

St. Mark's

BETHANY



June 14, 2023

Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. Randy will continue the series "Windows of Faith" this Sunday with the message "Praying Hands" and we hope you are able to come hear it. The scripture lesson for the week comes from Philippians 4:4-7.

All Sunday school classes will be at their regular time and area. If you don't attend a class drop by one and try it out.

Sunday School classes: 8:30 New Life Rm. 18, Sonshine Rm. 17

9:30 Books of the Bibles Rm 17,
Disciple Rm. 18,
Young Adults Rm. 17

10:45 Faithbuilders Rm 18,
Good News Choir room,
R.O.C.K Rm. 19

Traditional services are at 9:30 am and Modern services are at 10:55 am. If you are not able to attend Worship services there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at

[9:30 am Sunday morning](#) or at [10:55 Sunday morning](#).

**St. Mark's
Summer Pop ups!**

June 16th Andy's Frozen Custard
June 28th Campfire & S'mores
July 7th Scissortail park
July 21st City Splash pool

Come Join Us!

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**St. Mark's
POP-UP**



WHEN?
JUNE 16TH
6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Where?
5801 NW Expressway,
Warr Acres

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ST. MARK'S BETHANY WOMEN 2ND ANNUAL



AUGUST 5TH - 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

BOOTHS STILL AVAILABLE
CONTACT BARBARA HILL

*Come & Go Prayer Time
Wednesdays 5-6 pm (starting March 8)*

*Be Prayed
For/With*

Pray Alone

You are invited to spend time with God

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

St. Mark's offers a wonderful opportunity offered through Right Now Media. Right Now Media offers family devotions, Bible Studies, Christian Children's programming and so much right in your own home. Through Right Now you can take advantage of the service to use the videos, studies and other resources to strengthen your faith. If you have not signed up go to <https://www.righnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany> and do so now. If you have questions please contact the office and we will help you get started.



NEW ROOM CONFERENCE
KOINONIA
TEN YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP

Sept. 20-22, 2023
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(THE WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH)

St. Mark's is putting a team together to be a part of Seedbed's New Room Conference. If you are interested in going please contact the church office or any staff member to get signed up. Cost for the event will be \$249 plus travel and lodging. It will be a life changing event including some of the top Christian speakers from around the world, powerful break out sessions and God filled worship services. This is the chance to go to an event that is not that far from home that will challenge and equip you in your walk with Christ. You can learn more at: <https://newroomconference.com/>

Deadline for signing up is August 15th.

Overview from Seedbed:

We learned something about Koinonia through the recent days we spent at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky.

We have always known that Koinonia means the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, but our understanding now grows. We learned by experience that Koinonia is the community that gets generated under an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Since the very first New Room Conference back in 2014, Jesus has been building this fellowship as a community who is experiencing an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

At Asbury we witnessed in a profound and concentrated way what we have caught glimpses of every year in our New Room Gatherings.

St. Mark's Bethany Women

The St. Mark's Bethany Women met last week with Sharon West from R.O.C. as their speaker. Sharon shared about the many aspects of the ministry at the resale shop. The women presented a large amount of socks and undies in infants and adult sizes. They will continue to collect socks and undies through the month of June. Let's help them with this need and give them socks and undies. There will be a box next to the grocery cart for the socks and undies. Thank you for your help?



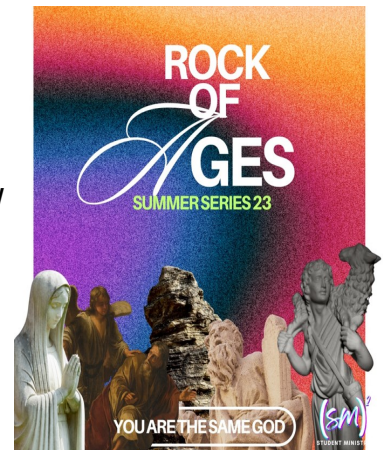
St. Mark's Student Ministry Prepares for Summer



With summer in full swing our student ministry is doing great things. The focus of the summer will include their summer series "Rock of Ages". Be in prayer for the ministries as these students grow together in Christ. Below are the special ministries of the summer that covet your prayers

Youth Force Ardmore June 18 - 23

Dayspring Camp July 8 - 14



ROC Still Needs Your Help

Our food drive through Lent was a great success. It was a great benefit to the ROC Food Pantry which serves the hungry among us. We will keep the grocery cart set up in the narthex for your donations of canned and boxed food for a couple more weeks. Ramen noodles, pasta, any type of canned beans and cake mixes have been requested. Plastic and paper bags are always needed to pack the food. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Thank you!

CHURCH CENTER

We need you to sign up if you haven't. Imagine being able to have the church calendar, directory, giving and financial records, access to latest news, live services and more available at one spot. On your phone, pad or computer you will always be up to date. To download the app just click on this link and it will walk you through step by step instructions. [Download Church Center](#) The whole process should take just a few minutes. Once you have it on your device, we encourage you to take a minute to edit your information for the directory so that we can all get to know one another better.

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PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Now Collecting Donations for:

- Newborn clothes size 6 Gently used or new
- Shoes up to size 13
- Bath wash and Lotion
- Bottles
- Diapers size 4, 5, and 6
- Good Start Formula

**Collection Box
outside of Sanctuary
near West Entry**



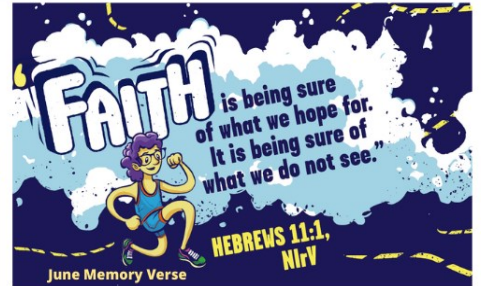
Thank You!



KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings

Sunday Mornings



June 11th - Declare Camp Recap
June 18th - I Can See Clearly Now
June 25th - Walks Right In

Faith & Believe
Acts 9:10-31
Acts 10

Sunday Morning Kidmin times

Nursery 9:30-12:00 ages 0-4
Kidmin 9:30-10:45 ages 4 thru 5th grade
Wee Worship 10:45-12:00 ages 3 thru K



SMKids Declare Camp



Hebrews 12:2





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Tuesdays/Thursdays in June
and July,
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

**TASTE AND
SEE THE
LORD IS
GOOD**

Psalms 34:8

Coming next:

6/13-15 with Kelly Jo - Bread of
life - John 6: 25-59
Mission: make and deliver bread.

6/20-22 Meditate on God's
work with Aimee Psalms 1: 1-3
Mission: Canning and Restore
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Coming Soon Summer Pop ups



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June and July



- Adelyn Zink
 - Arthur Poss
 - Jaxon Miller
 - Nolan Peters
 - Emma Baisden
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JUNE 2023 Prayer Guide

The Way to the Kingdom



Photo: John Wesley's prayer kneeler – The birthplace of Methodism.

Each morning at 4 a.m., John Wesley would kneel in prayer in his London home. It was in this place that the fires of Methodism began. As we seek to reconnect to our Wesleyan heritage, it seems the best place we can begin is in prayer. Join us in our monthly prayer series: The Way to the Kingdom.

The Way to the Holy Spirit

By: Steve Seamands

In his classic book, "The Way to Pentecost," originally published in 1932, Samuel Chadwick, a leader in the British Methodist Church, poignantly describes, "The Church without the Spirit." As we embark upon this new adventure called the Global Methodist Church, how crucial it is for us to soberly reflect upon his words:

The presence of the Spirit is vital and central to the work of the Church. Nothing else avails. Apart from [the Spirit], wisdom becomes folly, and strength weakness. ... Scholarship is blind to spiritual truth till He reveals. Worship is idolatry till He inspires. Preaching is powerless if it be not a demonstration of [the Spirit's] power. Prayer is vain unless He energizes, human resources of learning and organization, wealth and enthusiasm, reform, and philanthropy, are worse than useless if there be no Holy Ghost in them.

The Church always fails at the point of self-confidence. When the Church is run on the same lines as a circus, there may be crowds, but there is no Shekinah. ... Education can civilize, but it is being born of the Spirit that saves. The energy of the flesh can run bazaars, organize amusements, and raise millions; but it is the presence of the Holy Spirit that makes a Temple of the Living God. The root-trouble of the present distress is that the Church has more faith in the world and the flesh than in the Holy Ghost, and things will get no better till we get back to His realized presence and power.

In sharp contrast to what Chadwick describes, our prayer this month is that every local Global Methodist Church becomes a "Church in the Power of the Spirit," like the one Luke so wonderfully describes in the first two chapters of "Acts."

A Suggested Pattern of Prayer

As you pray through the following prayer points, invite the presence of the Lord into your time of prayer. Each day's prompt has a Scripture reference for you to pray through. As you pray also allow time to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you. When you have prayed through the Scripture and prayer point, you may be led to add your own prayers. Pray and consider what action steps you might take in response to the Lord's leading. Repeat this prayer pattern weekly for the month.

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Sunday: Pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, our churches would be bold and faithful in witnessing for Christ locally, nationally, and globally. (Acts 1:8)

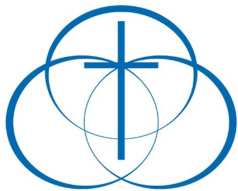
Monday: Pray that every local GM Church would truly experience a “Day of Pentecost” of Wind, Fire, Speaking in other languages, where those who are gathered together are “filled with the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:1-4)

Tuesday: Pray that, according to Joel’s prophecy, the Holy Spirit would be poured out on us so that our sons and daughters will prophesy, our young see visions and our old dream dreams. (Acts 2: 17-18)

Wednesday: Pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint us all, clergy and laity alike, as he did Peter, to proclaim Christ with such clarity, conviction, and boldness that those who hear will be “cut to the heart” and cry out “What shall we do?” (Acts 2:32-37)

Thursday: Pray that when we gather as congregations, classes, small groups, and bands, the Holy Spirit would be present and empower us as we devote ourselves to apostolic teaching, fellowship with one another, sharing in the Lord’s Supper, and corporate prayer. (Acts 2:42)

Friday: Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with expectation and awe, and will increase signs and wonders among us, coupled with generous, extraordinary giving to those in need. (Acts 2:43-45)



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday: Pray that the Holy Spirit will inhabit our praise and worship, so that as joy, gladness and sincerity flow from our hearts, people will experience God’s presence and salvation through Christ. (Acts 2:46-47)

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
(Acts 2:4)*

Facts and Figures

2023 Annual Budget	601,800
Rec'd toward Operating 6/11/2023	19,205
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 6/13/23)	248,599
Expenses (thru 6/13/23)	222,046

Attendance

Sunday, June 11 Total	266
Traditional Worship	139
Modern Worship	72
Online Worship	45

Prayer Box

Carol Hall	Jared Fenton (SIL Jeff & Dianna Davidson)
Evelyn Moore	Bob Denton (Sandy Kelly brother)
Eric Oesch	Mary Desmukes
Barbara Hill	Paula Galt
Annie Imel (DIL of John & Joy Imel)	Jim & Judy McMinn
Beverly Clark	Tiffany Montesano
Cheryl Andrews	Roger Pautsch
Norma & Dan Boland	Curtis Scott (SIL Jim Brown)
Hank Brueggen	Dorothy Sipes
Marty Croy	Cindy Wilkerson (DIL Frank & Nadine)
Jane Foreman	Rita Wurzer
Diana & Jeff Davidson	Sandy Rutherford
	Cheryl Patman
	Jane Thomas