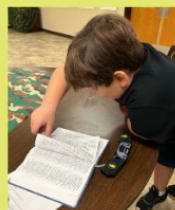
How can God give you peace?

How did God show His love for you and show He is with you?

Bible Bootcamp 2024

Kidmin Thanks

St. Mark's Bethany Women
for the generous donation, that
was used to sponsor this years
Bible Bootcamp.



Team ION is...

- an intensive leadership training
- 4th, 5th, 6th graders
- meets 2x a month
- Parent Meeting 9/8/2024 after church
- First meeting 9/15/2024



For more information contact: Sharon Hunt,
Bequer Gomez, Jennafer Marchant



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!

- September 1 - STRIVE continues
- September 1 - COMBINED SERVICE
- September 2 - Labor Day - Office Closed
- September 3 - Bible Study - Keys to Freedom: Practical Discipleship Tools for Living in Freedom
- September 4 - Wednesday Night Meals BEGIN
- September 4 - Book Swap
- September 4 - Bible Study Knowing Jesus As King
- September 4 - Choir Practice
- September 8 - Fall Kickoff Picnic
- September 9 - St Marks Bethany Women
- September 12 - Second Winders
- September 13 - Fall Youth Retreat
- September 14 - Men's Breakfast
- September 15 - Town Hall Meeting
- September 20 - Wrapped in Love
- September 25 - LIFELINE Screening
- October 5 - SMBW Arts & Crafts Fair

FACTS & FIGURES

2024 Annual Budget	603,578
Rec'd toward Operating 8/24/2024	9,705
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 8/24/24)	371,350
Expenses (8/24/24)	381,384
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday, August 25 Total	315
Traditional Worship	177
Modern Worship	84
Online Worship	54

Welcome To Our Newest Members!

WELCOME
OUR NEW
MEMBERS!

Bob and Sondra Drake
Arlin and Connie Swank
Helen Sullivan
John and Shelley White
Alex and Lorelei White
Matthew Maddox

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



Prayer Board

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| Derek Kelly (son of Sandy Kelly) | Fisher Marchant (Granddaughter of Kathi & Mike Fisher) |
| Family of Kaiava (teammate of Darlene Hickman's grandson) | Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) |
| Mike Kinsella (brother of Kathi Fisher) | Becky (friend of Robin Bratcher) |
| Bret Lawrence (nephew of Mike Spiser) | Jim Brown |
| Teresa Powell (Pastor Wade's SIL's mother) | Beverly Clark |
| Brittany Lee (wife of a co-worker of Kathy Moore) | Fred Dalton |
| Gregg & Barbara Vogel (parents of Nicole Noberto) | David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford) |
| Bob Drake | Russell Jobe |
| Cheryl Davis | Winn Lusk |
| Melissa (neighbor of Bob Canary) | Jeff Davidson |
| Kason Knutson (grandson of Cheryl Pavelko) | Dianna Davidson |
| | Judy McMinn |
| | Cheryl Andrews |
| | Roger Pautsch |
| | Family of Paula Galt |
| | Tiffany Montesano |
| | Hank Brueggen |
| | Kelli Pavelko |
| | John Talbot |