

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2, 2022



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday March 2nd

6:15 pm



Worship at St. Mark's, March 6, 2022

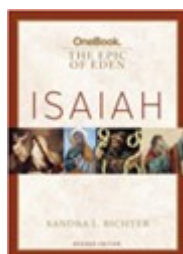
We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will begin a new series, "Come to the Table". This week's message will be on "Passover". Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am.

If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/osyjXJRdUj8>

Wednesday Programming (Ash Wed. Schedule)

We are looking forward to everyone being a part of our Wednesday night programming. The evening will kickoff with dinner at 5:30 pm. Ash Wednesday Services will take place at 6:15 pm and regular programming for children, youth and Adult Bible Study starting immediately following the service. The choir will also meet from immediately following the service.



St. Mark's student ministries

Lent

Calendar Events



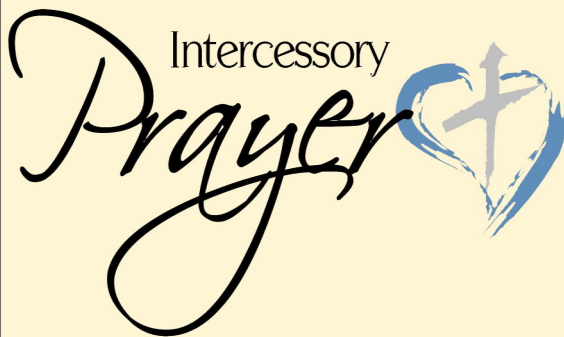
Communion will be served each Sunday morning at each service in remembrance of Christ.

Maundy Thursday Service Thursday, April 14th, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Services Friday, April 15th, 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday April 17th, 6:45 am (on the shores of Lake Overholser)

Easter Services Sunday April 17th 9:30 am & 10:55 am



Faithbuilders SS class invites you to join us each week during Lent at the front of the church and at home daily for united intercessory prayer. This week starting March 6th our prayer focus is governments, world leaders, politics/politicians, militaries everywhere, veterans, unGodly use of weapons.

CHURCH CENTER

An exciting new opportunity is kicking off for St. Mark's. Imagine being able to have the church calendar, directory, giving and financial records, access to latest news, live services and more available at one spot. You don't have to imagine it anymore. Church Center will make it so you won't have to imagine it anymore. On your phone, pad or computer you will always be up to date. This Sunday we will be giving a quick overview of it. In the meantime we would love for you to download the app and then bring your phone with you to church on Sunday.

To download the app just click on this link and it will walk you through step by step instructions. [Download Church Center](#) The whole process should take just a few minutes.

If you have questions call the church office. Feel free to look at the app and test it out. You will probably figure it most of it's features on your own.

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DOWNLOAD TODAY





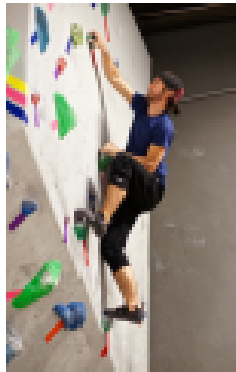
KIDMIN NEWS

Staying Up to Date with the Latest Happenings

Sunday Mornings

Climbing Upward and Onward with Jesus!

An 8-week rock climbing themed series that teaches kids how to climb spiritually with Christ!



Sunday, February 27, 2022

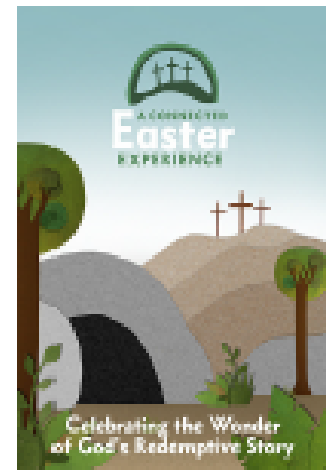
Summit Climbing Gym in Norman

Cost \$20/climber

We will offer lunch after the service
and head to Norman around 12:45.

Sign Up Now In the Narthex!

Connected Easter



Wee Worship

A place for our 2 to 5 year olds to come connect and engage through play while learning about Jesus



Sunday mornings during second service.

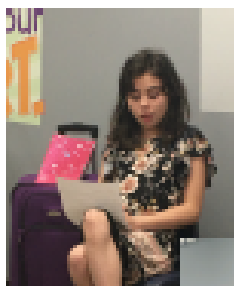
Connected Easter - Exodus to
Easter is coming

Beginning Ash Wednesday

Lent Bible Buddy Readings
will connect with Exodus to
Easter

Sunday Lessons will begin
March 27th

***All families are
encouraged to attend the
Sunday, Feb 27th after
service lunch to learn about
the study and pick up home
activities





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Church Center

Be sure you have signed up for the Church Center and downloaded the app. KidMin will be using many of its features in the near future.



- Feb 10th - Shay Cromwell
- Feb 16th - Carson Manharth
- Feb 21st - Emersyn Jenks
- Feb 24th - Addelyn Manhart
- Feb 27th - Asher Cromwell

BIBLE BUCK\$



Each child will have the opportunity to use their Bible Bucks to spend on items from the treasure chest or to purchase a flock of chickens (10-15 chicks) for a family in need. Buying a flock of chickens will provide:

- Nutrition
- Income
- Changed lives and
- Teaching our kids about missions



Total Chickens purchased to date: 2

Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:28-31

\$5 Bible Buck\$ for reciting to a KidMin leader by Feb 27th!

Wednesday Nights

Still time to join Frog's Rainy Day Story!

Last week's message:

If there's only one way, it's foolish to say another way is okay.

John 14:6

Companion adult study in Room 19 in the hopes to support parents in conversations at home.



DID YOU KNOW?

St. Mark's RightNow Media subscription is not just for adult Bible studies, but also has a wide range of theologically sound kid shows. Shows are for kids 0 - 11+. Contact the church office for more details.





This Lenten season we will again have the opportunity to make a difference in amazing kids lives. Rice bowls is an amazing organization feeding, orphaned and hungry children. You can pick up your bowls at the Ash Wednesday Service on March 2nd or anytime after that. 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 start filling those Rice Bowls.



St. Mark's is hosting our 15th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance

April 23rd 6:30 - 8:00 pm



This has always been a special event for dads, grandads, uncles, older brothers and others to honor daughters in the family with a special night out.

The event will feature a professional DJ, snacks and great photo opportunities. Be sure to bring your camera!

Cost is free! However, donations are accepted and appreciated.

Make your plans now to bring that special girl to this great memory making event.

OKC Dodgers Game

Saturday, April 30

Join us for a great evening.

\$20 gets ticket, hat and

all hot dogs and

hamburgers you can eat.

Contact Mike Fisher for more info.



Second Winders are Back

March 10th, 12:00 pm



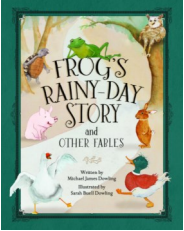
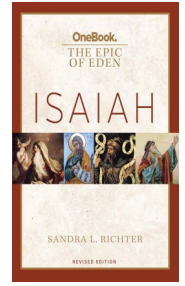
Come out and join us on Thursday, March 10th for a great meal of Turkey Tetrazzini followed by a time of fellowship and fun as we play Bingo. Cost for the meal is \$5.



Our next meeting is being re-scheduled in April from the 2nd Thursday to the 3rd (April 21st). Mark your calendar now for another great meal and fellowship.

Adult Bible Studies in 2022

We have several adult Bible Studies going on and we invite you to join in. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, a group will meet and be studying from the 'Epic of Eden' series the study on **Isaiah** (Nancy Johnson will be leading this group). An afternoon Wednesday group meets at 2 pm is also studying Isaiah.



On Wednesday evenings we also have a study called "Frog's Rainy-Day Story". The focus is to help us all struggle with how to have honest faith conversations in today's culture. This group is led by Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray.



Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget 635,934

Rec'd toward Operating 2/20/2022..... 9563

Year to Date 2022

Rec'd toward offering (thru 2/20) 71,196

Expenses (thru 1/20) 64,333

Attendance

Sunday, February 27	Total	251
Classic Service	128
Modern Service	49
Online	74

Prayer Box

Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)

Jeff & Dianna Davidson

Paula Galt

Janice Brown

Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)

Lavina Bonifield (Daughter-in-law
Margaret Bonifield)

Tiffany Montesano

John Talbot

Jason Talbot

Jim McAden (Elain Talbot brother)

Patsy McDowell

Clint Hutchison

Jimmy Manharth (Lisa Hutchison dad)

Marty Croy

Winn Lusk

JB King

Baby Paisley (Rubella)