

St. Mark's
BETHANY



April 5, 2023

Easter Week Opportunities

Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
Active experience preparing ones heart



Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
A service of darkness remembering the crucifixion of Christ.



Easter Morning

Sunrise Service 6:30 am on West Shore
of Lake Overholser (see map on pg. 8)

Traditional Service 9:30 am in sanctuary

Modern Service 10:55 am in sanctuary



There will also be a Easter egg hunt between services at
10:40 am on East lawn

Easter morning Randy will finish the series "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified". This weeks message will be "Because He Lives". John 14:18-20 will be the scriptural basis. 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.

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 Traditional Service](#) Or [10:55 am Modern Service](#)



A special event for new members and those interested in knowing more about St. Mark's. The plan is to have a meal together on April 30th, following second service (around 12) and enjoying a meal, meeting the staff 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 or to RSVP, contact the church office 405-789-9033 or email pat@stmarksbethany.com



We want to be sure and honor all our seniors this year. If you know of someone that needs to be recognized please contact the church office.



**TEMPORARY
CHANGE OF
OFFICE HOURS**

The Church office will not be open April 10th (Easter recovery). Over the next two weeks the office will have temporary hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



St. Mark's Bethany Women

On Monday April 10th, 10:00 am in room 18 the St. Mark's Bethany Women will have their monthly meeting. Bequer Gomez, St. Mark's Director of Student Ministries and Comunidad Program will be the speaker. Caring Hands will also bring blankets for tying and will share about the history of the blankets.

Everyone is invited to join us as we learn, fellowship, and tie together.



Second Winders - April 13th

Second Winders will gather at 11:30 am on Thursday, April 13th. Come and enjoy some great fellowship prior to the meal at noon.

The menu for this month is headlined by Sloppy Joes with sides including coleslaw, potato salad, and beans with a great dessert of cobbles and ice cream to wrap things up. Following the meal David Roman will lead us in a sing-along of hymns along with a little information on the history of the songs. Come on out for a great time.



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.

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.



Easter Egg Hunt – April 9th 10:40 am East Lawn

In need of candy to put in plastic eggs. Bring by church or make a donation Marked candy for Easter Egg Hunt



DAWN - Dinner & Worship Night

Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm

Schedule:

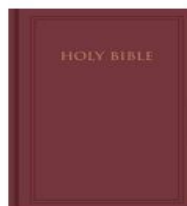
5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)

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



St. Mark's Dodger Outing

All You Can Eat Group Outing - May 20th



Satisfy your hunger for OKC Dodgers baseball and ballpark fare with our All-You-Can-Eat seats! Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks are included. There's no better way to catch a game than with a full stomach, an OKC Dodgers hat and the company of your favorite people! If you are interested in going contact Mike Fisher. (405) 826-3844 Boppimike@gmail.com



KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings



Memory Verse:
2 Corinthians
5:17

Created New
happening Sunday
mornings in kidmin
thru April 23rd

Created New
Family Experience
Wednesday April 5th
6:00 pm





Rock and Roll Easter will be happening Easter Sunday at 9:30 for all ages. Invite your friends to see what these crazy eggs have to do with Easter.

10:40 between services we will have a crazy egg hunt

reMarkable kids is coming for 6 weeks this summer, Spots are limited. See Sharon for registration details

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Kids

Declare
Camp 2023

Camp dates: June 8th - 10th.
Cost: \$ 200.00 per person

Register online or thru church center
<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/1692808>

scholarship for every child \$ 50.00

If interested in helping sponsor a child to camp please contact Sharon Hunt

During Lent, many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial, and spiritual discipline.



St. Mark's is having a food drive from now until Easter to benefit the ROC Food Pantry which serves the hungry among us. A box will be set up in the narthex for your donations of canned and boxed food. 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!





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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!

Facts and Figures

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| 2023 Annual Budget | 601,800 |
| Rec'd toward Operating 4/2/2023 | 14,441 |
| Year to Date 2022 | |
| Rec'd toward offering (thru 3/28/23) | 137,178 |
| Expenses (thru 3/27/22) | 100,799 |

Attendance

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| Sunday, April 2 Total | 292 |
| Traditional Worship | 180 |
| Modern Worship | 74 |
| Online Worship | 38 |

Prayer Box

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| Beverly Blake | Paula Galt |
| Hazel Bremmer | LaDonna Mathews |
| Cheryl Andrews | Jim McMinn |
| Norma & Dan Boland | Earl Moore |
| Lavina Bonifield (DIL Margaret Bonifield) | Tiffany Montesano |
| Chris Brehm | Roger Pautsch |
| Hank Brueggen | Donna Percival (sister of Jane Foreman) |
| Marty Croy | Bobbie Pinkerton |
| Jeff & Dianna Davidson | Curtis Scott (SIL Jim Brown) |
| Bob Denton (Sandy Kelly brother) | Dorothy Sipes |
| Mary Desmukes | Beverly Tully |
| Jane Foreman | Greg Wells |
| Jason Gage (son of Sheila Gage) | Barbara Homer |
| | Andrea Frehley (Barbara Homer daughter) |

Map to Sunrise Service

