

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

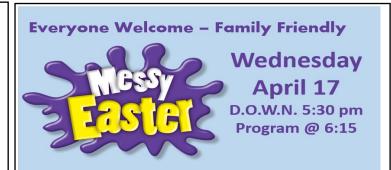
April 19 Good Friday Services

6:30 Tenebrae Service

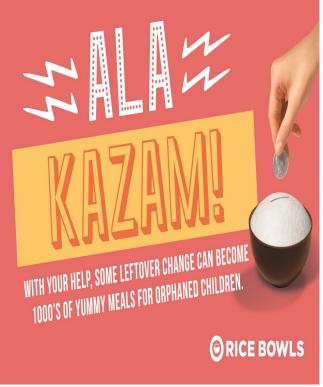
April 20 Easter Egg Hunt

Kings & Queens/ Community

April 21 EASTER Services



Messy Easter is an opportunity for our church family to come together for an intergenerational 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.



© RICE BOWLS

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 on 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		mixed	herbs
crackers	green beans	tuna	pineapple	spices
cookies	peas	chicken	apple	salt
granolla bars	carrots	salmon	apple sauce	pepper
instant mashed taters	lima beans		dried fruit	oils
cereal (bagged)	asparagus	ham	peaches	nuts
qiuinoa	sweet potatoes	spam	oranges	pasta
rice	mixed	Vienna sausage	pears	peanut butter
oatmeal	potatoes	Tionia daddage	ath an agonad	potatoes / not canned
pancake mix			other canned	beans dried
			beans	jelly
			refried beans	popcorn
	CEREAL			freezer pops
			black beans	honey
				pancake syrup
	PANTRY	•		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



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 minis-

tries of the Oklahoma Method-

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

Overholser Elementary
Yukon newer residents

House groups Outreach

Your neighbors and neighborhood







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.



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 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

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

Wednesday Nights 6:15 –7:30 pm Men's Bible Study





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.

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.

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.



Julia	Bevers	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		

Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget		605,361
Rec'd toward Operating	4/7/2019	16,384

YTD 2019

<u>Attendance</u>

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

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 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 engrandkids play theirs joys doing crafts and like Larry is a big Thunder fan also.



Shab & Jeanellda Jupiterwalla

Shab is retired from Technical Sales Man- from the Medical agement. 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 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.