

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH February 9, 2022



Worship at St. Mark's, February 13, 2022

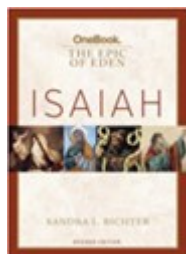
We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will continue the series, "Forget not all his benefits - sermons on Psalm 103:2-5". This week's message will be on "Satisfaction". Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am.

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/uXZEe5YqMs4>

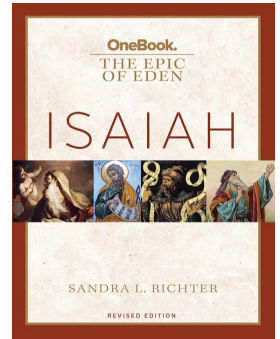
Wednesday Programming

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.



New Adult Bible Studies in 2022

We have a couple of new Bible Study classes beginning in early 2022 and we invite you to join in. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, starting February 9th, a group will meet and be studying from the 'Epic of Eden' series the study on **Isaiah** (Nancy Johnson will be leading this group). The Wednesday afternoon study group has postponed when they will begin due to COVID concerns. Watch for details on when they will begin. This is a great study and you are welcome to join either group. Cost for the study book is \$20. You can sign up on the church counter or give the office a call and we will help you get signed up.



The Chili Cookoff has been rescheduled. The new date is Sunday, February 20th. All entries need to be ready to go at 4:30 pm with eating beginning at 5:00 pm. If you would like to enter your chili you can

sign up on the church counter or contact Kayla Gannon. The Chili Cook Off is a fundraiser for King and Queens. Plan now to bring your family, friends and neighbors to the Cook Off. There will be a lot of great food and fun.



Boy Scouts Host Annual Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, February 19th, from 7:30 - 11:00 am the scouts will be serving their annual Scout Pancake Breakfast. A great place to get a hardy meal while supporting the scout troop. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children (under 12).





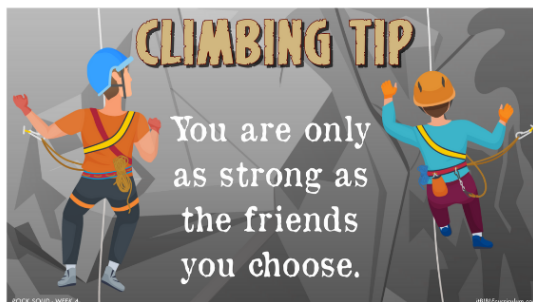
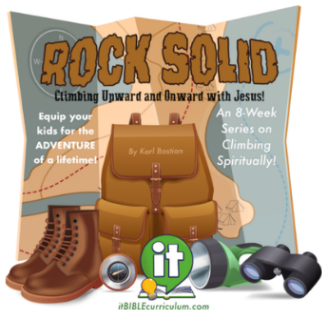
KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings

Sunday Mornings

Climbing Upward and Onward with Jesus!

An 8-week rock climbing themed series that teaches kids how to climb spiritually with Christ!



GROUP OUTING: ROCK CLIMING

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Summit Climbing Gym in Norman

Cost \$20/climber

We will offer lunch after the service and head to Norman around 12:45. Come join us as we connect our foundation with Faith and families.

Online waiver:

<https://www.summitgyms.com/waiver-redirect>

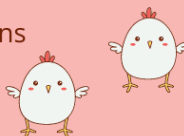
Sign Up Now in the Narthex!

BIBLE BUCKS



Each child will have the opportunity to use their Bible Bucks to spend on items from the treasure chest or to purchase a flock of chickens (10-15 chicks) for a family in need. Buying a flock of chickens will provide:

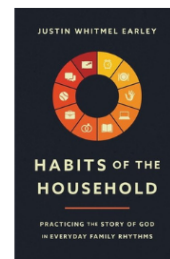
- Nutrition
- Income
- Changed lives and
- Teaching our kids about missions



Feb 13th - Will you choose chest or chickens?

WHAT ARE OTHER PARENTS READING?

Currently being read by Aimee Jenks, Casey Cassidy, Stacey Miller and Kayla Gannon. If you have a book recommendation for other parents, please let Sharon know.



Sunday Morning: Feb 13th

We will be taking a break from the Rock Solid Foundation curriculum to celebrate God's love.

Be sure to have children wear **RED** and bring a friend!



DID YOU KNOW?

St. Mark's RightNow Media subscription is not just for adult Bible studies, but also has a wide range of theologically sound kid shows. Shows are for kids 0 - 11+. Contact the church office for more details.

Some of the titles are:

- VeggieTales
- SuperBook
- Adventures in Odyssey
- Owlgories



New Adult Study Wednesday Evening Feb. 9th 6:15-7:30pm

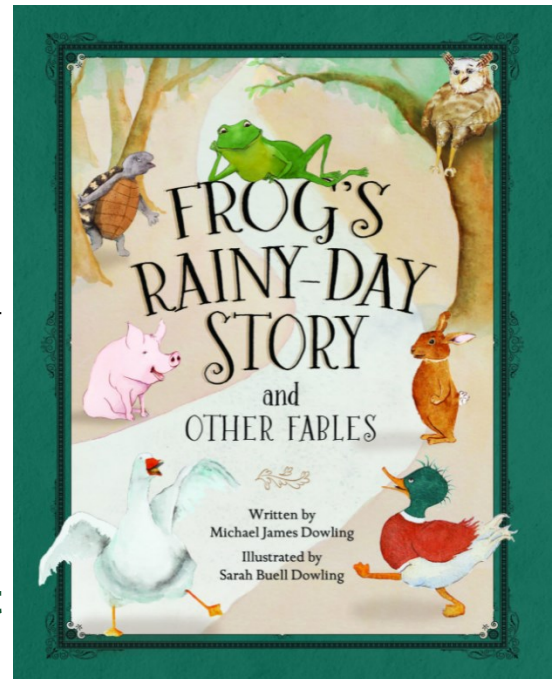
Wondering How to Defend your Faith in today's World?

This study is for anyone struggling with honest conversations in today's culture.

Teaching sound biblical values to our **children and grandchildren** has never been more vital. Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables expertly fills this need as a catalyst for honest family and church conversations about today's confusing times and culture. As children journey through these eight amusing and thought-provoking fables, the book's lively characters will become their fast friends and everyday teachers of timeless values and practical life lessons. The insightful stories help readers better appreciate the wisdom of God's Word and how it is often at odds with the conventional wisdom of the world. The messages in Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables will both entertain and convict today's reader.

Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray will facilitate the adult study in Room 19.

Sign up in the Narthex. Books can be ordered or downloaded through amazon.



HEYA!!! COOKING CLASS

**COME AND JOIN US MAKING
MEXICAN HUARACHES!**

**WHILE LEARNING SOME BASIC CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH
BRING \$5 AND ENJOY YOUR MEAL!**



**FEBRUARY 17, 2022
BARNETT HALL
FROM 5:45-7:00 PM**

**EMAIL TO RSVP:
BEQUER@STMARKSBETHANY.COM
OR SIGN-UP ON THE CHURCH COUNTER**

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Saturday, Feb. 12th

Hunting for some great fellowship and great food? We invite you to join us on Saturday the 12th for the men's breakfast. Along with the food there will be a devotion and a lot of fun.

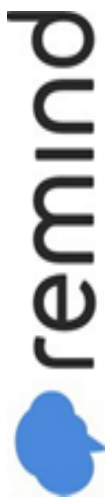
**8:00 am (see
you there).**



Second Winders will not meet in February as concerns for COVID continue. Plans are for regular programming to pick up in

If you have not yet signed up for Remind we encourage you to. As we enter into 2022 we will be using it more and more as it is much more reliable than any other method. You can receive the messages as either a text message or as an email. If you have any trouble with signing up please contact the office and we will be glad to assist you. Getting information out in a clear and efficient way is critical as we move forward. God has great things planned in the year ahead and we don't want anyone to not know all the Good News.

Thank You.



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**.

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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.

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Facts and Figures

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| 2022 Annual Budget | TBD |
| Rec'd toward Operating 1/16/2022..... | 9,855 |
| Year to Date 2022 | |
| Rec'd toward offering | 25,405 |
| Expenses | 22,012 |
| Year to Date 2021 | |
| Rec'd toward offering | 538,412 |
| Expenses | 525,558 |
| Attendance | |
| Sunday, January 23 | Total 283 |
| Classic Service | 98 |
| Modern Service | 61 |
| Online | 124 |

Prayer Box

Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)
Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)
Jack Martyn family
Wynn Lusk
Ed & Gina Boemer
Marty Croy
Pam Barnes
Elle Mysinger
Diana Davidson
Paula Galt

Valerie Cooper
Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)
Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law
Margaret Bonifield)
Yvonne York (Mother-in-law) Evelyn York
Tiffany Montesano
John Talbot
Jason Talbot