

*St. Mark's*  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH February 16, 2022



**Worship at St. Mark's, February 20, 2022**

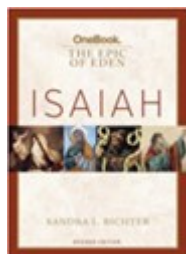
We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will begin a new series, "How To:". This week's message will be on "Learn God's Word". Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am.

If you are not able to attend 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/uPzWzd8k1Xq>

**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.





The Chili Cookoff is TONIGHT. All entries need to be ready to go at 4:30 pm with eating beginning at 5:00 pm. If you would like to enter your chili you can sign up on the church counter or contact Kayla Gannon.

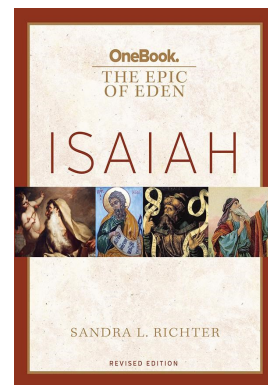
The Chili Cook Off is a fundraiser for King and Queens. Plan now to bring your family, friends and neighbors to the Cook Off. There will be a lot of great food and fun.



## New Adult Bible Studies in 2022

We have a couple of new Bible Study classes beginning in early 2022 and we invite you to join in. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, a group will meet and be studying from the 'Epic of Eden' series the study on *Isaiah* (Nancy Johnson will be leading this group). The Wednesday afternoon study group has scheduled to begin February 23rd. Watch for details on when they will begin. This is a great study and you are welcome to join either group.

Cost for the study book is \$20. You can sign up on the church counter or give the office a call and we will help you get signed up.



## Staff Emails

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

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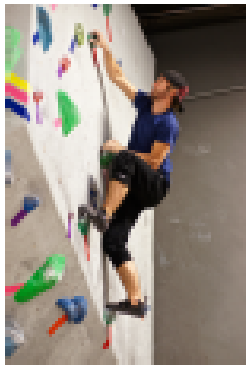
# KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings

## Sunday Mornings

Climbing Upward and Onward with Jesus!

An 8-week rock climbing themed series that teaches kids how to climb spiritually with Christ!



**Sunday, February 27, 2022**

Summit Climbing Gym in Norman

Cost \$20/climber

**We will offer lunch after the service**  
and head to Norman around 12:45.

**Sign Up Now in the Narthex!**



- Feb 10th - Shay Cromwell
- Feb 16th - Carson Manharth
- Feb 21st - Emersyn Jenks
- Feb 24th - Addelyn Manhart
- Feb 27th - Asher Cromwell

**Memory Verse:**

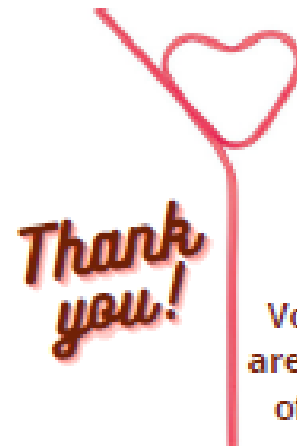
**Isaiah 40:28-31**

\$5 Bible Bucks for  
reciting to a KidMin  
leader by Feb 27th!

**BIBLE BUCKS**

Each child will have the  
opportunity to use their Bible  
Bucks to spend on items from  
the treasure chest or to  
purchase a flock of chickens  
(10-15 chicks) for a family in  
need.

Chickens bought to date: 2



**Volunteers  
are the heart  
of KidMin!**

## Wednesday Nights

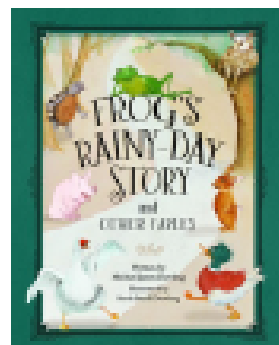
Still time to join Frog's Rainy Day Story!

Last week's message:

*We're made for a much larger story, which we miss  
when we seek our own glory.*

We are made in God's image for a purpose - to  
glorify Him!

Companion adult study in Room 19 in the hopes to  
support parents in conversations at home.



## DID YOU KNOW?

St. Mark's RightNow Media  
subscription is not just for  
adult Bible studies, but also  
has a wide range of  
theologically sound kid  
shows. Shows are for kids 0  
- 11+. Contact the church  
office for more details.



# New Adult Study Wednesday Evening 6:15-7:30pm

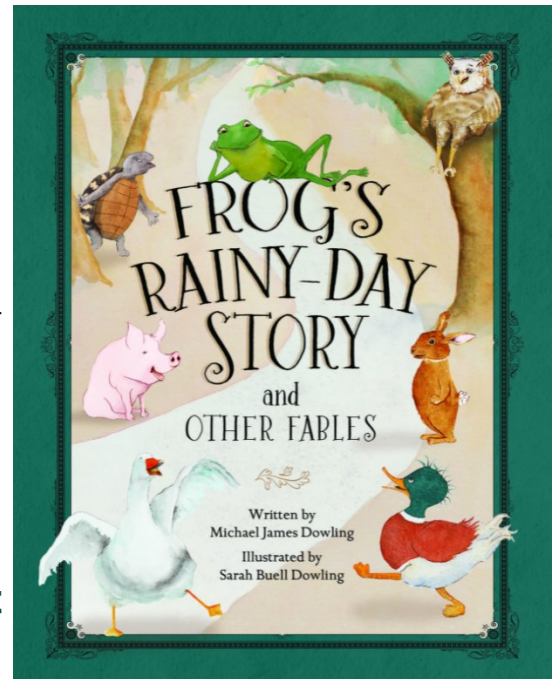
## Wondering How to Defend your Faith in today's World?

**This study is for anyone struggling with honest conversations in today's culture.**

Teaching sound biblical values to our **children and grandchildren** has never been more vital. Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables expertly fills this need as a catalyst for honest family and church conversations about today's confusing times and culture. As children journey through these eight amusing and thought-provoking fables, the book's lively characters will become their fast friends and everyday teachers of timeless values and practical life lessons. The insightful stories help readers better appreciate the wisdom of God's Word and how it is often at odds with the conventional wisdom of the world. The messages in Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables will both entertain and convict today's reader.

**Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray will facilitate the adult study in Room 19.**

**Sign up in the Narthex. Books can be ordered or downloaded through amazon.**



## HEYA!!! COOKING CLASS

**COME AND JOIN US MAKING  
MEXICAN HUARACHES!**

WHILE LEARNING SOME BASIC CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH  
**BRING \$5 AND ENJOY YOUR MEAL!**



**FEBRUARY 17, 2022  
BARNETT HALL  
FROM 5:45-7:00 PM**

EMAIL TO RSVP:  
[BEQUER@STMARKSBETHANY.COM](mailto:BEQUER@STMARKSBETHANY.COM)  
OR SIGN-UP ON THE CHURCH COUNTER



## OKC Dodgers Game Saturday, April 30

Join us for a great evening.  
\$20 gets ticket, hat and  
all hot dogs and hamburgers  
you can eat.  
Contact Mike Fisher for more  
info.



Second Winders will not meet in  
February as concerns for COVID  
continue. Plans are for regular  
programming to pick up in



# Coming This Sunday

## Bring your Cell Phone to church

An exciting new opportunity is kicking off for St. Mark's. Imagine being able to have the church calendar, directory, giving and financial records, access to latest news, live services and more available at one spot. You don't have to imagine it anymore. Church Center will make it so you won't have to imagine it anymore. On your phone, pad or computer you will always be up to date. This Sunday we will be giving a quick overview of it. In the meantime we would love for you to download the app and then bring your phone with you to church on Sunday. 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.

If you have questions call the church office. Feel free to look at the app and test it out. You will probably figure it most of it's features on your own.



### Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget 635,934

Rec'd toward Operating 1/16/2022.....9,855

Year to Date 2022

Rec'd toward offering ..... 25,405

Expenses ..... 22,012

Year to Date 2021

Rec'd toward offering .....538,412

Expenses ..... 525,558

Attendance

Sunday, February 13	Total	242
Classic Service	.....	102
Modern Service	.....	59
Online	.....	81

### Prayer Box

Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)

Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)

Wynn Lusk

Marty Croy

Pam Barnes

Elle Mysinger

Diana Davidson

Paula Galt

Esmeralda & Fortuna Manuel

Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)

Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law  
Margaret Bonifield)

Yvonne York (Mother-in-law) Evelyn York

Tiffany Montesano

John Talbot

Jason Talbot

Patsy McDowell

Kathy Fisher

Lisa & Clint Hutchison

Janice Brown