

February 27, 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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 6th, 6:15 pm

Food Pantry

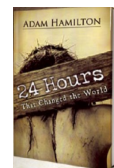
St. Mark's is in the process of kicking off a Food Pantry ministry in the near future. Plans are to use the small kitchen. If you have anything stored in the small kitchen please take a few minutes to remove it in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in helping with the food pantry or have any questions you can contact DJ or Kayla Gannon.



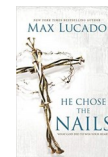
Sign Up For a Lenten Study

There will be four different opportunities this Lenten season to be a part of a Bible Study. Sign ups will be on church counter.

Sundays "24 Hours that Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton
Start March 10th 4:00 pm Led by Esther Withers at the Lyons home



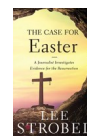
Tuesdays "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado
Start March 12th 7:00 pm Led by Karen Kapka Rm. 5




Wednesdays "On the Road to the Cross" by Rob Burkhardt
Start March 13th, 6:15 pm - Rm. 18 Class Led by Larry Gaston



The Case for Easter by Lee Strobel
Watch for details.





PRESTO
CHANGE-O!

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

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 May 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.

Spring Forward!



Daylight Savings Begins

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th



Kings and Queens will have their next respite care on Friday, March 8th. Please be in prayer for this growing ministry. If you are interested in being a volunteer in this ministry you can contact Kayla Gannon and she will help you begin the process to be a part. This is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ.

Adult Sunday School Schedule

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

Room 19

R.O.C.K. Class

Dinner On Wednesday Night



Spaghetti 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
6:30 Choir Rehearsal

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study group has changed their meeting times to the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. They are still reading and discussing the book "Wait and See" by Wendy Pope. Their next meeting will be on March 1. All women are invited to join these ladies as they grow in fellowship and faith together. If you would like more information about the group you can contact Kayla Gannon at kayla@stmarksbethany.com. Watch the Facebook page for latest information St Marks Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Nights 6:15 –7:30

Men's Bible

Women's Bible



MY ONE WORD

CHANGE YOUR LIFE WITH JUST ONE WORD



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on the 8th of March. 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.

Prayer Targets 2019

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups
Outreach

Your neighbors
and neighborhood



2019 Oklahoma Women's Retreat
April 12-13

Falls Creek Convention Center

Registration \$75 through March 4

Register at:

www.bgcocomen.org/okretreat

Group Leader Name: Kayla Gannon

E-mail Kaya@stmarksbethany.com

SPEAKERS



Lysa TerKeurst



Rosaria Butterfield



Caleb Freeman



Point of Grace



For All Seasons

Optional to buy the t-shirt on registration.\

St. Mark's is going to have their own t-shirt for the event.

For more information contact Kayla Gannon or Sharon Hunt

We hope you take advantage of
this great event at a great price.

Prices go up after March 4th, Sign up Today!

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—7:00

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

Volunteers
Needed



Volunteers are needed for VBS in early June. If you would be willing to help please contact Kirsten Collins.

**COMING SPECIAL
EVENTS**

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**WEAR
GREEN
DAY
Sunday
March 17th**

March 21st 10 am

GATHERING PLACESM
TULSA'S RIVERFRONT PARK


**Messy
Easter**
April 17, 5:30 pm

**Easter
Egg
Hunt**
APRIL 20TH



STUDENT MINISTRY

I hope you're well! Spring has been great so far! I've started going to school lunches with students, and I've got to say, those lunches are the best part of my week! We have amazing youth!

There's so much to look forward to! Here's what's going on!

Winter Jam!

- Get to St. Mark's at 2:30.
- The Chesapeake Arena doors open at 5 and the show starts at 6! It's first come, first serve so we want to get there plenty early.
- Bring \$15 to buy your ticket at the door. We won't get to eat beforehand, because we have to leave so early, so **bring money for concessions**. (I will also have granola bars to enjoy while we're waiting in line outside.)
- Let me know if there's a scholarship need!

Thunder Game!

I don't have the date set yet, but I've been talking with the Thunder people about either March 13th or March 27th! I'll keep you posted!

Spring Break Mission!

- This is for both Middle School and High School students!
- March 18-21 the youth are leading a Bible Club for local kids (this includes St. Mark's kids). The Bible Club will be from 12:30-2:30 and the youth and leaders will need to be there from 12-3.
- March 22-23 we'll be celebrating on a trip to Six Flags over Texas! We're leaving early Friday morning and we'll be back midday on Saturday.
- Students must participate in each day of the mission in order to go to Six Flags. Guests are the exception. They can go to Six Flags without having participated in the mission.
- The Six Flags trip costs \$160, while the mission has no cost to students. Let me know if there's a scholarship need! STRIVE covers so many of our students! (Shout out again to the students who amazingly raised so much money for STRIVE!)
- There are three mandatory planning sessions during the Sunday School hour on March 3rd, 10th, and 17th. If a student isn't participating in the mission, they should still come to Sunday School on these days, because they'll undoubtedly have some great ideas!
- Registration forms will be out this week!! They're due March 6th!

Camp and Summer Mission Dates

- Disciple, May 31-June 3
- **Youth Force, June 16-21** (I accidentally originally told everyone the dates were June 16-24. That was incorrect. Sorry!)
- Dayspring, July 5-8

Parents and Leaders, with all upcoming events, please, let me know what you're interested in and available to help with **asap!**

Please, let me know if you have questions or ideas! I love you all and I'm so thankful to be serving you!

GO TEAM!

Lydia Cressman
Director of Student Ministries



Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
 Rec'd toward Operating 2/24/2019 9,196

YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 2/24/2019 72,563
 Expenditures 2/24/201874,985

Attendance

Sunday, February 24
 Worship 210
 Sunday School 179

Kieth	Ballard	Brianna	Hardin	Ivy	Norvell
Nicholas	Bentin	Becky	Harned	Nevada	Norvell
Ed	Boerner	Darlene	Hickman	Mary	Parker
Chris	Brehm	Kruse	Holliday	Roger	Pautsch
Carla	Brueggen	Megan	Johnston	Brian	Ray
Matt	Chaney	Harold	Kessler	Preston	Risinger
Adrienne	Cressman	Chris	Knowles	Kyphla	Sadler
Brad	Cromwell	Dorthy	Lynch	Jenny	Shenold
Jeff	Davidson	Ruth	Martyn	Esther	Underwood
Jillian	Ferguson	Dave	Moore	Lauren	Wurzer
Victor	Gammill	Don	Nobles	Evelyn	York

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard
 Beverly Clark
 Harold Kessler
 Greg Spiser
 Mike Fisher
 Knutson/Pavelko family
 Funk family
 Laurie Bucholtz
 Barbara Homer
 John Baumeister
 Edith Chilcutt
 Dale Johnson family
 Carolyn Bright family
 Derwin Jones

David Sears family
 Barbara Gardner
 Earl Moore
 Christine McDowell family
 Wenonah Shaw
 Cheryl Pavelko
 Teresa Kruta
 Betty Underwood
 Jason Talbot
 Donna Lautzenhiser family
 Greg Hardman
 Clint Hutchison

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

**Kayla Gannon, Kings & Queens Coordina-
 tor**

Lydia Cressman, Student Minister

**Pat Morford, Administrator, Communica-
 tions**

Christy Kiespert, 8:30 Keyboardist

Kaleb Siler, 9:45 Leaders of Worship

Roger Pautsch, 11:00 Organist