

*St. Mark's*  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH July 8, 2021



Our apologies to those who tried to join our streaming service this pas Sunday. Not only were there difficulties with getting the service online but also with the backup recording. We have identified the problem and hope that we will be back online this coming Sunday. We encourage you to join us live but if that is not possible we will be back online.

### **Worship at St. Mark's, July 11th**

We invite everyone to come out this coming Sunday to join us in worship. Services are @ 9:30 (Classic) and 10:45 (Modern).

Randy Wade will be bringing another great message. If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of it. To watch the life stream you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/6SGXu11LXzk>

### **Come Out and Welcome the Wade family**

On July 11th, we will be having a cookout following the 10:45 am service to Welcome the Wade family to St. Mark's. The church will provide the BBQ sandwiches and a couple of sides. If you would like to bring a dessert they would be welcome.

There will be seating both inside and outside.

This will be a great time to kickoff the start of the next chapter in the history and ministry of St.

Mark's and we hope you, your family and friends join us.



# Blood Drive Coming August 1

St. Mark's will be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 1st, from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. At this time there is a great need for blood as supplies are lower than they have been in years. Sign up and make a difference. Go to the link below to get signed up.



<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=stmarksbethany>

## We Need ICE CREAM MACHINES AND MAKERS



For our Extreme Summer Blast on July 14th we are going to help the kids to make ice cream. We need a few people who are willing to share their Ice Cream Maker and expertise that evening to make this happen. Whether you have an old fashioned  
gy, we would love to have you join  
and have some fun together. Con-  
ing to assist.



crank machine or the newest technolo-  
us to help show the kids how it's done  
tact Sharon Hunt or Alicia Schneider if you are will-



## St. Mark's Food Pantry

**The St. Mark's Food Pantry is changing hours to 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4pm - 5 pm.** We appreciate everyone's help through the pandemic in helping to keep things supplied. THANKS for your patience. Currently the following items are needed in the pantry.

**Spaghetti Noodles  
Mac & Cheese  
Canned Meat  
Canned Beans**

**Spaghetti sauce  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit**



St. Markians,

We are always seeking to keep people informed and up to date on things going on at the church. Information on Key events, changes that come up, reminders, and other things come up from time to time that we want you to be aware of. To do that we try various methods from the Church Web Page, e-mails, texts, etc. we attempt to get the word out. One of our sources that has proved helpful lately has been texting. The service we have been using has gone up significantly in price and is continuing to limit the amount we can do. At the end of this month, we will be taking a different route with texting information to save money and improve the system.

We want to invite you to take advantage of this information source and want to help make the transition easy and smooth for you. We will be using a service called "Remind". It should be easier to use and gives you the option to respond which our old service did not do. Below is how you can sign up and start getting messages. If you have any trouble, please contact the church office and we will give you a hand getting signed up.

## Sign up for important 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 **@smbethany** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@smbethany** to **(334) 269-8192**.



◆ *Standard text message rates apply.*

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/smbethany](http://rmd.at/smbethany) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



### RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the Right Now Media for

personal, group and family opportunities offered by Right Now Media. But with the Corona virus having us all at home and isolated more than usual we hope you take advantage of the service to use the videos, studies and other resources to use this time to strengthen your faith. If you have not signed up go to <https://www.righnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany> and do so now.

# Praying for our Dayspring Campers

## 6 students & 2 adults

St. Mark's will have 8 campers going to Dayspring Camp this coming week. Please put them on your prayer list for safe travel, and for a powerful week with the Lord.



## Great Resource Available

Feel free to pick up one of the boxes on the church counter if you are looking for a great way to open some great conversation around your family dinner table with these discussion starter questions.



## Women's Bible Study

### Great trip to Board and Brush

The women's Bible Study had a great trip this past month to Board and Brush in Yukon for their outing. They created great items for their homes. The group meets weekly for Bible Study with a monthly social outing. Any one is welcome to join them. Rumors are a really great outing is planned for July. For more information on the Bible Study and fellowship of the group you can contact Kayla Gannon.



## Staff Emails

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

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# EXTENDED SUMMER BLAST

**Wednesdays in June & July**

6:00—7:30 pm 5 years old through 5th graders



# 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"

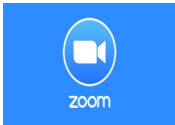


Youtube.com

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



RightNow Media.com - "St. Mark's United Methodist Church"



Zoom.com - sign up and then watch for upcoming announcements on Bible Studies, Sunday School classes and other things you can join with other members of St. Mark's

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **Facts and Figures**

2021 Annual Budget	642,374
Rec'd toward Operating 6/4/2021.....	17,263
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering .....	267,004
Expenses .....	260,780
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, July 4th	Combined 175

### **Prayer Box**

Don & Fran Nobles  
 Barbara Homer  
 Pam & Wayne Barnes  
 Dianna Davidson  
 Mary King  
 Margaret Bonifield  
 Daughter in law—Lavina  
 Alan Joy  
 Son (Ladonna Matthew)  
 Patsy McDowell  
 Marty Croy  
 Laurie Bucholtz

Don Greve  
 Carol Sandburg  
 Darell Brehm  
 Tiffany Montesano  
 Dominique  
 Niece (Christel Longoria)  
 Charity (Norma McMurtry friend)  
 Louise Wallace  
 (Carla Brueggen's mother)  
 Justin Roring  
 Step Grandson (Jane Foreman)