

# St. Mark's

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 28, 2021



### **Worship at St. Mark's, October 31**

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 bring the message, "What do You have?" 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/AcK7yGNlp1Q>

If you missed last weeks service you can still view it at:

<https://youtu.be/xmlL5P-0ijsU>

## Ministry at St. Marks Last week in Pictures





# FALL FUN NIGHT!

**OCTOBER 29th, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**

**Overholser Elementary School**

**Your help is Needed! Come and Enjoy!**

We are excited to be able to have a community wide evening of sharing God's love through our Fall Fun Night. We need lots of help to make this an amazing event. The event will have lots of games, a hay ride,



Trunk or Treat, cake walks, face painting, crafts, food (hot dogs, cotton candy, snowcones, popcorn) and much more. As you can see it's going to take a lot of people to man all of this. We need lots of Trunk and Treats people, people to man games and crafts, people to help with food and so much more. Call the church office to be a part or contact Bequer Gomez and let him know. You can also help with supplying candy if you want by signing up in the church narthex.

This is a great outreach opportunity to our community as we partner with the school, it's teachers and others in the community. Pray for God to move in a powerful way at the Fall Festival and how you can help make it a great success.

## Staff Emails

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

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# Children's Ministry News

There are a lot of exciting things going on with the children of St. Mark's. Be watching your emails closely as updates will be coming out regularly over the next few weeks. Here are a few things you need to be aware of.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:  
Sharon Hunt  
Phone: 789-9033  
Email: sharon@stmarksbethany.com

**October 29th - Family Fun Night at Overholser school between 5:00-6:30.** I am working with Bequer on a specific children's area. Families please think of this event as not only a fun night for your family, but a way you can be in mission in our community as a family. So the idea is for our families/kidmin to be missional at this event together. I will have a time sheet for families to sign up for a 20-30 minute slot that evening. I am thinking we will help assist the bounce house, bubbles, and some games. We will probably need at least 2 families per time slot.

**November 7th - Kidmin Parent meeting** after 2nd service, lunch will be provided.

**November 13th - Bible Bootcamp for grades 3rd, 4th and 5th.** Please mark your calendar now - your kid will not want to miss this! More information to come.

## 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](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org); Sponsor Code: stmarksbethany



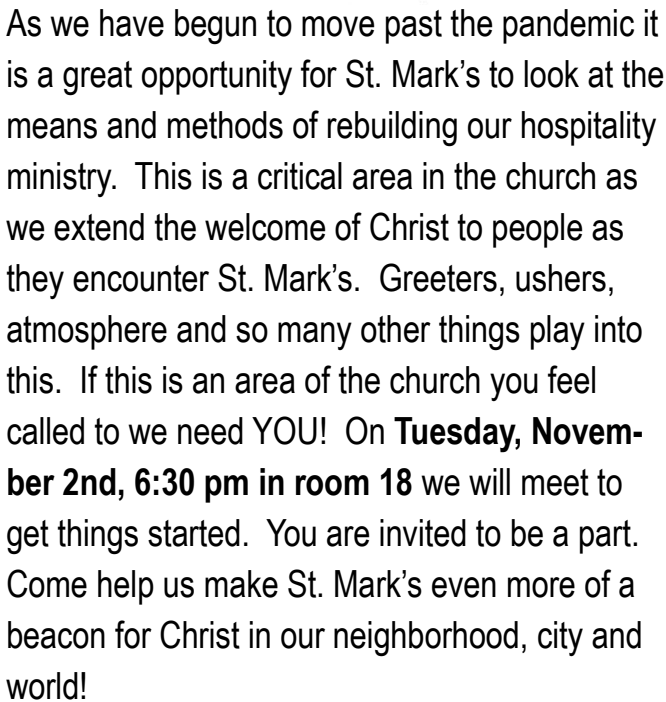
## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the Right Now Media for personal, group and family opportunities offered by Right Now Media. But with the Corona virus 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.righnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/>

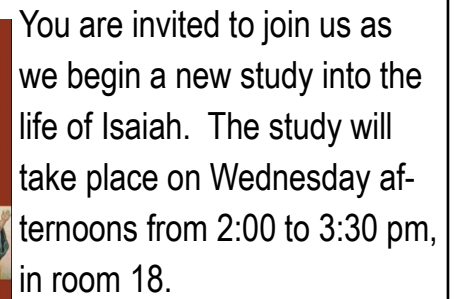
## Charge Conference set

St. Mark's Charge Conference is set for November 8th, at 7:00 pm in room 18 of the church. This is the churches annual meeting reviewing where the church stands and preparing for the coming year. All members of the church are welcome to join us for this meeting.





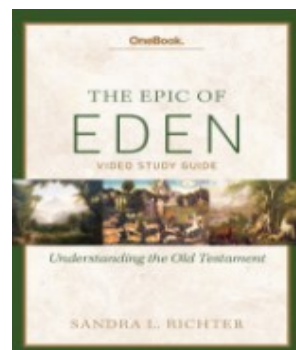
# The Book of Isaiah



for the study on the office counter or give the church office a call and we will help you become a part.

Often named the fifth gospel, the book of the prophet Isaiah has more to say about Israel's coming Messiah than any other Old Testament book. Brilliant, courageous, uncompromising, this prophet declared that the year of the LORD had come and God's people needed to either step up, or stand down. Indeed, when Isaiah spoke, kings trembled.

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.







# 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** 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** to the number **81010**.

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## Church Office Hours Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Facts and Figures

2021 Annual Budget	642,374
Rec'd toward Operating 10/17/2021.....	6,326
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering .....	410,584
Expenses .....	414,992
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, October 24    Total	249
Classic Service .....	122
Modern Service .....	61
Online .....	66

### Prayer Box

Pam & Wayne Barnes	Lisa Hutchison
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)	Janice Brown
Esther Withers	Don Greve
Dianna Davidson	Darrell Brehm
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)	Vic Gammill
Trish (Sister-in-law Deb Wade)	Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)
Dawn (Deb Wade's sister) COVID	Beverly Clark and family
Kieth Ballard	Tiffany Montesano
Preston Fenton (GS of Diana & Jeff Davidson)	C.J. & Jason Talbot
Mary King	