



Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. Randy continues the Advent series, "Your Light Has Come" This week the message will be "The Ancient of Days" and is based off of Micah 5:2-5a.



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 Room 18, Good News Choir, R.O.C.K Rm. 19

Traditional services are at 9:30 am and Modern services are at 10:55 am. 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/T3VfnGSXXhg



St. Mark's Stewardship Drive Continues

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	Jesus better and support the ministries of St. Mark's ny prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness.
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ALL YOU CAN	The amount I intend to give during 2023 is:
Gain All You Can	
Save All You Can	yearly _
Give All You Can	monthly
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Our annual commitment drive is still underway and you hopefully have your pledge card by now.

If not let us know and we will get one to you. Great things are ahead for St. Mark' Bethany.

Prayers Presence GMs Service Witness

Wednesday Night Fall Programming

Tonight is our last full Wednesday night program for the fall. Some studies, choir and Prayer team will be meeting through parts of December. Check if you are a part of

them. There will be no dinner. We do encourage you to join us next Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm for our annual All Church Caroling night. We will break into groups and go out throughout the city and share the love of Christ through caroling. We hope you are able to join us.



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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!

St. Mark's Bethany Women Will have their Christmas Salad Luncheon Barnett Hall, Monday, December 12th at 11:00 am All Women are invited

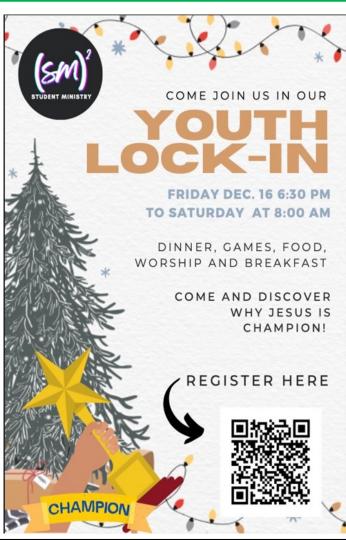
Mexico City Mission January 14-21, 2023

Our mission trip to Mexico City has been rescheduled and we are looking for team members who want to be in ministry and

build relationships
with our ministries
in Mexico City.
This is a great opportunity to share
your faith. If you
are interested in being a part of the



team contact Becky Roman!





Great job St. Mark's

The gifts are being delivered now to the school and a lot of children will have a much happier Christmas due to your generosity!



Help Needed

3 rooms in the children's area need painting.
On December 17-21, a team will gather to paint those rooms. If you would like to be a part of the team, contact Kayla Gannon.



St Mark's Bethany Helping Hand Project

Need a ride to the doctor? Your battery need a jump? Need a few groceries? Let us help you. Please contact Pat at St Mark's (405-789-9033) or Elle Mysinger (469-323-1560).

Requests for help will be posted on the Helping Hand Project. Notification of the request will go out to the members of the Helping Hand Project. Whoever can help with the project will notify the group that they will manage the request and then reach out to the person who needs the helping hand.

We welcome anyone who would like to join the Helping Hand Project. Please contact Elle or Pat at the Church.

Lost and Found

A pearl earring was found at church last week. If you are missing one or know who's it might be contact the office so we can get it back to it's rightful owner.

CHURCH CENTER

We need you to sign up if you haven't. Imagine being able have the church calendar, directory, giving and financial records, access to latest news, live services and more available one spot. On your phone, pad or computer you will always up to date. This Sunday we will be giving a quick overview 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 few minutes.



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Christmas Eve Offering

St. Mark's has had a wonderful history with our Christmas Eve offerings. Each year money collected during Christmas Eve Services goes somewhere in the world to make a real difference in the world for the kingdom. This year we will be assisting the Taylor Christian Community Center as it transitions from a school to a Community Center. They are heavily involved in the community from children, to youth, adults, and seniors. Opportunities such as clothes closet, food pantry, prayer groups, worship meetings, community outreaches and so much more take place in the McAllen area of Texas through the ministries. Start praying about how God would lead you into being a part in making a real difference.



SECOND WINDERS

Thursday, December 8

- 11:00 Gather in sanctuary for CDO Christmas Program
- 12:00 Lunch (Beans & Cornbread)
- Christmas will come to the Second Winders following lunch???
- Optional Cookie Sharing bring 2 dozen cookies w/ recipe

Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget 635,934

Rec'd toward Operating 12/5/2022 10,980

Year to Date 2022

Rec'd toward offering (thru 12/5/2022)460,464

Expenses (thru 12/5/22) 479491

Attendance

 Prayer Box

Cheryl Andrews
Tiffany Montesano

Lavina Bonifield (DIL Margaret Bonifield)

Ina Walker (sister Bobbi Pinkerton)

Mike Kolar (son of Ruth Martyn)

George Kloss Judy McMinn Marty Croy

Patsy McDowell family

Dianna & Jeff Davidson

Paula Galt

LaDonna Matthews

Mary Hill (mother Barbara Hill) Jerry Kapka (father Mike Kapka) Mary Beth's family

(cousin Frankye Flemins)

Greg Garner (BIL Lorna Garner)

Mary Jane Svejkovsky

Mary Desmukes

David Roman

Jan Johnson

Roger Pautsch

Chris Brehm

Gerald Grady

Greg Spiser (brother of Mike Spiser)
Brent Lawrence (nephew Mike Spicer)

Ron Norvell

Bill Rosenthal (BIL Elain Talbot)

Glenn Graham (Brother Dennis Graham)