

May 22, 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



This Sunday, May 26th, we will be having a combined worship service. The service will be at 10 am. We hope you are able to join us as the entire congregation will join together to worship. There will be no Sunday morning classes that Sunday.

## More Than enough 2019 Faith Promise

This past Sunday was Faith Promise Commitment Sunday. We have pledges of over \$32,000 in at this point. If you have not turned in your commitment card we encourage you to do that soon. For the next couple of weeks we will continue to highlight Faith Promise ministries. *Faith Promise* money is used to support our missionaries, allowing us to put resources into sharing the message of Jesus Christ with the world. It is also utilized for Volunteer in Mission teams, projects, and scholarships throughout the year. In addition, Faith Promise gifts help with missionary care, and our Local, Near-Field and Far-Field Focus areas. A Faith Promise is a personal commitment, made in faith, for world outreach. When we make this commitment we say, "By faith, I commit to give a certain amount of money, and I trust God to enable me to fulfill this commitment."



# ELEMENTS OF trust

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
Vacation Bible School  
June 2-6, 5:30 pm  
(Dinner @ 5:00 pm)  
For children ages 4-11  
Sign up at [www.stmarksbethany.com](http://www.stmarksbethany.com)



Come celebrate the fun, music and excitement  
as we finish VBS with Water Day on Sunday  
morning, June 9th, starting @ 9:30 am



JOIN New Life Sunday School Class and help collect new underwear and socks for Skyline Ministries. Let's have UNDIE SUNDAY and SOCK-IT-TO SKYLINE. Bring underwear and socks for girls and boys of all ages. There is a box in the church office to collect items through June 2nd.



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on June 1st. 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.

## Check out the Missions Map

With our Faith Promise drive going on, it's a great time to take a few minutes to check out the missions map in the hallway off the Narthex. It's a great way to see some of the many mission and missionaries supported by St. Mark's. Many of the missionaries have sent updates in the last couple of weeks and you can read about how God is using them all over the world to share the love of Christ.







## **SIGN UP NOW FOR Mark'd Kids**

**Tuesday & Thursdays**

**June & July 9:30 - 2:30**

**Contact Alicia Schneider or church office**

**Tuesdays - in house activities**

**Thursdays - Field trips**

**\$180 for summer \$90 for 1 day/week**

## **CDO Summer Supplies Needed**

We are need of the following items for supplies for CDO. If you can collect any of these and bring them by the church office it would be greatly appreciated.

**Sports Drink Lids**

**Water bottle lids**

**Empty cube Kleenex boxes**

**Empty paper towel roll**



**The Wonderly Family would like to thank St. Mark's quilters for the beautiful quilt to honor Don's memory and his love for St. Mark's.**

**THANK YOU**  
*(so very much!)*

**Pat, Emily, Jeff, Greg, and Ken**

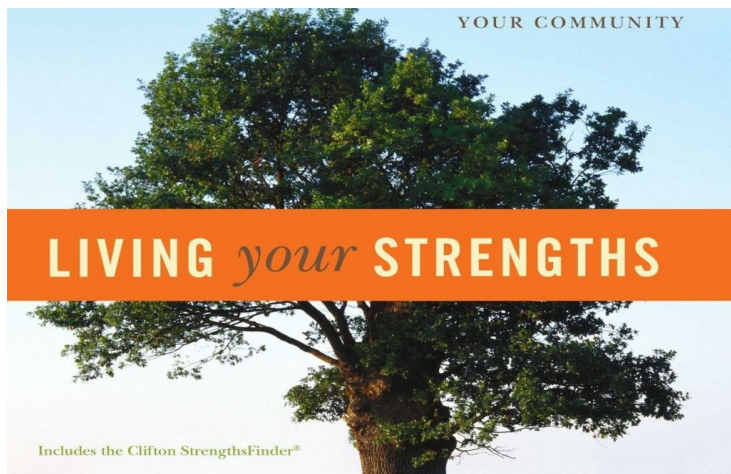
## **Staff Emails** Click email below to email

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## Living Your Strengths Journey May 19 – July 14

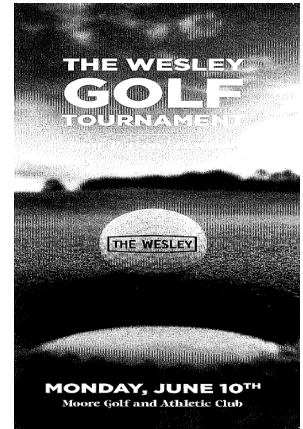
Join the Sonshine Class as we journey to discover our strengths and our calling. This journey begins by taking the Strengths Finder test. Once we learn what our strengths are then we begin to discover the way God is calling us to use them. Please join the Sonshine Class for this important study. We meet at 8:15 Sunday morning in room 17. Since we do need materials for you, please let Beverly Ray know you are coming.

If you haven't taken the test, please contact Beverly Ray or Don Greve so that we can get you the information you need to take the test.



## Golf Tournament for The Wesley

Ready to play some golf?  
Ready to play for a cause?  
*The Wesley* student ministry center at OU is hosting its annual golf tournament



Monday, June 10 at Moore Golf and Athletic Club. By playing, donating or sponsoring, you help support *The Wesley* and share the Gospel with students on the OU campus.

Josh Coats is the pastor/director of *The Wesley*. Sally Kilby and Pastor Keith serve on the board.

Come on out, play some golf, support campus ministry.

More info:

<http://www.okwesley.org/>

### Adult Classes

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>10:40 am</b>
<b>Room 17</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
<b>Sonshine Class</b>	<b>Good News Class</b>
<b>Room 18</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
<b>New Life Class</b>	<b>Room 19</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>R.O.C.K. Class</b>
<b>Room 18</b>	<b>10:55 am</b>
<b>Discipleship</b>	<b>Room 5</b>
<b>Ascent Room</b>	<b>Promise Class</b>
<b>College Age</b>	<b>Room 18</b>
	<b>Faithbuilders Class</b>

## Prayer Targets 2019

**Council Grove Elementary**  
**Overholser Elementary**  
**Yukon newer residents**

**House groups**  
**Outreach**

**Your neighbors**  
**and neighborhood**



# Great work at Council Grove this year!

As the school year draws to a close, a big thank you to everyone at St Marks who helped at Council Grove Elementary this year. We are making a big difference for the teachers and children there. St Mark's members helped in even more ways this year. What a great mission effort from our church!



## Kindergarten Weekly Tutors

Beverly Tully  
Sherry White  
Dot Lyon  
Lorna Garner  
Dorthy Lynch  
Christie Couch  
Lily Hummel  
Darlene Hickman  
Beverly Bevins

## Kindergarten Art

Becky Chessmore

## Math Tutors- 3rd and 4th grade

Sharon Payne  
Christie Couch

## Kindergarten Set Up

Sharon Payne  
Lily Hummel  
Dot Lyon  
Beverly Tully

## Teacher Welcome Breakfast

Dorthy Lynch  
Lorna Garner  
Lori And Walter Correia  
Members donating Food

## PE Wood Projects

Dan Boling  
Darrell Brehm  
Miller Gerardy

## Teacher Lounge Project

Sally White  
Richard White  
Geo Montesano  
Kelsey Evans  
ROCK Class  
Discipleship Class

## Teacher Thank You Bags

***37 members baking cookies!***

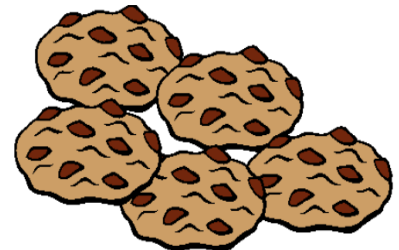
ROCK Class  
Mission Council  
Dot and Jerry Lyon  
Dorthy Lynch  
Beverly Tully

## Clothing and Shoe Projects

Sally White  
Richard White

## Testing, office and Christmas

Sharon Payne  
Sally White  
Darlene Hickman



# 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—7:30

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

## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



**June 2-6 5:30 pm (Dinner @ 5:00 pm)**

Volunteers  
Needed



**Volunteers are needed for VBS in  
June 2-6. If you would be willing to help  
please contact Kirsten Collins.**

# STUDENT MINISTRY

We're finishing up the school year! I can hardly believe it!

Heads up, I'm going on vacation. I'll be gone this coming week, and I will miss programming on May 8th and May 12, but programming will still happen!

Another quick announcement! The **JU Banquet** is mandatory to receive the scholarship money earned this past year in Jesus University! This year it will be during the Sunday school hour on **July 28th!**

Now, here's what the rest of spring looks like for our ministry!

## Sundays

- May 26, we have Combined Worship at 10:00 in the sanctuary, so there will be no Sunday school on that day.

## Wednesdays

- May 22, we have our end of school party! There's no dinner at church that night, so meet at the church at 6:15 and we'll take the vans to the SNU sand volleyball courts. We'll get to hang out, eat snacks, and help the SMUSA (St. Mark's USA) volleyball team practice for their tournament at Dayspring! We'll be back at the church by **8:00!**
- May 29, we have **no youth programming!** But 2 days later, CAMPS BEGIN!

## Camps and Summer Mission

Disciple Camp  
Entering 6<sup>th</sup>-entering 9<sup>th</sup>  
May 31-June 3  
\$230  
@ Heart o' Hills in Welling, OK  
**Registration and payments due Sunday, May 5th (form attached)**



Youth Force Mission  
Entering 7<sup>th</sup>-graduating HS, young adult  
June 16-21  
\$200  
@ Ardmore FUMC in Ardmore, OK  
**Registration and payments due Wednesday, May 15th (form attached)**

**Youth Force  
Ardmore 2019**

Dayspring Camp  
Entering 9<sup>th</sup>-graduating HS  
July 5-8  
\$260  
@ Camp WOW in Gerty, OK  
**Registration and payments due Sunday, June 9th (form attached)**



**If there is a scholarship need, let me know!**

Over the summer, our ministry will continue to do fun stuff on Wednesday nights! You'll hear about that soon! In the meantime, let's finish this school year strong and get those camp forms turned in!

I'm thankful for you all! If I can help you in any way, please let me know!

**Lydia Cressman**

*Director of Student Ministries*

Kick off. The pantry is quickly filling and getting ready for use. Great job St. Mark's on how well you have come through with food items. At this point there are a few specific items that are needed. Those items are listed below. If you would like to help with these bring them by the church and place in office or on cart outside of food pantry door.

**Dry Milk**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Jelly**  
**Small boxes of cereal**



2019 Annual Budget .....605,361  
 Rec'd toward Operating 5/5/2019 ..... 8,938  
**Check back in day or two for updates**

<u>YTD 2019</u>	
Rec'd toward Operating 5/5/2019.....	178,098
Expenditures 5/5/2018 .....	197,749

Sunday, May 19	
Worship .....	245
Sunday School .....	189

Maci	Attalla	Patrick	Lee	Hardy	Sears
Miles	Collins	Helen	McEachern	Logan	Sears
Brecken	Cromwell	David	Miller	Jeff	Shenold
Debbie	Fallon	Samantha	Miller	Megan	Shenold
Michelle	Funk	Kaitlyn	Moates	Jessica	Swedlow
Graham	Gering	Phyllis	Mosher	Kevin	Swedlow
Lee	Harder	Kalvin	Peters	Lynn	Thompson
Garrett	Jacobs	Eleonore	Price	Nancy	Ward
Kaitlin	Kiespert	Pamela	Ramirez	Esther	Withers
Emily	Kilby	John	Schneider	Michele	Young

Kieth Ballard	Rebecca Grathus
Beverly Clark	Teresa Kruta
Harold Kessler	Darin Smith
Laurie Bucholtz	Barbara Homer
John Baumeister	Karen Homer
Edith Chilcutt	Kathy Moore
Earl Moore	Betty Underwood
Wenonah Shaw	Clint & Lisa Hutchison
Jason Talbot	Votaw family
Kellye Bates	Jonathon Gaston
Don & Fran Nobles	Pauly Kloss family
Chris Pavelko	Kelli Pavelko
Frankye Flemins	Pamela McDowell
	Ramirez family