



ST. MARK'S BETHANY  
**NEWSLETTER**

**JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!**



This Sunday Pastor Randy will conclude the series, "Taking Root," with a sermon titled "Celebrating the Harvest - Joy-filled Gratitude." He will be preaching from Psalm 65:1-2, 9-13.

This Sunday is also COMMITMENT SUNDAY for our Capital Campaign. Be sure to bring your commitment cards to church and be praying for God to show you what you will give.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. A great week starts with a great Sunday! See you soon!

Traditional services begin at 9:30 am and the Modern service begins at 10:55 am. If you are unable to attend Worship services in person, there will be a live streaming of each service.

To watch the live stream, please join us at:

9:30 am Sunday morning

10:55 am Sunday morning

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

- 8:30 New Life Rm 18  
Sonshine Rm 17
- 9:30 Books of the Bible 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  
Rm 17 - Epistle of Romans

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT SUNDAY**  
 February 23, 2025

**BRING YOUR COMMITMENT CARD THIS SUNDAY**

*Campaign Prayer*

*"Lord, what do you want to do through me in this campaign?"*

# Who will have the winning Chili recipe?

St. Mark's Kings and Queens

**CHILI**  
COOK OFF

\$7 PER PERSON

\$25 PER FAMILY OF 5

February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
CHILI IN PLACE @ 4:30 PM  
SERVING @ 5:00 PM

Be sure to come join in the fun this Sunday evening and enjoy a bowl of Chili!

18<sup>th</sup> Annual

**DADDY**  
*daughter*  
**DANCE**

Live DJ  
Snacks

Photo Ops  
\$10 Donation  
Escort only

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dads, Granddads, Uncles, Brothers, etc.  
Honor that special young lady with this special evening.

## Cookies, Cupcakes, Treats, etc. Needed

We need volunteers to bake some cookies, cupcakes, and any other treats for the Daddy-Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 22nd.

You can bring them by the church next week or on Saturday the 22nd from 9-12 noon.

Thank you all you wonderful bakers for helping to make this evening a special evening!



# Sanctuary Tissue Boxes Update

The tissue boxes in the pews will be replaced with tissue bags. The individual tissue bags will be placed in the book holders found in the back of each pew.

We are looking for ways to design the front of the bags; the design needs to be simple. We have some ideas ready, but we need volunteers to put it on the bags. Be creative! Have ideas? Want to help? Locate Cheryl Davis while at church or give her a call to volunteer! She's eager to hear from you!!

Cheryl Davis - (405)249-1307 - cdpd2church@gmail.com

# Our Local Missions

Check out the LOCAL MISSIONS on the wall across from the sanctuary!!!

Are you able to volunteer?



ROC can always use our donations of canned and boxed food, especially cereal. A Grocery Basket is in the narthex for your donations!



Willow Pregnancy Support can always use our donations of newborn - 6 clothes, shoes to size 13, diapers size 4, 5, and 6, bottles, bath wash and lotion and Good Start Formula. Thank you so much for your donations!

Thank you!

It's that season -- again. Let's all try to stay healthy and not spread the germs!

**GRANDPARENT. YOU ARE INVITED!**

February 22, 2025  
9 am to 4:30 pm

Registration

**Speaker line-up**  
Dr. Jeff Myers | Dr. Rob Rienow | Trudy Cathy White  
Harvey Carey | Dr. James Banks | Dr. Crawford Loritts  
Anne Graham Lotz & Rachel-Ruth Wright

Just a friendly reminder...

**PREVENT COLDS & FLU**

**Wash your hands**  
for 20 seconds

**Cover your cough**  
in your elbow, not your hands

**Stay home if you're sick**  
Follow current recommended guidelines

# Difference Makers Needed

Want to make a difference in a child's life? Difference Makers are needed for smKids on Sunday mornings at 9:15 to 10:45 or 10:45 to 12:00 noon.

Contact Sharon Hunt to find out how YOU can make a difference!





## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

**February 19**

**5:30 pm** *Sam Arches*  
Wednesday Night Prayer

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**6:15 pm** *Sam Arches*  
STUDENT COUNCIL BIBLE STUDY

**6:30 pm** *Sam Arches*  
CHOIR PRACTICE *The Gospel of JOHN* BIBLE STUDY

ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED TODAY DUE TO WEATHER STAY SAFE!

## Mission Trip 2025

### SPRING BREAK

## MISSION TRIP 2025

**MARCH 16-21 JUJAREZ, MEXICO  
MORE DETAILS TO COME**

## Confirmation Class 2025

### CONFIRMATION 2025

*confirm your faith*

**REGISTER NOW IN THE CHURCH APP!  
FROM LATE FEBRUARY- APRIL  
8-10TH GRADE**

*St. Mark's  
BETHANY*

There will be a lunch informational meeting for parents and students on Sunday, March 2nd after the second service in Barnett Hall. The meeting shouldn't last longer than 45 minutes.

Confirmation classes begin March 9th with Confirmation Sunday on May 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Bequer at [bequer@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:bequer@stmarksbethany.com).

Be sure to attend the Boy Scout Pancake breakfast on March 1st!

March 1<sup>st</sup>  
7 - 11 am  
Barnett Hall

Boy Scout Troop 553

Adults - \$8  
Under 12 - \$4





# Sm kids



## Sunday Mornings Kidmin Nursery

9:30 - 12:00 ages 6mo - 3

## Early Childhood

9:30-10:45 ages 3-Kindergarten

## Wee Worship

10:45 - 12:00 ages 3-Kindergarten

## Elementary

9:30-10:45 ages 1st-5th grade



## Tending the Growth



# family Table Talker

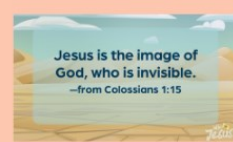
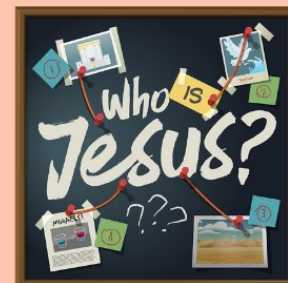
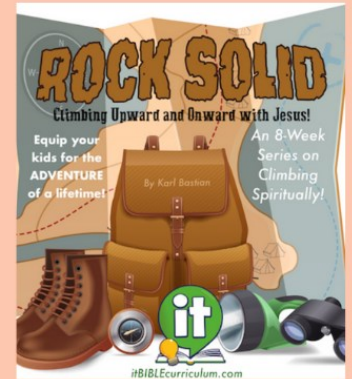
Kidmin is bringing Table Talkers to help families be **INTENTIONAL** at home

This weeks focus will be seeds of the Heart



"The Lord  
Bless you and  
keep you..."  
Num. 6:24

Congratulations Carlisle and the  
entire Kessler Family, we  
celebrate with you.



## Kids Camp July 6th-9th Camp Victory in Mannford OK

Parents check  
your emails to  
register for the  
early bird pricing



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





# COMING UP!

February 12 - Wednesday Night Meals  
5:30 SUB SANDWICHES

6:15 KidMin  
6:15 Youth Ministry  
6:15 King Jesus Bible Study  
6:30 Bible Study of JOHN  
6:30 Choir Rehearsal

February 20 - Trustees Meeting

February 22 - Daddy Daughter Dance

February 23 - Kings & Queens Chili Cookoff - Serving at 5 pm

February 23 - Capital Campaign COMMITMENT SUNDAY

March 1 - Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

March 2 - Confirmation Information Meeting following 2nd service

March 2 - Team ION

March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY  
6:00 pm Services - Sanctuary

March 7-8 - Team ION Retreat

March 8 - Men's Breakfast

March 9 - Lent Begins

March 9 - Confirmation Classes begin

## FACTS & FIGURES

2025 Annual Budget 632,679

Rec'd toward Operating  
2/15/2025 ..... 4,978

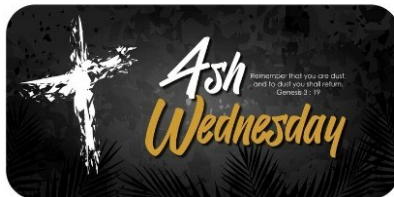
Year to Date 2025  
Rec'd toward offering  
(thru 2/15/25) ..... 63,291

Expenses (2/15/25) ..... 80,763

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 16 Total 380

Traditional Worship ..... 172  
Modern Worship ..... 53  
Online Worship ..... 155



Services at  
6:00 pm on  
Wednesday,  
March 5th

## COMMUNION SERVERS February 16, 2025

Classic Service: Dave & Kathy Moore,  
Bob & Lynn Kanary

Modern Service: Cassie & Kelly Cassidy  
and family



Prayer Tools Pray Alone  
Intercessory Prayer Be Prayed For/With  
Come & Go  
EXPERIENCE GOD

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm  
Prayer Team meets 5:00-5:30 pm



## Prayer Board

Little girls in house fire in Little Rock

Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans)

Darrell Bradshaw (Friend of Bill & Bev Kindred)

Mary Hill

Bill Kindred

Kevin (Brother of Lorna Garner)

Jenna Kidd

Donna Shriver

Jane Foreman

Bill Underwood

Cheryl Pavelko

Kelli Pavelko (Daughter of Cheryl Pavelko)

LaDonna Matthews

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes)

Beverly Clark

Barbara Hill

Sara Miller

Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw)

Evelyn Moore

Dennis Bratcher

Lief Hill (son of a friend of Wayne Barnes)

Fred Dalton

Winn Lusk

Ginger Fenton (daughter of Jeff & Dianna Davidson)

Dianna Davidson

Judy McMinn

Cheryl Andrews

Tiffany Montesano