



January 11, 2023



Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. This week we are excited to welcome Dr. Clayton Croy to share God's word with us. We hope you join us as we dive into God's Word together.

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 live stream, you can join us at

9:30 am Sunday morning at: <https://youtu.be/mMHU2LdnxDI>

or 10:55 at: <https://youtu.be/mBs336CKFSY>

You are invited to **A NEW Wesleyan Vision**

Sponsored by Oklahoma's Global Methodist Churches and Asbury Tulsa



Featuring
The Rev. Dr. Kevin Watson

"Our Method is Our Mission"

**Wesleyan Covenant
Renewal Service**

Wesley hymns and songs of worship

Lunchtime Fellowship

January 16, 2023

St. Mark's GMC, 8140 NW 36, Bethany, OK
Check in: 10:00

Worship and Covenant Renewal: 10:30-12:00

Lunch and GMC informational meeting: 12:00-1:30

Teaching time with Kevin Watson: 1:30-3:00

This gathering will be especially meaningful for disaffiliated and disaffiliating congregations as we discern our future.

RSVP for lunch is appreciated:

<https://stmarksbethany.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1551239>

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](https://stmarksbethany.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1551239)



DAWN - Dinner & Worship Night

KICK OFF January 11, Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm

Schedule:

5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)

6:00-6:30 Prayer Team

6:15-7:30 Children's & Student Ministry

6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies

6:30-8:00 Choir Practice



Adult Bible
Studies
TBA



DADDY
daughter
DANCE



Saturday, February 18th, at 6:30 –8:00 pm St. Marks will be having our annual Daddy Daughter dance.

This has always been a special event for dads, grandads, uncles, older brothers and others to honor daughters in the family with a special night out. The event will feature a DJ, snacks and great photo opportunities. A \$5 per escort donation is suggested (no additional cost for multiple dates!) Make your plans now to bring that special girl to this great memory making event.

Information for Second Winder's gathering

The next meeting of Second Winders will be on Thursday, January 12, with visiting at 11:30 and the meal at 12:00 in Barnett Hall.



This month we will be doing the potluck meal. The meal will be divided into 3 groups, using the last names to show the group they are to bring from.

Main dish (A-G)

Sides-salad or vegetable (H-M)

Dessert (N-Z)

Officer Terra Hardin will be the program, dealing with Scams and Home Safety.



TRIAD Coordinator, Deputy Tara Hardin
Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Saturday, Jan. 14th

Hunting for some great fellowship and great food? We invite you to join us this Saturday the 14th for the men's breakfast. Along with the food there will be a devotion and a lot of fun. 8:00 am (see you there).



New Bible Study

Starting January 11, 2022

1:30 pm 6 weeks

On Wednesday afternoon for the 6 weeks prior to Lent a group will meet for a Word Study that will look into some important words in scripture and follow their meanings through Hebrew and Greek. Each week will lead off with a video and then enter into some great discussion on key principles that are carried throughout God's Word. We encourage anyone to come take part in this study. The first word will be Shema. Come learn together.

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PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Now Collecting Donations for:

- Winter Coats (newborn to 8)
- Winter Clothes (newborn to 6)
- Boys' Shoes (sizes 2 to 8 1/2)
- Blankets
- Baby Carriers & Bouncy Chairs
- Bankers Boxes
- Toys & Books



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.



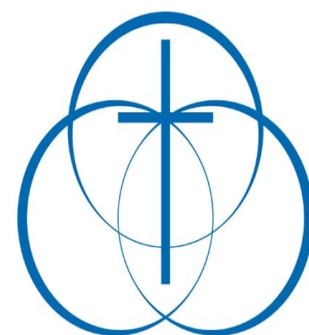
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Interested in knowing more about the Global Methodist Church?

The GMC website (<https://globalmethodist.org/>) shares their vision, mission, governance structure, and beliefs. You can also read their *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline*. The Catechism Questions and Answers with scripture references can also be found here.

If you would like a weekly update and devotion from this Holy Spirit inspired movement, you can sign up here : <https://globalmethodist.org/connect/>

To help us intercede on behalf of the GM Church, they invite us to [subscribe](#) to a monthly prayer guide beginning this January written from a distinctly Methodist/Wesleyan perspective and distributed through email.



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

HEYA!!! COOKING CLASS

COME AND JOIN US MAKING
Tortilla Soup or another tasty dish

WHILE LEARNING SOME BASIC CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH
BRING \$5 AND ENJOY YOUR MEAL!



January 31st, 2023
Barnett Hall
From 5:45-7:00 PM

EMAIL TO RSVP:
BEQUER@STMARKSBETHANY.COM
OR SIGN-UP ON THE CHURCH COUNTER

Mark your Calendar
Cooking with Bequer
January 31, 2021

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

CALLED INTO A PURPOSE - EPHESIANS 3 AND 4

February 17-19 at Sky Ranch Cave Springs
Sign Up on Church Center under Registrations!

Deadline to Sign up is February 2nd
For Questions get ahold of Bequer
bequer@stmarksbethany.com



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.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany> and do so now. If you have questions please contact the office and we will help you get started.

Global Methodist Church Prayer Guide



A Suggested Pattern of Prayer From the Global Methodist Church

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 allow time also 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 of January.

Prayer points:

Sunday: With Jesus, we pray for all those in our lives who do not yet know Christ, that Jesus will see them in Heaven. (Hebrews 7:25)

Monday: With Jesus, we pray for those God has given us to shepherd spiritually. We pray that they will see God's glory in and through the way we treat and pray for others. (1 Peter 5:2)

Tuesday: With Jesus, we pray that the Father's love will be in us, and with all who follow Jesus. We pray that the love of God will dictate our every decision and guide our every thought, word, and deed. We pray for grace to love well and to forgive as we have been forgiven. (Matt. 6:14-15)

Wednesday: With Jesus, we pray that his people will be one, and that our unity will go deeper than tolerance toward genuine passion for seeing souls saved, lives restored, and holiness embraced. We ask Jesus to show us as a church how to live maturely as citizens of the Kingdom of God so we can witness to his greater realities. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

Thursday: We ask Christ to pour out the gift of spiritual healing along with a desire to pray boldly even for those with whom we disagree. (1 Peter 2:23-24)

Friday: Pray that we will see wonderful salvations in our midst, and that the Holy Spirit will unleash a greater gift and passion for evangelism among us. (Acts 1:8, Acts 4:29-31)

Saturday: With Jesus, we pray that his followers would always have him with them. We ask the Lord to bring unity and stability to our movement, to restore the soul of Methodism, and to guard it against the kind of division that challenges our ability to live holy lives. (John 10:14-16)

Jesus prayed for unity — “that they may be one as we are one, I in them and you in me.”

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Moore is an evangelist, church planter and disciple maker, in Augusta, Georgia. She is also the author of the recently released book: “Women Who Lead.”

Link to sign up directly with Global Methodist Church: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/d5kgj1H/prayer>

MEET & GREET

We are in the process of scheduling a time for new members to have a chance to MEET & GREET our staff and other leaders in the church. The plan is to have a meal together on January 29th, following second service (around 12) and enjoying a meal and getting to better know one another and all the opportunities that are available. If you are new to the church we would encourage you to join us. For more information contact the church office 405-789-9033 or email pat@stmarksbethany.com



St Mark's Bethany Helping Hand Project

Need a ride to the doctor? Your battery need a jump? Need a few groceries? Let us help you. Please contact Pat at St Mark's (405-789-9033) or Elle Mysinger (469-323-1560).

Requests for help will be posted on the Helping Hand Project. Notification of the request will go out to the members of the Helping Hand Project. Whoever can help with the project will notify the group that they will manage the request and then reach out to the person who needs the helping hand.

We welcome anyone who would like to join the Helping Hand Project. Please contact Elle or Pat at the Church.

Communion Servers 10:55 am Service

We are in the process of putting a new calendar together for communion servers in the 10:55 am service. It's a great way to be a part of worship. Many serve faithfully over time and we want to put out an invitation to people that may want to serve but don't know how to get involved. This is your chance. If you would enjoy serving communion in the second service just contact the church office and we will get you on the list. You would be asked to serve 3-4 times throughout the year. We would love to see some new faces! Just call 405-789-9033 or email pat@stmarksbethany.com if



Ministry Highlight

There is an active AA group taking place weekly at St. Mark's. The group kicked off last month and is being held each Thursday morning. It is great to have a healthy AA group meeting here as a way to provide support to the community around us. If you would like more information on the group feel free to contact Fred Dalton and he will get you up the information you need.



Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating 1/8/2023	8731
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 12/26/2022)	528,047
Expenses (thru 12/26/22)	508,473

Attendance

Sunday, January 8 Total	295
Traditional Worship	154
Modern Worship	67
Online Worship	74

Prayer Box

Cheryl Andrews'	Jan Greve
Chris Brehm	Mary Hill
Lavina Bonifield (DIL Margaret Bonifield)	Jan Johnson (George Kloss daughter)
Reed Brooks family	Tiffany Montesano
Marty Croy	Ron Norvell
Dianna Davidson	Roger Pautsch
Jeff Davidson	Bobbi Pinkerton
Mary Desmukes	Mary Jane Svejksky
Jane Foreman	Greg Spiser (Mike Spiser brother)
Paula Galt	Dorothy Sipes
Curtis Scott (son in law of Jim Brown)	Ina Walker (Bobbi Pinkerton sister)
Barbara Homer	Christy Williams
	LaDonna Mathews