

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



Prayer Targets 2018

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups

Outreach

Your neighbors
and neighborhood

Great Job St. Mark's

A big thanks goes out to everyone who made the UMCOR Hygiene Kits go so well. A total of 36 hygiene kits have been put together because of the generosity of St. Mark's members. These will be used to assist in crisis areas and will be a blessing to those who receive them.



Faith Promise

What a blessing to see such a great response to *Faith Promise*. Pledges of over \$45,000 have been made so far. If you have not made your *Faith Promise* pledge yet and would like to you can still do so. A *Faith Promise* is a personal commitment, made in faith, for world outreach. Money received through *Faith Promise* supports missionaries, mission teams, projects and scholarships throughout the year.

It is used for both local, near-field and far-field mission. Last year we were able to do over \$40,000 in ministry through Faith Promise. Please pray and ask God what He would have you give to make a difference for His kingdom this coming year. "How Shall They Hear?" is the theme for this year and your faith-filled giving is a part of that happening.



Great Opportunity available through Second Winders

The AARP Smart Driver Class will be offered at St. Mark's on Saturday, July 28th from 9 to 3:30 with a 45 minute break for lunch.

Learn about defensive driving techniques, safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. There is no test to pass. At the end of the class a certificate that is good for three years will be given. Most insurance companies give a discount when the certificate is presented.

The class is open to any person with a current driver's license (includes young drivers). The cost for AARP members is \$15; for non-members the cost is \$20. Payment is by cash or check.

There is a sign-up sheet on the ledge outside the church office.



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GARAGE SALE

September 7, 2018

Praying for Summer Ministries

Mark'd Kids	Tues./Thursday
CDO	Tues./Thursday
Faith Promise	
Chrysalis Walk	July 11-14
Mexico City Mission	July 28-Aug. 4

Service opportunity



Looking for two people on one Sunday morning a month from 9:25 to 10:15 to help with small children during first service. If you enjoy children and would be willing to help please contact Sharon Hunt.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

MISSION: St. Mark's Children's Ministry exists to partner with parents to equip, train, and 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 - **"Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives"** Each lesson has food mentioned in it in some way. We will study Bible events like: Elijah fed by the ravens, Naboth's vineyard, Daniel in the King's court, Manna in the desert, and Jesus feeding the disciples breakfast on the beach, to name a few of the 13 lessons. We will learn that our needs are truly met by relationship with Jesus.

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.

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STUDENT MINISTRY

Hello Youth Families and Leaders!

I hope you all are well! 20 students, leaders and I just returned from a week at Dayspring. It was amazing time of experience God. Thanks to those who came and I hope that a lot more people will join us next year!

Chrysalis is July 11-14!! Several students and I will be a part of the event. Pray for God to move in a powerful way in the lives of all going!

Lydia Cressman
Director of Student Ministries

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	Happy 4th! (no program)	5 DAYSPRING	6 DAYSPRING	7 DAYSPRING
8 DAYSPRING	9 DAYSPRING	10	11 CHRYSLIS (no program)	12 CHRYSLIS	13 CHRYSLIS	14 CHRYSLIS
15	16	17	18 Pastor Party	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Service Day	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Facts and Figures

2018 Budget 590,255
Rec'd toward Operating 7/8/201815,971

Year to Date
Rec'd toward Operating 7/8/2018291,582
Expenditures 7/8/2018.....290,623

Attendance
Sunday July 8, 2018
Worship 251
Sunday School 180

Avery	Attalla	Paula	Heath	Alexandrea	Montesano
Debi	Bermel	Dwayne	Hickman	Tiffany	Montesano
Beverley	Bevins	Lisa	Hutchinson	Ethan	Patterson
Annie	Biege	Brady	Jackson	Nolan	Peters
Conrad	Brock	Shirley	Jackson	Shaikeem	Prince-Sadler
Don	Brock	Derwin	Jones	Debra	Sample
Hank	Brueggen	Pauline	Kloss	Ashlyn	Sears
Laurie	Bucholtz	Braxton	Lee	Leslie	Sipes
Becky	Chessmore	Calista	Lee	Coral	Snider
Jovie	Cromwell	Dot	Lyon	Gloria	Straka
Hannah	Evans	Sam	Markstone	Spencer	Teague
John	Evans	Brooklyn	McClaren	Susan	Thompson
Brandon	Funk	Brooklyn	McLaren	Skyler	Wolfgang
Elliott	Gering	Travis	Miller		

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Don Wonderly
Kieth Ballard	Montesano family
Betty Miller	Beverly Clark
Vic Gammill	Dale & Jan Johnson
\Greg Spiser	Kelli Pavelko
Kason Knutson & family	Dan & Norma Bolan
Kruse & May Holliday	Bill Webster family
Lee Fasso family	Joey Pedigo family