

# St. Mark's

## BETHANY



January 10, 2024

Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. This Sunday Pastor Randy will continue the new series. "We Have Questions". This week we will deal with the question, "Does God Care For Me?". The scripture reference for the week will be Psalm 139:1-16. All Sunday school classes will be at their regular time and area. If you don't attend a class drop by one and try it out.

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 Rm 18,

Good News Choir room,

R.O.C.K Rm. 19

Understanding God's Word Coming Jan.14, Rm. 5

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](#) or at [10:55 Sunday morning](#).

## Last Chance to give to Christmas Offering

### We have entered the Miracle Zone

St. Mark's has stepped up above and beyond the wildest dreams and once again shown what happens when people open their hearts to doing his work.

Our dream goal for this project (along with matching funds), was to raise

\$90,000 to 100,000 dollars. As of the writing of this we have raised

\$123,000+. Stop and ponder on that. GOD IS GOOD! This year we will be

building a Women's Center in Kigoma, Tanzania. The Center will be next to

the St. Mark's Methodist Church we helped to build there and will be heavily involved in the community to

provide opportunities for events, teaching, shelter and other community events. WOW!



# Wednesday Night Return Jan. 17



5:00 pm



5:30 pm



6:00 pm



6:15 pm



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## 2 New Adult Wednesday Night Studies begins January 17<sup>th</sup>

"The best book I have ever read on the most important thing you will ever do." — John Mark Comer

### how to hear God

a simple guide  
for normal  
people

pete greig

Author of How to Pray

We were created to enjoy a real, conversational relationship with God. But how do we really hear God? Nothing could possibly matter more than learning to discern his authentic voice.

Join us as we explore the poignant conversation on the road to Emmaus with Christ and a couple of his followers. Next, we will discover the ancient approach to spiritual listening known as lectio divina. Lastly, we will be challenged to hear God's Whisper in the whole of life.

**If interested, contact Beverly Ray for more information.**

If you plan to attend, get a copy of the book. They are available on Amazon.



Snapshots of Luke and Acts will be a deeper look at some of the teachings of Luke in these two books that cover the life of Christ and the beginning of the Church. **Clayton Croy** will be leading the class and will use his vast experience in the scriptures and study to open up and give powerful Snapshots into Luke's writings.

You can sign up on the church counter or contact Clayton Croy for more information.

The only resource you will need will be your Bible. Come join us.





**Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Gather 11:30 Eat at 12:00**  
**Covered Dish by Last name**  
**Main Dish N-Z**  
**Sides/Salads/Vegetable H-M**  
**Dessert A-G**



**Program - Carrie Fox from Oklahoma Historical Society will present a program on Colonial Dance**



## **Men's Breakfast Saturday, January , 8 am**



A great place for some great fellowship and food. All men are invited to join us this Saturday. Along with the food there will be a devotion and just a lot of laughs, fellowship and fun.

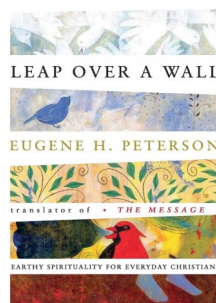
### **New Sunday Morning Class**



Starting Sunday, January 14th, 2024, at 10:50 a.m. in room 5, Don and Jan Greve will lead the class verse by verse with discussion and questions. Starting in the gospel of John, we will explore old and new revelations about God's word for His people.

To be a part scan code or sign up on counter

### **Tuesday Bible Study at 1:00 pm** **"Leap Over A Wall" By Eugene Peterson** **Led by Rev. Larry Gaston**



This Bible study will resume on January 16th at it's regular time.



### **AA Group meets weekly at St. Mark's**

Every Thursday at 10 am there is an open AA meeting at the church. During this time of year this is a very difficult time for those who struggle with substances.



If you know anyone who needs a hand let them know about our group.



 **Mark Your  
Calendar  
Sunday, January 28**

**Immediately  
following  
Second  
Service**

**ALL Church**



To Register  
chili or buy  
tickets scan  
below



Or sign up on  
church  
counter

**St. Mark's Kings & Queens Ministry Fundraiser**



**Tickets \$5. person or \$20 Family**

**Mark Your Calendar Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm Chili in place 5-7 pm Chili Served**



  
**DADDY**  
*daughter*  
**DANCE**  
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**Saturday , February 4th at 6:30 –8:00 pm** St. Marks will be having our annual Daddy Daughter dance.

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 DJ, snacks and great photo opportunities. **\$10** per escort donation is suggested (no additional cost for multiple dates!) Make your plans now to bring that special girl to this great memory making event.





Sm  
kids  
NEWS

WEDNESDAY

EVENING BEGINS JANUARY 17TH

LEVEL UP BIBLE READING PLAN 2024



Trust in the Lord with all  
your heart  
and lean not on your own  
understand;  
in all your ways submit to  
him,  
and he will make your  
path straight

Proverbs 3:5-6



More Ways to  
Engage with  
Your Kid

Faith &  
Character  
Activities



Worship Song  
of the Month



Download the  
Parent Cue app

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE  
AND ANDROID DEVICES



Sunday Mornings  
November  
Kidmin

9:30 - 10:45 ages 4-5th grade

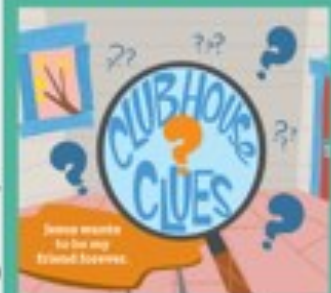


Nursery

9:30 - 12:00 ages 6mo - 4

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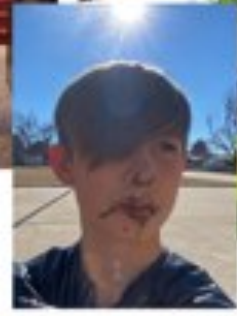
10:45 am ages 2 1/2-kindergarten



Train up a child in the way he should go,  
even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



## A large, colorful collage of numerous small photographs showing various scenes of children and adults participating in activities, likely at a school or community event. The photos depict children playing, singing, dancing, and interacting with adults in various settings. The collage is arranged in a dense, overlapping manner, capturing a wide range of moments from the event.





## Exciting New Outreach Ministry Wrapped in Love

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month at 10 am Room 18, come join us as we crochet and knit shawls and caps for newborns. We are partnering with Willow Pregnancy Support ministry. Along with a crocheting & knitting we will have a devotion and an amazing time of fellowship. This is open to all, young and old, male and female.



Come Join us on January 15!

 church center

DOWNLOAD TODAY



**willow**  
PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Now Collecting Donations for:

- Newborn clothes size 6 Gently used or new
- Shoes up to size 13
- Bath wash and Lotion
- Bottles
- Diapers size 4, 5, and 6
- Good Start Formula

Collection Box  
outside of Sanctuary  
near West Entry



Thank You!

## ROC Still Needs Your Help



St. Mark's you have done a great job of meeting needs. We will keep the grocery cart set up in the narthex for your donations of canned and boxed food for a couple more weeks. Ramen noodles, pasta, any type of canned beans and cake mixes have been requested. Plastic and paper bags are always needed to pack the food. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Thank you!

## Facts and Figures

2024 Annual Budget	603,578
Rec'd toward Operating 1/6/24	4,131
Year to Date 2024	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 1/6/24)	4,131
Expenses (1/6/24)	5,830
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, January 7 Total	316
Traditional Worship	155
Modern Worship	64
Online Worship	81

## Prayer Box

Loretta Wright  
Alan Van Sickle  
Jonas Brown (brother of Jen McCay)  
Frank Wilkerson  
Miller Gerardy  
Laurie Bucholtz  
Kristen & Mike Musick  
Winn & Ginger Lusk  
Barbara Hill  
Diana & Jeff Davidson  
Judy McMinn  
Jane Foreman  
Norma Boland  
Greg Spiser

Cheryl Andrews  
Paula Galt  
Roger Pautsch  
Dorothy Sipes  
Donna Denton (SIL Sandy Kelly)  
Jeff & Tiffany Montesano  
Geo Montesano  
Hand Brueggen  
Carol Hall  
Mary Jane Svejovsky  
Beth Bidne  
Cindy Wilkerson  
Mary Desmukes  
Kelli Pavelko  
Elaine Talbot  
John Talbot