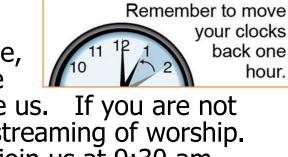
St. Mark's UNITED METHODIST CHURCH November 2, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, November 7

We invite everyone to come out this coming Sunday to join us in our 9:30 traditional service or 10:55 modern service.

Randy Wade will bring the message, "Great Cloud of Witnesses", as we honor those who have gone before a



Fall Back

honor those who have gone before us. If you are not able to attend 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/Yf2RWupQ3UA

If you missed last weeks service you can still view it at:

https://youtu.be/AcK7yGNlp1Q

Ministry at St. Marks Last week in Pictures











Go to next page for pictures from FALL FUN NIGHT



ONLY SCHOOL APPROPRIATE COSTUMES ALLOWED (NOTHING SCARY OR GORY, NO BLOOD, ETC.) FREE OF THE AT (5-50-6-20) FREE OF THE AT (5-50











FALL FUN NIGHT!



















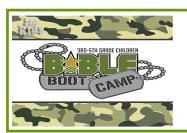






Children's Ministry News

Kidmin Parent Meeting Sunday 11/7/2021 After 2nd service Barnett Hall Lunch provided



November 13th

Bible Bootcamp grades 3rd, 4th and 5th. 10 am to 4 pm.





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

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Here are some fun ways to celebrate your family together this month.

Check off a few of these together!

FALL Bycket List

- GO APPLE PICKING
- AAKE A BIRD FEEDER
- READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER
- TRY A NEW RECIPE
- GIVE A GIFT TO A TEACHER.
- BAKE A PIE
- GO ON A FAMILY BIKE RIDE
- DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS
- HAVE A NERF GUN BATTLE
- CALL A FAMILY MEMBER
- DONATE TO A FOOD PANTRY
- WATCH 'IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKING CHARLIE BROWN'

- CAMP IN YOUR BACKYARD
- VISIT A PUMPKIN PATCH
- HIKE TO A WATERFALL
- JUMP IN A PILE OF LEAVES
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- HAVE A CAMPFIRE
- GO STAR GAZING
- AVE AN OUTDOOR PICNIC
- TAKE A FALL FAMILY PHOTO
- AAKE CANDY APPLES
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- VISIT A FAIR
- GO ON A HAYRIDE
 - BAKE PUAPKIN BREAD AND DELIVER TO A NEIGHBOR

- AAKE BANANA BOATS
- DO A SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE
- VISIT A FARMER'S MARKET
- BOB FOR APPLES
- MEMORIZE GALATIANS 6:9
- WATCH A FOOTBALL GAME
- DRINK APPLE CIDER
- PAINT LEAVES YOU COLLECT
- ◆ VISIT A CORN MAZE
- CARVE A PUMPKIN
- PLAY HIDE & SEEK WITH GLOWSTICKS
- CLEAN OUT YOUR TOY BOX

SECOND WINDERS



Second Winders will meet at 11:45 on Thursday, November 11, for our Thanksgiving meal. Meal cost \$5.

Turkey and dressing will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to add to the meal.

We're back with STRIVE, our youth fundraiser! We missed STRIVE last year, but, thanks to your generous support the year before, we were still able to send many students to camps and on missions!

Over the past 22 years, our church family has donated about \$230,000, allowing camp, mission trip, and retreat scholar-

ships for numerous students.

These STRIVE donations have also provided many of our high school graduates with scholarships for continuing education through Jesus University.

This year, our goal is to raise at least \$10,000!

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If you'd like to donate, watch for us. We'll be handing out donation envelopes on the Sundays of November 7th and the November 14th.

Donations to a specific individual are due no later than November 25th. After this date, donations go to the students who need it most.

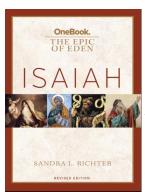
At the end of the fundraiser, we will have the STRIVE workday, a service day to say "thank you" for all of your generous donations.

Thank you so much for the support you've given us for over two decades, and we are so thankful for all the support you'll give us in the future!



As we have begun to move past the pandemic it is a great opportunity for St. Mark's to look at the means and methods of rebuilding our hospitality ministry. This is a critical area in the church as we extend the welcome of Christ to people as they encounter St. Mark's. Greeters, ushers, atmosphere and so many other things play into this. If this is an area of the church you feel called to we need YOU! On **Tuesday, November 2nd, 6:30 pm in room 18** we will meet to get things started. You are in-

vited to be a part. Come help us make St. Mark's even more of a beacon for Christ in our neighborhood, city and world!



New Bible Study to Begin Wed. The Book of Isaiah

You are invited to join us as we begin a new study into the life of Isaiah. The study will take place on Wednesday after-

noons from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, in room 18.

Charge Conference set

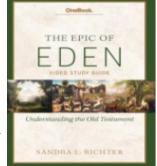
St. Mark's Charge Conference is set for November 8th, at 7:00 pm in room 18 of the church. This is the churches annual meeting reviewing where the church stands and preparing for the coming year. All members of the church are welcome to join us for this meeting.

Wednesday Programming

We are looking forward to everyone being a part of our Wednesday night programming. The evening will kickoff with dinner at 5:30 pm with programming for children, youth and an Adult Bible Study starting at 6:15 pm. The prayer team will meet from 6:00 to 6:30 pm in the prayer room and choir will also meet from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We want to provide opportunities for everyone to be a part. Be praying for God to use Wednesday nights for all of us to grow in Christ and in unity.













Sign up for news updates from St. Mark's UMC, Bethany

Get information for **St. Mark's UMC, Bethany. OK** right on your phone about upcomingevents, news, and updates.

To get text notifications from St. Mark's on your phone: Text the message @stmarksbe to the number 81010.

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Prayer Chain

St. Mark's is a praying church. If you would like to be a part of

St. Mark's prayer chain you can sign up on Remind for that also. To get text notifications from St. Mark's on your phone:

Text the message @pray73008 to the number 81010.

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St. Mark's Blood Drive December 19th, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

St. Mark's will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on December 19th. Sign up is now available for your spot to give blood and help others. There is a great need for blood right now and we hope you are able to help. Schedule your appointment

at www.RedCrossBlood.org; Sponsor Code: stmarksbethany



Facts and Figures

Prayer Box

Pam & Wayne Barnes
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)
Esther Withers
Dianna Davidson
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)
Trish (Sister-in-law Deb Wade)

Dawn (Deb Wade's sister) COVID
Kieth Ballard
Preston Fenton (GS of Diana &

Jeff Davidson)

Mary King

Lisa Hutchison
Janice Brown
Don Greve
Darrell Brehm
Vic Gammill
Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law
Margaret Bonifield)
Beverly Clark and family

Tiffany Montesano
C.J. & Jason Talbot