

# St. Mark's

---

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH July 27, 2022



Join us this Sunday in worship at St. Mark's. Randy will continue his series "Final Words". This week's message will be "Be Strong in the Lord" and will come from Ephesians 6:10-18

Traditional services are at 9:30 am and Modern services are at 10:55 am. All Sunday school classes will be back 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 Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/jw42FW467os>

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. 5

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

### **UMW Collecting UMCOR Hygiene Kits Wrap up Sunday**

So far, we have put  
together over 50 kits.

If want to be a part this  
is your last chance.



## An Invitation to all St. Markians

You are invited to a special session of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Conference set for Sunday, August 7th at 4:00 pm in Barnett Hall. The purpose of the Conference is the receiving of information from the Oklahoma Annual Conference.



**Oklahoma Conference**  
of The United Methodist Church

July 14, 2022

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
Rev. Randy Wade  
8140 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St  
Bethany, OK 73008-3526

**The Crossroads District**

**Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Powers, Superintendent**

RE: A special session of the St Mark's United Methodist Church Conference on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm for the purpose of receiving information from the Oklahoma Annual Conference.

Greetings in the name and power of Jesus Christ!

The leadership of St Mark's United Methodist Church has communicated a desire to consider the possibility of disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church. Such a serious decision requires prayerful and careful preparation. To provide the membership of your church with information about many important implications of disaffiliation and to respond to your questions; I am calling for a special session of the Church Conference on August 7, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Church Conferences are called to have broad participation of the members of the congregation. I pray that you will make this gathering a priority.

I will officiate the meeting and have invited Rev. Tish Malloy, Director of Transitional Ministries for the Oklahoma Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, to make a presentation. A vote will not be taken at this meeting. Its purpose is simply to provide information. No official action will be taken.

I look forward to this valuable time together and pray that:

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance toward you, and give you peace."... Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

Grace and peace,

Sam Powers

Crossroads District Superintendent

1501 NW 24<sup>th</sup>  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

[spowers@okumc.org](mailto:spowers@okumc.org)

Office: 405-530-2199

# STIR UP THE *Fire!* CONFERENCE

## Save The Date

An event we hope a lot of St.  
Markians are able to attend.

Learn More@ [Stirupthefire.com/about](http://Stirupthefire.com/about)

*Brent Taylor Live*  
*Spirit*  
@ TRUTH

A TRAINING AND RENEWAL CONFERENCE FOR  
THOSE WHO WANT TO REIGNITE GOD'S GIFT IN  
THEMSELVES, THEIR CHURCH & THEIR COMMUNITY.

*Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2022*

Weatherford, Oklahoma

We have been in contact with the Willow Pregnancy Center here in Bethany and they are in need of items to help young women who are pregnant. If you would like to help out just drop off your items on the table set up in the Narthex of the church and we will get it to them. The items they need right now are:

Children's clothing sizes newborn-size 6

Wipes

Diapers sizes newborn - size 6

You can learn more about the great work they are involved with at:  
[willowpregnancy.org](http://willowpregnancy.org)

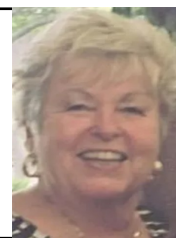


**Back to School Breakfast**  
**Sunday, August 7th, 9:30 am**  
Children, youth & families  
are invited to participate.

## Memorial Services

### **Pam Barnes**

A celebration of life service will be held at St.  
Marks United Methodist Church, 8140 NW  
36th, in Bethany, OK, on August 5th, 2022 at  
1:00 p.m.



## 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







# KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings

Wednesdays in July

6-7:30 pm

Ages 5 through graduated 5th grade

This is our Xtreme alternative to VBS taking it to the next level. A great place to invite your friends and neighbors as we enjoy an XTREME time together.



Want to see Pastor Randy slimed?



Bring a friend!  
Pastor Randy will get slimed if we bring 20 guests and/or 100 individual school supplies for Overholser Elementary.







# KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings



## Sunday Mornings



### Back to School Breakfast

Sunday, August 7th, at 9:30 am - Children, youth and families are invited to participate. No nursery during this time.

July 10th

**WEEK 5**  
**PARENTS:**  
This is your **TICKET** to an online learning experience with your child.

**A Long Distance Miracle!**  
**MIRACULOUS**  
Discovering the Miracles of Jesus  
*Miracles happen when we give Jesus all we have.*  
**Jesus Provides**

READ IT: Matthew 6:5-13  
Brought to you by [HabitatCurriculum.com](http://HabitatCurriculum.com)

**Continue the FUN online!**  
  
Point your smart phone camera and **CLICK!**

July 17th

**WEEK 6**  
**PARENTS:**  
This is your **TICKET** to an online learning experience with your child.

**The Blind See!**  
**MIRACULOUS**  
Discovering the Miracles of Jesus  
*Miracles happen when we believe.*  
**Jesus Forgives**

READ IT: Matthew 9:27-31  
Brought to you by [HabitatCurriculum.com](http://HabitatCurriculum.com)

**Continue the FUN online!**  
  
Point your smart phone camera and **CLICK!**

## Weekly Activity Resource



D6 ministries offers weekly Splinks - three short family activities to keep children engaged in spiritual conversations.

<https://d6family.com/splink/>

This week: God Blesses the Righteous  
(go to site for full set of instructions)

### God's Blessing



Post-It note scavenger hunt

Read Psalms 119:105 to find out that God's Word is a blessing to us. Write the words on post it notes and hide around the house!

### Which way do we go?

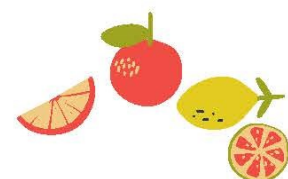
Which is better - a listener or a guide?

God wants us to follow His way. His Word is full of promises and blessings for us. Our job is to follow God's Word, produce fruit, and experience God's blessings. Following God's way is always best.

### Bear Fruit in Any Season

Fruit smoothies

Read Psalm 1:2-3. When we think about and obey God's Word, we will produce good fruits such as love for others, patience for others, kindness toward others, etc.





## UMW ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW



Mark your calendars for our first annual Arts & Crafts show that the United Methodist Women will be holding. There will be 22 booths of marvelous merchandise to browse through. We are beginning to sell out of booths so if you are interested in having a booth now is the time to sign up. If you are interested in reserving a booth, please see Barbara Hill. Her email is [emsmom1954@gmail.com](mailto:emsmom1954@gmail.com) or call at 405-201-6618.

## St. Mark's Garden Club

*He has made everything beautiful in His Time*  
Ecclesiastes 3:11

If you would like to be involved in keeping the gardens of St. Mark's maintained and beautiful, please contact Leslie Sipes at 405-850-8743



## Staff Emails

If you have questions please feel free to contact the staff.

Randy Wade [Revwade5@gmail.com](mailto:Revwade5@gmail.com)  
Becky Roman [becky@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:becky@stmarksbethany.com)  
Sharon Hunt [sharon@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:sharon@stmarksbethany.com)  
Kayla Gannon [kayla@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:kayla@stmarksbethany.com)

Bequer Gomez [bequer@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:bequer@stmarksbethany.com)  
Jackie Swedlow [finance@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:finance@stmarksbethany.com)  
Pat Morford [pat@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:pat@stmarksbethany.com)

## Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating 7/24/2022	9,307
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 6/30/22)	229,587
Expenses (thru 6/30/22)	262,113
<b>Attendance</b>	
Sunday, July 24 Total	251
Traditional Service	124
Modern Service	59
Online	68

## Prayer Box

Dianna Davidson  
Jared Fenton (Son-in-law Davidson's)  
Paula Galt  
Tiffany Montesano  
Mike Kolar (son of Ruth Martyn)  
Phil Davis  
Arthur Jones family (Sharon Hunt Uncle)  
Katy Friedlander (Joey Pedigo cousin)  
Jaryd Exparza (grandson of Dot Lyon)  
Frankye Flemins

Kelly (daughter of Cheryl Pavelko)  
Marty Croy  
Esmeralda Manuel  
Patsy McDowell  
Pam Barnes family  
Ina Walker (sister of Bobbie Pinkerton)  
Dale & Irene Stafford  
Cheryl Andrews  
Lavina Bonifield (daughter-in-law Margaret)  
Mary Desmukes  
Tammy Van Dyke & family