

# St. Mark's BETHANY



June 7, 2023

Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. Randy will continue the series "Windows of Faith" this Sunday with the message "Communion" and we hope you are able to come hear it. The scripture lesson for the week comes from I Corinthians 11:17, 20-32.

All Sunday school classes will be at their regular time and area. If you don't attend a class drop by one and try it out.

Sunday School classes: 8:30 New Life Rm. 18, Sonshine Rm. 17

9:30 Books of the Bibles Rm 17,  
Disciple Rm. 18,  
Young Adults Rm. 17

10:45 Faithbuilders Rm 18,  
Good News Choir room,  
R.O.C.K Rm. 19

Traditional services are at 9:30 am and Modern services are at 10:55 am. If you are not able to attend Worship services there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at

[9:30 am Sunday morning](#) or at [10:55 Sunday morning](#).

## Students return from Disciple Camp

An amazing week for 13 students and leaders from St. Mark's last week at Disciple Camp as they joined with students from across the state to grow in faith. More coming on how God moved in the coming weeks.



## St. Mark's Bethany Women Sunday



**This** coming Sunday, June 11th, St. Mark's Bethany Women's Sunday will take place. The women will be greeting, ushering, lay leader, communion and other roles through the service as well as sharing a brief video on the many ministries they are involved in.

## St. Mark's Bethany Women to Meet

The St. Mark's Bethany Women will meet on Monday, June 12th at 10 am in room 18. Sharon West from R.O.C. resale shop will be our speaker. The resale shop has a need for socks and undies in infants and adult sizes. Let's help them with this need and give them socks and undies. There will be a box next to the grocery cart for the socks and undies. Thank you for your help?



**St. Mark's  
Summer Pop ups!**

**June 16th Andy's Frozen Custard**  
**June 28th Campfire & S'mores**  
**July 7th Scissortail park**  
**July 21st City Splash pool**

**Come Join Us!**

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## Amazing St. Markians

Anniversary Congratulations to  
Don & Jan Greve (69 years  
yesterday) and Frank & Na-  
dine Wilkerson (70 years last  
week) Frank turned (90 last week)



Don & Jan



Frank & Nadine

*Come & Go Prayer Time  
Wednesdays 5-6 pm (starting March 8)*

*Be Prayed  
For/With*

*Pray Alone*

*You are invited to spend time with God*



# ST. MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN 2ND ANNUAL



AUGUST 5TH - 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

BOOTHS STILL AVAILABLE  
CONTACT BARBARA HILL

## CDO Kicks Off Summer session

77 children and their leaders kicked off this week at St. Mark's. See below some of the fun they are having. Pray for them through the summer.



## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

St. Mark's offers a wonderful opportunity offered through Right Now Media. Right Now Media offers family devotions, Bible Studies, Christian Children's programming and so much right in your own home. Through Right Now you can take advantage of the service to use the videos, studies and other resources to strengthen your faith. If you have not signed up go to <https://www.righnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany> and do so now. If you have questions please contact the office and we will help you get started.



# St. Mark's Student Ministry Prepares for Summer

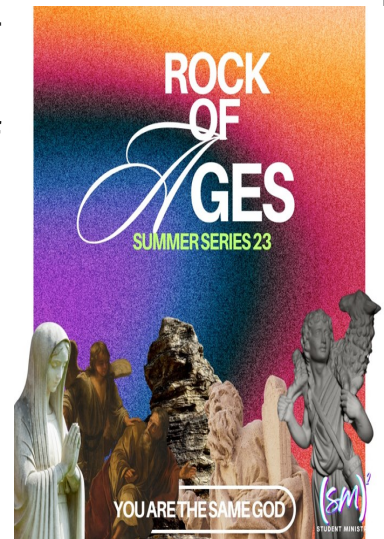


As school winds down our student ministry is preparing for an amazing summer. The focus of the summer will include their summer series "Rock of Ages". Be in prayer for the ministries as these students grow together in Christ. Below are the special ministries of the summer that covet your prayers

**Disciple Camp June 1 - 4**

**Youth Force Ardmore June 18 - 23**

**Dayspring Camp July 8 - 14**



## Second Winders Fall Planning Day



This is your chance to get your thoughts and ideas going. On Thursday, June 8 at 1 pm in room 17 a group will meet to do planning for fall for Second Winders. They will lay out fall meals, programs and trips for the group and your input is needed.



## ROC Still Needs Your Help

Our food drive through Lent was a great success. It was a great benefit to the ROC Food Pantry which serves the hungry among us. We will keep the grocery cart set up in the narthex for your donations of canned and boxed food for a couple more weeks. Ramen noodles, pasta, any type of canned beans and cake mixes have been requested. Plastic and paper bags are always needed to pack the food. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Thank you!

## CHURCH CENTER

We need you to sign up if you haven't. Imagine being able to have the church calendar, directory, giving and financial records, access to latest news, live services and more available at one spot. On your phone, pad or computer you will always be up to date. To download the app just click on this link and it will walk you through step by step instructions. [Download Church Center](#) The whole process should take just a few minutes. Once you have it on your device, we encourage you to take a minute to edit your information for the directory so that we can all get to know one another better.



*Now Collecting Donations for:*

- Newborn clothes size 6 Gently used or new
- Shoes up to size 13
- Bath wash and Lotion
- Bottles
- Diapers size 4, 5, and 6
- Good Start Formula

**Collection Box  
outside of Sanctuary  
near West Entry**



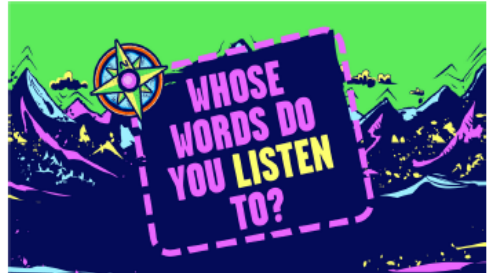
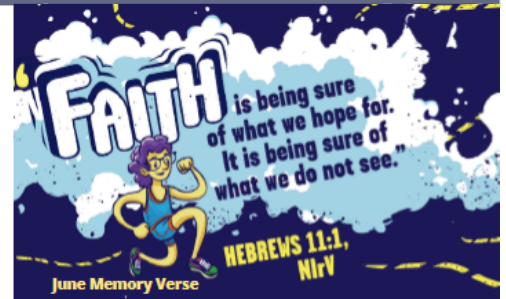
*Thank You!*



# KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings

## Sunday Mornings



June 4th - I'm a Believer

June 11th - Declare Camp Recap

June 18th - I Can See Clearly Now

June 25th - Walks Right In

Acts 9:1-9

Faith & Believe

Acts 9:10-31

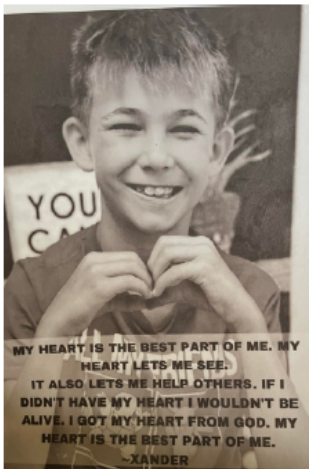
Acts 10

### Sunday Morning Kidmin times

Nursery 9:30-12:00 ages 0-4

Kidmin 9:30-10:45 ages 4 thru 5th grade

Wee Worship 10:45-12:00 ages 3 thru K



Yes!  
when  
we live  
with a  
heart  
for  
God, it  
is the  
best  
part of  
ourselves.

MY HEART IS THE BEST PART OF ME. MY HEART LETS ME SEE. IT ALSO LETS ME HELP OTHERS. IF I DIDN'T HAVE MY HEART I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE. I GOT MY HEART FROM GOD. MY HEART IS THE BEST PART OF ME. -XANDER



### SMKids Declare Camp

We currently have 26 people heading to Denton, Texas for Declare Camp. There is still time to enroll at the link

[Click](#) to Register

Thank you to all who generously supported scholarship money.





# JUNE 2023 Prayer Guide

The Way to the Kingdom



**Photo: John Wesley's prayer kneeler – The birthplace of Methodism.**

Each morning at 4 a.m., John Wesley would kneel in prayer in his London home. It was in this place that the fires of Methodism began. As we seek to reconnect to our Wesleyan heritage, it seems the best place we can begin is in prayer. Join us in our monthly prayer series: The Way to the Kingdom.

## The Way to the Holy Spirit

By: Steve Seamands

In his classic book, "The Way to Pentecost," originally published in 1932, Samuel Chadwick, a leader in the British Methodist Church, poignantly describes, "The Church without the Spirit." As we embark upon this new adventure called the Global Methodist Church, how crucial it is for us to soberly reflect upon his words:

The presence of the Spirit is vital and central to the work of the Church. Nothing else avails. Apart from [the Spirit], wisdom becomes folly, and strength weakness. ... Scholarship is blind to spiritual truth till He reveals. Worship is idolatry till He inspires. Preaching is powerless if it be not a demonstration of [the Spirit's] power. Prayer is vain unless He energizes, human resources of learning and organization, wealth and enthusiasm, reform, and philanthropy, are worse than useless if there be no Holy Ghost in them.

The Church always fails at the point of self-confidence. When the Church is run on the same lines as a circus, there may be crowds, but there is no Shekinah. ... Education can civilize, but it is being born of the Spirit that saves. The energy of the flesh can run bazaars, organize amusements, and raise millions; but it is the presence of the Holy Spirit that makes a Temple of the Living God. The root-trouble of the present distress is that the Church has more faith in the world and the flesh than in the Holy Ghost, and things will get no better till we get back to His realized presence and power.

In sharp contrast to what Chadwick describes, our prayer this month is that every local Global Methodist Church becomes a "Church in the Power of the Spirit," like the one Luke so wonderfully describes in the first two chapters of "Acts."

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### A Suggested Pattern of Prayer

As you pray through the following prayer points, invite the presence of the Lord into your time of prayer. Each day's prompt has a Scripture reference for you to pray through. As you pray also allow time to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you. When you have prayed through the Scripture and prayer point, you may be led to add your own prayers. Pray and consider what action steps you might take in response to the Lord's leading. Repeat this prayer pattern weekly for the month.

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**Sunday:** Pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, our churches would be bold and faithful in witnessing for Christ locally, nationally, and globally. (Acts 1:8)

**Monday:** Pray that every local GM Church would truly experience a "Day of Pentecost" of Wind, Fire, Speaking in other languages, where those who are gathered together are "filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:1-4)

**Tuesday:** Pray that, according to Joel's prophecy, the Holy Spirit would be poured out on us so that our sons and daughters will prophesy, our young see visions and our old dream dreams. (Acts 2: 17-18)


**Wednesday:** Pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint us all, clergy and laity alike, as he did Peter, to proclaim Christ with such clarity, conviction, and boldness that those who hear will be "cut to the heart" and cry out "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:32-37)

**Thursday:** Pray that when we gather as congregations, classes, small groups, and bands, the Holy Spirit would be present and empower us as we devote ourselves to apostolic teaching, fellowship with one another, sharing in the Lord's Supper, and corporate prayer. (Acts 2:42)

**Friday:** Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with expectation and awe, and will increase signs and wonders among us, coupled with generous, extraordinary giving to those in need. (Acts 2:43-45)

**Saturday:** Pray that the Holy Spirit will inhabit our praise and worship, so that as joy, gladness and sincerity flow from our hearts, people will experience God's presence and salvation through Christ. (Acts 2:46-47)

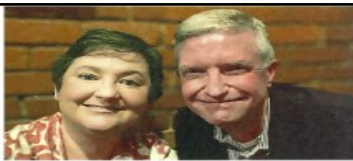
*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.  
(Acts 2:4)*



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and help others do the same™."*

Dear Church -  
Thank you for showing  
gracious hospitality to  
the OKC Metro Navigators  
to have our annual Prayer  
Retreat on your campus!  
May God continue to bless  
your faithfulness to the  
Gospel! In Christ, Kels



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## Facts and Figures

2023 Annual Budget	601,800
Rec'd toward Operating 6/4/2023	\$5,182
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 6/5/23)	236,634
Expenses (thru 6/5/23)	216,469

### Attendance

Sunday, June 4 Total	219
Traditional Worship	133
Modern Worship	61
Online Worship	25

## Prayer Box

Barbara Hill	Diana & Jeff Davidson
Annie Imel (DIL of John & Joy Imel)	Jared Fenton (SIL Jeff & Dianna Davidson)
Cindy Wilkerson (DIL Frank & Nadine)	Bob Denton (Sandy Kelly brother)
Rita Wurzer	Mary Desmukes
Beverly Clark	Paula Galt
Cheryl Andrews	Jim & Judy McMinn
Norma & Dan Boland	Tiffany Montesano
Hank Brueggen	Roger Pautsch
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