

## BACKPACKS BLESSED WHILE BUILDING BOOMS



The Reverend Bert Baetz  
Blesses Bella Eavenson



Builders Work on the Plumbing



Building Elevator Shaft

### BISHOP'S VISIT: A WONDERFUL START TO 2014

You won't want to miss this splendid celebration! The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle will be coming to St. Mark's on Sunday, January 5, 2014 to dedicate our new Education/Preschool Building. Equally joyful will be the confirmation by the Bishop of several St. Mark's members, youth and adult. All are encouraged to come to this special church service scheduled for 3pm that Sunday. Morning Prayer will be offered that morning at 10am, and our principal service at 3pm will be a momentous celebration. Mark the date and time on your 2014 calendar now!

### NOW OPEN: FOUNDING HEAD OF SCHOOL POSITION

The search is on! Do you know a special person of faith who loves children and has experience in Early Childhood Education and administration? St. Mark's School is looking for its Founding Head of School, an exciting opportunity for an energetic person with a Bachelor's degree and knowledge in child development, curriculum development and computer technology. This hard-working individual will play a critical role in the successful establishment of our school, hiring faculty, developing curricula, purchasing furniture and instructional materials, and equipping our new playground. The deadline for applying for this position is October 15, 2013. Please visit the St. Mark's website ([www.stmarksfortbend.org](http://www.stmarksfortbend.org)) for the complete opportunity statement on the position.

### WALK TO CURE DIABETES

St. Mark's Saints for a Cure team will again be participating in the JDRF walk to cure diabetes at Reliant Stadium on October 26, 2013. Please consider supporting Saints for a Cure either by walking or making a donation to our team.



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**Foundation Poured 9-19-13**



**Delivery of Reinforcing  
Steel for the Slab**

## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Earlier this year we sang and something was born. On the day of the groundbreaking for our new Education Building, we processed from our worship service to the site of the new building, and we sang, "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is the new creation by water and the word..." We sang, broke ground, and something was created that day. God first spoke creation into being, and he has not ceased to do so, maybe only with melody to his words. That day we were singing and a new creation came about. We now see pvc piping and a concrete slab where we first broke ground, where by the power of the Holy Spirit, we sang new creation into being. It looks different today. With Christ as our foundation, what else will be newly created within the walls of our new building? Whose lives will be changed? Who might be born again or anew by the ministry to be done in that space? What new relationships will be born? Let us continue to sing, for the new song will only be God's new creation.

Faithfully, Bert+

