

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 23, 2022



Worship at St. Mark's, February 27, 2022

We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will continue the series, "How To:". This week's message will be on "Learn To Pray". Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am.

If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at: <https://youtu.be/iTiiqH6n93c>



Wednesday Programming

We are looking forward to everyone being a part of our Wednesday night programming. The evening will kickoff with dinner 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.



Tonight's Programming Canceled



1st Place Xander Gannon
2nd Place Amanda Peters
3rd Place Chrissy Funk

Peoples Choice Kathi Fisher
Raised almost \$1500 for
Kings and Queens Ministry
Thanks to everyone who
helped make this happen!



CHURCH CENTER

An exciting new opportunity is kicking off for St. Mark's. 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. You don't have to imagine it anymore. Church Center will make it so you won't have to imagine it anymore. On your phone, pad or computer you will always be up to date. This Sunday we will be giving a quick overview of it. In the meantime we would love for you to download the app and then bring your phone with you to church on Sunday. 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.

If you have questions call the church office. Feel free to look at the app and test it out. You will probably figure it most of it's features on your own.



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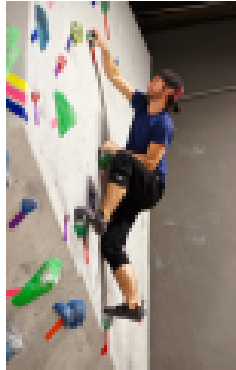
KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings

Sunday Mornings

Climbing Upward and Onward with Jesus!

An 8-week rock climbing themed series that teaches kids how to climb spiritually with Christ!



Sunday, February 27, 2022

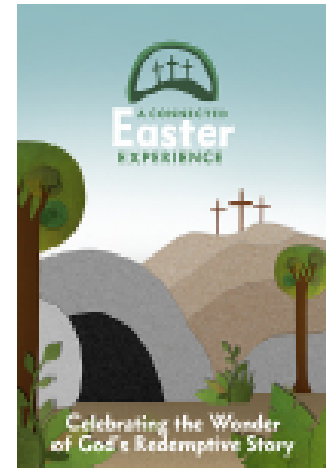
Summit Climbing Gym in Norman

Cost \$20/climber

We will offer lunch after the service
and head to Norman around 12:45.

Sign Up Now In the Narthex!

Connected Easter



Wee Worship

A place for our 2 to 5 year olds to come connect and engage through play while learning about Jesus



Sunday mornings during second service.

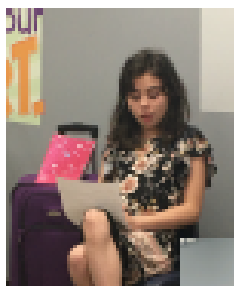
Connected Easter - Exodus to
Easter is coming

Beginning Ash Wednesday

Lent Bible Buddy Readings
will connect with Exodus to
Easter

Sunday Lessons will begin
March 27th

***All families are
encouraged to attend the
Sunday, Feb 27th after
service lunch to learn about
the study and pick up home
activities





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Church Center

Be sure you have signed up for the Church Center and downloaded the app. KidMin will be using many of its features in the near future.



- Feb 10th - Shay Cromwell
- Feb 16th - Carson Manharth
- Feb 21st - Emersyn Jenks
- Feb 24th - Addelyn Manhart
- Feb 27th - Asher Cromwell

BIBLE BUCK\$



Each child will have the opportunity to use their Bible Bucks to spend on items from the treasure chest or to purchase a flock of chickens (10-15 chicks) for a family in need. Buying a flock of chickens will provide:

- Nutrition
- Income
- Changed lives and
- Teaching our kids about missions



Total Chickens purchased to date: 2

Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:28-31

\$5 Bible Buck\$ for reciting to a KidMin leader by Feb 27th!

Wednesday Nights

Still time to join Frog's Rainy Day Story!

Last week's message:

If there's only one way, it's foolish to say another way is okay.

John 14:6

Companion adult study in Room 19 in the hopes to support parents in conversations at home.



DID YOU KNOW?

St. Mark's RightNow Media subscription is not just for adult Bible studies, but also has a wide range of theologically sound kid shows. Shows are for kids 0 - 11+. Contact the church office for more details.

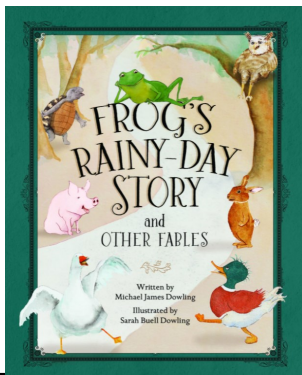
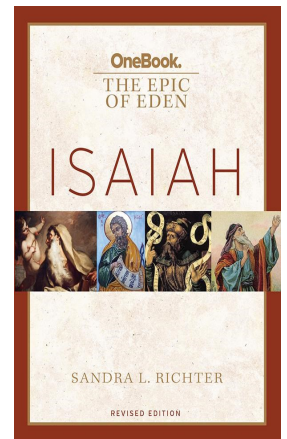




This Lenten season we will again have the opportunity to make a difference in amazing kids lives. Rice bowls is an amazing organization feeding, orphaned and hungry children. You can pick up your bowls at the Ash Wednesday Service on March 2nd or anytime after that. Challenge your friends, members in your family, give up a drink a day and drop that change in the rice bowl and we will gather them all together on Easter morning and make a real difference. Watch for stories, and more information about the many ways Rice Bowls can make a difference and then start filling those Rice Bowls.

Adult Bible Studies in 2022

We have several adult Bible Studies going on and we invite you to join in. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, a group will meet and be studying from the 'Epic of Eden' series the study on *Isaiah* (Nancy Johnson will be leading this group). An afternoon Wednesday group meets at 2 pm is also studying Isaiah.



On Wednesday evenings we also have a study called "Frog's Rainy-Day Story". The focus is to help us all struggle with how to have honest faith conversations in today's culture. This group is led by Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray.

Staff Emails

If you have questions please feel free to contact the staff.

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OKC Dodgers Game

Saturday, April 30

Join us for a great evening.
\$20 gets ticket, hat and
all hot dogs and hamburgers
you can eat.
Contact Mike Fisher for more
info.

Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, March 2nd, 5:45 pm - Sanctuary

Traditional service including imposition of ashes.

Regular programming will continue follow services

Communion will
each service in
Maundy Thurs-

be served each Sunday morning at
remembrance of Christ.
day Service Thursday, April 14th,

7:00 pm

Good Friday Services Friday, April 15th, 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday April 17th, 6:45 am (on the shores of Lake Overholser)

Easter Services Sunday April 17th 9:30 am & 10:55 am

Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget 635,934

Rec'd toward Operating 2/20/2022..... 9563

Year to Date 2022

Rec'd toward offering (thru 2/20) 71,196

Expenses (thru 1/16) 22,012

Attendance

Sunday, February 20	Total	214
Classic Service	114	
Modern Service	48	
Online	52	

Prayer Box

Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)

Dianna Davidson

Paula Galt

Esmeralda Manuel

Jim McAden (brother of Elaine Talbot)

Henry VanDyke

Janice Brown

Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)

Lavina Bonifield (Daughter-in-law
Margaret Bonifield)

Tiffany Montesano

John Talbot

Jason Talbot

Patsy McDowell

Kathy Fisher

Clint Hutchison

Janice Brown

Marty Croy

Winn Lusk

JB King

Derwin Jones

Baby Paisley (Rubella)