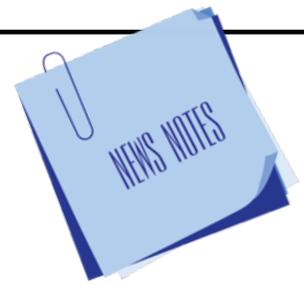


*St. Mark's*

UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

February 2, 2022



## **Worship at St. Mark's, January 30, 2022**

We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will continue the series, "Forget not all his benefits - sermons on Psalm 103:2-5". This week's message will be on "Love". Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am.

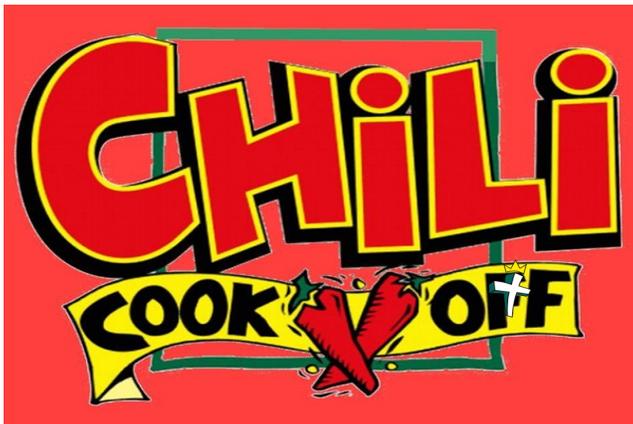
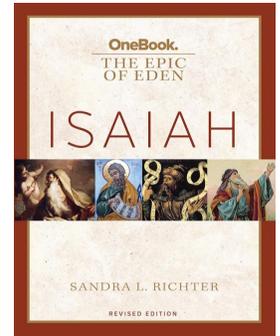
If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/sTYcuq8N4kw>

**Wednesday night  
programming canceled for  
Wednesday, February 2nd  
due to weather conditions**

## 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, starting February 2nd, 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 postponed when they will begin due to COVID concerns. 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.



The Chili Cookoff has been rescheduled. The new date is Sunday, February 20th. 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.



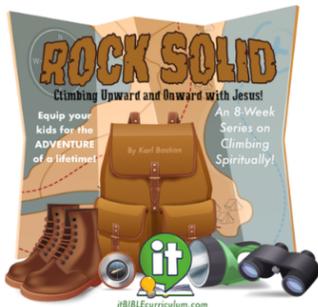
## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the Right Now Media for personal, group and family opportunities offered by Right Now Media. But with COVID 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.

## Sunday Mornings

Climbing Upward and Onward with Jesus!

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



## GROUP OUTING: ROCK CLIMING

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. Come join us as we connect our foundation with Faith and families.

**Online waiver:**

<https://www.summitgyms.com/waiver-redirect>

**Sign Up Now in the Narthex!**

## 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. Buying a flock of chickens will provide:

- Nutrition
- Income
- Changed lives and
- Teaching our kids about missions



**Feb 13th - Will you choose chest or chickens?**

## MEMORY VERSE: ISAIAH 40:28-31

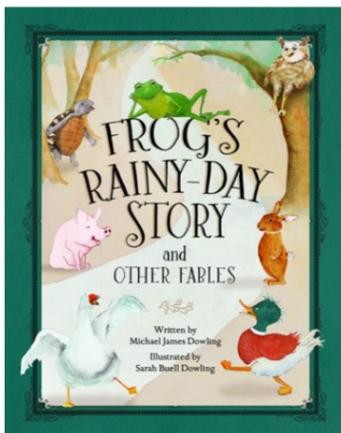
Do you not know?  
Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.  
He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.  
Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

## Wednesday Nights

Starting Feb. 2nd 6:15-7:30pm

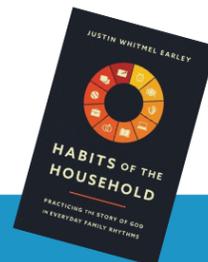
As children journey through these eight amusing and thought-provoking fables, the book's lively characters will become their fast friends and every day teachers of timeless values and practical life lessons. The insightful stories help readers better appreciate the wisdom of God's Word and how it is often at odds with the conventional wisdom of the world.

Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray will facilitate the companion adult study in Room 19 in the hopes to support parents in conversations at home.



## WHAT ARE OTHER PARENTS READING?

Currently being read by Aimee Jenks, Casey Cassidy, Stacey Miller and Kayla Gannon. If you have a book recommendation for other parents, please let Sharon know.



# New Adult Study Wednesday Evening Feb. 9th 6:15-7:30pm

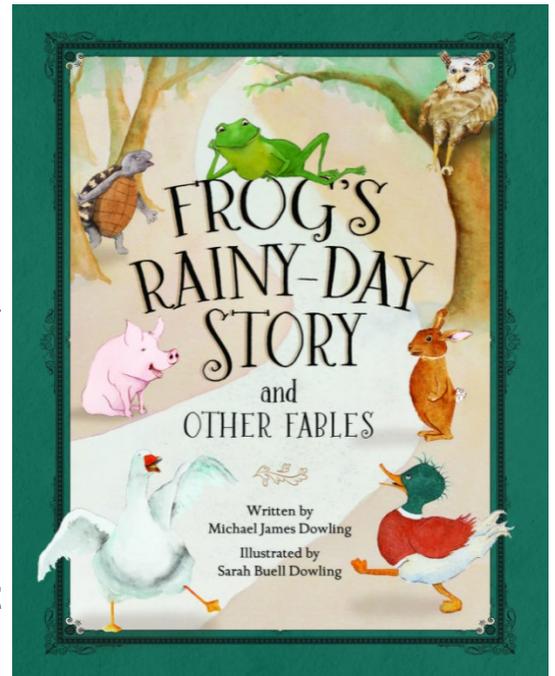
## Wondering How to Defend your Faith in today's World?

**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.

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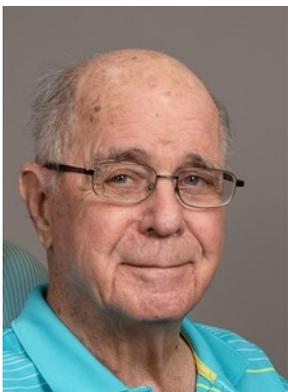
**Sign up in the Narthex. Books can be ordered or downloaded through amazon.**



## Boy Scouts Host Annual Pancake Breakfast

**On Saturday, February 19th, from 7:30 - 11:00 am the scouts will be serving their annual Scout Pancake Breakfast. A great place to get a hardy meal while supporting the scout troop.**

**Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children (under 12).**



### Prayers for family of Jack Martyn

Prayers for Ruth Martyn and family at the passing of Jack Martyn on January 18th. Services will be Saturday, February 5th at 2 pm at the Yanda & Son Funeral Home in Yukon

*Thanks for all the prayers during Jackie's illness, and thanks for all the calls and cards after his death, Bless you.  
Ruth Martyn*

If you have not yet signed up for Remind we encourage you to. As we enter into 2022 we will be using it more and more as it is much more reliable than any other method. You can receive the messages as either a text message or as an email. If you have any trouble with signing up please contact the office and we will be glad to assist you. Getting information out in a clear and efficient way is critical as we move forward. God has great things planned in the year ahead and we don't want anyone to not know all the Good News.  
Thank You.



# Sign up for news 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 [@stmarksbe](https://www.stmarksbe.com) to the number **81010**.

If you would prefer to receive updates by email, you can go to: [rmd.at/stmarkbe](http://rmd.at/stmarkbe) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



## 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.

To get text notifications from St. Mark's on your phone:  
Text the message [@pray73008](https://www.stmarksbe.com) to the number **81010**.

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## Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	TBD
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, January 23	Total 274
Classic Service .....	88
Modern Service .....	55
Online .....	131

## Prayer Box

Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)  
Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)  
Jack Martyn family  
Wynn Lusk  
Greg Pinkerton  
Ed & Gina Boemer  
Marty Croy  
Pam Barnes  
Elle Mysinger  
Diana Davidson

Valerie Cooper  
Janice Brown  
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  
Lisa & Clint Hutchison  
Patsy McDowell