

August 1, 2018

E-Messenger

Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers who glorify God and

St. Mark's 2018 LAUNCH INTO FALL

Wed. August 29th, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

On Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm St. Mark's will be having a special evening together. It will be the launch of our 2018-2019 programming. The event will be a place where everyone from one to ninety-nine will have a place to not only learn about the opportunities that will be available for Christian growth and fellowship but for you to experience what those will look

like. Following a light dinner you will be able to go and meet the leaders of groups for toddlers, children, youth and adults and see the many possibilities available to you, your family members, friends and neighbors. You can ask questions, sign up, and get information to share with others. It will be a great place to invite friends, prospects and others to see what all St. Mark's has to offer. Take advantage of this great evening in the Family Life Center!

Prayer Targets 2018-19

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups

Outreach

Your neighbors

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**GARAGE
SALE**

September 7, 2018

Pray for St. Mark's Mission Team in Mexico this week!



St. Mark's Mexico Mission team on arrival at Xochimilco on Sunday



Making a Difference

Are you looking for a place to serve? Will you listen to a child read aloud? We are expanding our work with elementary schools to Overholser Elementary @ the corner of 36th & Council. If you have any interest contact Becky Chessmore 405.659.5610



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Has God been nudging you to serve in the church? "In Touch" just might be the program that fits your abilities. There are many people who for whatever reason, health or crisis, are unable to attend church regularly but still need the loving care of St. Mark's. "In Touch" is designed to call or visit people who have attended St. Mark's and are no longer able to do so. This program is designed to alleviate some of the loneliness of being homebound and also a way to share the love of God to these people. St. Mark's has a robust Stephen Ministry program, and this would be a unique way to allow closure of care receivers no longer needing the more structured care of a Stephen Minister but could still benefit from an occasional visit or telephone call.

If you are interested in attending one short training class and feel that this is how God is leading you, please contact any of the Stephen Ministry Leaders listed below or you can contact the church office.

Jan Greve - 405-641-5863
Carla Brueggen - 405-495-3295

Dorothy Lynch - 405-630-5677
Bobbi Pinkerton - 659-8728



Sharing God's Love...

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7 (NLT)

Service opportunity



Looking for two people on one Sunday morning a month from 9:25 to 10:15 to help with small children during first service. If you enjoy children and would be willing to help please contact Sharon Hunt.

STUDENT MINISTRY

I hope you all are well! We only have a few summer things left!

Wednesday, Aug. 1

Pool Party at the Teague's! Come on out to swim and eat hot dogs!

Girls, bring something sweet. Boys, bring something salty.

- Dress code! Girls, wear either a one-piece, a tankini that meets in the middle, or a two-piece with a shirt over it. Boys, leave your speedos at home.

The pool party starts at 6, so either **meet us at the church no later than 5:40** to ride in the church vans to their house **or meet us at their house at 6**. Here's their address. 1140 Cambridge Dr., Yukon, 73099. The party will end at 8, so if you ride with us in the vans, we'll get back to the church about 8:20.

Sunday, Aug. 5

JU Breakfast! Come join us whether or not you've been a part of JU! The meal starts at 9:45.

Wednesday, Aug. 8

We're having a game night at St. Mark's!

I hope to see you all at these closing summer events! Let me know if I can help you in any way!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 - "**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**" Each lesson has food mentioned in it in some way. We will study Bible events like: Elijah fed by the ravens, Naboth's vineyard, Daniel is the King's court, Manna in the desert, and Jesus feeding the disciples breakfast on the beach, to name a few of the 13 lessons. We will learn that the our needs are truly met by relationship with Jesus.

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.





Facts and Figures

2018 Budget 590,255
 Rec'd toward Operating 7/29/2018 5,543

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 7/29/2018 ...306,838
 Expenditures 7/29/2018.....314,660

Attendance

Sunday July 29, 2018

Worship 213
 Sunday School 186

Avery	Attalla	Brandon	Funk	Brooklyn	McClaren
Linda	Beck	Elliott	Gering	Travis	Miller
Debi	Bermel	Erica	Harlow	Alexandrea	Montesano
Beverley	Bevins	Paula	Heath	Tiffany	Montesano
Annie	Biege	Marilyn	Heightley	Ethan	Patterson
Conrad	Brock	Dwayne	Hickman	Nolan	Peters
Don	Brock	Lisa	Hutchinson	Debra	Sample
Hank	Brueggen	Brady	Jackson	Ashlyn	Sears
Laurie	Bucholtz	Derwin	Jones	Leslie	Sipes
Becky	Chessmore	Pauline	Kloss	Gloria	Straka
Jovie	Cromwell	Calista	Lee	Spencer	Teague
Hannah	Evans	Dot	Lyon	Susan	Thompson
John	Evans	Sam	Markstone	Skyler	Wolfgang
Frankye	Flemins				

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Don Wonderly
Kieth Ballard	Montesano family
Betty Miller	Beverly Clark
Vic Gammill	Dale & Jan Johnson
Greg Spiser	Kelli Pavelko
Kason Knutson & family	B Kaye Fillips family
Kruse & Mary Holliday	Bill Webster family
Lee Fasso family	Joey Pedigo family

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH

8140 NW 36th Street

St. Mark's Staff

Keith Cressman, Pastor

Becky Roman, Mission & Music Director

Sharon Hunt, Early Childhood Ministries Director

Alicia Schneider, Children's Minister

Lydia Cressman, Student Minister

Pat Morford, Administrator, Communications

Christy Kiespert, 8:30 Keyboardist

Kaleb Siler, 9:45 Leaders of Worship

Roger Pautsch, 11:00 Organist

Jackie Swedlow, Accountant