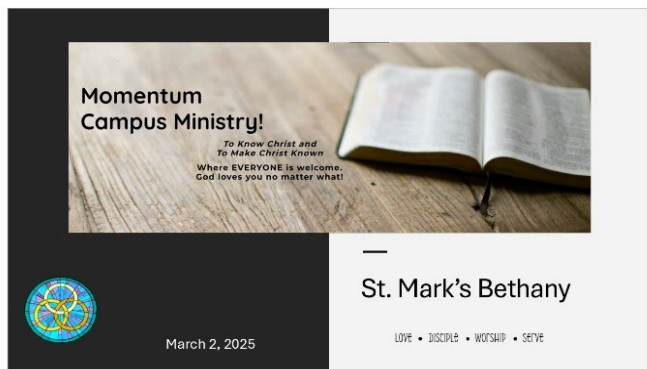




ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!



This Sunday Janey Thomas, Campus Minister from Momentum Campus Ministry along with Madysen Bonner and Zach Zink will be our guests with the message "What's Going on at Momentum Campus Ministry at East Central University?" They will be speaking from Matthew 28:16-20.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. A great week starts with a great Sunday! See you soon!

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

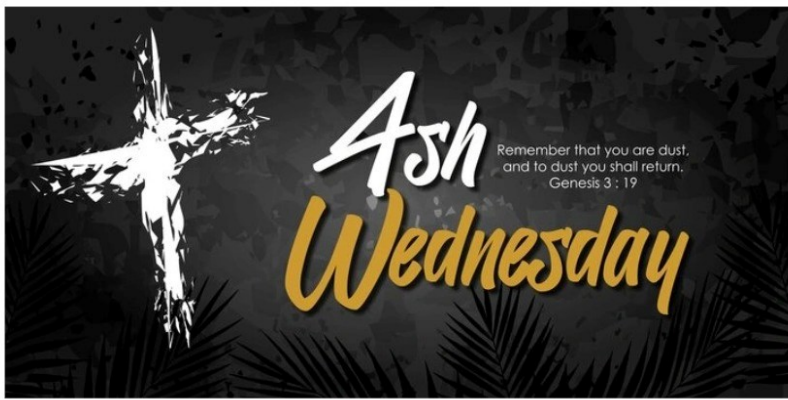
Be sure to attend
the Boy Scout
Pancake breakfast
on March 1st!

March 1st
7 – 11 am
Barnett Hall

Adults - \$8
Under 12 - \$4

Boy Scout Troop 553



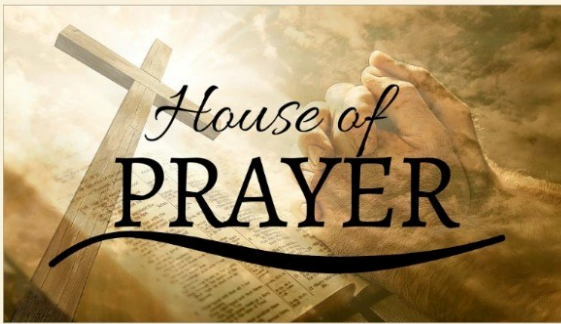


Ash Wednesday Services

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, March 5th at 6:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent in the Christian calendar, a period of 40 days dedicated to reflection, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, leading up to Easter Sunday; on this day,

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?



The Sanctuary Prayer Team meets every Wednesday from 5 PM to 6 PM. You are invited to come pray out loud or sit quietly in unity.

Prayer is available with and over people as they come in. Prayer over a specific list of people, situations requested, events happening, and a list of St. Mark's attendees is prayed over together every week. All prayers are confidential and approached respectfully.

If you feel the Holy Spirit's urge to come join us, COME. Help us make God's house a house of PRAYER.

SECOND WINDERS WILL MEET IN MARCH

The weather has certainly deterred our plans to meet in January and February! However, the weather is improving everyday and Second Winders is planning on meeting on March 13th at 11:30 for a program and a meal. \$5 donation appreciated.

See you in March!!!



Slide Presenters Needed

Due to some unforeseen circumstances, we will be needing help in the sound booth. If you feel like you would be able to assist on Sunday mornings in either service, please contact

Kelly Jo Poss or call the church office

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, especially cereal. A Grocery Basket is in the narthex for your 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!



Our 4th Annual Chili Cookoff was a huge success! We had a FANTASTIC turnout and as of today (Tuesday) we have surpassed our goal and are sitting at \$2063 raised!

It was a tough call for our judges this year; there was some major competition! 2nd and 3rd places were literally points away from each other! Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this AMAZING ministry!



1st place
Nate Cheatham



2nd place
Larry Gaston



3rd place
Kelly Jo Poss



Peoples Choice
Shelly White



A BIG "Thank You" to everyone who helped with the Daddy Daughter Dance this year!

It was so much fun for everyone!



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!

Welcome Charles Ray White!!!



Congratulations to Lorelei and Alex White on the birth of their son, Charles Ray.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

February 26
5:30 pm

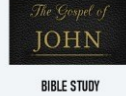


Hot Dogs
w/ Chili

6:15 pm



6:30 pm



Mission Trip 2025



Confirmation Class 2025



There will be a lunch informational meeting for parents and students on Sunday, March 2nd after the second service in Barnett Hall. The meeting shouldn't last longer than 45 minutes.

Confirmation classes begin March 9th with Confirmation Sunday on May 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Bequer at bequer@stmarksbethany.com.

2025 YOUTH CAMPS



It's never too early to start planning on summer camps!

Be sure to check out each of these so you don't miss the signup dates!



DAYSPRING CAMP

This is our High School camp (incoming 9th-graduated seniors) May 27-31st \$300 at New Life Ranch, Adair, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 5

YF/TULSA

This is our Middle School/High School mission opportunity (incoming 7th-graduated seniors) June 15-20 \$275 at Christ Church Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 12

DISCIPLE CAMP

This is our Middle School camp (incoming 6th-9th grade) July 23-26 \$300 @ Sky Ranch, Cave Spring, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due June 22nd



Sm kids



"The Lord
Bless you and
keep you..."
Num. 6:24

Congratulations Carlisle and the
entire Kessler Family, we
celebrate with you.



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



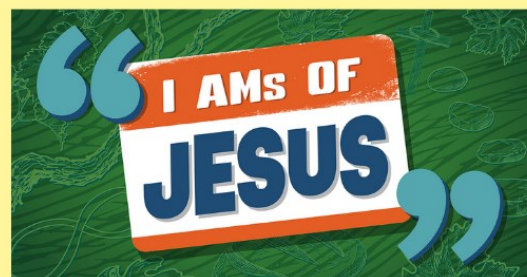
Climbing Event to Celebrate
Rock Solid Foundation
Coming Soom



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

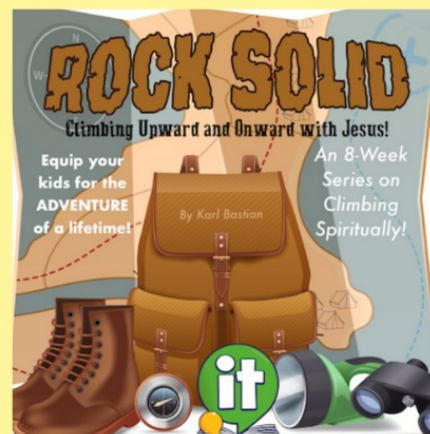


Elementary 9:30-10:45 ages 1st-5th grade

Kids Camp
July 6th-9th
Camp Victory in Mannford OK



Parents check your emails
to register for the early
bird pricing



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!

February 26 - Wednesday Night Meals
 5:30 HOT DOGS W/CHILI
 6:15 KidMin
 6:15 Youth Ministry
 6:15 King Jesus Bible Study
 6:30 Bible Study of JOHN
 6:30 Choir Rehearsal

March 1 - Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

March 2 - Confirmation Information
 Meeting following 2nd service

March 2 - Team ION

March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY
 6:00 pm Services - Sanctuary

March 7-8 - Team ION Retreat

March 8 - Men's Breakfast

March 9 - Capital Campaign
 ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY

March 9 - First Sunday of Lent

March 9 - Confirmation Classes begin

March 10 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

March 13 - Second Winders

March 16 - Team ION

March 17 - Wrapped in Love

March 22 - Boy Scout Pinewood Derby

COMMUNION SERVERS

March 2, 2025

Classic Service: Jeanelda & Shab Jupiterwala,
 Sara, Emma & Adam Votaw

Modern Service: Marty & Clayton Croy,
 Sabrina & Danny Beebe



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
 2/22/2025 7,435

Year to Date 2025

Rec'd toward offering
 (thru 2/22/25) 70,825

Expenses (2/22/25) 85,105

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 23 Total 345

Traditional Worship 199

Modern Worship 56

Online Worship 90



Prayer Board

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| Kyle Brimson (Joey Pedigo's niece Allie's son) | LaDonna Matthews |
| Hudson, Allie & Bailey - children in Little Rock house fire | Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) |
| Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans) | Beverly Clark |
| Darrell Bradshaw (Friend of Bill & Bev Kindred) | Barbara Hill |
| Mary Hill | Sara Miller |
| Bill Kindred | Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw) |
| Kevin (Brother of Lorna Garner) | Evelyn Moore |
| Jenna Kidd | Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) |
| Donna Shriver | Fred Dalton |
| Jane Foreman | Winn Lusk |
| Bill Underwood | Ginger Fenton (daughter of Jeff & Dianna Davidson) |
| Cheryl Pavelko | Dianna Davidson |
| Kelli Pavelko (Daughter of Cheryl Pavelko) | Judy McMinn |
| | Cheryl Andrews |
| | Tiffany Montesano |