



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWS NOTES

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

The sermon title this week is "When Weakness is Strength" from the sermon series "Be Strong in the Lord." Pastor Randy will be using the scripture from 2 Corinthians 12:2-10. 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!



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 or

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

The Understanding God's Word class is studying the Epistle of Romans. Paul's letter to the Romans is the most comprehensive statement of Christian Doctrine given to Believers.



*Choir Practice Begins
August 29th
6:30 pm*

Do You Love Singing?

JOIN OUR CHOIR
Your Voice. Our Choir. Perfect Harmony.

COMBINED Worship Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | 10:00 AM

Sign up For Youth Fall Retreat

IN CHRIST ALONE

GOD IS OUR CORNERSTONE - PSALMS 139

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

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



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 in Room 17 beginning September 3rd at 10:00 to 11:30 am.

STRIVE Annual Fundraiser for St. Mark's Student Ministries



This is the 25th anniversary of STRIVE at St. Mark's.
Here's how it works:

- Students ask the St. Mark's church family, members of their families and the community for donations toward St. Mark's fall '24-summer '25 camps, retreats, missions and the Jesus University Scholarship fund.
- At the end of the fundraiser, there is an 8-hr workday to say "Thank You" to the St. Mark's family and the community!
- Students will have a pledge card and envelope to give each donor.
- Donations can be a flat amount or pledges toward the hours a student participates in the workday.
- Donors complete the pledge cards and keep the receipt.
- All pledges to specific individuals are due by October 12th.

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

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IN CHRIST ALONE
STUDENT MINISTRY



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.

JOIN THE TECH TEAM!



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

Training will be provided. Training date will be set once we know who it.

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.

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.

9.8.24
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ST. MARK'S PICNIC
BURGERS AND HOT-DOGS - MUSIC - GAMES - AND OTHER SURPRISES

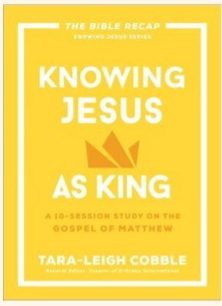


COME JOIN US!
SEPTEMBER 8TH FROM 5-7PM

BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

COME SPEND AN AFTERNOON IN FELLOWSHIP!

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.

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



YAM
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

REGISTER IN THE GROUP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$50 TARGET GIFT CARD!

Young adults and college students, we want to connect with you, pray for you and keep you informed on events of interest to you! Please register in the Church Center app and join the Young Adult Ministry group and have a chance to win a \$50 Target gift card! Winner will be announced September 1st!

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 with the SMBW will be serving lunch of a 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.



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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?

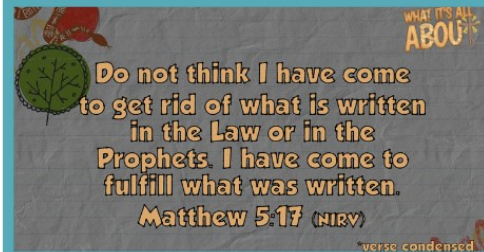
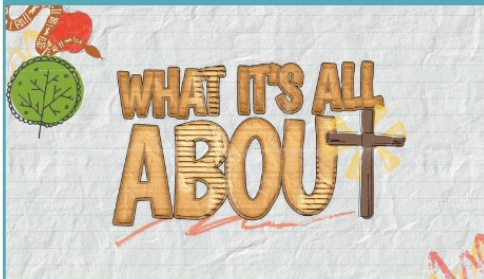
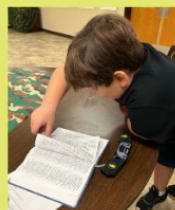
How can God give you peace?

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



Kidmin Cereal Drive Thank you St. Markian's



If faith doesn't cause us to do something, it's dead.

James 2:17

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kids

COMING UP!

- August 21 - Choir begins
- August 25 - Youth Parent Meeting following 2nd service
- August 25 - 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 8/17/2024	857
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 8/17/24)	358,553
Expenses (8/17/24)	383,375
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday, August 18 Total	413
Traditional Worship	205
Modern Worship	95
Online Worship	111

Wrapped in Love

Wrapped in Love crochets and knits afghans and caps for newborns. So far this year they have taken 35 baby afghans, 29 caps and 15 cap and booties sets to the Willow Pregnancy Center.



Each cap and afghan is prayed over by the group before they deliver them to Willow for the ones receiving them to be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and Wrapped in Love.

What a beautiful picture of Christ in action.

The group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in Room 18 and is open to all, young and old, male and female.

Passages of Prayer

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



Wednesdays 5-6 pm
Sanctuary

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!!!



Prayer Board

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