

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 15, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, September 19th

We invite everyone to come out this coming Sunday to join us in our 9:30 traditional service or 10:55 modern service

Randy Wade will continue the series "**Stand-out**" with the message of "A Different Kind of Strength". If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the live stream you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/991YFKPptrU>

If you missed last week's service you can still view it at:

<https://youtu.be/Bf197SqrHzQ>

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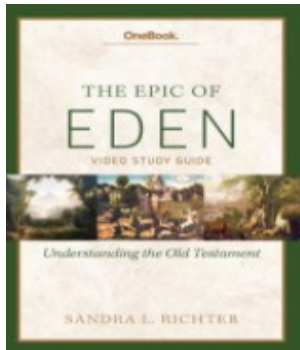
someone who is conspicuous in an area because of his or her refusal to conform with the actions, opinions, desires, etc., of the majority.

Ministry at St. Marks Last week in Pictures



Wednesday Programming

We are looking forward to everyone being a part of our Wednesday night programming. The evening will kick off with lasagna at 5:30 pm with programming for children, youth and an Adult Bible Study starting at 6:15 pm. The prayer team will meet from 6:00 to 6:30 pm in the prayer room and choir will also meet from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We want to provide opportunities for everyone to be a part. Be praying for God to use Wednesday nights for all of us to grow in Christ and in unity.



St. Mark's Blood Drive October 24th, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sign up is now available for your spot to give blood and help others. St. Mark's is hosting a blood drive on October 24th. There is a great need for blood right now and we hope you are able to help. Schedule your appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org; Sponsor Code: stmarksbethany



St. Mark's Prayer Team Wednesday evenings

St. Mark's is a church that truly believes in the power of prayer. Each Wednesday night a group meets to pray over the church, it's people, the community and beyond. If you feel called be a prayer warrior join them from 6-6:30 pm in the prayer room.



St. Mark's Food Pantry

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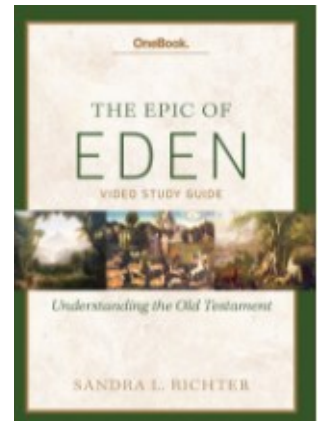


Understanding the Old Testament

Nancy Johnson is leading a class that has just started. They meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm in room 18. It's not too late to be a part of the class. You can sign up on church counter or call church office. A quick summary of the study:

Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? How many times have you resolved to really understand the OT? To finally make sense of it? In *The Epic of Eden Video Study*, Dr. Sandra Richter clearly and powerfully communicates a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem.

Through text and video teaching, Dr. Richter uses this 12-week study to bring a new dimension to the history of the ancient Near East, orienting any study group in time, geography, culture, redemption, and relevance to today — all without diminishing her reader's faith or dumbing down the scripture.



RIGHT NOW MEDIA



Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the Right Now Media for personal, group and family opportunities offered by Right

Now Media. But with the Corona virus having us all at home and isolated more than usual we hope you take advantage of the service to use the videos, studies and other resources to use this time to strengthen your faith. If you have not signed up go to <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany> and do so now.

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St. Mark's to Feed PCW Football team again this Fall

St. Mark's has the opportunity to reach out to our community again this year through feeding the Putnam City West Football team. The students will join us for dinner on Wednesdays (9/22, 10/6 & 11/3). Then on Thursdays of that week we will serve them a meal (9/23, 10/7 & 11/4). We are in need of helpers to setup, prepare, serve and clean up for each of the meals. You can sign up on the office counter, contact the church office or contact Shab Jupiterwala if you are willing to help. This is a great outreach as well as an opportunity to have an influence on these young men. Sign up Today.

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

Life Bible Study group resuming

September 22, 2:00-3:30

Room 18 (class room with door on east)

In *The Epic of Eden: Ruth*, Dr. Sandra Richter makes the characters come alive.



Participants in this study—young and old, men and women, church and unchurch—will be challenged as they see themselves in these characters and find themselves faced with many of the same questions and challenges. Here is real life, lived out by real people with real fears, real struggles, real hope, and real faith.

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 **@stmarksbe** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@stmarksbe** 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.

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 9/5/2021.....	8,761
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering	352,835
Expenses	352,988
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, September 12 Combined	293
Classic Service	145
Modern Service	54
Online	94

Prayer Box

Lori Boerner & Family (COVID)	Mary King
Donna Rushing (Barbara Homer friend)	Patsy McDowell
Pam & Wayne Barnes	Janice Brown
Evie Segrovs (Hazel Bremmer niece)	Jesse (friend of Mike Penny)
George Kloss	Don Greve
Cheryl Pavelko family	Darrell Brehm
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)	Karen Homer
Esther Withers	Vic Gammill
Dianna Davidson	Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)	