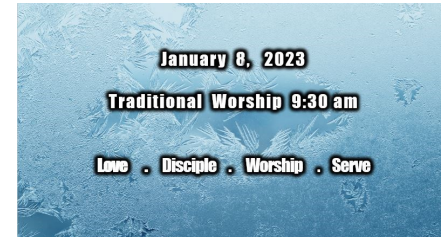




January 4, 2023



Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. After a great couple of combined services, we will return to both services.



Sunday School classes:

8:30 New Life Rm. 18, Sonshine Rm. 17

9:30 Books of the Bibles Rm 17, Disciple Rm. 18, Young Adults Rm. 5

10:45 Faithbuilders Room 18, Good News Choir, R.O.C.K Rm. 19

Traditional services are at 9:30 am and Modern services are at 10:55 am. If you are not able to attend Worship services 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/9iQpD8rB_Sc or 10:55 at: https://youtu.be/p_hcxGKWpk

No Programming January 4th

KICK OFF January 11, Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm

Schedule:

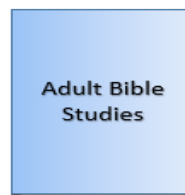
5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)

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





St. Mark's Bethany Women

Monthly Meeting

January 9 at 10:00 am Room 18

**Come and Help Us plan for the
New Year**

All Women are welcome

willow
PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Now Collecting Donations for:

- Winter Coats (newborn to 8)
- Winter Clothes (newborn to 6)
- Boys' Shoes (sizes 2 to 8 1/2)
- Blankets
- Baby Carriers & Bouncy Chairs
- Bankers Boxes
- Toys & Books



Thank You!

Information for Second Winder's gathering

The next meeting of Second Winders will be on Thursday, January 12, with visiting at 11:30 and the meal at 12:00 in Barnett Hall.



This month we will be doing the potluck meal. The meal will be divided into 3 groups, using the last names to show the group they are to bring from.

Main dish (A-G)

Sides-salad or vegetable (H-M)

Dessert (N-Z)

Officer Terra Hardin will be the program, dealing with Scams and Home Safety.



TRIAD Coordinator, Deputy Tara Hardin
Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office



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"Our Method is Our Mission"

**Wesleyan Covenant
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Lunchtime Fellowship

January 16, 2023

St. Mark's GMC, 8140 NW 36, Bethany, OK

Check in: 10:00

Worship and Covenant Renewal: 10:30-12:00

Lunch and GMC informational meeting: 12:00-1:30

Teaching time with Kevin Watson: 1:30-3:00

This gathering will be especially meaningful for disaffiliated and disaffiliating congregations as we discern our future.

RSVP for lunch is appreciated:

<https://stmarksbethany.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1551239>



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

New Bible Study

Starting January 11, 2022

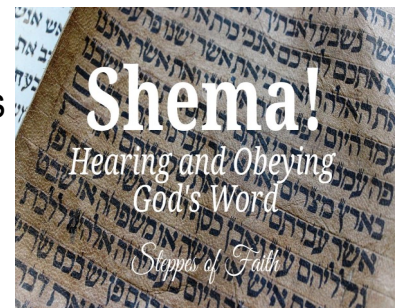
1:30 pm 6 weeks

On Wednesday afternoon for the 6 weeks prior to Lent a group will meet for a Word Study that will look into some important words in scripture and follow their meanings through Hebrew and Greek. Each week will lead off with a video and then enter into some

great discussion on key principles that are carried throughout

God's Word. We encourage any-

one to come take part in this study. The first word will be Shema. Come learn together.



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Global Methodist Church Prayer Guide



We are returning to our ongoing prayer guides and using a guide that is being put out by the Global Methodist Church. Each month some direction of prayer will be given as we join together to seek God. We will keep the prayer guide here but you can also receive it directly to your email by using the link at the bottom of the page.

A Suggested Pattern of Prayer From the Global Methodist Church

As you pray through the following prayer points, invite the presence of the Lord into your time of prayer. Each day's prompt has a Scripture reference for you to pray through. As you pray allow time also to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you. When you have prayed through the Scripture and prayer point, you may be led to add your own prayers. Pray and consider what action steps you might take in response to the Lord's leading. Repeat this prayer pattern weekly for the month of January.

Prayer points:

Sunday: With Jesus, we pray for all those in our lives who do not yet know Christ, that Jesus will see them in Heaven. (Hebrews 7:25)

Monday: With Jesus, we pray for those God has given us to shepherd spiritually. We pray that they will see God's glory in and through the way we treat and pray for others. (1 Peter 5:2)

Tuesday: With Jesus, we pray that the Father's love will be in us, and with all who follow Jesus. We pray that the love of God will dictate our every decision and guide our every thought, word, and deed. We pray for grace to love well and to forgive as we have been forgiven. (Matthew 6:14-15)

Wednesday: With Jesus, we pray that his people will be one, and that our unity will go deeper than tolerance toward genuine passion for seeing souls saved, lives restored, and holiness embraced. We ask Jesus to show us as a church how to live maturely as citizens of the Kingdom of God so we can witness to his greater realities. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

Thursday: We ask Christ to pour out the gift of spiritual healing along with a desire to pray boldly even for those with whom we disagree. (1 Peter 2:23-24)

Friday: Pray that we will see wonderful salvations in our midst, and that the Holy Spirit will unleash a greater gift and passion for evangelism among us. (Acts 1:8, Acts 4:29-31)

Saturday: With Jesus, we pray that his followers would always have him with them. We ask the Lord to bring unity and stability to our movement, to restore the soul of Methodism, and to guard it against the kind of division that challenges our ability to live holy lives. (John 10:14-16)

Jesus prayed for unity — “that they may be one as we are one, I in them and you in me.”

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Moore is an evangelist, church planter and disciple maker, in Augusta, Georgia. She is also the author of the recently released book: “Women Who Lead.”

Link to sign up directly with Global Methodist Church: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/d5kgj1H/prayer>



St Mark's Bethany Helping Hand Project

Need a ride to the doctor? Your battery need a jump? Need a few groceries? Let us help you. Please contact Pat at St Mark's (405-789-9033) or Elle Mysinger (469-323-1560).

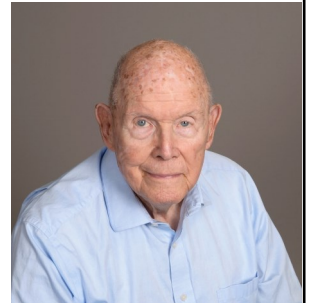
Requests for help will be posted on the Helping Hand Project. Notification of the request will go out to the members of the Helping Hand Project. Whoever can help with the project will notify the group that they will manage the request and then reach out to the person who needs the helping hand.

We welcome anyone who would like to join the Helping Hand Project. Please contact Elle or Pat at the Church.

Graveside Services for Reed Brooks set

There will be a graveside service on Friday, January 6th at 1:00 pm for Reed Brooks.

The service will take place at the Chapel Hill Cemetery in the Masonic Gardens.



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Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating 1/1/2023	5,853
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 12/26/2022)	528,047
Expenses (thru 12/26/22)	508,473
Christmas Eve Offering through 12/25	14,264
Attendance	
Sunday, January 1 Total	206
Combine Worship	134
Online	72

Prayer Box

Cheryl Andrews'
Chris Brehm
Lavina Bonifield (DIL Margaret Bonifield)
Reed Brooks family
Marty Croy
Dianna Davidson
Jeff Davidson
Mary Desmukes
Jane Foreman
Paula Galt
Curtis Scott (son of Jim Brown)

Jan Greve
Mary Hill
Jan Johnson (George Koss daughter)
Tiffany Montesano
Ron Norvell
Roger Pautsch
Bobbi Pinkerton
Mary Jane Svejksky
Greg Spiser (Mike Spiser brother)
Brent Lawrence (Mike Spiser nephew)
Ina Walker (Bobbi Pinkerton sister)
Christy Williams
LaDonna Mathews