



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Forward in Faith, Forward in Grace

Join us for worship this Sunday as Rev. Allen Smith brings our message titled "Forward in Faith, Forward in Grace" from Matthew 28:18-20, often know as the Great Commission. As Jesus prepared His disciples for the future, He called them to look ahead in faith rather than backward in fear. Together we'll explore what it means to accept Christ's commission, make disciples, and live with the assurance that He is always with us. Join us as we discover how God calls us to move forward in faith, serve with purpose, and walk confidently in His grace.

Service times --

The Traditional service will begin at 9:30 am and the Modern service begins at 11:00 am.

For individuals unable to attend in person, we are pleased to offer live streaming for both services.

To watch the live streams, please join us at:

9:30 am Sunday morning 11:00 am Sunday morning



Sunday School Classes

We have classes for all ages and interests

CHILDREN

- Nursery (Ages 0-3 yrs) 9:30 - 12:00
- KidMin (Age 3 - 5th grade) 9:30 - 10:35
- Wee Worship (Age 3- Kdgtn) 10:45 - 12:00

ADULT

- 8:30 am
 - New Life Rm 18
 - Sonshine Rm 17
- 9:30 am
 - Books of the Bible Rm 17
 - Disciple Class Rm 18
 - Young Adults Rm 5
- 10:45 am
 - Faithbuilders Rm 18
 - Good News Class Choir Room
 - R.O.C.K. Rm 19
 - Understanding God's Word Rm 17

FIRST DAYS IN TANZANIA

Please continue to pray for our team as they serve, worship, and share God's love in Morogoro, Tanzania.

Arrival...



Ministry Begins...



LIFE AND MINISTRY IN TANZANIA

Ministry Continues...



Stay Connected with our Mission Partners

One of the ways St. Mark's supports our mission partners is by staying informed about the work God is doing through their ministries. Several of our mission partners have recently shared newsletters and ministry updates, and we invite you to take a few moments to read about their latest activities, prayer requests, and celebrations.

You can find mission updates, newsletters, and information about all of our Global Mission Partners on the **Global Missions page in Church Center**. Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support as we join in God's work both locally and around the world.

Visit **Church Center** → **Global Missions** to learn more and read the latest updates.

Our Local Missions

At St. Mark's, we love being part of what God is doing not only around the world, but right here in our own community. Through partnerships with ministries like Willow Pregnancy Support and ROC, we have the opportunity to share Christ's love in meaningful, hands-on ways.

Because of your prayers, generosity, and willingness to serve, lives are being touched, needs are being met, and hope is being shared—right here at home.



We're excited to share that Willow Pregnancy Support has moved to a new location at 4107 N. Council in Bethany! Willow continues to be a place of care, encouragement, and practical support for families in our community.



They currently welcome donations of children's clothing (newborn through size 6), shoes (up to size 13), diapers (sizes 4-6), as well as bottles, bath wash, lotion, and Good Start formula.

Thank you for being part of the love and support we're able to share through this ministry!



Our partnership with ROC continues to be a simple but powerful way to care for neighbors in need. One of the main ways we support ROC is through donations of canned and boxed food.

Right now, canned meats like tuna and chicken are especially needed, but any nonperishable food items are greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the Grocery Basket in the narthex.

Thank you for helping us make a difference—one meal, one family at a time.

We're Hiring!

St. Mark's Bethany Global Methodist Church

Children's Day Out Director

Part-Time Position • Bethany, OK

St. Mark's Bethany Global Methodist Church is looking for a passionate and faith-filled leader to join our family as our Children's Day Out Director!

About the Role:

The Children's Day Out Director oversees the daily operations of our CDO program and provides leadership for staff, children, and families in a safe, nurturing, and faith-filled environment.

✓ We're Looking For Someone Who:

- Has experience in early childhood education or preschool leadership (preferred)
- Brings strong organizational and communication skills
- Has the heart and ability to lead and encourage a team
- Is a committed Christian who aligns with the mission and theology of St. Mark's and the Global Methodist Church

To Apply:

Please submit your resume to lenita@stmarksbethany.com

Celebrating Life at St. Mark's

One size doesn't fit all when it comes to the Armor of God!



Darlene proved that sometimes you just wear it anyway. The students enjoyed learning about God's protection and love!



Sweet Fellowship on Pentecost

Church members enjoyed ice cream, fellowship and celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.



Calling All CRAFTERS!

Do you enjoy sewing, painting, woodworking, jewelry-making, quilting, or creating handmade items? The St. Mark's Bethany Women's group is preparing for our Arts & Crafts Show on **October 3rd** and would love your help!

We're inviting crafters to donate handmade items to be sold in our booth. Proceeds from the booth will go back into our community to support local charities.

**If you'd like to participate, please contact
Carol Brown | 405-823-1345**

St. Mark's Bethany Women Meeting June 8

St. Mark's Bethany Women will meet on Monday, June 8, at 10:00 am in Room 18. Come join us for an uplifting time of connection! Our agenda will include: refreshments, a program titled, "Your Mission" and a general meeting. We will be sharing important information about our June 14th St. Mark's Bethany Women's Sunday.

The graphic for "Second Winders" features a blue and white color scheme with a stylized wave. It includes icons for a group of people, lightbulbs, and stars. The text "Second Winders" is in a large, bold, blue font, and "YOUR IDEAS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!" is in a smaller, bold, blue font below it.

Second Winders
**YOUR IDEAS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Help shape an exciting Fall 2026 – Spring 2027 season for the Second Winders!

-  On **June 11** at **11:00 am**, the Second Winder's will meet in room 18 to plan for our Fall 2026 through Spring 2027 gatherings.
-  We will decide the meals, programs, and trips. Be sure to come and share **your ideas**.
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**THURSDAY
JUNE
11**

PLANNING MEETING
Room 18 | 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited!
BRING YOUR IDEAS
AND HELP MAKE
OUR NEXT SEASON
THE BEST ONE YET!

Together, we can make the next season our best one yet!

Summer Pop-Ups!

Andy's
Frozen Custard
SINCE 1986

JUNE 10
6:00 - 8:00
PM

POOL
POP-UP
EVENT

YUKON CITY SPLASH POOL
JUNE 27TH - 5:30-7:00PM
2200 S HOLLY AVE, YUKON

WE WILL BE THERE FROM 5:30-7:00 PM
WE'LL HAVE PIZZA AND DRINKS
COME AND GO AS YOU WISH!

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PIZZA

San Kids St. Mark's (SM)



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YUKON, OK 73099
AFTER CHURCH

ROBOTICS CAMP IS COMING

Registration is open on
Church Center!

The camp is open to students
finishing 1st - 5th grade



For more information, see
Sharon Hunt.

Be the Light. ♥

We're Hiring!

Part-Time

ASSISTANT YOUTH MINISTER

Do you know someone who:

- ♥ Has a heart for students?
- ✝ Loves Jesus?
- ♥ Is willing to serve? ♥

We'd love to talk with them!

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Invest in their today. ♥
Impact their tomorrow.



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Pop-Ups and Vacations!

Good food, warm fellowship, and lots of smiles made for a wonderful time at our first summer pop-up gathering!



Where did your vacation take you?



This Sunday, June 7, SM Kids will celebrate 67 on 6-7! This special one-day event is built around all the fun "6:7" verses found throughout the Bible -- and yes, "67" is definitely a thing the kids say these days! Join us for 67 exciting minutes of games, laughter, and discovering God's Word together. Bring your friends and come ready for fun!



Beginning June 14 in KidMin



Join us this summer as we explore the Psalms together and learn more about God's love, care, and purpose for each of us.



Showering Our Sweet Moms-to-Be with Love

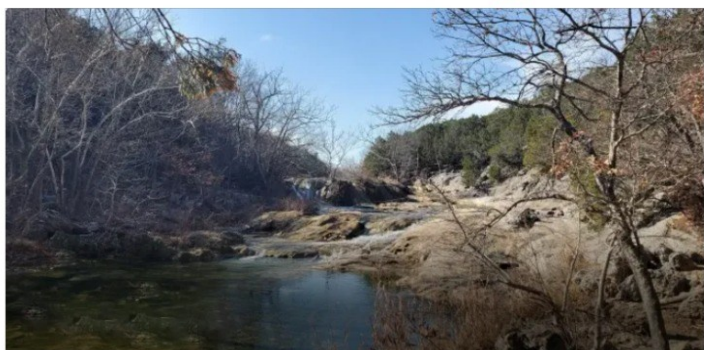
We have several precious moms in our church who are preparing to welcome little ones soon! As their church family, we'd love to help lighten the load in a practical way. We're collecting diapers, wipes, and other baby essentials to bless these growing families as they prepare for their newest arrivals. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Please note that several of our new moms want to use "non-toxic" diapers. Whether it's a pack of diapers, a box of wipes, or simply a prayer for these mothers and their babies, every gift is a meaningful way to show love and support. Thank you for helping us celebrate these sweet new lives and care for these families in such a tangible way.

"Children are a gift from the Lord..." –Psalm 127:3

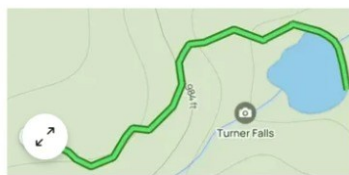
2026 DaySpring Camp Memories



Youth Hiking Adventure at Turner Falls



Turner Falls Park - Davis, Oklahoma
Known for its stunning 77-foot waterfall, hiking trails, and breathtaking scenery.



Our youth group is heading to beautiful Turner Falls near Davis, Oklahoma, this Friday, June 5, for a day of hiking, fellowship, and enjoying God's creation. The group will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and spend the day exploring the trails, waterfalls, and scenic views that make Turner Falls one of Oklahoma's favorite outdoor destinations. Please keep our students and leaders in your prayers as they travel, build friendships, and grow in faith together. We look forward to hearing about their adventure when they return!

2026
SUMMERCAMPS

Youth Summer Camps 2026!!!



YOUTH FORCE TULSA - June 14 - 19
DISCIPLE CAMP - July 22-25

KIDS NEED CAMP.

St. Mark's Children's Summer Camp

New Life Ranch

For kids **entering 2nd - 6th grade!**

June 14-20 (Sunday-Saturday)

Scholarships are available to help make camp possible for **every child.**

Helping Every Child Attend

We want every child to have the opportunity to participate in summer camps and activities. If you would like to help support children this summer, **donations are always welcome.**

See Sharon Hunt for more information.

Upcoming Events

TODAY - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 Prayer

- June 5 - Youth Hike**
- June 6 - Boy Scout Event**
- June 8 - St. Mark's Bethany Women**
- June 9 - Men's Bible Study**
- June 10 - Andy's Frozen Custard POP-UP**
- June 11 - Second Winders Planning Mtg**
- June 14 - Tulsa Youth Force**
- June 14 - Junior Camp for Kids**
- June 14 - ST MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN**
- SUNDAY**
- June 15 - Wrapped in Love**
- June 16 - Administrative Council Mtg**
- June 27 - Summer Pool POP-UP**
- June 29 - Robotics Camp begins**
- July 5 - Combined Service**
- July 22 - Disciple Camp**

FACTS & Figures

2026 Annual Budget	684,155
Rec'd toward Operating 5/30/2026	3,135
Year to Date 2026 Rec'd toward offering (thru 5/30/26)	273,751
Expenses (thru 5/30/26) ..	276,652

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 31	Total	303
Traditional Worship		187
Modern Worship		45
Online Worship		109



Come pray with us – whether you prefer quiet, personal prayer, would like someone to pray with you, or feel led to pray for others. Explore simple prayer tools, spend time in God's presence, or come and go as needed.

All are welcome in this peaceful space.

Join us Wednesdays • 5:15-6:00 pm
Prayer Team gathers at 5:15 pm

We would love to pray with you.



COMMUNION SERVERS June 7, 2026

Traditional:

Steve & Becky Chessmore
Bill Underwood & Heather Stickler
Carolyn & Gerald Grady

Modern:

Marty & Clay Croy
Christel & Ben Longoria



Prayer Board

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| Helen Sullivan | Norma McMurtry |
| John Evans | Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) |
| Jeff Imel (son of Joy & John Imel) | Norma and Dan Boland |
| Danny Payne | Tony Pellegrini |
| Roger Pautsch | Evelyn Moore |
| Jo Manharth (mother of Lisa Hutchison) | Bill Underwood |
| Gerald Grady | Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) |
| Emily & Gordon Denton (sister and BIL of Joey Pedigo) | Sandy Rutherford |
| Penny and James Hager | Barbara Hill |
| Nichole Norberto | Elmer (Barbara's friend) |
| Judy Knight | Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes) |
| Paul Moon | Judy McMinn |
| Carol Hall | Tiffany Montesano |
| Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) | Jeff Montesano |
| | Tanzania Mission Team |