

# St. Mark's

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 11, 2021



### **Worship at St. Mark's, November 14**

We invite everyone to come out this coming Sunday to join us in our 9:30 traditional service or 10:55 modern service.

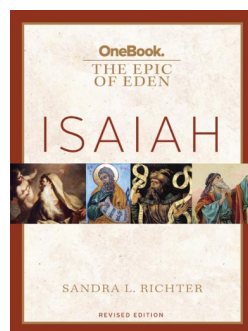
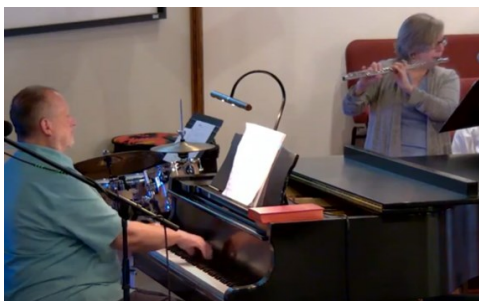
Randy Wade will bring the message, "Magic Words, 'I Love You'". If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/lkhXjVuq7O8>

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

<https://youtu.be/Yf2RWupQ3UA>

## Ministry at St. Marks Last week in Pictures



The  
Seedbed  
Daily Text



## ADVENT STUDY

A great Study devotional for your Sunday School class, small group or your family. The Advent Mission is a 37 day event

leading us through the Advent season with an eye towards being a part of God's mission on earth. The study includes a 6 week video session along with a 37 day individual study to enhance the session. If you or your class is interested in joining this adventure please let us know. You can contact the church office or Joey Pedigo and we will work out the details. To get a quick look at how the study looks check out this link: <https://vimeo.com/367082327>



St. Mark's will again be taking part in CareShare for students at Overholser School. You can pick up your child on the tree in the foyer starting this Sunday. You can do it as a family a Sunday School class or any way you want. Each child will take a minimum of \$75. for a gift and we ask you to follow the wish lists on the child's card. Gifts must be turned back in by November 29th. You can help make a child's Christmas special. Drop by the tree and find a child just for you.



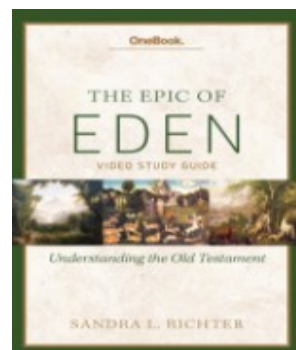
## 2022 Commitment Cards

If you have not turned in your pledge card for 2022, we ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to the church and turn it in soon. The church bases it's ministries and budget off the gifts of God's people to the church.



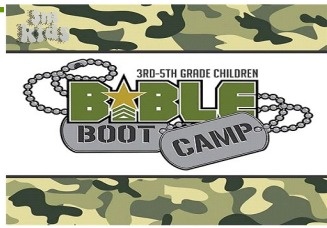
## Wednesday Programming

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.





# Children's Ministry News



November 13th

**Bible Bootcamp**  
grades 3rd, 4th and 5th.  
10 am to 4 pm.

**Sunday's in November**



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

**Here are some fun ways to  
celebrate your family together this month.  
Check off a few of these together!**



**We're back with STRIVE, our youth fundraiser! We missed STRIVE last year, but, thanks to your generous support the year before, we were still able to send many students to camps and on missions!**

**Over the past 22 years, our church family has donated about \$230,000, allowing camp, mission trip, and retreat scholarships for numerous students.**

**These STRIVE donations have also provided many of our high school graduates with scholarships for continuing education through Jesus University.**

**This year, our goal is to raise at least \$10,000! If you'd like to donate, watch for us. We'll be handing out donation envelopes on the Sundays of November 7th and the November 14th.**

**Donations to a specific individual are due no later than November 25th. After this date, donations go to the students who need it most.**

**At the end of the fundraiser, we will have the STRIVE work-day, a service day to say "thank you" for all of your generous donations.**

**Thank you so much for the support you've given us for over two decades, and we are so thankful for all the support you'll give us in the future!**  
**THANK YOU!**

## **St. Mark's Social Media Links**



**Facebook.com**

**- search for "stmarksbethany"**



**Instagram.com - search for "St. Mark's United Methodist Church"**



**Twitter.com**

**- search "@stmarksbethany"**



**YouTube.com**

**- search St. Marks United Methodist Church, Bethany, OK**



# 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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## 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



## 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, November 7 Total	234
Classic Service .....	132
Modern Service .....	58
Online .....	44

## Prayer Box

Pam & Wayne Barnes  
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)  
Esther Withers  
Dianna Davidson  
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)  
Kieth Ballard  
Preston Fenton (GS of Diana & Jeff Davidson)  
Mary King  
Marilyn Heightly family  
Winn Lusk

Beverly Blake family  
(loss of sister Kimberly)  
Lisa Hutchison  
Janice Brown  
Don Greve  
Darrell Brehm  
Vic Gammill  
Lavina Bonifield (Daughter-in-law Margaret Bonifield)  
Tiffany Montesano  
C.J. & Jason Talbot  
Christie Agyemang family  
(loss of her mother)