

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH August 3, 2021



YES! WE ARE BACK and we want to celebrate it in a big way. There will be a Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, August 8th, at 9:30 am in Barnett Hall for all Children and Youth (0-18) and their families to kick off the school year and the full reopening of Church Ministries. We want to enjoy great fellowship and pray for one another to start things off. ALL families with youth and children are invited. We need you to RSVP if you are coming so we can have plenty of food. You can RSVP by emailing Sharon@stmarksbethany.com or Lydia@stmarksbethany.com with the number you are bringing.

Worship at St. Mark's, August 8

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

Randy Wade will be bringing another great message. 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/0jbWXEUeFnM>

If you missed last weeks service you can still view it at: <https://youtu.be/XLSVf5pZVVQ>

Sunday's return to 'Normal' at St. Mark's

Starting on **Sunday, August 8th**, we will be returning to our pre-covid schedule on Sunday mornings. Worship times will be at 9:30 am for our Classic Service and 10:55 am for the Modern Service. Sunday morning classes will run at 8:15-9:15; 9:30-10:30 ; and 10:45-12:00. Children's classes and Youth classes will run from 9:30- 10:30 am and Nursery will be open from 9:30 to noon. We are excited to return to the normal schedule giving more time for fellowship and for classes to get in and out more smoothly. Thanks for your patience through this time.

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



Rev. Don Nobles passed from this life on July 9. There will be a Celebration of Life worship service on August 24 at 11:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at the First United Methodist Church of Edmond, OK. Not only did Don serve that church as pastor in the 1980s and 1990s, the church is also conveniently located close to where Fran Nobles is currently living. There will be a brief reception immediately following the service. The Nobles family is grateful for all who touched Don's life in such meaningful ways.

Kings & Queens Summer Fun Day A Great Success!



Summer Fun

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Special Needs Ministry

Come join us for a fun day in the Sun!
For Families with Children who
have special needs
Date July 31
Time: 9am-1pm

Bubbles *Sensory Activities*
Water Slide

Games *Food and Drink*

St. Mark: UMC 8140 NW 36th St., Bethany, OK 73008
Phone: (405) 789-9033



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

August 7th . 2021

10:00am-12:00pm

St. Marks UMC

Room 18

Special Needs Ministry
Children with special needs have a special place in our hearts
- and our church



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Baby Shower for Esmeralda & Fortuna Manuel

August 8th, 1:00—3:00 pm

There will be a come and go baby shower on Sunday, August 8th, from 1-3 pm in the church Narthex. We hope you are able to drop by and wish Esmeralda and Fortuna the best as they prepare to become first time parents. They are registered at Target.

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.



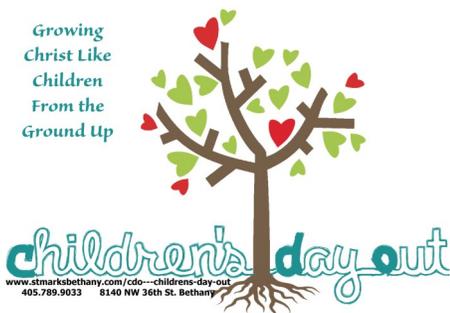
To get text notifications from St. Mark's on your phone:

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 1 Combined	242
Classic Service	119
Modern Service	61
Online	62

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles family
 Barbara Homer
 Pam & Wayne Barnes
 Dianna Davidson
 Mary King
 Alan Joy
 Son (Ladonna Matthew)
 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