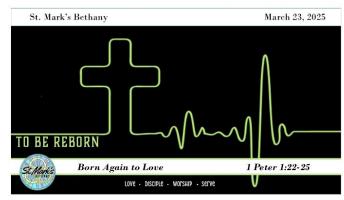
#### ST. MARK'S BETHANY

## NEWSLETTER

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

This Sunday Pastor Randy will continue the sermon series, "To Be Reborn" with the message "Born Again to Love." He will be speaking from 1 Peter 1:22-25.

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 Rm17 Disciple Rm18 Young Adults Rm5

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

## **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.





## Mark Your Calendar - Holy Week & Easter Events

Palm Sunday - April 13 9:30 / 10:55 am

Maundy Thursday - April 17 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 18 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 20 Sunrise 6:45 am 9:30 am 10:55 am

Easter Egg Hunt - April 20 10:40 am

## 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

## 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.

Spring Break Mission Trip 2025



Please pray for our Youth Mission team and their leaders this week as they work at the Sacramento Camp & Conference Center in Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they are learning the importance of service, developing new skills, creating memories and having fun.

## 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!





## 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!!!

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

No Wednesday meal tonight!

Check with your leader to see if your class will be meeting!

No choir or children's groups.

## **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. 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!

# 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 for these camps! Questions? Contact Bequer



#### **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 \$t. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 5

#### **YFTULSA**

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











June 9th - 12th 1-4 pm

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







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



Charles Ray White February 28, 2025 Congratulations
Alex and Lorelei



Story Told by Charles Dickens

#### April 19th, 2025 11:00 am @ Tinseltown

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

Reserve your tickets!



A father tells his son the greatest story ever told, and what begins as a bedtime tale becomes a life-changing journey. Through vivid magination, 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.









#### Connect Lent @ Home

Jesus Is the Way to God

Come to me, all vho are tired. I will

give you rest.

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.





## **Sunday Mornings Kidmin**

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## Nursery

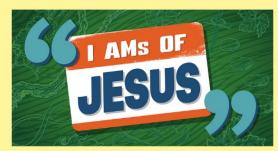
9:30 - 12:00 ages 6mo - 3

## Early Childhood

9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

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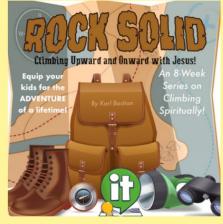
10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-kindergarten





## Elementary

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





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!

March 19 - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

March 22 - Boy Scout Lock-In

March 27 - Kings & Queens Plus

March 30 - Team ION

**April 8 - Admin Council Meeting** 

**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



## **FACTS & FIGURES**

2025 Annual Budget 632,679

Rec'd toward Operating 3/15/2025 ...... 10,424

Year to Date 2025

Rec'd toward offering (thru 3/15/25) ...... 109,593 Expenses (3/15/25) ....... 131,897

**ATTENDANCE** 



#### COMMUNION SERVERS March 23, 2025

Classic Service: Lily Hummel & Margaret Bonifield

Logan & Lydia Chappell

Modern Service: Tyler & Katie Miller

Matt & Stacy Risinger



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



Beverly Clark

## **Prayer Board**

Nathan Bremmer
Charlie White (baby son of
Lorelei & Alex White)
Vicki Pellegrini
Bob Kanary
Kathi Wagner (Dot Lyon's
daughter Lory's best friend)
Carol Dalton
Kai Brimson (Joey Pedigo's
niece Allie's son)
Linda Carroll (Aunt of
Lori Evans)
Jenna Kidd
Bill Underwood
LaDonna Matthews

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) 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