

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 1, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, December 5

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

Randy Wade will continue his series on Advent this week with the message, "Love". If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the live stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/1D1igrVLKlg>

If you missed last week's service you can still view it at:

<https://youtu.be/cvznQpb4AF8>

Advent Special Worship Opportunities



SECOND WINDERS

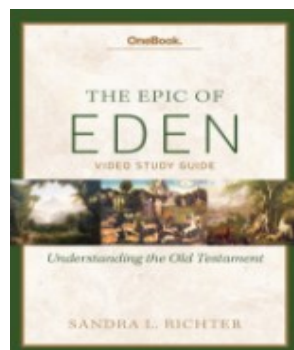
Second Winders will meet at 11:00 on Thursday, December 9. to enjoy the CDO Christmas play. Following the play we will be having our traditional ham and bean Christmas meal. The cost for the meal is \$5. Come enjoy the children as we celebrate the Christmas story and have great food and fellowship together.



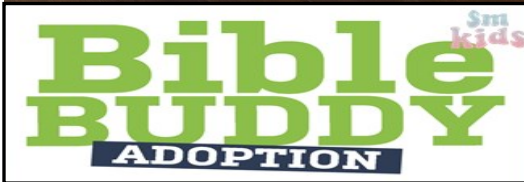
Over the past 10 years we have been able to do some amazing ministry locally to around the world through our Christmas Eve offering. We have big plans again this year and hope you are praying about how God would lead you to give. This Sunday in worship we will introduce our project for 2021. We are truly excited about the possibilities. We will take a quick look back at where we have come as well as a look at where we are going, including some surprises that will make it even more exciting. Looking forward to sharing this good news.

Wednesday Programming

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



SM Kids Information



Join Us in Kidmin

The Gift of Peace—12/5/2021



Wednesday December 8

Christmas Fun

Wednesday, December 15

Kids and Families caroling with church

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE Saturday, December 18

10 am to 12:00 pm (Must attend to be in program)

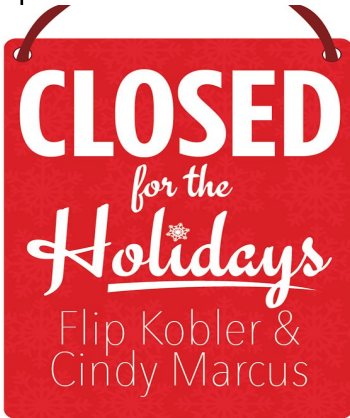
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Sunday, December 19 10:30 am

Children perform Christmas Program



An Evening of Christmas



Come join us on December 14th as we head for Putnam City West High School for their production of, "Closed for the Holidays". We will leave the church at 5:15 pm for the 6:00 pm performance. This play performed by student is a heartwarming comedy with a dash of Christmas magic. It is about travelers stranded at a local community center on Christmas Eve, eve. For them to have a hoppy holiday, they are going to need a miracle. Cost is \$5/person for the show. You can sign up on the church counter or contact Phil or Cheryl Davis.



2022 Commitment Cards

If you have not turned in your pledge card for 2022, we ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to the church and turn it in soon. The church bases its ministries and budget off the gifts of God's people to the church.



Staff Emails

If you have questions please feel free to contact the staff.

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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.

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St. Mark's Blood Drive December 19th, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

St. Mark's will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on December 19th. Sign up is now available for your spot to give blood and help others. There is a great need for blood right now and we hope you are able to help. Schedule your appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org;
Sponsor Code: stmarksbethany



Facts and Figures

2021 Annual Budget	642,374
Rec'd toward Operating 11/7/2021.....	18,094
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering	442,144
Expenses	435,614
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, November 14 Total	252
Classic Service	121
Modern Service	73
Online	58

Prayer Box

Pam & Wayne Barnes	Lisa Hutchison
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)	Janice Brown
Dianna Davidson	Don Greve
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)	Darrell Brehm
Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)	Vic Gammill
Keith Ballard	Lavina Bonifield (Daughter-in-law Margaret Bonifield)
Preston Fenton (GS of Diana & Jeff Davidson)	Tiffany Montesano
Mary King	Jim Brewer
Winn Lusk	Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)
Laurie Bucholtz	
Maisie Kelly (daughter-in-law Sandy Kelly)	