

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 10, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, August 15

We invite everyone to come out this coming Sunday to join us in worship. Services are @ 9:30 (Classic) and 10:55 (Modern).



Randy Wade will be continue the series "**Stand-out**" with the message of "A Different Loyalty". 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/y3CXBqGLaGk>

If you missed last weeks service you can still view it at:

<https://youtu.be/K5bocO4NK6M>

Kings & Queens Respite Care Returns

After a long 18 month break due to COVID, Kings and Queens will be resuming respite care this coming Friday. This past weekend a faithful group of volunteers gathered for training as they seek to share the love of Christ with the children that will be coming together this Friday for the evening of respite. Prayer for this ministry as it provides a powerful tool of expressing the love of Christ. Below are a fe pictures from this past weekends training.



St. Mark's Prayer Team return to meeting on Wednesday evenings



St. Mark's is a church that truly believes in the power of prayer. Through the pandemic faithful prayers continued at homes, etc. On September 8th, we will see the weekly prayer team come back together from 6-6:30 each Wednesday to specifically pray together. If you would like to be a part of this team contact Letha Davis or Becky Roman. As they gather each week they pray over prayer requests as well as over members of the church.

Children's Ministry Director. St. Mark's UMC in Bethany, OK. Full time, 32 hrs./week, salary determined by qualifications and experience. A job summary is available St. Mark's website (stmarksbethany.com). For more information and to apply contact the church administrator at 405-789-9033 and email a resume to stmarks@stmarksbethany.com by **Friday, August 20, 2021.**



We're Hiring!
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Mark your calendar now! Our next combined worship service will be on Sunday, September 5th, at 10:00 am. It's always exciting to all join together in a time of worship. We will not have Sunday school that day or children and youth classes. Just a great time together in worship

Choir Practice Resumes September 1 Come Join Us!

On Wednesday, September 1, the choir will return from their summer break with an evening of fellowship and practice. They will gather at 6:30 pm for snacks and fellowship and then have rehearsals preparing to kick the fall off. If you have ever thought of joining the choir this is a great time to do so. You don't have to have a great voice just a desire to share your voice and help others join in to praise the Lord together. Hope to see you then!



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**



THANKS!!

A big SHOUT OUT to our XSB volunteers. **Joey Pedigo, Jackie Swedlow, Stacey Risinger, Aimee Jenks Shab & Jeanelda Jupiterwala, Hardy & Jimmie Sears, and Christie Couch** you helped make XSB a Blast!

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.



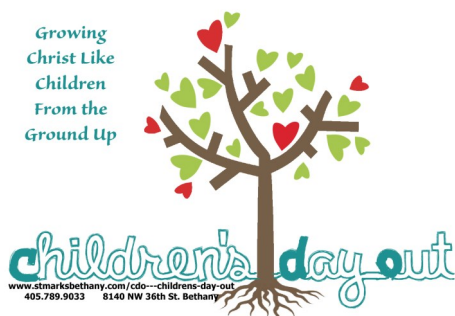
To get text notifications from St. Mark's on your phone:

Text the message **@stmarkbe** to the number **81010**.

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



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/smbethany on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



We would like to thank the following for their faithful service to CDO this summer:

Marty Croy Autumn Swedlow
Korey Gannon Ella Cantwell
Andrew Patterson.

Thanks for volunteering to serve our children this summer at Children's Day Out.

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"

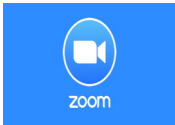


Youtube.com

-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 7/18/2021.....	5,085
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering	282,538
Expenses	279,912
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, August 8 Combined	238
Classic Service	128
Modern Service	82
Online	28

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles family
 Barbara Homer
 Pam & Wayne Barnes
 Dianna Davidson
 Mary King
 Patsy McDowell
 Marty Croy
 Lois Ballard family
 Larina Bonifield
 Lynn Landis
 (Deb Wade's mom)

Jesse & Felipe
 (friends of Mike Penny)
 Carol Rosenthal
 Don Greve
 Carol Sandburg
 Laurie Bucholtz
 Family of Louise Wallace
 Patsy McDowell
 Darell Brehm
 Tiffany Montesano
 Ron St. Germaine
 Friend of Wayne Barnes)
 Harold Kessler