

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH March 30, 2022



Worship at St. Mark's, April 3, 2022

We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will continue his series, "Come to the Table". This week's message will be on "Prodigal Son". 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/bj56BEMFGIA>



Faithbuilders SS class invites you to join us each week during Lent at the front of the church and at home daily for united intercessory prayer. This week our prayer focus as we are meeting at the altar to pray is family systems, grades/grands/parents/spouses/singles, children, orphans, widows, homes and shelters.

DAWN - Dinner & Worship Night Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm

Schedule:

- 5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)
- 6:00-6:30 Prayer Team
- 6:15-7:30 Children's & Student Ministry
- 6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies
- 6:30-8:00 Choir Practice



Lent

Calendar Events



Communion will be served each Sunday morning at each service in remembrance of Christ.

Maundy Thursday Family Feast & Service Thursday, April 14th, 6:00 pm

Good Friday Services Friday, April 15th, 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday April 17th, 6:45 am (on the shores of Lake Overholser)

Easter Services Sunday April 17th 9:30 am & 10:55 am

Easter Egg Hunt on East lawn 10:30 am (between services)

Maundy Thursday Family Feast and Service

St. Mark's is excited to bring a new family interactive Maundy Thursday Service.



We will gather at 6:00 pm in the Narthex for an all church Potluck supper. The church will provide the meat and sides, desserts, will be supplied by each family. The meal will take place in the Narthex and will include some reflection time and interaction. Following the

meal we will move into the sanctuary for our Maundy Thursday service which will play off of our meal time together and lead us into Holy Weekend in a meaningful way. Make plans to be a part of this special church event.

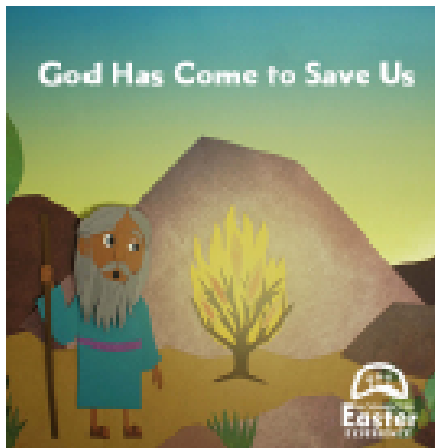
EASTER LILIES



There is a sign-up sheet on the counter outside the church office for ordering Easter Lilies. You can also sign up on the Church Center app (Just go to registrations and sign up). These lilies will decorate our sanctuary Easter Sunday, April 17. Please indicate on the sheet if you are donating the lily in honor or memory of your loved ones. Orders and payment of \$20.00 is due by Sunday, April 10th, for each lily you donate. You may take your lilies home after services on Easter Sunday.

Sunday Mornings: Connected Easter

March 27th Lesson 1

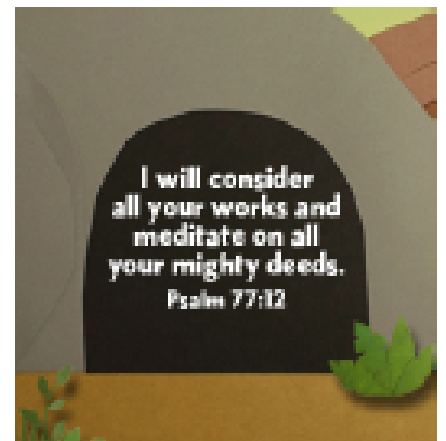


Exodus to Easter - Celebrating the Wonder of God's Redemptive Story!

Lent Bible Buddy Readings will connect with Exodus to Easter

Join the Connected Easter group on Church Center to access all the resources

Connected Easter Memory Verse



SUMMER CAMP TIME

SMKids Camp

Friday, June 24th - Sunday, June 26th, Denton, TX

Why: To connect and engage with Jesus, to step into their own relationship with God

Cost: \$150 per camper

Scholarships: \$50 per kid camper



Please register for Camp on Church Center app under Signups, a deposit of \$30 is due with registration. If you have a problem - contact Sharon. Please register ASAP!

REMARKABLE

Kids Day Camp

Tuesdays/Thursdays in June and July

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

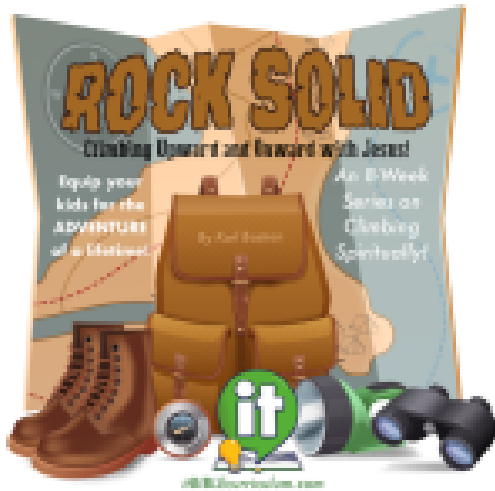
Cost is \$205

Registration open to St. Markians this week!

Go to Church Center Signups or

<https://stmarksbethany.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

Sunday Mornings: Rock Solid



Our trek has ended! Rock Solid series is complete and a final review of all 8 lessons on March 20th.

Rock Solid

Memory Verse:
Isaiah 40:28-31

\$5 Bible Buck\$ for reciting to a KidMin leader by March 27th!



March 24th - Juliana Lopez

Did you know?

If you are unsure about the appropriateness of a movie or show for your child, there is resource that helps parents apply a Bible lens to what our children are consuming.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY'S
plugged in.

<https://www.pluggedin.com>

They also review games, books, music, and YouTube channels in addition to movies and shows.



Wee Worship

A place for our 2 to 5 year olds to come connect and engage through play while learning about Jesus. Sunday mornings during second service, every Sunday except 1st Sunday of the month.

Wee Worship will be also be following the Connected Easter lessons!

Wednesday Nights

March 23rd: *Those who puff themselves up in their own eyes, are likely to have an unpleasant surprise.*

March 30th: *Try to hold onto happiness, and it will surely slip away; But delight yourself in the Lord, and true joy will come to stay.*

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





This Lenten season we will again have the opportunity to make a difference in amazing kids lives. Rice bowls is an amazing organization feeding, orphaned and hungry children. You can pick up your bowls at the Ash Wednesday Service on March 2nd or anytime after that. Challenge your friends, members in your family, give up a drink a day and drop that change in the rice bowl and we will gather them all together on Easter morning and make a real difference. Watch for stories, and more information about the many ways Rice Bowls can make a difference and then start filling those Rice Bowls.



St. Mark's is hosting our 15th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance

April 23rd 6:30 - 8:00 pm



This has always been a special event for dads, grandads, uncles, older brothers and others to honor daughters in the family with a special night out.

The event will feature a professional DJ, snacks and great photo opportunities. Be sure to bring your camera!

Cost is free! However, donations are accepted and appreciated.

Make your plans now to bring that special girl to this great memory making event.

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.



Mexico Mission Informational Meeting

March 27th - 12:00 pm - Room 18



We are looking at taking a team down to Mexico City this summer. We invite you to come out and learn what the trip entails.

St. Markian's the Easter Egg Hunt is approaching

and we need your HELP!

Kidmin is preparing for our egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

We are hunting for financial donations to fill eggs.



Suggested donations of \$ 10.00 can be made to Children's Ministry by check, cash, or online through the Church Center app.

Text "10 egg hunt" to 84321 to donate the suggested \$10 amount.

Staff Emails

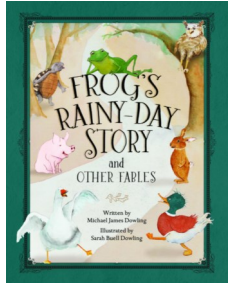
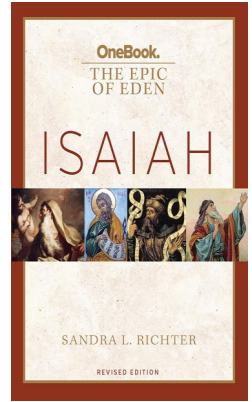
If you have questions please feel free to contact the staff.

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Adult Bible Studies in 2022

We have several adult Bible Studies going on 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). An afternoon Wednesday group meets at 2 pm is also studying Isaiah.



On Wednesday evenings we also have a study called "Frog's Rainy-Day Story". The focus is to help us all struggle with how to have honest faith conversations in today's culture. This group is led by Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray.



UMW ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Mark your calendars for our first annual Arts & Crafts show that the United Methodist Women will be holding. There will be 22 booths of marvelous merchandise to browse through. We are beginning to sell out of booths so if you are interested in having a booth now is the time to sign up. If you are interested in reserving a booth, please see Barbara Hill. Her email is ems1954@gmail.com or call her at 405-201-6618.

Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating 3/20/2022.....	4820
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 3/20/22)	98,782
Expenses (thru 3/20)	112,877
Attendance	
Sunday, March 27 Total	234
Classic Service	134
Modern Service	51
Online	49

Prayer Box

Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)	Laurie Bucholtz
Jeff & Dianna Davidson	Greg Pinkerton
Paula Galt	Miller Gerardy
Janice Brown	Jim McAden (Elaine Talbot brother)
Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)	Carla Brueggen
Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)	Mike Kolar (son of Ruth Martyn)
Tiffany Montesano	Patsy McDowell
Jeff Montesano	Clint Hutchison
John Talbot	Jimmy Manharth (Lisa Hutchison dad)
Jason Talbot	Marty Croy
	Esmeralda Emanuel
	Julie Dederig (sister of Lisa Hutchison)