

September 11, 2019

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

The Shorts

Our new sermon series on some of the shorter books of the New Testament got off to a great start. Jude, Philemon and Titus may be overlooked during our regular study and reading times but they are full of truth and guidance. Join us as this series continues. And, as always, invite a friend!

With Christ,
Pastor Keith



Wednesday Nights

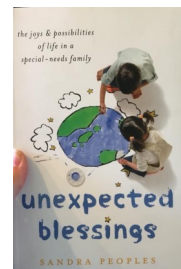
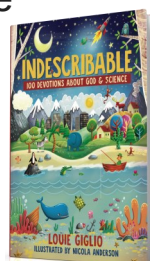
5:30 D.O.W.N. Dinner This Week:

**PIZZA
NIGHT**

6:00 Prayer Team



6:15 Children Indescribable
Student Ministry
Adult Studies



6:30 Choir Rehearsal



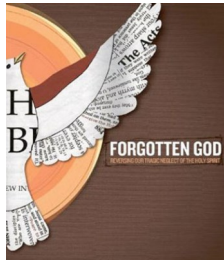
PC West Football team
Ministry Outreach



We still need cookies for feeding the PCW football team. If you would like to help bring them to church by no later than Thursday morning. THANKS!

We will serve four meals to the team (spaghetti, Sloppy Joes, Chicken Alfredo and Spaghetti. Anyone is welcome to help. We will be asking for cookies and desserts from the congregation. The meals will be 9/12; 9/26; 10/9 & 10/31. Work will begin at 3 pm on each of the days. If you would like to be a part of the team contact Shab Jupiterwala. This is a great community outreach project. Excitement is high!

Forgotten God
Start September 11
3:00 - 4:15 Room 5
7 weeks Jan Greve



Come be a part of this great study. Sign up on church counter or contact church of-

fice.

Today's church *admires* the gift of the Holy Spirit, but have we neglected to open it? Chan tears away the wrapping paper and the ribbons to uncover the source of the believing community's true power for witness and service. He issues a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Spirit of the living God.



New Life Group

Come join this new life group as they begin a study on how and where God nurtures his people.

The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month beginning September 12th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. It will be in the home of Mike & Kathi Fisher. Everyone is welcome. Light snacks will be served. Come grow and fellowship together. Sign up on office counter or give Kathi Fisher a call for more details.

Key Events on Fall Calendar (mark your calendars)

With all the heat it's hard to believe Fall is just around the corner. St. Mark's has a lot of exciting things on the horizon and wanted to get some of the key dates out for you.

Emmaus Walk Women

PCW Football Dinners

Life Groups

STRIVE

Kings & Queens Fall Festival

Fall Festival

STRIVE Workday

September 19-22

Sept. & Oct.

various

October 6 & 13

October 29

October 30

November 2

SECOND WINDERS KICK OFF FALL

Second Winders, the retirement group at St. Mark's, will meet at noon on Thursday, September 12th. Join us for a baked potato and salad meal. Come early for coffee and conversation. Our speaker will be Brian McNutt, an NCAA basketball referee. On Thursday, September 19th, we will leave the church at 10:00 for Neon Mobility. This is the gallery and working studio of neon artist Katherine Reynolds. Afterward we will go to lunch at Jeff's Country Cafe or Off The Hook.



St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry for Overholser is not open each Wednesday from 11 am - 1 pm and on Sundays from 4pm - 6 pm.

As we get kicked off we expect to see a lot of families and know that supplies will begin to dwindle. St. Mark's has done a great job as we prepared and hope that everyone is able to kick in and help make this ministry meet a real need in our community and be sustainable and giving us an opportunity to share the love of Christ.



If you would like to volunteer to help with the pantry contact DJ Gannon or the church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING:

Ages: Nursery - Kindergarten
Elementary Age 1st - 5th grade
Time 9:30 am - 10:45 am
10:45 am - 12:00 pm



"THIS I KNOW"

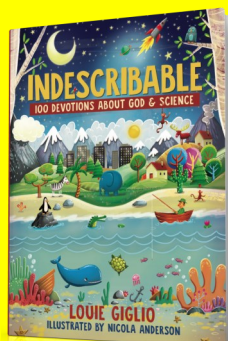
Current lesson Plan :
"Look at the Mess"
Each Bible account highlights someone who got in a mess and how God was

faithful to them through the entire experience. God realizes our lives can get messy and God is not intimidated in the least by them.



WEDNESDAY EVENING:

D.O.W.N. Dinner - 5:30-6:15
INDESCRIBABLE - 6:15—7:30



God has different plans for us and your children so we are going to try something different this year and will begin

"Indescribable" Please pray for us as we plan and develop lessons around Louis Giglio's - Indescribable - devotionals for children.

Something new and exciting as we hope to challenge the kiddos to experience our God in Indescribable ways.

Four keys areas will be explored as we look at how indescribable our God is.

Space
Earth
Animals
People

STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey Youth Parents and Leaders!!

School has started! I pray that all our students have a great year!

Wed, Sept 11 - Youth!

- Dinner at 5:30, \$3/person
- Youth is from 6:15-7:30!
- We're continuing our Apologetics series

Sun, Sept 15 - J.U. begins!

- Sunday School is at 9:45
- Big Church is at 10:55
- We'll start taking J.U. attendance this day! Remember that if you arrive after 9:55, you'll receive half credit.

The next couple weeks, programming will continue as usual with Sunday School at 9:45 and Big Church at 10:55. On Wednesdays, dinner will be at 5:30 with Youth at 6:15! See everyone (and their friends) there! Come Sundays and Wednesdays to get those J.U. attendance credits!

METRO WORSHIP

Sept 15! It's in Mustang this time! Meet at church at 5pm. Bring money for a fast food meal on the way! We'll be back about 8 and we'll text rides when we're headed back.

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

In a couple weeks, I'll put a new [Lyd@Lunch](#) signup sheet in the youth room! I am so excited to eat lunch with all our students this year!

STRIVE:

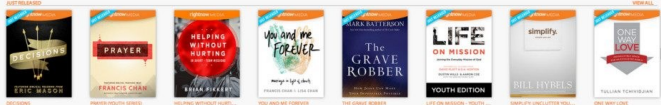
The STRIVE fundraiser begins Wednesday, October 2nd. The Sundays students will be able to ask at church are Oct. 6th and 13th. The mandatory STRIVE Work-day is Nov. 2nd. *STRIVE is mandatory for everyone enrolled in Jesus University.*

Throughout the school year, I'll continue to send youth updates about every other week. I typically post reminders on the youth Instagram, so if you don't already follow [stmarkssm](#), do it! Also, please, email, text, or call me anytime if you need anything or have questions!

Let me know how I can serve you all! I'm praying for you!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries



Take advantage of this great opportunity and sign up today. Go to:
<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany>

Adult Sunday AM Classes

8:15 am	10:40 am
Room 17	Choir Room
Sonshine Class	Good News Class
Room 18	10:45 am
New Life Class	Room 19
9:30 am	R.O.C.K. Class
Room 18	10:55 am
Discipleship Class	Room 5
Ascent Room	Promise Class
College Age	Room 18
Room 17	Faithbuilders Class
New Class	

September



Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
 Rec'd toward Operating 9/1/201911,537

YTD 2019
 Rec'd toward Operating 9/1/2019.....344,476
 Expenditures 9/1/2018366,231

Attendance
 Sunday, September 8
 Worship 240
 Sunday School185

Autumn	Swedlow	Hadley	Davis	Mike	Penny
Barry	Foster	Ingrid	Morrison	Pam	Barnes
Becky	Bates	Jim	Brewer	Patricia	Wonderly
Ben	Longoria	Joey	Pedigo	Patsy	McDowell
Brandy	Miller	Josiah	Gustafson	Richard	White
Carolyn	Bright	Judy	Browning	Scott	Nobles
Christel	Longoria	Kelsey	Evans	Stephanie	Agyemang
Cooper	Brooks	Korey	Gannon	Sue	Price
Ella	Epely	Madison	Knowles	Teresa	Kruta
Emersyn	Crouch	Maggie	Hill	Tony	Pellegrini
Finleigh	Miller	Markus	Mullin	Vicki	Pellegrini
Gary	Davis	Matt	Risinger	Wren	Hance
George	Kloss	Max	Collins	Wyatt	Walters

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	Votaw family
Beverly Clark	Charez family
Funk family	Mark Summers
John Baumeister	Barbara Gardner
Don & Fran Nobles	Hutchison family
Frankye Flemins	Travis Merklin
Betty Underwood	Penny & James Hays
Greg Spiser	Barbara Homer
Chris & Kelli Pavelko	
Andre Frehley	
Brian Black family	