

# St. Mark's

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 21, 2021



### **Worship at St. Mark's, September 26th**

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

Brent Burdick, one of our missionaries will be bringing the message this week. 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/C9EI15WewVM>

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

<https://youtu.be/99IYFKPptrU>

### **stand-out**

noun [stand-out]

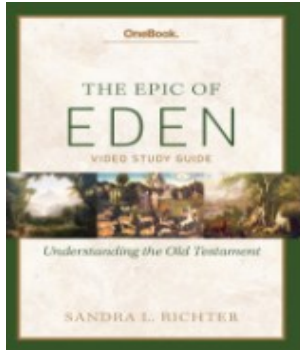
someone who is conspicuous in an area because of his or her refusal to conform with the actions, opinions, desires, etc., of the majority.

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



## Wednesday Programming

We are looking forward to everyone being a part of our Wednesday night programming. The evening will kickoff with lasagna 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.



## 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



## St. Mark's Prayer Team Wednesday evenings

St. Mark's is a church that truly believes in the power of prayer. Each Wednesday night a group meets to pray over the church, it's people, the community and beyond. If you feel called be a prayer warrior join them from 6-6:30 pm in the prayer room.



## St. Mark's Food Pantry

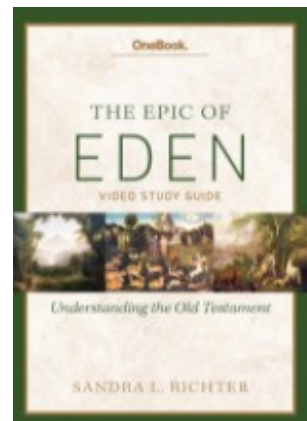
The St. Mark's Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4pm - 5 pm.



# Understanding the Old Testament

Nancy Johnson is leading a class that has just started. They meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm in room 18. It's not too late to be a part of the class. You can sign up on church counter or call church office. A quick summary of the study:

Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? How many times have you resolved to really understand the OT? To finally make sense of it? In *The Epic of Eden Video Study*, Dr. Sandra Richter clearly and powerfully communicates a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem.



Through text and video teaching, Dr. Richter uses this 12-week study to bring a new dimension to the history of the ancient Near East, orienting any study group in time, geography, culture, redemption, and relevance to today — all without diminishing her reader's faith or dumbing down the scripture.

## RIGHT NOW MEDIA



Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the Right Now Media for personal, group and family opportunities offered by Right

Now Media. But with the Corona virus having us all at home and isolated more than usual we hope you take advantage of the service to use the videos, studies and other resources to use this time to strengthen your faith. If you have not signed up go to <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany> and do so now.

# St. Mark's Food Pantry

**The St. Mark's Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4pm - 5 pm.** Currently the following items are needed in the pantry.





## St. Mark's to Feed PCW Football team again this Fall

St. Mark's has the opportunity to reach out to our community again this year through feeding the Putnam City West Football team. The students will join us for dinner on Wednesdays (9/22, 10/6 & 11/3). Then on Thursdays of that week we will serve them a meal (9/23, 10/7 & 11/4). We are in need of helpers to setup, prepare, serve and clean up for each of the meals. You can sign up on the office counter, contact the church office or contact Shab Jupiterwala if you are willing to help. This is a great outreach as well as an opportunity to have an influence on these young men. Sign up Today.

## St. Mark's Social Media Links



Facebook.com

- search for "stmarksbethany"



Instagram.com - search for "St. Mark's United Methodist Church



Twitter.com

- search "@stmarksbethany"



Youtube.com

- search St. Marks United Methodist Church, Bethany, OK

## Life Bible Study group resuming

**September 22, 2:00-3:30**

**Room 18 (class room with door on east)**

In *The Epic of Eden: Ruth*, Dr. Sandra Richter makes the characters come alive.



Participants in this study—young and old, men and women, church and unchurched—will be challenged as they see themselves in these characters and find themselves faced with many of the same questions and challenges. Here is real life, lived out by real people with real fears, real struggles, real hope, and real faith.



# 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:  
[rmd.at/pray73008](http://rmd.at/pray73008) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



## **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 9/5/2021.....	8,761
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering .....	352,835
Expenses .....	352,988
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, September 19 Total	277
Classic Service .....	134
Modern Service .....	56
Online .....	87

### Prayer Box

Lori Boerner & Family (COVID)  
Donna Rushing (Barbara Homer friend)  
Pam & Wayne Barnes  
Evie Segroves (Hazel Bremmer niece)  
George Kloss  
Cheryl Pavelko family  
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)  
Esther Withers  
Dianna Davidson  
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)  
Butch Irving (John Evans friend)

Mary King  
Patsy McDowell  
Janice Brown  
Jesse (friend of Mike Penny)  
Don Greve  
Darrell Brehm  
Karen Homer  
Vic Gammill  
Lavina Bonifield (Daughter-in-law  
Margaret Bonifield)