

April 10, 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

Lent & Holy Week Events

Lenten Studies -ongoing

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday

April 14 Palm Sunday Services

April 17 Messy Easter 5:30 pm

**April 18 Maundy Thursday Service
6:30 pm Communion Service**

**April 19 Good Friday Services
6:30 Tenebrae Service**

**April 20 Easter Egg Hunt
Kings & Queens/ Community**

April 21 EASTER Services

Everyone Welcome – Family Friendly



**Wednesday
April 17**

**D.O.W.N. 5:30 pm
Program @ 6:15**

Messy Easter is an opportunity for our church family to come together for an inter-generational experience that includes creativity, community, worship, food and celebration. All ages will work together to have fun and express the creativity that God has given us all in a relaxed setting.

ALA

KAZAM!

WITH YOUR HELP, SOME LEFTOVER CHANGE CAN BECOME
1000'S OF YUMMY MEALS FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN.

 **RICE BOWLS**

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This Lenten season we will have the opportunity to make a difference in amazing kids lives. Rice bowls is an amazing organization feeding, orphaned and hungry children. On March 6th, you will have the opportunity to pick up your rice bowl and start filling it for hungry kids. 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 pick up your rice bowl on or after the 6th and start filling those Rice Bowls.

EASTER LILIES For Sanctuary



There is a sign-up sheet on the counter outside the church office for ordering Easter Lilies. These lilies will decorate our sanctuary Easter Sunday, April 21st. Please indicate on the sheet if you are donating the lily in honor or memory of your loved ones. Orders and payment of \$17.50 is due by Sunday, April 14th, for each lily you donate. You may take your lilies home after services on Easter Sunday.

Food Pantry

If you are interested in helping with the Food Pantry you can sign up on the church counter or get in contact with DJ or Kayla Gannon. We have cleaned out the small kitchen and begun prepping it with food and supplies. We are now accepting donations for the Pantry and have included a list of items that we will be seeking below. You can drop them by the church anytime.

Food Pantry Items Needed

boxed items	canned veggies	canned meats	canned fruit	other
mac n cheese	corn	tuna	mixed	herbs
crackers	green beans	chicken	pineapple	spices
cookies	peas	salmon	apple	salt
granolla bars	carrots	ham	apple sauce	pepper
instant mashed taters	lima beans	spam	dried fruit	oils
cereal (bagged)	asparagus	Vienna sausage	peaches	nuts
quinoa	sweet potatoes		oranges	pasta
rice	mixed		pears	peanut butter
oatmeal	potatoes		other canned	potatoes / not canned
pancake mix			beans	beans dried
			refried beans	jelly
			black beans	popcorn
				freezer pops
				honey
				pancake syrup
				ramen noodles



Check out the Missions Map

If you haven't take a look at the map lately we encourage you to take a few minutes to check out the missions map in the hallway off the Narthex. It's a great way to see some of the many mission and missionaries supported by St. Mark's. Many of the missionaries have sent updates in the last couple of weeks and you can read about how God is using them all over the world to share the love of Christ.



SIGN UP NOW FOR Mark'd Kids

Tuesday & Thursdays

June & July 9:30 - 2:30

Contact Alicia Schneider or church office

Tuesdays - in house activities

Thursdays - Field trips

\$180 for summer \$90 for 1 day/week

Dinner On Wednesday Night

PIZZA NIGHT

Every Wednesday from 5:30-6:15
Everyone welcome. Cost is only \$3.

Wednesday Programming

5:15 Strength/Stretch Class

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

6:00 Prayer Team

6:15 Adult Studies

6:15 KID Team

6:15 Student Ministry

6:15 Adult Studies

6:20 Pastors Class

6:30 Choir Rehearsal



Second Winders will meet on Thursday, April 11th for a covered dish meal at noon. Following the meal Rev Darrell Cates will talk to us about all the ministries of the Oklahoma Methodist

ist Foundation. Over the past few years the Foundation has made great strides in creating effective ministry in Oklahoma and beyond. Darrell will bring



that story and inspiration to us all.



Prayer Targets 2019

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups
Outreach

Your neighbors
and neighborhood

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LENT

– 40 Days Of Renewal –

March 6-April 20

Growing
Christ Like
Children
From the
Ground up



children's day out
www.stmarksbethany.com 405.789.8553 6140 NW 36th St. Bethany



Enrollment for the Summer session (Tuesday & Thursday, June 4th– July 25) has begun. If you have a child who needs to be enrolled contact Sharon Hunt at:

sharon@stmarksbethany.com.

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

Current lesson Plan

"Extreme"

Studying Bible stories that are extreme. God goes to great lengths to reach, love and guide us.



EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Sharon Hunt
Phone: 789-9033
Email: sharon@stmarksbethany.com

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

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

Going Vertical is a team used today to indicate reaching their highest and best. On Wednesday's we seek to go vertical with God.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Alicia Schneider
Phone: 789-9033
Email: alicia@stmarksbethany.com

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



June 2-6 5:30 pm (Dinner @ 5:00 pm)

Volunteers
Needed



**Volunteers are needed for VBS in
June 2-6. If you would be willing to help
please contact Kirsten Collins.**

STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer is almost here! I can't believe it! Here's summer camp/mission and finishing-up-spring info. If you have questions, please, let me know.

Parents and leaders, if you're able to help with either of the camps or the mission, please, let me know asap!

Camps and Summer Mission

Disciple Camp

- Entering 6th-entering 9th
- May 31-June 3
- \$230
- @ Heart o' Hills in Welling, OK
- Registration and payments due Sunday, May 5th
- *Registration Form attached*

Youth Force Mission

- Entering 7th-graduating high school and young adults
- June 16-21
- \$200
- @ Ardmore FUMC in Ardmore, OK
- Registration and payments due Wednesday, May 15th

Dayspring Camp

- Entering 9th-graduating HS
- July 5-8
- \$260
- @ Camp WOW in Hinton, OK
- Registration and payments due Sunday, June 9th

Wednesdays

We've been in a **Story-Telling** series for about a month now. This is a series for encouraging faith and giving evidence that God is good. It's been amazing hearing students and leaders tell their God stories (their testimonies) to let everyone know how God has been involved in their lives and how He's cared for them. We have a few more wanting to share so we're going to continue this series until the end of spring.

Sundays

Sunday School is at 9:45 and Big Church is at 10:55. In Sunday School, Middle School has been studying Smart Decisions and High School has been stepping through the Old Testament. Big Church is finishing up an Evangelism series as we're heading into Easter!

Easter Week

- Thursday, April 18th – Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30
- Friday, April 19th – Good Friday Service at 6:30
- Saturday, April 20th – Easter Egg Hunt!
- Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday!

Thank you! I appreciate you all and I'm praying for you and for this ministry!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries



Thanks to the youth at St Marks for planting these bulbs last fall and now see the results of their hard work.

Esther Withers

Thank you

Don and Fran Noble say "Thank you!" to everyone who helped celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and who continue to share the light of Christ with them.



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on 4th of May. We will have breakfast will be at 8:00 am and should be done by 9 am. Feel free to invite a friend, or bring your kids.

Adult Classes

8:15 am

**Room 17
Sonshine Class
Room 18
New Life Class**

9:30 am

**Room 18
Discipleship
Ascent Room
College Age**

10:40 am

**Choir Room
Good News Class**

10:55 am

**Room 5
Promise Class
Room 18
Faithbuilders Class**

Appreciation

Jan Johnson & family wish to express our appreciation for all of the help we had at the church during Dale's services. Also, for all the kind and beautiful expressions of concern in prayers, cards, flowers and calls. They warmed our hearts and lifted us.

Thanks also for being there with us, giving him a wonderful send off! May God bless each of you as He has blessed our lives.

Wednesday Nights

6:15 – 7:30 pm

Men's Bible Study



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 20th - Overholser Elementary Playground

10:30 am Kings & Queens 11:00 am General

Volunteers

Last year we had 250-300 children at the Egg Hunt. We need a lot of volunteers for setup, cooking, and crowd control. If you are willing to help you can sign up on the church office counter or contact Alicia Schneider.

Easter Eggs & Candy

We need people willing to bring sets of 100 filled Easter eggs for the community egg hunt we are having at Overholser Elementary. If you cannot get eggs stuffed we are still in need of individually wrapped candy. Drop off at office anytime this week.



Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
Rec'd toward Operating 4/7/2019 16,384

YTD 2019
Rec'd toward Operating 4/7/2019..... 149,788
Expenditures 4/7/2018150,144

Attendance

Sunday, April 7th
Worship 230
Sunday School 176

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard
Beverly Clark
Harold Kessler
Funk family
Laurie Bucholtz
John Baumeister
Edith Chilcutt
Derwin Jones
Earl Moore
Wenonah Shaw

Cheryl Pavelko
Teresa Kruta
Betty Underwood
Barbara Homer
Betty Underwood
Clint Hutchison
Mike Fisher
Votaw family
Cindee Frehley

Julia	Bever	Bruce	Hunt
David	Bremmer	Sydney	Jacobsen
Hazel	Bremmer	Jesse	Johnston
Edith	Chilcutt	Lynne	Kanary
Crystal	Corbin	Sally	Kilby
Candace	Crisswell	Amy	King
Mary Ann	Desmukes	Lori	Knowles
Lori	Evans	Ginger	Lusk
Judy	Ferguson	Lorelei	Lusk
Atlyn	Flowers	Jim	McMinn
Tyler	Funk	Gerald	Miller
Alexander	Gannon	Madison	Moates
Abigail	Garrison	Kaede	Montesano
Leslie	Graham	Kevin	Moore

Sarah	Penland
Stacey	Risinger
Andrew	Schneider
Jay	Sears
Rod	Sipes
Isaac	Smith
Samantha	Streller
Mary	Svejkovsky
Elaine	Talbot
John	Talbot
Adam	Votaw
Morgan	Weber
Marie	Wolfgang

WELCOME to our newest MEMBERS!



Brian & Sara Votaw
Emma Lee & Adam

Brian is a team leader at Terex and Sara is a Histotechnician at Mercy Hospital. Brian enjoys welding, carpentry and four wheeling. Sara enjoys gardening, reading, cooking, swimming, movies, traveling and singing along with anything. They follow OU, OSU and the Thunder. They keep active with the girls and their activities. Sara has played the viola for 25 years and they love card games, board games and puzzles.



Adam & Jessica Moates

(Adam not in picture)

Kaitlyn, Madison & Claire

Adam is a technician at Lexus and Jessica is a clinic manager at OU Physicians. Adam enjoys working on cars and Jessica enjoys photography, scrapbooking, reading, cooking exercise and working on cars. They follow OU, OSU and the Thunder as well as spending time with the girls and family.

We hope you take some time to get to know these families and help them as part of the St. Mark's family to continue to grow as disciples of Jesus with the rest of us.

More on following page.

WELCOME **to our newest** **MEMBERS!**



Paula Galt

Paula is retired from work at a financial institution. She is an avid read of many genres and is a part of a book club. She loves her 12 year old Pomeranian and 6 year old cal. She is a fan of OU football. Paula's 3 grandchildren (12, 11, and 8) are a joy in her life.



Larry and Sandy Kelley

Larry is a Navy veteran and served in Viet Nam. He worked for FedEx for over 23 years. He loves to fish, bowl and watch his grandkids play their sports. A big Thunder and Chicago Bears fan.

Sandy worked in a Pediatric group for 34 years. She loves spending time with her family and having grandkid over for sleepovers. She enjoys doing crafts and like Larry is a big Thunder fan also.



Shab & Jeanellda Jupiterwalla

Shab is retired from Technical Sales Management. He loves to travel and read and is a fan of the Thunder and Cowboys and enjoys both football and basketball. His grandkids are an important part of his life.

Jeanellda is retired from the Medical Technology field. She loves to garden and sew and is active in Tai Chi. She loves to have her grandkids around and to be a part of their lives.