

# St. Mark's

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 12, 2021



### **Worship at St. Mark's, October 17**

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

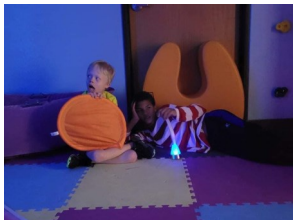
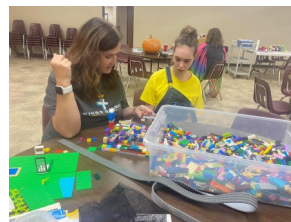
Randy Wade will continue his series, "What's in your wallet?" If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the live stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/CT7RCxG0tvU>

If you missed last week's service you can still view it at:

<https://youtu.be/VHnpMsLb9Ok>

### **Ministry at St. Marks Last week in Pictures**





We are excited to be able to have a community wide evening of sharing God's love through our Fall Festival. We need lots of help to make this an amazing event. The event will have lots of games, a hay ride, Trunk or Treat, cake walks, face painting, crafts, food (hot dogs, cotton candy, sno-cones, popcorn) and much more. As you can see it's going to take a lot of people to man all of this. We need lots of Trunk and

Treats people, people to man games and crafts, people to help with food and so much more. Call the church office to be a part or contact Bequer Gomez and let him know. You can also help with supplying candy if you want by signing up in the church narthex.

This is a great outreach opportunity to our community as we partner with the school, it's teachers and others in the community. Pray for God to move in a powerful way at the Fall Festival and how you can help make it a great success.



Join Second Winders (the retired group of St. Mark's) at 11:45 am on Thursday, October 14th, for a baked potato and salad meal. Cost is only \$5. Those whose last names begin AG bring a dessert.

Pastor Randy will be joining us and speaking after the meal. Come enjoy a great meal, visit and get a little inspiration!





# Children's Ministry News

There are a lot of exciting things going on with the children of St. Mark's. Be watching your emails closely as updates will be coming out regularly over the next few weeks. Here are a few things you need to be aware of.

**October 13th** - No Wednesday night programming (Fall Break)

**October 29th - Family Fun Night at Overholser school between 5:30-7:00.** I am working with Bequer on a specific children's area. Families please think of this event as not only a fun night for your family, but a way you can be in mission in our community as a family. So the idea is for our families/kidmin to be missional at this event together. I will have a time sheet for families to sign up for a 20-30 minute slot that evening. I am thinking we will help assist the bounce house, bubbles, and some games. We will probably need at least 2 families per time slot.

**November 7th - Kidmin Parent meeting** after 2nd service, lunch will be provided.

**November 13th - Bible Bootcamp for grades 3rd, 4th and 5th.** Please mark your calendar now - your kid will not want to miss this! More information to come.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:  
Sharon Hunt  
Phone: 789-9033  
Email: sharon@stmarksbethany.com

## St. Mark's Blood Drive October 24th, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sign up is now available for your spot to give blood and help others. St. Mark's is hosting a blood drive on October 24th. There is a great need for blood right now and we hope you are able to help. Schedule your appointment at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org);  
Sponsor Code: stmarksbethany



## HEYA!!! COOKING CLASS

COME AND JOIN US MAKING FLAUTAS  
A CHICKEN BASED DISH!

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

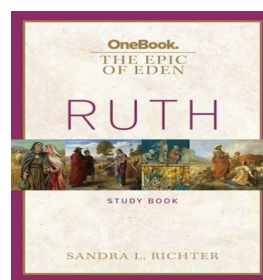


OCTOBER 21, 2021  
BARNETT HALL  
FROM 5:45-7:00 PM

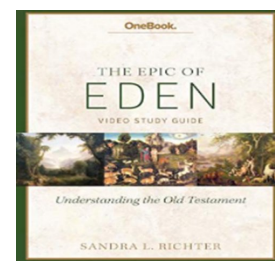
EMAIL TO RSVP:  
BEQUER@STMARKSBETHANY.COM  
OR SIGN-UP ON THE CHURCH COUNTER

## Ongoing Adult Bible Studies

Wednesdays  
2:00 pm  
Room 18



Wednesdays  
6:15 pm  
Room 18



## The Saint Mark's Food Pantry is closing its doors.

Although we are sad to see it go, the need for us to remain open to the community has dwindled recently. The Food Pantry did a fantastic job serving those that needed us during the pandemic. Originally partnering with Overholser Elementary school, we were able to reach out to a total of seven families that would come to visit us often for food goods. This outreach not only provided food to these families in need but also a peace of mind of not having to worry about where their next meal might come from. Furthermore, this mission has also brought a new family to the Kings and Queens program. If nothing else, this mission has been a success. Success in helping those in our community that needed us during an unprecedented difficult time.



It was determined that with other existing food pantries, like The ROC, the Saint Mark's Food Pantry was no longer needed and that the effort and resources currently dedicated towards the Food Pantry should be utilized elsewhere. The current stores of goods we have will be dispersed amongst the few families that still stop by regularly and then the remaining amount will be given to The Rock.

Thank you, all of you, for your support and giving during the past two years to the pantry. This mission could never have done half as much good without you.

Sincerely,  
DJ Gannon  
405 249 5987  
405 731 6798

## St. Mark's Staff Changes



After an extensive process by the SPRC committee we are excited to announce that the Children's Director position has been filled. It involves two people that have already shown their love for God and the children of St. Mark's. It will just be a matter of doing a little adjusting as Sharon Hunt will take over the



role as Children's Director and Kayla Gannon will replace Sharon as the Director of CDO (Children's Day Out) and continue in her role of Director of Kings and Queens Ministry. The official change will take place on October 1st, but both of them are already hard at work in the transition. We are blessed to have these two as they take on these ministries. Sharon has been CDO Director for 14 years and Kayla has served as director of Kings and Queens for several years. Please pray for them during this time and be willing to jump in and assist them if they ask. Looking forward to some exciting things happening!



# 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 upcoming events, news, and updates.

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

If you would prefer to receive updates by email, you can go to:  
[rmd.at/stmarkbe](http://rmd.at/stmarkbe) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



## 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**.

If you would prefer to receive updates by email, you can go to:  
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## **Church Office Hours** Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Facts and Figures

2021 Annual Budget	642,374
Rec'd toward Operating 9/19/2021.....	7,356
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering .....	378,227
Expenses .....	366,639
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, October 10    Total	256
Classic Service .....	119
Modern Service .....	75
Online .....	62

### Prayer Box

Pam & Wayne Barnes	Janice Brown
Cheryl Pavelko family	Don Greve
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)	Darrell Brehm
Esther Withers	Karen Homer
Dianna Davidson	Vic Gammill
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)	Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)
Kieth Ballard	Beverly Clark and family
Winn Lusk	Frankie Flemins
Preston Fenton	Tiffany Montesano
Donna Rushing	Marilyn Heightly
Mary King	George Kloss