

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH July 15, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, July 18th

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/6SGXu1LXzk>

If you missed last weeks service you can still view it at: <https://youtu.be/6SGXu1LXzk>



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Special Needs Ministry

Come join us for a fun day in the Sun!

For Families with Children who

have special needs

Date July 31

Time: 9am—1pm

Bubbles

Sensory Activities

Water Slide

Games

Food and Drink

St. Mark's UMC 8140 NW 36th St., Bethany, OK 73008

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The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee regrets to announce that our Children's Ministry Director, Alicia Schneider, has accepted a fulltime teaching position with Yukon schools that begins in early August. Her last day as a member of the church staff will be July 31. While we are sad that she is leaving, this move is a good thing for Alicia, and we are happy for her and appreciate her 16 years of loving service, teaching our children. And the good news is that her family will continue to be a part of our congregation. A search for Alicia's replacement has begun and we will keep you informed as information becomes available.

Reception for Alicia Schneider, July 25th

Please join us in worship and for a reception honoring Alicia on **Sunday morning, July 25th**. The reception will take place between the first and second worship services at 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., in the church foyer. There will be refreshments and a basket where you can leave a note for Alicia.



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. 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 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

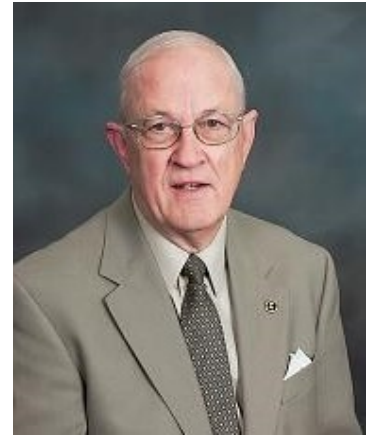


Baby Shower for Esmeralda & Fortuna Manuel

August 8th, 1:00—3:00 pm

There will be a come and go baby shower on Sunday, August 8th, from 1-3 pm in the church Narthex. We hope you are able to drop by and wish Esmeralda and Fortuna the best as they prepare to become first time parents. They are registered at Target.

Please be in prayer for the family of Don Nobles. Don a former pastor at St. Mark's and long time member passed away this past Friday and prayers for Fran, Kent, Scott and the rest of the family are appreciated. Services will be private graveside in Sulphur, OK. There will be a memorial in the next few weeks. We will let you know as we receive word.



Blood Drive Coming

Blood drive has been rescheduled to October 24

St. Mark's will be holding a

Blood Drive on Sunday, August

1st, from 8:30 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 link below to get signed up.



**American
Red Cross
Blood
Drive**

Save a Life. Give Blood

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

Staff Emails

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

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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"

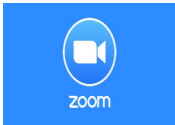


Youtube.com

- 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 7/4/2021.....17,263

Year to Date 2021

Rec'd toward offering267,004

Expenses 260,780

Attendance

Sunday, July 11th Combined 278

Classic Service136

Modern Service 67

Online 75

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles family

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)