

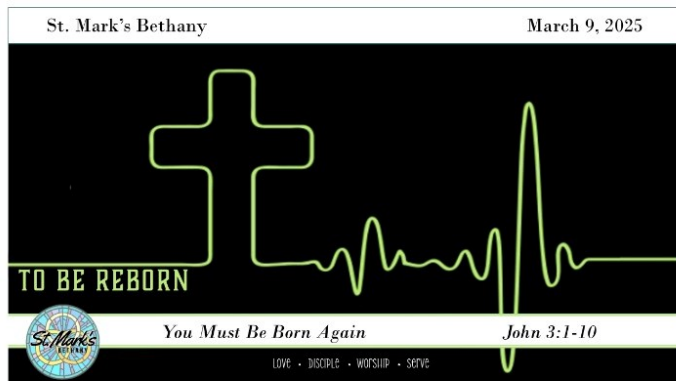


ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent. Pastor Randy will begin a new sermon series, "To Be Reborn" with the message "You Must Be Born Again." He will be speaking from John 3:1-10.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. Church is the perfect place for imperfect people.



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



Ash Wednesday Services

Our Ash Wednesday Service is this evening, Wednesday, March 5th at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served a little earlier so everyone can be sure to attend!

Bible Study Classes, KidMin and Youth will meet. Choir will also meet.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Become a Prayer Team Member

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, come join us and become a member of our Prayer Team. Help us make God's house a house of PRAYER.

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

SECOND WINDERS MARCH MEETING

Second Winder's meeting date is set for Thursday, March 13 for their meal and program. The group will gather starting at 11:30 am for socializing and at noon will have announcements and a devotion.

This month the meal will be corned beef and cabbage, ham, sides, and dessert. Our program will be presented by Steve Couch about St. Mark's mission trip to Mexico City.

'Failte' (an Irish heartfelt welcome)



Men's Breakfast!

Be sure to join the men this Saturday morning at 8:00 am for a scrumptious breakfast and witty conversation!!!

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. 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!



New Tissue Bags

There has been a tremendous amount of help in getting new tissue bags prepared for the sanctuary and placed in the book holders located in each pew. These new bags have the word "Tissue" written on them with beautiful designs.

I want to give a grateful "SHOUT OUT" to the wonderful people who have shared their time and designs to give us these new tissue bags.

St. Mark's Bethany Women to Meet

St. Mark's Bethany Women will hold their monthly meeting on March 10th at 10:00 am in Barnett Hall. Their speaker this month is from an organization that assists women when they are released from prison to support them and help them as they transition back into the community.




ST. MARK'S BETHANY

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

Apply Here! 

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!!!

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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

March 5

5:15 pm



Wednesday Night
Dinner

Pizza

6:15 pm

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kids

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STUDENT MINISTRY

KNOWING
JESUS
ASKING
BIBLE STUDY

6:30 pm



CHOIR PRACTICE



BIBLE STUDY

Mission Trip 2025



MARCH 16-21 MUREZ, MEXICO
MORE DETAILS TO COME

Confirmation Class 2025

CONFIRMATION 2025
confirm your faith

REGISTER NOW IN THE CHURCH APP!
FROM LATE FEBRUARY- APRIL
8-10TH GRADE

St. Mark's
BETHANY

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



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Sunday Mornings Kidmin

Nursery

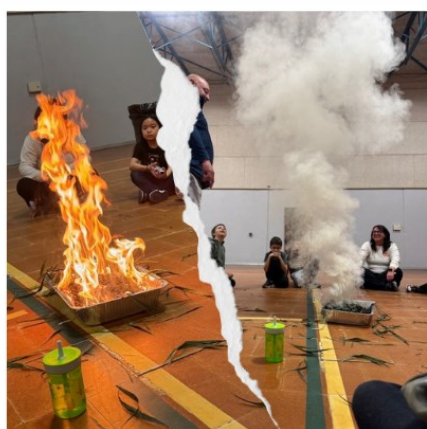
9:30 - 12:00 ages 6mo - 3

Early Childhood

9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

Wee Worship

10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-kindergarten



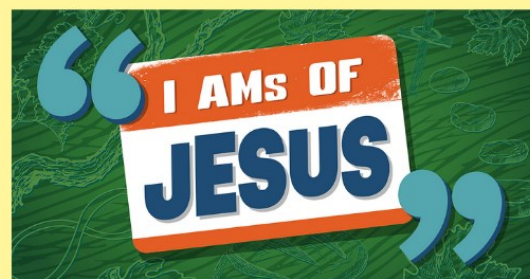
**Ash Wednesday
Service 6:00pm**

nursery available
children 3 and under



Connect Lent @ Home

Take your family on a meaningful journey through Lent with The Final Road Trip. This resource is now available in the Narthex and will help you focus your time on Jesus while reading the Bible and getting to know Him. Use the interactive map and magnetic Jesus to move him along the map. Once completed have your children turn in their Jesus for a surprise.



Elementary

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



April 19th, 2025

11:00 am @
Tinsettown

St. Mark's Kidmin has rented out the theatre! Bring your entire family and invite your neighbors to watch the greatest story of Forgiveness.

Save the date for more information and registration to come.

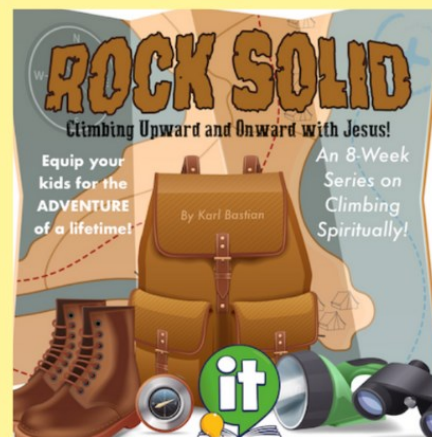
A father tells his son the greatest story ever told, and what begins as a bedtime tale becomes a life-changing journey. Through vivid imagination, the boy walks alongside Jesus, witnessing His miracles, facing His trials, and understanding His ultimate sacrifice. The King of Kings invites us to rediscover the enduring power of hope, love, and redemption through the eyes of a child.

Before I formed you, I knew you...Jer. 1:5



Charles Ray White
February 28, 2025

Congratulations
Alex and Lorelei



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



Sm kids

Elementary Sunday Mornings

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can
fathom.

He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Rock Solid Celebration
Stratus Climbing Gym * Norman, OK
March 23rd, 2025 * 1:30-3:30
Cost: \$ 20.00 per climber
Register NOW

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

**These Are
The Days**

Register NOW * check your emails

**The Return to
Narnia
Prince Caspian
coming**
June 23rd - June 27th

**TEAM
OKC
ROBOTICS
SUMMER
CAMP**

June 9th - 12th
1-4 pm

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

CLIMBING TIP

You are only
as strong as
the friends
you choose.

CLIMBING TIP

Following
Jesus leads to
a life of
Adventure.

CLIMBING TIP

Help is
always just
a prayer
away.

CLIMBING TIP

The Bible
is our Map
for Life.

Before I formed you, I knew
you...Jer. 1:5



Sariyah Rose Adjoa Dyer
February 17, 2025
Congratulations
Konnor and Stephanie



Today's Wonder Truth:
**Jesus Forgives
Generously**

Come to me, all
who are tired. I will
give you rest.
—from Matthew 11:28

**Preschool
Sunday Morning**

Today's Wonder Truth:
**Jesus Is the
Way to God**

**Jesus is the light
of the world.**
—from John 8:12

COMING UP!

March 5 - Wednesday Night Meals

5:15	PIZZA
6:15	KidMin
6:15	Youth Ministry
6:15	King Jesus Bible Study
6:30	Bible Study of JOHN
6:30	Choir Rehearsal

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

March 27 - Kings & Queens Plus

March 30 - Team ION



COMMUNION SERVERS March 9, 2025

Classic Service: Kathi & Mike Fisher,
Jimmie & Hardy Sears

Modern Service: Gannon Family



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

3/01/2025 9,328

Year to Date 2025

Rec'd toward offering

(thru 3/01/25) 80,153

Expenses (3/01/25) 102,646

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 2 Total 405

Traditional Worship 201

Modern Worship 76

Online Worship 128



Prayer Board

Carol Dalton

Kyle Brimson (Joey Pedigo's
niece Allie's son)

Hudson, Allie & Bailey -
children in Little Rock
house fire

Linda Carroll (Aunt of
Lori Evans)

Darrell Bradshaw (Friend
of Bill & Bev Kindred)

Bill Kindred

Jenna Kidd

Donna Shriver

Family of Jane Foreman

Bill Underwood

Cheryl Pavelko

Kelli Pavelko (Daughter of
Cheryl Pavelko)

LaDonna Matthews

Billy Joe Watson (friend of
Wayne Barnes)

Beverly Clark

Barbara Hill

Michelle (co-worker of Sara
Votaw)

Evelyn Moore

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