

February 13, 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

UMC General Conference Informational Session



2019 SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

This Sunday, February 17th, from 4-6 pm Pastor Keith will give the latest information on and deal with any questions regarding the direction the United Methodist Church is taking as they meet in a called special General Conference to make critical decisions on the future of the denomination. You are welcome to join us we all seek to understand and grow in our faith.

Food Pantry

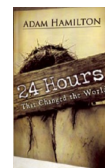
St. Mark's is in the process of kicking off a Food Pantry ministry in the near future. Plans are to use the small kitchen. If you have anything stored in the small kitchen please take a few minutes to remove it in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in helping with the food pantry or have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



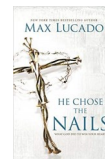
Sign Up For a Lenten Study

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



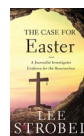
Tuesdays "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado
Start March 12th 7:00 pm Led by Karen Kapka Rm. 5



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.



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
6:30 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 February on February 18. 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

Please be in prayer for the upcoming 2019 Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church as they gather to find the way forward. They meet February 23-26 in

St. Louis
PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD



Second Winders will meet on February 14th, at noon. The meal will be a pork loin dinner. Cost is only \$5 a person. Those with last names starting from N-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

The program will be brought to us by the Men's music department from Southwestern Christian University led by David Roman.



Wednesday Nights 6:15 –7:30 pm

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible



MY ONE WORD
CHANGE YOUR LIFE WITH JUST ONE WORD



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 | Kayla@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.

Sign up Today!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING:

Age Nursery - Kindergarten

Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age 1st - 5th grade

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

9:30-10:45 "Extreme" – studying Bible events that are extreme - extremely hard to believe in many instances. We will study a series of events from the Old Testament and New Testament that will guide us to learn that God's love is extreme for us. God goes to great lengths to reach us, love us, and guide us. A few extreme events we will study are: Saul's Road to Damascus, Elijah and the chariots of fire, Jesus' temptation, and the extreme love of Jesus to go to the cross for us. Memory verse for this unit is 1 Corinthians 2:9 "It is written that no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human mind has known. God has prepared these things for those who love him."

11:00-11:15 - Children are brought to the sanctuary to participate in the opening worship songs, prayers, and other aspects of the service. Children are encouraged to come and participate in a children's sermon time, and following that, are welcome to sit with their parents or guardians for the remainder of the worship service time, or they are welcome to go back to children's area with Ms. Alicia.

11:15 - Noon - we will focus again on the lesson God is teaching us through the Bible story that was taught in the first hour. We will typically watch a short video to demonstrate the message, and participate in more activities which help the children understand the importance of living faithfully with God as their focus.

Elementary children's Sunday school is for children ages 1st grade through 5th grade. We do have a special needs ministry that is available upon request to help children with special needs during services.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

Team Kid 6:15 - 7:30

TeamKID, Going Vertical

Going Vertical is a term many of today's athletes use to indicate they jumped their highest and performed their best. We are using Going Vertical for that sports connection but also to imply the importance of growing closer to God (so a vertical connection) through studying His Word and in fellowship with others. Going Vertical is a step in helping kids grow closer to God - a kid-friendly study of God's Word. In a world where the Bible isn't revered as a holy book Going Vertical will help kids understand the message and power of God's Word. Issues such as the importance of the Bible, what makes it up, what's the message and how does it all fit together as well as enabling the kids to learn to read and grasp the Bible on their own. We hope you join us weekly on this adventure of GOING VERTICAL!



Feb 13: Lesson 18 - God Saves His People, Esther 4:14b

Feb 20: Lesson 19 - God has a Plan, Isaiah 53:5

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

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Mom - Son / Grandmother - Grandson / Aunt Nephew / Etc.

Save the Date and watch for more details

Broncho Bowl \$10/person (2 games and shoes)

Sign up in Narthex by February 17th (need minimum number)



St. Mark's UMC Presents the Annual

DADDY-DAUGHTER

DANCE

Come dance with us!

February 23rd from 6:30-8

*Snacks, DJ, and Great Photo
Opportunities*

Honor your daughters with a special night out

Free

(Suggested donation \$5 per escort)

Contact David Miller @ (405) 850-4500





St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Addressing Behavioral Challenges 4 Week Class

**Starts Tuesday, February 19th
from 6:00pm-7:30pm**

For Parents and
Professionals!

ABA Basics



**Taught by highly experienced
BCBA**

WHERE

8140 NW 36th St
Bethany OK 73008

TO REGISTER

Lori Wathen
405-698-6970
lori-wathen@ouhsc.edu

Paul Boer
M. ED., BCBA
Nexus Solutions
for Autism

**Childcare Vouchers
Available**

Class dates Feb 19, 26 and Mar 5, 12

R E G I S T R A T I O N R E Q U I R E D
L i m i t e d S p o t s A v a i l a b l e

STUDENT MINISTRY

It's a Happy New Year! I am really thankful to start out 2019 with all of you. It's going to be a great year! Our ministry has so many things to look forward to!

Wednesdays

Come join us for youth this week! Dinner is \$3/person at 5:30 and youth is from 6:15-7:30.

Sundays

Sunday School is at 9:45! This Sunday, most students will be gone at Winter Retreat, but there will still be Sunday School for those who are in town.

Pretty soon, I'll have details on some special things that are coming up, such as the Spring Break Mission, service days, Winter Jam, and a Thunder game!

I hope to see you all on Wednesday! If you have any thoughts or questions, please, let me know!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries

February



Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
Rec'd toward Operating 2/3/2019 7,738

YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 2/3/2019 49,913
Expenditures 2/3/201849,937

Attendance

Sunday, February 10
Worship 220
Sunday School 179

Juanita	Hancock	Fran	Nobles
Katrina	Harkey	Danny	Payne
Bill	Harned	Greg	Pinkerton
Emerson	Jenks	Kelsey	Pope
Judy	Knight	Lori	Shenold
Mat	Mathews	Irene	Stafford
Lauren	McClellan	Jackie	Swedlow
Brock	McLaren	Mia	Teague
Jeff	Montesano	Betty	Underwood
Steve	Mullins	Grace	Watson
Chase "Bear"	Nichols		

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	David Sears family
Beverly Clark	Barbara Gardner
Harold Kessler	Earl Moore
Greg Spiser	Christine McDowell family
Mike Fisher	Barbara Gardner
Knutson/Pavelko family	Wenonah Shaw
Funk family	Cheryl Pavelko
Laurie Bucholtz	Teresa Kruta
Barbara Homer	Betty Underwood
John Baumeister	Jason Talbot
Edith Chilcutt	Donna Lautzenhiser family
Dale Johnson family	Greg Hardman
Carolyn Bright family	Clint Hutchison