

# St. Mark's

BETHANY



May 24, 2023

## COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00 AM

Join us this Sunday for a combined worship at St. Mark's. With Randy on his mission trip to Tanzania we will have a guest preacher. John Hollon, former youth minister at St. Mark's will bring the message, "Faithfulness" from Acts 2:1-13. We are excited to hear from John. Sunday school classes will not meet this week. 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:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr5M79Ze2Lk>

## Faith Promise Update

As we wrap up our Faith Promise Drive, St. Markians have come through again in a good way with pledges and gifts of **29,000+**.at this point. These funds will continue to give St. Mark's the opportunity to support missions, missionaries and mission related ministries locally, statewide, nationally and around the world. If you have not made your pledge yet we have brochures and pledge cards available still. You can drop your pledges and gifts in the offering plate, mail them or drop by the office with them. Good job St. Mark's!





## St. Mark's Bethany Women to Meet

The St. Mark's Bethany Women will meet on Monday, June 12th at 10 am in room 18. Sharon West from R.O.C. resale shop will be our speaker. The resale shop has a need for socks and undies in infants and adult sizes. Let's help them with this need and give them socks and undies.



*Come & Go Prayer Time*  
*Wednesdays 5-6 pm (starting March 8)*

*Be Prayed  
 For/With*

*Pray Alone*

*You are invited to spend time with God*



## 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.**



# St. Mark's Student Ministry Prepares for Summer

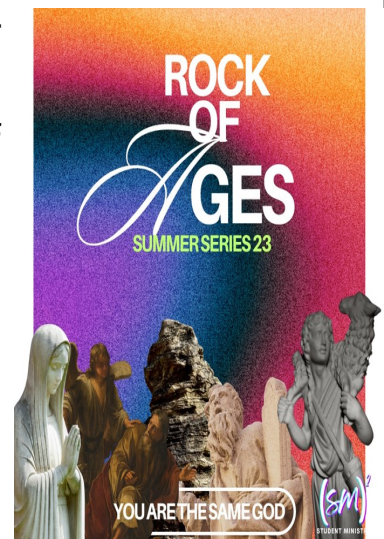


As school winds down our student ministry is preparing for an amazing summer. The focus of the summer will include their summer series "Rock of Ages". Be in prayer for the ministries as these students grow together in Christ. Below are the special ministries of the summer that covet your prayers

**Disciple Camp June 1 - 4**

**Youth Force Ardmore June 18 - 23**

**Dayspring Camp July 8 - 14**



## Second Winders Fall Planning Day

This is your chance to get your thoughts and ideas going. On Thursday, June 8 at 1 pm in room 17 a group will meet to do planning for fall for Second Winders. They will lay out fall meals, programs and trips for the group and your input is needed.



## ROC Still Needs Your Help

Our food drive through Lent was a great success. It was a great benefit to the ROC Food Pantry which serves the hungry among us. 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!



## Staff Emails

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

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# KIDMIN NEWS

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today!

## St. Mark's Kids Camp Declare Camp 2023

Camp dates: June 8th - 10th.

Cost: \$ 200.00 per person

Register online or thru church center

[Click here to register](#)

**scholarship for every child \$ 50.00**

If interested in helping sponsor a child to  
camp please contact Sharon Hunt

Reserve your spot today.  
Everyone registered by  
4/15/2022 for a \$ 25.00 credit



Tues. & Thurs.  
June and July

[Click here  
to register](#)

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# May 2023 Prayer Guide

The Way to the Kingdom



**Photo: John Wesley's prayer kneeler – The birthplace of Methodism.**

Each morning at 4 a.m., John Wesley would kneel in prayer in his London home. It was in this place that the fires of Methodism began. As we seek to reconnect to our Wesleyan heritage, it seems the best place we can begin is in prayer. Join us in our monthly prayer series: The Way to the Kingdom.

Through Isaiah, God declares, "O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord. Give the Lord no rest until he completes his work ...." (Isaiah 62:6 NLT). You are the watchmen God has posted on the walls of the Global Methodist Church. Your prayers avail much. They are powerful, declaring our utter dependence on Jesus to build the church. As the psalmist writes, "Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted." (Psalm 127:1 NLT)

The Global Methodist Church is one year old. Fueled by your fervent prayers, much has already been accomplished, but much remains to be done. God is building a church with a vision of multiplication so that more and more people come to know Jesus, become his disciples, are transformed by the Holy Spirit, and worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

As we consider what God has already accomplished, we praise God, celebrate, and give thanks. It is important that we remember the mighty acts of God because what God has begun, he will complete. We need God's design, his means, and his ways to be established in us. We need God's protection to ensure we remain true to his calling upon us. We need God's provision, spiritually and materially. We dare not take the next step unless God guides and directs.

In the first year, more than 1700 churches have become members of the Global Methodist Church; more than 2350 clergy have joined us in fulfilling the call of God. Many more long to complete their journey to be part of this new work of God. With Paul, we desire to focus on one thing: "Forgetting the past and looking to what lies ahead, [let us] press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus is calling us." (Philippians 3:13-14 NLT)

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## A Suggested Pattern of Prayer

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 also allow time 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.

**Sunday:** Give thanks for what God has accomplished in the first year of the Global Methodist Church. (Ephesians 5:20)

**Monday:** Give thanks for the many servants who have been our partners in the Global Methodist Church in spreading the Good News about Christ. (Philippians 1:5)

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**Tuesday:** Pray for the Transitional Leadership Council, the staff of the general Church, the leadership of our provisional annual conferences, the leadership of our Transitional Conference Advisory Teams, and others who are building on the foundation established by Jesus. (1 Corinthians 3:10-11)

**Wednesday:** Pray for God to make a way for brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe who desire to be part of God's mission through the Global Methodist Church to overcome obstacles and to walk in the way God is establishing. (Isaiah 40:3-5)

**Thursday:** Pray that each member of the Global Methodist Church would be filled with spiritual wisdom and insight so that we might grow in our knowledge of God. (Ephesians 1:17)

**Friday:** Pray that God would send more workers into his fields through the Global Methodist Church so that more and more people come to know Jesus, become his disciples, are transformed by the Holy Spirit, and worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. (Matthew 9:37-38)

**Saturday:** Pray for God to bring to completion the good work he has begun in and through the Global Methodist Church. (Isaiah 62:6)

*For since the world began, no ear has heard, and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him!  
(Isaiah 64:4 NLT)*



## VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

The Student ministry is heading to camp next Thursday thru Sunday. They are taking more students than they have in a while and are going to have to use both vans. They are looking for someone willing to drive students up Friday leaving around noon and someone to go pick them up Sunday leaving here around noon. If you are willing and available contact Bequer 405-423-3644. You are also welcome to spend the weekend with them if you would like to go to camp.

## Facts and Figures

2023 Annual Budget	601,800
Rec'd toward Operating 5/14/2023	\$9,894
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 5/23/23)	230,764
Expenses (thru 5/23/23)	201,294

### Attendance

Sunday, May 21 Total	250
Traditional Worship	141
Modern Worship	71
Online Worship	38

## Prayer Box

Frank Wilkerson	Jared Fenton (SIL Jeff & Dianna Davidson)
Cindy Wilkerson (DIL Frank & Nadine)	Bob Denton (Sandy Kelly brother)
Mary Jane Svejovsky	Mary Desmukes
Elda Cressman family (mom of Keith)	Paula Galt
Annie Imel	Jim & Judy McMinn
Beverly Clark	Tiffany Montesano
Jane Foreman	Roger Pautsch
Cheryl Andrews	Curtis Scott (SIL Jim Brown)
Norma & Dan Boland	Dorothy Sipes
Hank Brueggen	Beverly Tully family
Marty Croy	Rita Wurzer
Jeff Davidson	