

## St. Mark's Faith Promise 2018 Kick Off June 10th

*St. Mark's*  
United Methodist  
Church  
**Faith Promise**  
**2018**



***How Shall They Hear?***  
*Romans 10:14*

Vacation Bible School

June 4-8, 5:30 pm

We've had a great start to VBS and it's not too late to join us.

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ELEMENTS



# St. Mark's ARISE! update

The St. Mark's ARISE! leadership team is made up of about 50 members of the church who are interested in discerning God's direction for ministry. Through a process of prayer, demographic study, sociological research and strengths assessments, the team has been able to identify and select some new ministries in our communities. Here is an overview of what is coming.

1. Ministry with the students and parents of **Overholser Elementary**. The details of this ministry are being worked out with leadership at the school. We anticipate it will be somewhat similar to the ministry at Council Grove while also including unique and new expressions of God's love. Watch for more details.
2. Train leaders and launch at least one **Home Group**. One of the first locations will be in a newer neighborhood in Yukon. These groups will intentionally invite people who do not have church homes. The groups will include fellowship, mission, accountability and Bible study. Again, watch for more details about how to train as a group leader for your neighborhood.

Both of these ministries will launch by mid- to late August.

Other potential missions being evaluated include a work close to the church at **Bryan Hill Apartments** as well as broad outreach efforts within the **eastern parts of Yukon**.

St Mark's ARISE! will meet again September 9 at 5:00. All St Markians are welcome.

Please pray for the mission and ministry of St Mark's with our neighbors and in our neighborhoods.

Go! Make disciples!

Pastor Keith





For the month of June, we are not going to meet the first Saturday of the month. Instead, we are going to have a movie event at church the Saturday before Father's Day.

We will have breakfast ready at 7:45 and then start the movie at 8:00. We should be done by 10 AM. Feel free to invite a friend, or bring your kids. The movie would probably be appropriate and enjoyed by kids 10 and up.

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**GARAGE SALE**

September 7, 2018

## CDO Seeking volunteers



St. Mark's Children's Day out is looking for a couple of people who would be willing to step in as a substitute for a class a couple of times during their summer session. If you would be willing to give a little time loving children contact Sharon Hunt.



What an honor to receive the UMW Special Recognition pin,  
Thank You,  
Nadine Wilkerson



Thank you to my dear church family at St. Mark's

Our family greatly appreciates the care, concern and love shown to us during the illness and passing of my Mother,  
Billie Blake.

Your calls, prayers, notes and visits

showed the love of Christ and helped us through a difficult time.

Thank you for being there for us.

In the love of Christ,  
Dorothy Blake  
for the Billie Blake family





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

**MISSION:** St. Mark's Children's Ministry exists to partner with parents to equip, train, and re-release children to be passionate disciples filled with the heart of Jesus to minister today!

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14



## SUNDAY MORNING:

**Age** Nursery - Kindergarten  
**Time** 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Age** Kindergarten - 4th grade  
**Time:** 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday School for elementary aged children:

9:30-10:45 - **"Record Setters"** Children will study various stories from the Bible in which something extraordinary happened - Jesus being resurrected from the grave, David defeating Goliath, and the extravagant love of the woman who anointed Jesus, to name a few. Children will be challenged to expect BIG things from God in their lives and to be bold in Christ.

We teach in a large group/small group format; we begin with worship and the Bible lesson in large group, then children are dismissed to small groups divided by grade/age to do activities such as games, crafts, Scripture memorization, or prayers to further understand how our lesson applies to their day to day lives.

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 kindergarten through 4th grade. We do have a special needs ministry that is available upon request to help children with special needs during services.



## UMW Honors three With Special Recognition Pin



Bernadette Bishop



Christie Couch



Nadine Wilkerson

## Praying for Ministries

VBS	June 4-8
Mark'd Kids	Tues./Thursday
CDO	Tues./Thursday
Faith Promise	Month of June
Dry Gulch	June 11-15
Youth Force	June 17-22



## Facts and Figures

2018 Budget ..... 590,255  
 Rec'd toward Operating 6/3/2018 ... 13,353

### Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 6/3/2018 .....240,366  
 Expenditures 6/3/2018.....239,411

### Attendance

Sunday June 3, 2018  
 Worship ..... 232  
 Sunday School ..... 181

Lillian	Attalla	Miller	Gerardy	Kayla	Prince
Matthew	Benton	Rex	Gering	Ta'Ryan	Prince-Sadler
Berna-dette	Bishop	Dennis	Graham	Diego	Ramirez
Jim	Brown	Josh	Hayen	Randy	Reed
Steve	Chessmore	Kyle	Hickman	Charlotte	Rodgers
Arienna	Collins	Emily	Hollon	Joanna	Ryan
Nailah	Cooper	Sharon	Hunt	Carol	Sandburg
Rebekah	Cressman	Mary	Jones	Jayln	Sumler
Caleb	Cromwell	Tyson	Lee	Case	Ulmer
Isaiah	Cromwell	Stacey	Miller	Linda	Watson
Jennifer	Cromwell	Sydney	Montesano	Beverly	Weirick-Austin
Taylor	Evans	Sam	Nimo	Frank	Wilkerson
Pauline	Faison	Ryleigh	Pedigo	Robert	Wonderly
Jeff	Fallon	Kyle	Preston	Jayden	Young
Jaeden	Ferguson	Callie	Prince		

## Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Don Wonderly
Kieth Ballard	Montesano family
Betty Miller	Beverly Clark
Vic Gammill	Dale & Jan Johnson
Ed & Gina Boerner	Daniel Spiser
Kason Knutson & family	