



St. Mark's BETHANY



March 6, 2024

Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. This Sunday Pastor Randy will continue his Lenten Series, "The Difference". This week the message will be, "The Difference Between show and substance". The scripture reference for the week will be Matthew 6:1-7. 16-18. All Sunday school classes will be at their regular time and area. If you don't attend a class drop by one and try it out.

Sunday School classes:

- 8:30 New Life Rm. 18
Sonshine Rm. 17
- 9:30 Books of the Bibles 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. 5



Traditional services are at 9:30 am and Modern services are at 10:55 am. If you are not able to attend Worship services there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at:

[9:30 am Sunday morning](#) or at [10:55 Sunday morning](#).



Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 10
Set your clocks forward

CHURCH PACKING DAYS

SUNDAY MARCH 17
"Move out day" immediately following 2nd service. Lunch & childcare provided.

SATURDAY MARCH 23
"Move in day" at 9:00am. Donuts & coffee will be provided.

We are getting new flooring and paint in some of our offices and classrooms and need your help!

Please sign up for one or both days in Narthex or on Church Center. Please contact any member of Trustees with questions.

BABY

coming 2024

Anna & Caleb Evans are eagerly awaiting the arrival of baby Maggie. You can come and celebrate with them at a shower that will take place on March 10th, at 2 –pm in Barnett Hall. Everyone is invited to come. They are registered at Amazon.

St.. Mark’s announces new Office Administrator Hiring

St. Mark’s has filled the Office Administrator position. Lenita Parson will be coming on board on March 11th. She will train for a couple of weeks. We encourage you to take a little time in the next few weeks to meet and welcome her.

Wednesday Night March 6

 <p><i>Come & Pray Times</i> Wednesdays 5-6 pm <i>You are invited to spend time with God.</i></p> <p>5:00 pm</p>	 <p>Taco Bar WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</p> <p>5:30 pm</p>	 <p>Prayer Team</p> <p>6:00 pm</p>	
 <p>Sm kids</p> <p>6:15 pm</p>	 <p>{SM}² St. Mark's student ministries</p> <p>6:15 pm</p>	 <p>Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:15 pm</p>	 <p>6:30 pm</p>

Passages of Prayer



Wednesday 5-6 pm Sanctuary

St. Mark’s Bethany Women



The St. Mark’s Bethany Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, March 11th. Esther Underwood will bring the program, sharing from growing up in a missionary family in Korea.

Come join us in room 18, @10 am.

Birth Announcement
Tori & Harold Kessler welcome
Carlisle Kessler
Born February 12th,
6lb. 10 oz, and 20 inches long



DIAPER DRIVE

St. Mark’s would love to shower them with some love with a diaper drive. If you would like to share a little love with them, you can drop off diapers or wipes to the church office so we can get them to them. If you have any questions you can contact Sharon Hunt.

During Lent this year, we are collecting change for formula and diapers for Willow Pregnancy Support Center. Pick up an empty can outside the sanctuary, fill it up, and bring it back by Easter.



To Benefit Willow Pregnancy Support

Emmaus Gathering @ St. Mark's Sat. March 16th

If you are a member of the Emmaus Community please join us.

Potluck 5:30 pm
Worship 6:60 pm



Second Winders Meet Thursday, March 14

Join us for a great meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage (ham will also be available), a side and dessert. \$5 donation

Program will be Craig Ruiz share his journey through life, relating his personal experiences.

Come enjoy some great food and fellowship.



ST. MARK'S BETHANY

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

Apply Here!



Easter Egg Hunt – March 31st 10:40 am East Lawn

We need candy to put in the plastic eggs. Bring by church or donate (marked candy for Easter Egg Hunt) Thank You!



EASTER LILIES

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter outside the church office for ordering Easter Lilies. These lilies will decorate our sanctuary

Easter Sunday, March 31st. Please indicate

on the sheet if you are donating the lily in honor or memory of your loved ones.

Orders and payment of \$25.00 is due by Sunday, March 24th, for each lily you donate.



You may take your lilies home after services on Easter Sunday.

Mark Your Calendar - Holy Week & Easter Events

March 24	Palm Sunday Services	9:30 am		10:55 am
March 29	Maundy Thursday	6:00 pm		
March 29	Good Friday	6:00 pm		
March 31	Easter Services	6:30 am Sunrise	9:30 am	10:45 am
March 31	Easter Egg Hunt	10:40 am		

Sm kids

NEWS

LEVEL UP

March 30-DAY FAMILY
SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

Forgiveness



Did you Level UP in February? Reading scripture is learning to know God's word. Encourage your child to read the scripture. ;)



Register Now for Camp Kid Jam on church center.

Deposit's Due March 4th.

See Sharon for more details



March Happenings:

Spring Break

no kidmin 3/20

Palm Sunday - children singing in both services

Maundy Thursday

6:00pm

Good Friday

6:00pm

Easter Sunday

Sunrise, 9:30 & 10:55

Egg Hunt

10:35 between services Easter

Palm Sunday Practice
10:30am on Sunday's
Children will sing in both services.



Maundy Thursday Practice
5:15 pm on Wednesdays
Please help your kids to memorize their parts.

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

MISUNDERSTOOD

Easter Series

Misunderstood.

Jesus was sent to earth to seek and save the lost. .

Kidmin will learn Jesus came to lead a revolution of LOVE.
Jesus gives us LIFE.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."
1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)



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





St Mark's Bethany Helping Hand Project

Need a ride to the doctor? Your battery need a jump? Need a few groceries? Let us help you. Please contact Pat at St Mark's (405-789-9033) or Elle Mysinger (469-323-1560).

Requests for help will be posted on the Helping Hand Project. Notification of the request will go out to the members of the Helping Hand Project. Whoever can help with the project will notify the group that they will manage the request and then reach out to the person who needs the helping hand.

Exciting New Outreach Ministry Wrapped in Love

On the 3rd Monday each month at 10 am Room 18, come join us as we crochet and knit shawls and caps for newborns. We are partnering with Willow Pregnancy Support ministry. Along with a crocheting & knitting we will have a devotion and an amazing time of fellowship. This is open to all, young and old, male and female.



Come Join us on March 18!



Now Collecting Donations for:

- Newborn clothes size 6 Gently used or new
- Shoes up to size 13
- Bath wash and Lotion
- Bottles
- Diapers size 4, 5, and 6
- Good Start Formula

Collection Box
outside of Sanctuary
near West Entry



Thank You!

ROC Still Needs Your Help



St. Mark's you have done a great job of meeting needs. We will keep the grocery cart set up in the narthex for your donations of canned and boxed food for a couple more weeks. Ramen noodles, pasta, any type of canned beans and cake mixes have been requested. Plastic and paper bags are always needed to pack the food. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Thank you!

Facts and Figures

2024 Annual Budget	603,578
Rec'd toward Operating 3/2/24	7,339
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 3/2/24)	81,948
Expenses (3/2/24)	95,709
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, March 3 Total	335
Traditional Worship	188
Modern Worship	71
Online Worship	76

Prayer Box

Teresa Powell (Bekah Wade mom's aunt)	Cheryl Andrews
David Quick (son of Sandy Rutherford)	Paula Galt
Russell & Rhonda Jobe	Roger Pautsch
Jonas Brown (brother of Jen McCay)	Donna Denton (SIL Sandy Kelly)
Kristen & Mike Musick	Jeff & Tiffany Montesano
Winn & Ginger Lusk	Geo Montesano
Barbara Hill	Carol Hall
Diana Davidson	Beth Bidne
Judy McMinn	Cindy Wilkerson
Jane Foreman	Pamala (friend of Kelli Pavelko)
Greg Spiser	Kelli Pavelko
Brent Lawrence (nephew Mike Spiser)	Elaine Talbot