

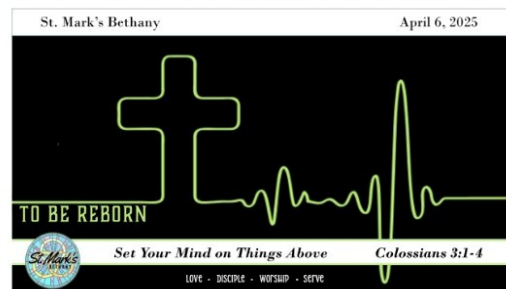


# ST. MARK'S BETHANY NEWSLETTER

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP!

This Sunday Pastor Randy will continue the sermon series, "To Be Reborn" with the message "Set Your Mind on Things Above." He will be speaking from Colossians 3:1-4.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday and in sharing the joy of worship together. Don't forget to invite a friend this week!



### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

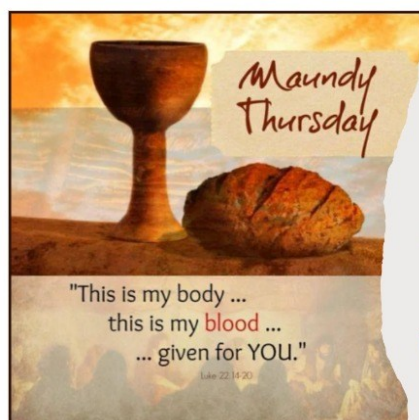
- 8:30 New Life Rm 18  
Sonshine Rm 17
- 9:30 Books of the Bible Rm 17  
Disciple Rm 18  
Young Adults Rm 5
- 10:45 Faithbuilders Rm 18  
Good News Choir Room  
R.O.C.K. Rm 19  
Understanding God's Word  
Rm 17 - Epistle of Romans

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



POTLUCK 6:00 PM  
FOLLOWED BY  
COMMUNION WORSHIP  
SERVICE AT 7:00 PM

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO  
SHARE. (SIGN UP SHEETS ON COUNTER!)  
DRINKS/MEAT PROVIDED

WE WILL HAVE A MEAL, THOUGHTFUL  
CONVERSATION AND WORSHIP AS WE  
REFLECT ON JESUS' FINAL MEAL WITH HIS  
DISCIPLES - ENDING WITH COMMUNION.  
ALL ARE WELCOME AND LOVED!



## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:45 AM



Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the west side of Overholser as in past years. A map to the location will be provided in the newsletter prior to Easter.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER EVENTS**

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13 - 9:30 / 10:55 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

POTLUCK - 6:00 PM -

SERVICES & COMMUNION - 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18 - SERVICE - 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

SUNRISE SERVICE 6:45 AM 9:30 / 10:55 AM

EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 20 10:40 AM  
(BETWEEN TRADITIONAL & MODERN SERVICES)

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**We need candy to put in the plastic eggs. Bring by church or donate (mark "candy for Easter Egg Hunt"). If you bring eggs, please fill them with "wrapped" candy.**

**Thank you!!**

## EASTER LILY

St. Mark's will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday -- April 20. You can purchase an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. The lilies will be available for pick up after Easter services. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter and the cost is \$17.

### Gardening on Monday Mornings

- Would you like to help in keeping the gardens around the church a place of beauty?
- Beginning Monday, April 7th and each following Monday, Leslie Sipes will be in the garden from 10 am until 12 noon. Please come join in with planting, watering, weeding or whatever else is needed.
- Any age is welcome! Come when you can! No commitment required.



**April 19th  
11:00 am  
Tinseltown Theatre**

**Be sure to get  
your ticket on  
Church Center!**

**Questions??  
See Sharon Hunt  
for more  
information**



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

April 2  
5:30 pm

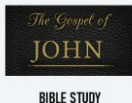


Sub  
Sandwiches

6:15 pm



6:30 pm



## 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. While they can use other donations, our church provides food. Right now, they have a need for canned meat such as tuna or chicken. They can also use your empty egg cartons. A Grocery Basket is in the narthex for your FOOD 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!

# 2025 YOUTH CAMPS

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with fun, friendships, and growth!

- May 27 - 31: **Dayspring Camp** - Grades 9 - 12
- June 15 - 20: **YF Tulsa** - Grades 7 - 12
- July 23 - 26: **Disciple Camp** - Grades 6 - 9

Be sure to register early for these camps!  
Questions? Contact Bequer



### DAYSPRING CAMP

This is our High School camp (incoming 9th-graduated seniors) May 27-31st \$300 at New Life Ranch, Adair, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 5

### YF TULSA

This is our Middle School/High School mission opportunity (incoming 7th-graduated seniors) June 15-20 \$275 at Christ Church Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due May 12

### DISCIPLE CAMP

This is our Middle School camp (incoming 6th-9th grade) July 23-26 \$300 @ Sky Ranch, Cave Spring, OK. Registration and payments (to St. Mark's Student Ministries) due June 22nd





## MEN'S BREAKFAST APRIL 12TH 8 AM

Come out Saturday morning for great fellowship and delicious food!

## Second Winders Gathering Thursday, April 10th

Come join us starting at 11:30 with social time, then at noon we will have announcements and a devotion. The meal provided by the Second Winders' fund, will consist of pizza, salad and desserts.

During our gathering, we will be blessed to have the CDO kids come see us waving palm branches.

Our program will be presented by Peter Onema. He and his wife have a great compassion for serving. Their agency is "4 Kings Home Health."




## ST. MARK'S BETHANY

We are hiring for paid children/youth 2025 summer internships now!

Apply Here! 

## St. Mark's Bethany Women to Meet April 14th



St. Mark's Bethany Women will have their next regular meeting on Monday, April 14th at 10:00 am in Barnett Hall.

Come join in the fellowship!

## Wrapped in Love

The ladies of Wrapped in Love will be meeting this month on April 21st at 10:00 am in Room 18.

In March, they delivered 18 afghans, 3 receiving blankets, 1 crocheted bear, 12 bibs and 10 caps. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.



We welcome anyone who would like to join our group or contribute to Willow. Thank you St. Markians for all your support!

SAVE  
The  
DATE

SMBW  
Arts &  
Crafts Fair

Requests for applications for the 2025 Craft Fair are already coming in! Applications will be available at St. Mark's this coming Sunday! Be sure to get yours and get your booth reserved!

Not having a booth???  
Mark the date ...  
Saturday, October 4th!

You don't want to miss it!!!



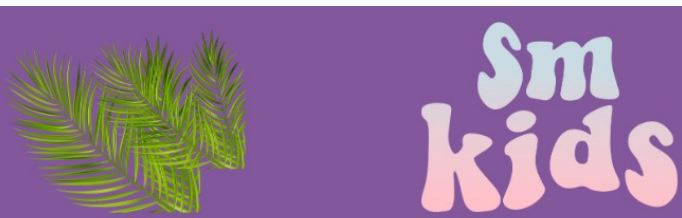
## Difference Makers Needed

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!







Children will be participating in waving of the branches on Palm Sunday, April 13th, in both Services. Please have your children ready to go at 9:30am to move to the sanctuary. Stick around and celebrate during the second service at 10:55 am. Children of all ages will participate. Parents of our littlest, please walk and wave with us.



April 19th, 2025  
11:00 am @  
Tinsettown

St. Mark's Kidmin has rented out the theatre! Bring your entire family and invite your neighbors to watch the greatest story of forgiveness.

Reserve  
your  
tickets!



A father tells his son the greatest story ever told, and what begins as a bedtime tale becomes a life-changing journey. Through vivid imagination, the boy walks alongside Jesus, witnessing His miracles, facing His trials, and understanding His ultimate sacrifice. The King of Kings invites us to rediscover the enduring power of hope, love, and redemption through the eyes of a child.



The Return to  
Narnia  
Prince Caspian

June 23rd - June 27th

REGISTER  
NOW!

## HOLY WEEK

**April 13th - Palm Sunday**  
Waving of the Branches - both services

**April 16<sup>th</sup> - Special Holy Week Lesson**  
6:15 in kidmin

**April 17th - Maundy Thursday**  
potluck dinner @ 6  
Service and Communion to follow

**April 18th - Good Friday**  
Service @ 7  
childcare for 5 and under available

**April 19th - Holy Saturday**  
King of Kings @ 11:00am

**April 20th - He is Risen**  
Egg Hunt @ 10:35ish  
East Lawn, between Services

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

## MISSION MOSES



## Sunday Mornings Kidmin

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### 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



I will spend time thinking  
about everything you have  
done. I will consider all  
your mighty acts.  
—Psalm 77:12 (NIRV)

connected  
Easter

Today's Wonder Truth:

## God Rescues His People

## BLESSING

May the God of Moses bless  
you and lead you. May you remember  
always that He is the God who hears  
and sees His people. May you trust in  
Him, and may He give you peace.



connected  
Easter

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





# Sm kids

## TEAM OKC ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

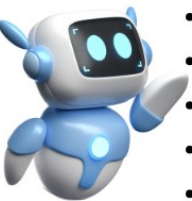


Thanks to the  
generous support of  
the Wynonah Shaw  
Endowment Fund, our  
camp is **FREE**

Register today  
space is limited

**BUILD, PROGRAM, AND SOLVE  
MISSIONS WITH A LEGO SPIKE PRIME  
ROBOT! COMPLETE AN ENTIRE FIRST  
LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS SEASON IN  
JUST 4 DAYS! 1-4 EACH DAY.**

### What you will learn



- Robotic Design
- Programming
- Engineering Design
- Problem Solving
- Team Work
- God's Word

**June 9th - 12th  
1-4 pm**

**1st - 2nd grade  
3rd-6th grade**

**St. Mark's Church - Bethany  
8140 NW 36th Street  
Bethany, OK 73008**

Registration Link:  
<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2816643>





# COMING UP!


April 2 - 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

April 8 - **ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING**

April 10 - Second Winders Meeting

April 12 - Men's Breakfast

April 13 - Palm Sunday 

April 13 - Team ION

April 14 - St. Mark's Bethany Women

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 20 - Easter

April 21 - Wrapped in Love

April 27 - Team ION



## FACTS & FIGURES

2025 Annual Budget 632,679

Rec'd toward Operating  
3/29/2025 ..... 8,316

Year to Date 2025  
Rec'd toward offering  
(thru 3/29/25) ..... 128,152  
Expenses (3/29/25) ..... 135,974

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 30 Total 332

Traditional Worship ..... 182  
Modern Worship ..... 53  
Online Worship ..... 97



## COMMUNION SERVERS April 6, 2025

### Classic Service:

Ed & Gina Boerner  
Cheryl Davis &  
Robin Stephenson-Bratcher

### Modern Service:

Kelly, Aimee, Lincoln  
& Emerson Jenks



Prayer Tools

Intercessory Prayer

Pray Alone

Be Prayed For/With

Come & Go

EXPERIENCE GOD

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm

Prayer Team meets 5:00-5:30 pm



## Prayer Board

Sandy Rutherford  
Marcia Geis (friend of Pam Barnes)  
Nathan Bremmer  
Bob Kanary  
Kathi Wagner (Dot Lyon's daughter Lory's best friend)  
Linda Carroll (Aunt of Lori Evans)  
Jenna Kidd  
Bill Underwood  
LaDonna Matthews  
Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes)  
Beverly Clark

Barbara Hill  
Michelle (co-worker of Sara Votaw)  
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  
Vicki Pellegrini