



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

This Sunday is Palm Sunday! Our children will be waving palms as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and begin Holy Week! Pastor Randy's sermon is "Dying to Live," and he will be speaking from John 12:23-26.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. Don't forget to invite a friend this week!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

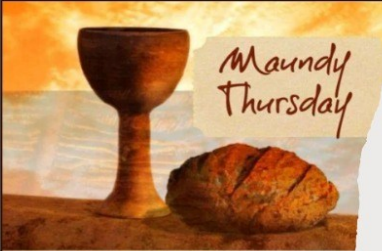
- 8:30 New Life Rm 18
Sonshine Rm 17
- 9:30 Books of the Bible Rm 17
Disciple Rm 18
Young Adults Rm 5
- 10:45 Faithbuilders Rm 18
Good News Choir Room
R.O.C.K. Rm 19
Understanding God's Word
Rm 17 - Epistle of Romans

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



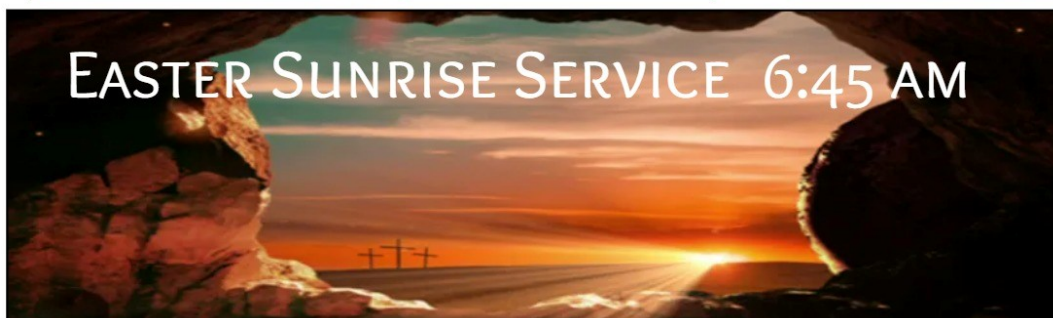
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"This is my body ...
this is my blood ...
... given for YOU."
Luke 22:14-20

POTLUCK 6:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY
COMMUNION WORSHIP
service at 7:00 PM

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO
SHARE. (SIGN UP SHEETS ON COUNTER)
DRINKS/MEAT PROVIDED

WE WILL HAVE A MEAL, THOUGHTFUL
CONVERSATION AND WORSHIP AS WE
REFLECT ON JESUS' FINAL MEAL WITH HIS
DISCIPLES - ENDING WITH COMMUNION.
ALL ARE WELCOME AND LOVED!



Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the west side of Overholser as in past years. A map to the location is on the last page of the newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
HOLY WEEK & EASTER EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13 - 9:30 / 10:55 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

POTLUCK - 6:00 PM -

SERVICES & COMMUNION - 7:00 PM

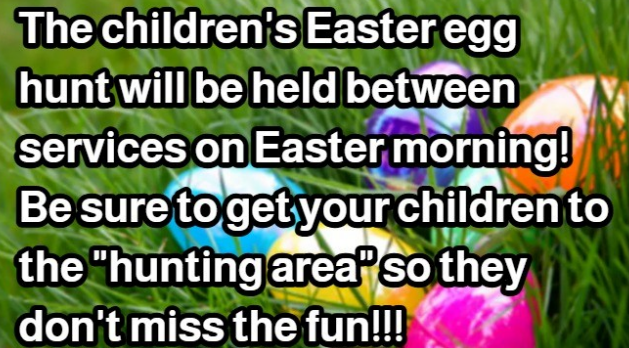
GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18 - SERVICE - 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

SUNRISE SERVICE 6:45 AM 9:30 / 10:55 AM

EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 20 10:40 AM
(BETWEEN TRADITIONAL & MODERN SERVICES)

EASTER EGG HUNT



The children's Easter egg hunt will be held between services on Easter morning! Be sure to get your children to the "hunting area" so they don't miss the fun!!!



Gardening on Monday Mornings

- Would you like to help in keeping the gardens around the church a place of beauty?
- Beginning Monday, April 7th and each following Monday, Leslie Sipes will be in the garden from 10 am until 12 noon. Please come join in with planting, watering, weeding or whatever else is needed.
- Any age is welcome! Come when you can! No commitment required.



EASTER LILY

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.



St. Mark's Bethany Women are "Busy Bees" making blankets!

Come join in the fun as they work on completing the blankets they "give away"!

Monday, April 14th, 10:00 am - Barnett Hall
EVERYONE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

April 9
5:30 pm



Potato Bar

6:15 pm



6:30 pm



2025 YOUTH CAMPS

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with fun, friendships, and growth!

- May 27 - 31: **Dayspring Camp** - Grades 9 - 12
- June 15 - 20: **YF Tulsa** - Grades 7 - 12
- July 23 - 26: **Disciple Camp** - Grades 6 - 9

Be sure to register early for these camps!
Check your YF Newsletter for Registration information.
Questions? Contact Bequer

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. They can also use your empty egg cartons. 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 BETHANY

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

Apply Here!



Second Winders Gathering Thursday, April 10th

Come join us starting at 11:30 with social time, then at noon we will have announcements and a devotion. The meal provided by the Second Winders' fund, will consist of pizza, salad and desserts.

During our gathering, we will be blessed to have the CDO kids come see us waving palm branches.

Our program will be presented by Peter Onema. He and his wife have a great compassion for serving. Their agency is "4 Kings Home Health."



Come join us!

MEN'S BREAKFAST APRIL 12TH 8 AM

Come out Saturday morning for great fellowship and delicious food!



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!!!



Wrapped in Love Not Meeting in April

PLEASE NOTE: The ladies of Wrapped in Love will be NOT be meeting in April, but will be back together in May!

In March, they delivered 18 afghans, 3 receiving blankets, 1 crocheted bear, 12 bibs and 10 caps. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.

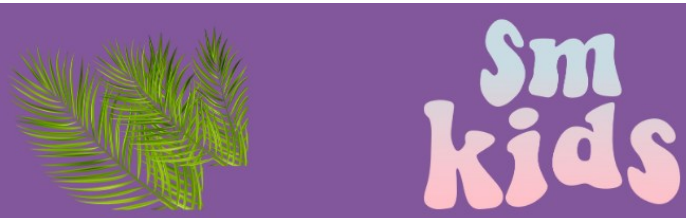
They welcome anyone who would like to join the group or who can contribute to Willow. Thank you St. Markians for all your support!

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!





Children will be participating in waving of the branches on Palm Sunday, April 13th, in both Services. Please have your children ready to go at 9:30am to move to the sanctuary. Stick around and celebrate during the second service at 10:55 am. Children of all ages will participate. Parents of our littlest, please walk and wave with us.



April 19th, 2025
11:00 am @
Tinseletown

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CLICK
HERE!

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.



The Return to
Narnia
Prince Caspian

June 23rd - June 27th

REGISTER
NOW!

HOLY WEEK



April 13th - Palm Sunday
Waving of the Branches - both services

April 16th - Special Holy Week Lesson
6:15 in kidmin

April 17th - Maundy Thursday
potluck dinner @ 6
Service and Communion to follow

April 18th - Good Friday
Service @ 7
childcare for 5 and under available

April 19th - Holy Saturday
King of Kings @ 11:00am

April 20th - He is Risen
Egg Hunt @ 10:35ish
East Lawn, between Services



Sunday Mornings Kidmin

Nursery

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

Early Childhood

9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

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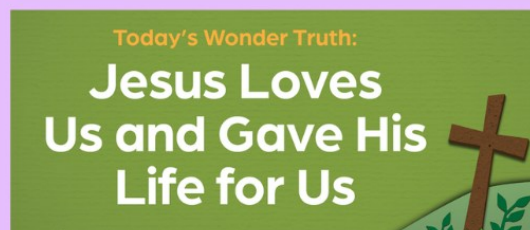
10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-kindergarten

Elementary

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

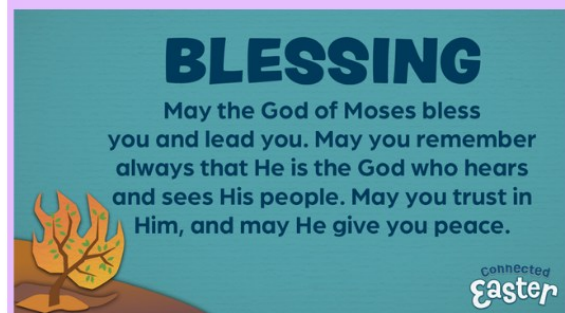


I will spend time thinking
about everything you have
done. I will consider all
your mighty acts.
—Psalm 77:12 (NirV)



Today's Wonder Truth:

Jesus Loves
Us and Gave His
Life for Us



BLESSING

May the God of Moses bless
you and lead you. May you remember
always that He is the God who hears
and sees His people. May you trust in
Him, and may He give you peace.



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



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TEAM OKC ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

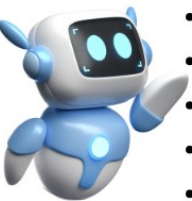


Thanks to the
generous support of
the Wynonah Shaw
Endowment Fund, our
camp is **FREE**

Register today
space is limited

**BUILD, PROGRAM, AND SOLVE
MISSIONS WITH A LEGO SPIKE PRIME
ROBOT! COMPLETE AN ENTIRE FIRST
LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS SEASON IN
JUST 4 DAYS! 1-4 EACH DAY.**

What you will learn



- Robotic Design
- Programming
- Engineering Design
- Problem Solving
- Team Work
- God's Word

**June 9th - 12th
1-4 pm**

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

**St. Mark's Church - Bethany
8140 NW 36th Street
Bethany, OK 73008**

Registration Link:
<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2816643>



COMING UP!

April 9 - Wednesday Night Meals
5:30 Potato Bar

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

April 10 - Second Winders Meeting

April 12 - Men's Breakfast

April 13 - Palm Sunday 

April 13 - Team ION

April 14 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 20 - Easter

April 21 - Wrapped in Love

April 27 - Team ION



FACTS & FIGURES

2025 Annual Budget 632,679

Rec'd toward Operating
4/05/2025 8,192

Year to Date 2025
Rec'd toward offering
(thru 4/05/25) 135,894
Expenses (4/05/25) 158,121

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 6 Total 327

Traditional Worship 189
Modern Worship 58
Online Worship 80



COMMUNION SERVERS April 6, 2025

Classic Service: Darlene & Jerry Calvert
Ed & Gina Boerner

Modern Service: Schneider Family



Prayer Tools Pray Alone
Intercessory Prayer Be Prayed For/With
Come & Go
EXPERIENCE GOD

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm
Prayer Team meets 5:00-5:30 pm



Prayer Board

Sandy Rutherford
Marcia Geis (friend of Pam Barnes)
Nathan Bremmer
Bob Kanary
Kathi Wagner (Dot Lyon's daughter Lory's best friend)
Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans)
Jenna Kidd
Bill Underwood
LaDonna Matthews
Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes)
Beverly Clark

Barbara Hill
Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw)
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
Vicki Pellegrini

Map to Sunrise Service

