

April 17, 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

HOLY WEEK at St. Mark's UMC

Easter is here!

The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the defining moment of the Christian Faith and, thus, the Church. Without the Resurrection, our faith is futile and we have no hope different than others. With the Resurrection, we are forgiven, freed from the guilt and power of sin, assured of eternal life and minister with the power that brought Jesus to life...again. Believe and confess that Jesus is Lord and that God raised him from the dead and you will be saved.

We will celebrate the Resurrection this Sunday.

He is Risen!

Pastor Keith



Messy Easter is an opportunity for our church family to come together for an intergenerational experience that includes creativity, community, worship, food and celebration.



Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 18th, 6:30 pm
Family Life Center



Good Friday Service
Friday, April 19th, 6:30 pm



Community Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20th
10:30 Special Needs 11 Public

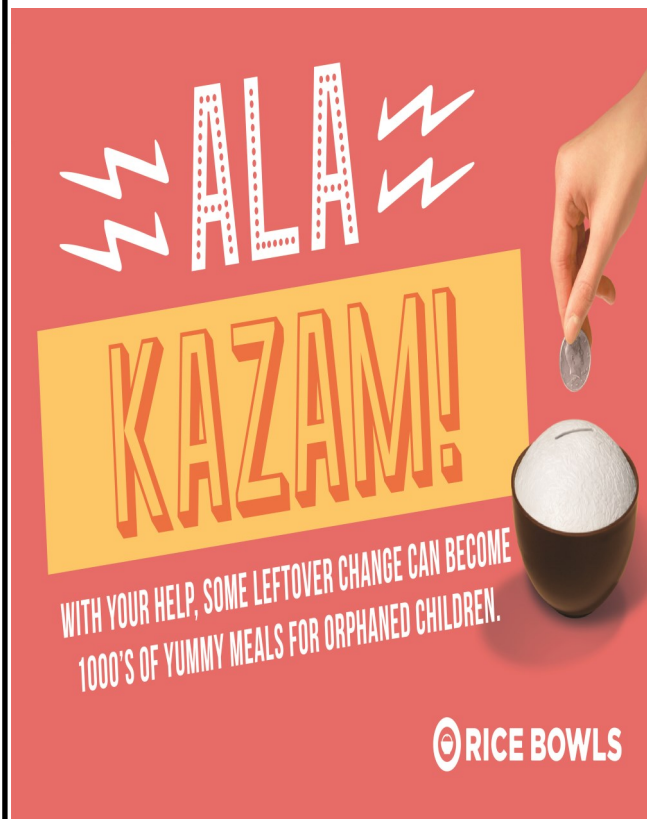


Easter Morning Services
Saturday, April 21st
9:30 am & 10:55 am



This Lenten season we have the opportunity to make a difference in amazing kids lives. Rice bowls is an amazing organization feeding, orphaned and hungry children. 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.

**Please return your
Rice Bowls this Sunday!**



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT Overholser Elementary Playground

Saturday, April 20th

10:30 am Kings & Queens

11:00 am Everyone

Hot Dogs served follwing

Volunteers Still Needed

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 contact Alicia Schneider.

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.

Make plans now to be a part of

THE AMAZING RACE

Sunday
May 5th
2:00 pm

The amazing race is designed to help you IMPRESS the word of God unto your household and everyday life while spending a faith filled afternoon with your family.



Prayer Targets 2019

Council Grove Elementary
Overholser Elementary
Yukon newer residents

House groups
Outreach

Your neighbors
and neighborhood

Dinner On Wednesday Night



Meatball Subs Tonight

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 Messy Easter

6:15 Student Ministry

6:15 Adult Studies

6:30 Choir Rehearsal

COUNTRYfair CAMP

Go to camp without leaving town!

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

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 Registrations online at

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

**Youth Force
Ardmore 2019**

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

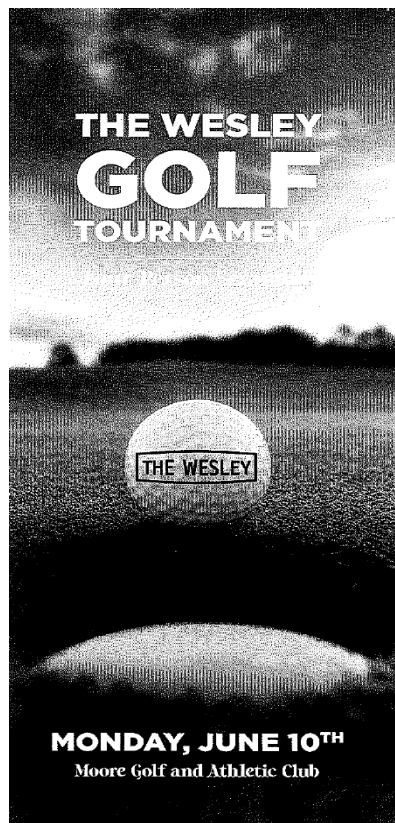
- Thursday, April 18th – Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30
- Friday, April 19th – Good Friday Service at 6:30
- Saturday, April 20th – Easter Egg Hunt!
- Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday!

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

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries

Golf Tournament for The Wesley



Ready to play some golf? Ready to play for a cause?

The Wesley student ministry center at OU is hosting its annual golf tournament Monday, June 10 at Moore Golf and Athletic Club. By playing, donating or sponsoring, you help support *The Wesley* and share the Gospel with students on the OU campus. Josh Coats is the pastor/director of

The Wesley. Sally Kilby and Pastor Keith serve on the board.

Come on out, play some golf, support campus ministry.

More info: <http://www.okwesley.org/>



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.



The Worship Committee would like to thank the following persons for donating lilies to decorate our sanctuary today. Thank you to:

Gary and Letha Davis

Memory of our parents

Jane Foreman

In memory of Husband Paul Foreman
In memory of daughter Mary Foreman

Kathy Hamilton

In memory of parents/grandparents

Barbara Homer (2)

In memory of husband Johnny mother Flora & sister Lila Willis

Lily Hummel

In memory of loved ones

Dorothy Lynch (2)

In memory of Clay Lynch
In memory Alicia Lynch

Dave & Kathy Moore

In memory of loves ones

Hardy & Jimmie Sears

In memory of Joe & David Sears

Frank & Nadine Wilkerson

In memory of parents

Cassie Wilson

In memory of husband Ken Brokaw

Esther Withers

In memory of Robert Withers

Wednesday Nights

6:15 – 7:30 pm

Men's Bible Study





Work Day

What a great day! Thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday the 6th for the church work day. We had a great turnout and got a lot of things done. Weeded, removed a tree, cleaned the kitchen and windows ... Way to go!



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

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 14th
 Worship 229
 Sunday School 185

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	Cheryl Pavelko
Beverly Clark	Teresa Kruta
Harold Kessler	Darin Smith
Funk family	Barbara Homer
Laurie Bucholtz	Betty Underwood
John Baumeister	Clint Hutchison
Edith Chilcutt	Mike Fisher
Derwin Jones	Votaw family
Earl Moore	Jonathon Gaston
Wenonah Shaw	