



December 28, 2022



This coming Sunday we will kick off the new year with a time of combined worship at 10 am. The service will be based on a Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Service that has been a part of the church for centuries. A great way to kickoff 2023.

Scriptural lessons 2 Kings 23:1-3; Psalm 50; 1 Peter 1; John 15:1-8

If you are not able to attend to services you can join us at 10 am on our live stream at:

<https://youtu.be/zZTQ-09 QLQ>



St. Mark's has had a wonderful history with our Christmas Eve offerings. Each year money collected during Christmas Eve Services goes somewhere in the world to make a real difference in the world for the kingdom. This year we will be assisting the Taylor Christian Community Center as it transitions from a school to a Community Center. They are heavily involved in the community from children, to youth, adults, and seniors. Opportunities such as clothes closet, food pantry, prayer groups, worship meetings, community outreaches and so much more take place in the McAllen area of Texas through the ministries.

As of the time of this publication the offering for the Taylor Community Center has been \$14,264. St. Mark's is again showing an ability to be a blessing and made a difference. You can still contribute if you missed your chance. THANKS ST. MARK'S!!

St. Mark's Kings & Queens Ministry Fundraiser

Mark Your Calendars

January 29th



DAWN - Dinner & Worship Night

Starts back on January 4th 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



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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 !

End of year reminder: Donations must be turned in to the office, submitted, online, or postmarked on or before ****12/31**** to be credited to 2022. Gifts placed in the offering in January will be credited to 2023 regardless of the check date. All checks to the church can be made to St. Mark's Bethany.

Giving statements for 2022 will be both mailed and emailed no later than January 31. If you have a question about your giving statement, please email the Finance office at finance@stmarksbethany.com. If you have moved recently, please update your mailing address with the church office.

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>



New Bible Study
Starting January 11, 2022

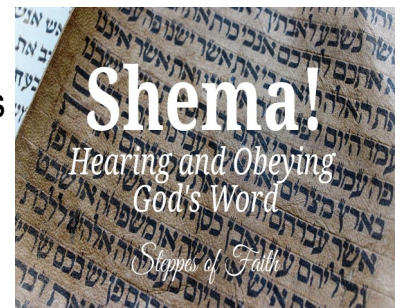
1:30 pm 6 weeks

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 any-

one to come take part in this study. The first word will be Shema. Come learn together.



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. This Sunday we will be giving a quick overview of it. 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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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.

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Memorial Services for Don & Fran Nobles set

Memorial services for Don & Fran Noble will be held on January 3rd at 11 am at the Yukon United Methodist Church (400 Elm Ave)



Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating 12/25/2022	5,853
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 12/26/2022)	528,047
Expenses (thru 12/26/22)	508,473
Christmas Eve Offering through 12/25	14,264

Attendance

Sunday, December 25 Total	158
Combine Worship	126
Online	32

Prayer Box

Reed Brooks

Jan Greve

Cheryl Andrews

Tiffany Montesano

Laura Bonfield (DL Margaret Bonfield)

Ina Walker (sister Bobbi Pinkerton)

Marty Croy

Dianna & Jeff Davidson

Paula Galt

LaDonna Matthews

Bobbie Pinkerton

Mary Hill (mother Barbara Hill)

Greg Garner (BIL Loma Garner)

Mary Jane Svejovsky

Mary Desmukes

Jan Johnson

Roger Pautsch

Chris Brehm

Greg Spiser (brother of Mike Spiser)

Brent Lawrence (nephew Mike Spiser)

Ron Norvell

Bill Rosenthal (BIL Elain Talbot)