

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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June 13, 2018

E-Messenger

Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers who glorify God and help each other become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

St. Mark's
United Methodist
Church
Faith Promise
2018



How Shall They Hear?

Romans 10:14



Summer Ministry @ St. Mark's

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ELEMENTS



St. Mark's ARISE! update

The St. Mark's ARISE! leadership team is made up of about 50 members of the church who are interested in discerning God's direction for ministry. Through a process of prayer, demographic study, sociological research and strengths assessments, the team has been able to identify and select some new ministries in our communities. Here is an overview of what is coming.

1. Ministry with the students and parents of **Overholser Elementary**. The details of this ministry are being worked out with leadership at the school. We anticipate it will be somewhat similar to the ministry at Council Grove while also including unique and new expressions of God's love. Watch for more details.
2. Train leaders and launch at least one **Home Group**. One of the first locations will be in a newer neighborhood in Yukon. These groups will intentionally invite people who do not have church homes. The groups will include fellowship, mission, accountability and Bible study. Again, watch for more details about how to train as a group leader for your neighborhood.

Both of these ministries will launch by mid- to late August.

Other potential missions being evaluated include a work close to the church at **Bryan Hill Apartments** as well as broad outreach efforts within the **eastern parts of Yukon**.

St Mark's ARISE! will meet again September 9 at 5:00. All St Markians are welcome.

Please pray for the mission and ministry of St Mark's with our neighbors and in our neighborhoods.

Go! Make disciples!

Pastor Keith





For the month of June, we are not going to meet the first Saturday of the month. Instead, we are going to have a movie event at church the Saturday before Father's Day.

We will have breakfast ready at 7:45 and then start the movie at 8:00. We should be done by 10 AM. Feel free to invite a friend, or bring your kids. The movie would probably be appropriate and enjoyed by kids 10 and up.



**GARAGE
SALE**

September 7, 2018

STUDENT MINISTRY

Hello Youth Families and Leaders!

I hope you all are well! Attached you'll find the schedule. Check it out to see what's coming!
Here's what's right around the corner!

Wednesday, June 13

We are going to have a great time at the Escape Room at Quail Springs Mall! For those who RSVP'd, here are the details:

- Turn in \$15/person to me on Wednesday

Everyone needs to fill out this waiver. <https://www.smartwaiver.com/w/58866b55a1b33/web/>

- Meet at the church at 6. We'll get back to the church at 8:45.

Sunday, June 17

Come for Sunday School at 9:45! MS and HS are both studying the book of Romans.

The Youth Force team is being commissioned in the 10:55 service and leaving for Youth Force that afternoon at 2!

Camps

YOUTH FORCE begins Sunday! *Please, be in prayer for the team and the people we will be serving!*

DAYSRING is July 5-9! **Registration and payments are due this Thursday, June 14!** Bring friends to camp, because (1) camps are a great way to experience Jesus in a new or different way, and (2) if we bring 6 newbies to camp, Chrissy is going to dye my hair a fancy color during the first free time! Scholarships are available as needed. Just let me know. Register online at www.dayspringok.com/register

CHRYSLIS, our high school retreat, is July 11-14! Talk to me if you'd like more information and/or a registration form. **Forms are due ASAP!**

I'm praying for God to move in each of you and in this ministry!

Lydia Cressman

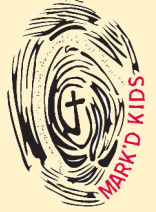
Director of Student Ministries



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

MISSION: St. Mark's Children's Ministry exists to partner with parents to equip, train, and re-release children to be passionate disciples filled with the heart of Jesus to minister today!

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14



SUNDAY MORNING:

Age Nursery - Kindergarten
Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age Kindergarten - 4th grade
Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday School for elementary aged children:

9:30-10:45 - **"Record Setters"** Children will study various stories from the Bible in which something extraordinary happened - Jesus being resurrected from the grave, David defeating Goliath, and the extravagant love of the woman who anointed Jesus, to name a few. Children will be challenged to expect BIG things from God in their lives and to be bold in Christ.

We teach in a large group/small group format; we begin with worship and the Bible lesson in large group, then children are dismissed to small groups divided by grade/age to do activities such as games, crafts, Scripture memorization, or prayers to further understand how our lesson applies to their day to day lives.

11:00-11:15 - Children are brought to the sanctuary to participate in the opening worship songs, prayers, and other aspects of the service. Children are encouraged to come and participate in a children's sermon time, and following that, are welcome to sit with their parents or guardians for the remainder of the worship service time, or they are welcome to go back to children's area with Ms. Alicia.

11:15 - Noon - we will focus again on the lesson God is teaching us through the Bible story that was taught in the first hour. We will typically watch a short video to demonstrate the message, and participate in more activities which help the children understand the importance of living faithfully with God as their focus.

Elementary children's Sunday school is for children ages kindergarten through 4th grade. We do have a special needs ministry that is available upon request to help children with special needs during services.



Praying for Ministries

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| VBS | June 4-8 |
| Mark'd Kids | Tues./Thursday |
| CDO | Tues./Thursday |
| Faith Promise | Month of June |
| Dry Gulch | June 11-15 |
| Youth Force | June 17-22 |
| Dayspring Camp | July 5-9 |

St. Mark's seeking to help Disaster Relief with Hygiene Kits

Over the next couple of weeks we will be receiving items for hygiene kits to help with Disaster Relief. Use the list to the right if you would like to purchase items. The UMW will be meeting on July 9th to assemble the packages and prepare them for shipping. Items purchased may be deposited in basket marked "Hygiene Kits" in the Narthex by July 8th.



Hygiene Kit

Value: \$12.00 per kit

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)**
 - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- **One washcloth**
- **One comb**
 - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper**
 - No emery boards or metal nail files
- **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**
 - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
 - Do not remove from packaging
- **One adult toothbrush**
 - Do not remove from packaging
 - Personal advertising not acceptable
- **10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)**
 - Common household bandages acceptable
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items, as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols



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| Lillian | Attalla | Miller | Gerardy | Kayla | Prince |
| Matthew | Benton | Rex | Gering | Ta'Ryan | Prince-Sadler |
| Berna-dette | Bishop | Dennis | Graham | Diego | Ramirez |
| Jim | Brown | Josh | Hayen | Randy | Reed |
| Steve | Chessmore | Kyle | Hickman | Charlotte | Rodgers |
| Arienna | Collins | Emily | Hollon | Joanna | Ryan |
| Nailah | Cooper | Sharon | Hunt | Carol | Sandburg |
| Rebekah | Cressman | Mary | Jones | JayIn | Sumler |
| Caleb | Cromwell | Tyson | Lee | Case | Ulmer |
| Isaiah | Cromwell | Stacey | Miller | Linda | Watson |
| Jennifer | Cromwell | Sydney | Montesano | Beverly | Weirick-Austin |
| Taylor | Evans | Sam | Nimo | Frank | Wilkerson |
| Pauline | Faison | Ryleigh | Pedigo | Robert | Wonderly |
| Jeff | Fallon | Kyle | Preston | Jayden | Young |
| Jaeden | Ferguson | Callie | Prince | | |

Facts and Figures

2018 Budget 590,255

Rec'd toward Operating 6/10/20187,636

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 6/10/2018248,002

Expenditures 6/10/2018.....247,651

Attendance

Sunday June 10, 2018

Worship 214

Sunday School 194

Prayer Box

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| Don & Fran Nobles | Don Wonderly |
| Kieth Ballard | Montesano family |
| Betty Miller | Beverly Clark |
| Vic Gammill | Dale & Jan Johnson |
| Kason Knutson & family | Heather Strickler |