



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Momentum Campus Ministry

Join us for worship this Sunday at St. Mark's as we welcome Janey Thomas from Momentum Campus Ministry as our guest speaker. Janey will share a message titled *Love in Motion: Connecting, Investing, and Serving Like Jesus* based on 1 John 4:7-8.

Momentum Campus Ministry reaches college students with the love of Christ through connection, discipleship, and service, helping young adults grow in faith during an important season of life. We invite you to come worship with us, hear how God is moving through this ministry, and be encouraged to live out Christ's love in our own communities.

Service times --

The Traditional service will begin at 9:30 am and the Modern service begins at 11:00 am.

For individuals unable to attend in person, we are pleased to offer live streaming for both services.

To watch the live streams, please join us at:

9:30 am Sunday morning 11:00 am Sunday morning



Sunday School Classes

We have classes for all ages and interests

CHILDREN

- Nursery (Ages 0-3 yrs) 9:30 - 12:00
- KidMin (Age 3 - 5th grade) 9:30 - 10:35
- Wee Worship (Age 3- Kdgtn) 10:45 - 12:00

ADULT

- 8:30 am
 - New Life Rm 18
 - Sonshine Rm 17
- 9:30 am
 - Books of the Bible Rm 17
 - Disciple Class Rm 18
 - Young Adults Rm 5
- 10:45 am
 - Faithbuilders Rm 18
 - Good News Class Choir Room
 - R.O.C.K. Rm 19
 - Understanding God's Word Rm 17

Tanzania Mission Team Sent Forth in Prayer



On Sunday, St. Mark's had the privilege of commissioning our Tanzania Mission Team during worship as the congregation gathered to pray over and encourage them before their journey.

The team departs Oklahoma City on May 29 and will travel to Kigoma, Tanzania, where they will join David and Becky Roman for the June 7 dedication of the Women's Center.

This mission reflects years of faithful partnership, prayer, and support between St. Mark's and the ministry in Tanzania. We are grateful for the opportunity to share in what God is doing through this relationship.

Please continue praying for the team's travels, health, safety, and ministry in the days ahead.

Members of the team include: Pastor Randy, Shab and Jeanelda Jupiterwala, Esther Underwood, Linda Whaley, Carla Brueggen, and Mike Kilby.

Please Pray for the Team:

- Safe and healthy travels
- Strength and encouragement for the team
- Meaningful relationships and ministry opportunities
- The June 7 Women's Center dedication
- Continued growth of the partnership between St. Mark's and the people of Tanzania

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." -- Romans 10:15

Our Local Missions

At St. Mark's, we love being part of what God is doing not only around the world, but right here in our own community. Through partnerships with ministries like Willow Pregnancy Support and ROC, we have the opportunity to share Christ's love in meaningful, hands-on ways.

Because of your prayers, generosity, and willingness to serve, lives are being touched, needs are being met, and hope is being shared—right here at home.



We're excited to share that Willow Pregnancy Support has moved to a new location at 4107 N. Council in Bethany! Willow continues to be a place of care, encouragement, and practical support for families in our community.



They currently welcome donations of children's clothing (newborn through size 6), shoes (up to size 13), diapers (sizes 4-6), as well as bottles, bath wash, lotion, and Good Start formula.

Thank you for being part of the love and support we're able to share through this ministry!



Our partnership with ROC continues to be a simple but powerful way to care for neighbors in need. One of the main ways we support ROC is through donations of canned and boxed food.

Right now, canned meats like tuna and chicken are especially needed, but any nonperishable food items are greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the Grocery Basket in the narthex.

Thank you for helping us make a difference—one meal, one family at a time.

Church Construction Update from Pastor Randy

May has been an exciting month for the Capital Campaign improvements. Sheet rock and plumbing are in. The Family Life Center and Barnett Hall are painted. The red steel for the Mezzanine and youth room has been erected. Tile for the bathrooms has been ordered. We have made great progress!

So what's next? We will soon have concrete poured on the Mezzanine deck and to finish out the footings. The metal studs and sheet rock that will define the walls of the youth and storage areas will follow quickly from there. We should have door frames up soon. When the tile arrives we will be ready to finish out the bathrooms in the Family Life Center, Barnett Hall, and the new Family Restroom in our mail hallway. So, as exciting as May was, the month of June will be even better.

Please continue to cover the entire project in your prayers. Pray that workers are protected. Pray that our Trustees and other decision makers are given wisdom. Pray for Jay Sears as the project manager. Pray that money continues to come in so we can bring completion to Phase 1 and are ready to move on to Phase 2. Prayer and faithfulness are what have gotten us this far, and prayer and faithfulness will get us where God is calling us to go.

Randy



Capital Campaign Update

106 Pledges 1,318,719

Rec'd toward Pledges
04/26/2026 1,113,500

St. Mark's Bethany SAFE CHURCH Policy



At St. Mark's Bethany, we prioritize the safety and well-being of our children and youth. In accordance with our commitment to maintaining a secure environment, we have established the following access policy for the children's programming areas:

Authorized Access:

Only children, parents, or approved caregivers are permitted to enter or traverse through the designated children's areas during the following hours:

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Restricted Access:

For the safety of our children, we kindly ask that all other individuals refrain from entering or passing through these areas during the specified hours, except in cases of emergency or to access emergency exits.

This policy aligns with St. Mark's Procedure for the Implementation of the Safety Policy for Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults (Refer to Paragraph 2.c.).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring a secure environment for our children.

Something Beautiful is Gathering

The Gathering

A COMMUNITY FOR MOMS
of babies and toddlers

The Gathering is a Christ-centered community for moms of babies and toddlers – a place to be encouraged, prayed over, and reminded that you were never meant to do motherhood alone.



Come as you are. Bring your little ones. Let's **slow down**, **connect deeply**, and **grow in faith** together.



FIRST MEETING:
July 1st | 9:30 – 11:00 am

If you're interested or would like more information, a registration link will be on Church Center in the next few days.



♥ REAL CONNECTIONS • ENCOURAGEMENT • GRACE FOR THE DAY



Let us know if you need childcare (the Titus 2 Team).

We'd love to gather with you. ♥

COME ALONGSIDE

TITUS 2 TEAM

The Gathering

Help create a Christ-centered space where moms and little ones can be encouraged, supported, and loved.

- ♥ Care for little ones
- Encourage young moms
- 🕯️ Pray, Serve, Love
- 👉 Make a lasting impact



Be part of the village. ♥



IF YOU'D LIKE TO **SERVE** OR LEARN MORE, WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU!

your time makes a difference! ♥

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALL TO BE AMAZING.



The Titus Two Team exists to lovingly support and encourage young mothers through Christ-centered care, **prayer, wisdom, and practical help** – reflecting the biblical call for women to strengthen the next generation in faith and community.

♥
*you are seen.
you are valued.
you are not alone.*

God did it first!

SIX SEVEN

ONE DAY in **KIDMIN**

JUNE 7TH

BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR **67 MINUTES OF GOD'S WORD!**

Job 5:19

Matthew 6:7

6 days... day 7

Genesis 1-2

Isaiah 6:7

Galatians 6:7

Exodus 6:7

Holy Bible

Acts 6:7

Ephesians 6:7

Romans 6:7

1 Timothy 6:7

Deuteronomy 6:7

Proverbs 6:16

On June 7, SM Kids will celebrate 67 on 6-7! This special one-day event is built around all the fun "6:7" verses found throughout the Bible -- and yes, "67" is definitely a thing the kids say these days! Join us for 67 exciting minutes of games, laughter, and discovering God's Word together. Bring your friends and come ready for fun!

Beginning June 14 in KidMin

Psalm 139:13-14

WONDERFULLY MADE

SUMMER in the PSALMS

in KIDMIN on SUNDAYS

Join us this summer as we explore the Psalms together and learn more about God's love, care, and purpose for each of us.

Be the Light. ♥

We're Hiring!

Part-Time

ASSISTANT YOUTH MINISTER

Do you know someone who:

- ♥ Has a heart for students?
- ✝ Loves Jesus?
- ♥ Is willing to serve?

We'd love to talk with them!

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Invest in their today.
Impact their tomorrow.



StMarksBethany.com

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples. ♥

Monday Morning Gardening

Would you enjoy helping keep our church grounds beautiful?

Mondays, from 10 :00 am to 12:00 noon, Leslie Sipes will be in the garden.

Come join us for planting, watering, weeding, or whatever is needed. Every helping hand makes a difference.

Come when you can. No commitment required.

Have Extra Canning Jars?

Do you have any extra canning jars you're not using? One of our St. Mark's Bethany Women lovingly makes homemade jelly for the craft fair and would appreciate any clean, empty canning jars you'd be willing to donate. You may drop them off by the church office -- thank you for supporting her ministry!

Men's Bible Study • Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Men of St. Mark's gather each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in Room 17 for a time of Scripture, conversation, and prayer.

This group offers a welcoming space to grow in faith, encourage one another, and explore how God's Word speaks into our daily lives. Whether you've been attending for months or are joining for the first time, you are invited to be part of the conversation.

Bring your Bible and come as you are — all men are welcome.

For information, contact:

Fred Dalton (405-823-7264) or
Rev. Allen Smith (405-620-1861)

ROBOTICS CAMP IS COMING June 29 - July 2



Registration is open on Church Center!

The camp is open to students finishing 1st - 5th grade
Fee: \$25 per child

We want every child who wants to attend to be able to come! Scholarships are available.

For more information, see Sharon Hunt.



Showering Our Sweet Moms-to-Be with Love

We have several precious moms in our church who are preparing to welcome little ones soon! As their church family, we'd love to help lighten the load in a practical way. We're collecting diapers, wipes, and other baby essentials to bless these growing families as they prepare for their newest arrivals. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Please note that several of our new moms want to use "non-toxic" diapers. Whether it's a pack of diapers, a box of wipes, or simply a prayer for these mothers and their babies, every gift is a meaningful way to show love and support. Thank you for helping us celebrate these sweet new lives and care for these families in such a tangible way.

"Children are a gift from the Lord..." –Psalm 127:3

Summer Pop-Ups!



Andy's
Frozen Custard
SINCE 1996

JUNE 10
6:00 - 8:00
PM

**POOL
POP-UP
EVENT**

YUKON CITY SPLASH POOL
JUNE 27TH - 5:30-7:00PM
2200 S HOLLY AVE, YUKON

WE WILL BE THERE FROM 5:30-7:00 PM
WE'LL HAVE PIZZA AND DRINKS
COME AND GO AS YOU WISH!



Calling All CRAFTERS!

Do you enjoy sewing, painting, woodworking, jewelry-making, quilting, or creating handmade items? The St. Mark's Bethany Women's group is preparing for our Arts & Crafts Show on **October 3rd** and would love your help!

We're inviting crafters to donate handmade items to be sold in our booth. Proceeds from the booth will go back into our community to support local charities.

**If you'd like to participate, please contact
Carol Brown | 405-823-1345**

St. Mark's Bethany Women Meeting June 9

St. Mark's Bethany Women will meet on Monday, June 9, at 10:00 am in Room 18. We enjoy spending time together with refreshments, learning about different programs, and supporting the missions our group reaches out to. We would love for you to join us for a morning of fellowship and learning.



Second Winders

YOUR IDEAS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Help shape an exciting Fall 2026 – Spring 2027 season for the Second Winders!

-  On **June 11** at **11:00 am**, the Second Winder's will meet in room 18 to plan for our Fall 2026 through Spring 2027 gatherings.
-  We will decide the meals, programs, and trips. Be sure to come and share **your ideas**.
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**THURSDAY
JUNE
11**

PLANNING MEETING
📍 Room 18 | 🕒 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited!
BRING YOUR IDEAS AND HELP MAKE OUR NEXT SEASON THE BEST ONE YET!

Together, we can make the next season our best one yet!

Youth Summer Camps 2026!!!



YOUTH FORCE TULSA - June 14 - 19
DISCIPLE CAMP - July 22-25

KIDS NEED CAMP.

St. Mark's Children's Summer Camp

New Life Ranch
For kids **entering 2nd - 6th grade!**

June 14-20 (Sunday-Saturday)

Scholarships are available to help make camp possible for **every child.**

Helping Every Child Attend

We want every child to have the opportunity to participate in summer camps and activities. If you would like to help support children this summer, **donations are always welcome.**

See Sharon Hunt for more information.

Dayspring Campers Headed to Camp!

Tuesday, seven students and two leaders headed to Dayspring Camp! Before they left, friends and church family gathered to pray over the group and send them off for a week of worship, learning, fellowship, and fun. Please continue to pray for safe travels, growing faith, new friendships, and a meaningful week at camp for everyone attending.



Gathering for prayer before departure.



Packed in and officially on the way to camp!

Upcoming Events

TODAY - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 Prayer
6:30 Choir Rehearsal

May 28 - Kings & Queens Plus

May 29 - Mission Trip to Tanzania leave

June 1 - New Life Camp Parent Meeting

June 2 - Men's Bible Study

June 8 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

June 9 - Men's Bible Study

June 10 - Andy's Frozen Custard POP-UP

June 11 - Second Winders Planning Mtg

June 12 - Administrative Council Mtg

June 14 - Tulsa Youth Force

June 14 - Junior Camp for Kids

June 14 - ST MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN

SUNDAY

June 27 - Summer Pool POP-UP

June 29 - Robotics Camp begins



Come pray with us – whether you prefer quiet, personal prayer, would like someone to pray with you, or feel led to pray for others. Explore simple prayer tools, spend time in God's presence, or come and go as needed.

All are welcome in this peaceful space.

Join us Wednesdays • 5:15-6:00 pm
Prayer Team gathers at 5:15 pm

We would love to pray with you.



COMMUNION SERVERS May 31, 2026

Traditional:

Steve & Becky Chessmore
Bill Underwood & Heather Stickler
Allen Smith & Sandy Kelly

Modern:

Gannon Family

FACTS & Figures

2026 Annual Budget 684,155

Rec'd toward Operating
5/23/2026 55,098

Year to Date 2026
Rec'd toward offering
(thru 5/23/26) 270,738
Expenses (thru 5/23/26) .. 259,014

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 24 Total 287

Combined Worship 178

Online Worship 109



Prayer Board

Helen Sullivan
John Evans
Jeff Imel (son of Joy & John Imel)
Danny Payne
Roger Pautsch
Jo Manharth (mother of Lisa Hutchison)
Gerald Grady
Emily & Gordon Denton (sister and BIL of Joey Pedigo)
Penny and James Hager
Nichole Norberto
Judy Knight
Paul Moon
Carol Hall
Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross)

Norma McMurtry
Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright)
Norma and Dan Boland
Tony Pellegrini
Evelyn Moore
Bill Underwood
Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes)
Sandy Rutherford
Barbara Hill
Elmer (Barbara's friend)
Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes)
Judy McMinn
Tiffany Montesano
Tanzania Mission Team