



ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Five Marys — Their Lives Sanctified to God

Join us for worship this Sunday as we celebrate St. Mark's Bethany Women's Sunday with Rev. Robin Stephenson-Bratcher bringing a special message entitled "Five Marys - Their Lives Sanctified to God."

Drawing from Isaiah 6:1-9a, we will explore the lives of five women in Scripture who responded to God's call with faith, courage, devotion, and obedience. From Miriam's song of praise to Mary's willing "yes" to God, these women remind us that God works through ordinary people who are willing to trust Him and follow where He leads.

As Isaiah answered, "Here am I; send me," we, too, are invited to consider how God is calling us to serve, worship, and live faithfully in our own time.

Join us as we celebrate the faithfulness of women throughout Scripture and discover how their stories continue to inspire our own walk with Christ.

Service times —

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

Join us for Reception Following Worship

Please join us for a special reception following worship this Sunday as we celebrate St. Mark's Bethany Women's Sunday and give thanks for their ministry and leadership.

Because of the reception, our usual donuts and coffee fellowship time will not be available before worship. We hope you'll stay after the service to enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and this special time together.



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**.



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!

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**

We're Hiring!

St. Mark's Bethany Global Methodist Church

Children's Day Out Director

Part-Time Position • Bethany, OK

St. Mark's Bethany Global Methodist Church is looking for a passionate and faith-filled leader to join our family as our Children's Day Out Director!

About the Role:
The Children's Day Out Director oversees the daily operations of our CDO program and provides leadership for staff, children, and families in a safe, nurturing, and faith-filled environment.

We're Looking For Someone Who:

- Has experience in early childhood education or preschool leadership (preferred)
- Brings strong organizational and communication skills
- Has the heart and ability to lead and encourage a team
- Is a committed Christian who aligns with the mission and theology of St. Mark's and the Global Methodist Church

To Apply:
Please submit your resume to lenita@stmarksbethany.com

Willow Open House

Sunday, June 28
2-4 PM
Everyone from St. Mark's invited!
Please stop by.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 13
8:00 AM

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.

You Don't Have to Walk Alone

At St. Mark's Bethany, we believe that no one should have to face life's challenges alone. Through our Stephen Ministry, trained and compassionate caregivers provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to individuals experiencing difficult seasons of life.



Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, facing health concerns, navigating a major life change, caring for a family member, feeling isolated, or simply going through a difficult time, a Stephen Minister can walk alongside you with encouragement, prayer, and a listening ear.

Stephen Ministers are not counselors. They are caring Christians who have received specialized training to provide emotional and spiritual support while maintaining strict confidentiality.

We are grateful to have recently commissioned seven new Stephen Ministers who are ready to serve and care for those in need. If you think you might benefit from having a Stephen Minister, or if you know someone who could, we encourage you to contact the church office or speak with one of our Stephen Ministry leaders. All inquiries are handled with care and confidentiality.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

6-7: Not Just a Number Anymore

Last Sunday, KidMin explored Deuteronomy 6:4–7 and discovered what it means to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. They learned that throughout Scripture, the number 6 often points to humanity and our imperfection, while 7 reminds us of God's perfection, completeness, and finished work.



Through games, activities, and discussion, the students were encouraged to keep God's Word close to their hearts and to talk about their faith not just on Sundays, but throughout the week. It was a fun and meaningful day of learning and growing together!

Summer Pop-Ups!

TONIGHT

Andy's Frozen Custard

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!



ROBOTICS CAMP IS COMING

Registration is open on
Church Center!

The camp is open to students
finishing 1st - 5th grade



For more information, see
Sharon Hunt.

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.

St. Mark's BETHANY

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Beginning *THIS SUNDAY*
in KidMin



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

Ready to Get Involved?
SIGN UP Today !!!

Robotics Camp
Difference Makers



Robotics Camp



The Gathering



Titus 2 Team
Difference Makers



Scan a QR Code Or visit
the Church Center home page to register

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.

Welcome, Baby Boy!

Congratulations to Zane and Ellie Bridges on the birth of their son, William Kirk. We rejoice with their family as they welcome this precious gift from God. Please join us in praying for them as they begin this exciting new chapter and for God's blessing on their growing family.

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



Turner Falls Adventure

Our youth enjoyed a day of hiking, fellowship, and exploring the beauty of God's creation at Turner Falls.



2026
SUMMERCAMPS

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.

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.



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

We'd love to gather with you. ♡



♡ REAL CONNECTIONS • ENCOURAGEMENT • GRACE FOR THE DAY

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! ♡



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.*

Upcoming Events

TODAY - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 Prayer

TODAY - Andy's Frozen Custard POP-UP

June 10 - Tanzania Mission returns

June 11 - Second Winders Planning Mtg

June 13 - Men's Breakfast

June 14 - Tulsa Youth Force

June 14 - Junior Camp for Kids

June 14 - ST MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN

SUNDAY

June 15 - Wrapped in Love

June 16 - Administrative Council Mtg

June 27 - Summer Pool POP-UP

June 29 - Robotics Camp begins
July 2 - Last Day Robotics Camp

July 3 - Youth Hike

July 5 - Combined Service

July 11 - Men's Breakfast

July 13 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

July 22 - Disciple Camp



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 June 14, 2026

Servers:

Lily Hummel & Carol Brown
Margaret Bonnifield & Vickie Maynard
Lori Correia & Cheryl Davis

Ushers:

Jimi Hadley & Ann Kessler

FACTS & Figures

2026 Annual Budget	684,155
Rec'd toward Operating 6/06/2026	14,366
Year to Date 2026	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 5/30/26)	288,117
Expenses (thru 5/30/26) ..	281,414

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 7	Total	322
Traditional Worship		187
Modern Worship		48
Online Worship		87



Prayer Board

Helen Sullivan
John Evans
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
(daughter & SIL of
Barbara Homer)
Nichole Norberto
Judy Knight
Paul Moon
Carol Hall
Brandon Kilpatrick (friend
of Steve Ross)

Brittany (Friend of Robin
Bratcher)
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
Jeff Montesano
Tanzania Mission Team