

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 17, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, August 22

We invite everyone to come out this coming Sunday to join us in worship. Services are @ 9:30 (Classic) and 10:55 (Modern).

Randy Wade will be continue the series "**Stand-out**" with the message of "A Different Hope". If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of it. To watch the life stream you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/mgHnunixFMc>

If you missed last weeks service you can still view it at: <https://youtu.be/y3CXBgGLaGk>

St. Mark's Ministry Weekend in pictures



**Baptism of
Caleb Paul Roman**



**Kings & Queens
Respite Care**

Back to School Prayer Breakfast



St. Mark's Prayer Team return to meeting on Wednesday evenings



St. Mark's is a church that truly believes in the power of prayer. Through the pandemic faithful prayers continued at homes, etc. On September 8th, we will see the weekly prayer team come back together from 6-6:30 each Wednesday to specifically pray together. If you would like to be a part of this team contact Letha Davis or Becky Roman. As they gather each week they pray over prayer requests as well as over members of the church.

Children's Ministry Director. St. Mark's UMC in Bethany, OK. Full time, 32 hrs./week, salary determined by qualifications and experience. A job summary is available St. Mark's website (stmarksbethany.com). For more information and to apply contact the church administrator at 405-789-9033 and email a resume to stmarks@stmarksbethany.com by **Friday, August 20, 2021.**



We're Hiring!
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Mark your calendar now! Our next combined worship service will be on Sunday, September 5th, at 10:00 am. It's always exciting to all join together in a time of worship. We will not have Sunday school that day or children and youth classes. Just a great time together in worship

Choir Practice Resumes September 1 Come Join Us!



On Wednesday, September 1, the choir will return from their summer break with an evening of fellowship and practice.

They will gather at 6:30 pm for snacks and fellowship and then have rehearsals preparing to kick the fall off. If you have ever thought of joining the choir this is a great time to do so. You don't have to have a great voice just a desire to share your voice and help others join in to praise the Lord together. Hope to see you then!

Thank You

Thank you for the love you have shown our family during our loss. We are truly grateful for all of the visits, calls, texts, flowers, food and prayers we have received from the congregation. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

*God Bless You All,
The Kessler Family*

St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry is changing hours to 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4pm - 5 pm. We appreciate everyone's help through the pandemic in helping to keep things supplied. THANKS for your patience. Currently the following items are needed in the pantry.



**Spaghetti Noodles
Mac & Cheese
Canned Meat
Canned Beans**

**Spaghetti sauce
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit**



Women's Bible Study begins new study

The Women's Bible study is beginning an exciting new study. It will take place each Monday starting August 23rd. They will be meeting in the home of Kayla Gannon. Any woman of the church is invited to come be a part as we dive into God's Word. Contact Kayla Gannon for more details. Here is a quick overview of the study:

How can you trust that God is good?

With the Bible at our fingertips, we have a story of God's faithfulness right in front of us to show us one example after another of who God is. In this six-session study, we want to walk you through some of the promises and covenants God made with his people to understand more of the story of God and the big picture of his unfailing love for us.

Through this study, you will discover:

- The story of God throughout the Bible, and what it means for you now.
 - That God always keeps his word, even if we don't.
 - That God never fails, even when his people do.
- God always keeps his promises.

St. Markians,

We are always seeking to keep people informed and up to date on things going on at the church. Information on Key events, changes that come up, reminders, and other things come up from time to time that we want you to be aware of. To do that we try various methods from the Church Web Page, e-mails, texts, etc. we attempt to get the word out. We want to invite you to take advantage of this information source and want to help make the transition easy and smooth for you. We will be using a service called "Remind". It should be easier to use and gives you the option to respond which our old service did not do. Below is how you can sign up and start getting messages. If you have any trouble, please contact the church office and we will give you a hand getting signed up.

Sign up for important 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 **@stmarkbe** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@stmarkbe** to **(334) 269-8192**.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/smbethany on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



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 Social Media Links



Facebook.com

- search for "stmarksbethany"



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



Twitter.com

- search "@stmarksbethany"

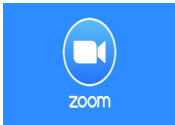


Youtube.com

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



RightNow Media.com - "St. Mark's United Methodist Church"



Zoom.com - sign up and then watch for upcoming announcements on Bible Studies, Sunday School classes and other things you can join with other members of St. Mark's

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 8/8/2021.....	10,902
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering	322,613
Expenses	314,463
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, August 15 Combined	274
Classic Service	126
Modern Service	61
Online	87

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles family
 Barbara Homer
 Pam & Wayne Barnes
 Dianna Davidson
 Mary King
 Patsy McDowell
 Marty Croy
 Lois Ballard family
 Larina Bonifield
 Lynn Landis
 (Deb Wade's mom)

Jesse & Felipe
 (friends of Mike Penny)
 Carol Rosenthal
 Don Greve
 Carol Sandburg
 Laurie Bucholtz
 Family of Louise Wallace
 Patsy McDowell
 Darell Brehm
 Tiffany Montesano
 Harold Kessler family