



December 7, 2022



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



St. Mark's Bethany

During 2023, I commit with the grace and help of God, to know Jesus better and support the ministries of St. Mark's with my prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness.

ALL YOU CAN
Gain All You Can
Save All You Can
Give All You Can

The amount I intend to give during 2023 is:

yearly ☐
monthly ☐

Prayers Presence Gifts Service Witness

My financial commitment
to St. Marks for 2023 is:

yearly ☐
monthly ☐

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.

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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PREGNANCY SUPPORT

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!



 COME JOIN US IN OUR
YOUTH LOCK-IN
FRIDAY DEC. 16 6:30 PM
TO SATURDAY AT 8:00 AM
DINNER, GAMES, FOOD,
WORSHIP AND BREAKFAST
COME AND DISCOVER
WHY JESUS IS
CHAMPION!
REGISTER HERE






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)	479,491

Attendance

Sunday, December 4 Total	258
Traditional (with children)...	131
Modern	64
Online	63

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 Spiser)
Ron Norvell
Bill Rosenthal (BIL Elain Talbot)
Glenn Graham (Brother Dennis Graham)