



December 21, 2022

There are lots of opportunities this week to be in worship as Advent season wraps up and Christmas descends upon us. On Christmas Eve there will be 3 special Candlelight services. If you can't join us the 7 pm service will be live streamed at:

<https://youtu.be/l-i1CkUNLj8>

*Your Light Has Come*

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services

4:00 pm Family Friendly

7:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service  
(with choir)

11:00 pm Special Music, midnight service

Then on Christmas morning we will gather at a combined service as 10 am as Randy wraps up the "Your Light Has Come" series with a message "His Name Is". Isaiah 7:14 is the key verse. Come comfortable and in your favorite flannel. Stream at:

[https://youtu.be/8r\\_61db2ENo](https://youtu.be/8r_61db2ENo)



# Christmas Eve Offering

St. Mark's has had a wonderful history with our Christmas Eve offerings. Each year money collected during Christmas Eve Services goes somewhere in the world to make a real difference in the world for the kingdom. This year we will be assisting the Taylor Christian Community Center as it transitions from a school to a Community Center. They are heavily involved in the community from children, to youth, adults, and seniors. Opportunities such as clothes closet, food pantry, prayer groups, worship meetings, community outreaches and so much more take place in the McAllen area of Texas through the ministries. Start praying about how God would lead you into being a part in making a real difference.

The logo for Willow Pregnancy Support features the word "willow" in a purple, lowercase, cursive font. Above the text is a stylized green leafy branch. Below the word "willow" is the text "PREGNANCYSUPPORT" in a smaller, blue, uppercase, sans-serif font.

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PREGNANCYSUPPORT

*Now Collecting Donations for:*

- Winter Coats (newborn to 8)
- Winter Clothes (newborn to 6)
- Boys' Shoes (sizes 2 to 8 1/2)
- Blankets
- Baby Carriers & Bouncy Chairs
- Bankers Boxes
- Toys & Books



*Thank You!*

**End of year reminder:** Donations must be turned in to the office, submitted, online, or postmarked on or before **\*\*12/31\*\*** to be credited to 2022. Gifts placed in the offering in January will be credited to 2023 regardless of the check date.

Giving statements for 2022 will be both mailed and emailed no later than January 31. If you have a question about your giving statement, please email the Finance office at [finance@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:finance@stmarksbethany.com). If you have moved recently, please update your mailing address with the church office.





# St Mark's Bethany Helping Hand Project

**Need a ride to the doctor? Your battery need a jump? Need a few groceries? Let us help you. Please contact Pat at St Mark's (405-789-9033) or Elle Mysinger (469-323-1560).**

**Requests for help will be posted on the Helping Hand Project. Notification of the request will go out to the members of the Helping Hand Project. Whoever can help with the project will notify the group that they will manage the request and then reach out to the person who needs the helping hand.**

**We welcome anyone who would like to join the Helping Hand Project. Please contact Elle or Pat at the Church.**

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## Memorial Services for Don & Fran Nobles set

Memorial services for Don & Fran Noble will be held on January 3rd at 11 am at the Yukon United Methodist Church (400 Elm Ave)



### Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating 12/18/2022	11,880
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 12/12/2022)	515,100
Expenses (thru 12/12/22)	487,453
<b>Attendance</b>	
Sunday, December 18 Total	255
Traditional (with children)...	149
Modern	42
Online	64

### Prayer Box

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Reed Brooks                               | Mary Hill (mother Barbara Hill)      |
| Jan Greve                                 | Donna Percival (Jane Foreman sister) |
| Cheryl Andrews                            | Greg Garner (BIL Lorna Garner)       |
| Tiffany Montesano                         | Mary Jane Svejkovsky                 |
| Lavina Bonifield (DIL Margaret Bonifield) | Mary Desmukes                        |
| Ina Walker (sister Bobbi Pinkerton)       | Jan Johnson                          |
| Mike Kolar (son of Ruth Martyn)           | Roger Pautsch                        |
| George Kloss family                       | Chris Brehm                          |
| Judy McMinn                               | Gerald Grady                         |
| Marty Croy                                | Greg Spiser (brother of Mike Spiser) |
| Dianna & Jeff Davidson                    | Brent Lawrence (nephew Mike Spicer)  |
| Paula Galt                                | Ron Norvell                          |
| LaDonna Matthews                          | Bill Rosenthal (BIL Elain Talbot)    |