

September 18, 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

### The Shorts

Our sermon series on some of the shorter books of the New Testament got off to a great start. Jude, Philemon and Titus may be overlooked during our regular study and reading times but they are full of truth and guidance. This week we will be looking at the book of Jude. Join us as this series continues. And, as always, invite a friend!

With Christ,  
Pastor Keith



### Women's Emmaus Walk

**Thursday, September 19– Sunday, September 21**

The women's Emmaus walk is this coming weekend. The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. St. Mark's will have several people involved in the walk as both leadership and participants. Please pray for these individuals as they spend the weekend studying God's grace together.



Pastor Keith	Becky Roman	Sharon Hunt	Kathy Hamilton
Lorna Garner	Vickie Pelligrini	Leslie Sipes	Kathi Fisher
David Roman	Adrienne Cressman	Sara Votaw	Kayla Gannon

## PC West Football team Ministry Outreach



We still need cookies for feeding the PCW football team. If you would like to help bring them to church by no later than Thursday morning. THANKS!

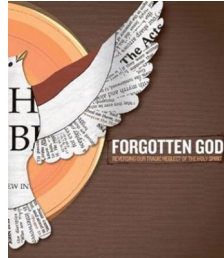
We will serve four meals to the team (spaghetti, Sloppy Joes, Chicken Alfredo and Spaghetti. Anyone is welcome to help. We will be asking for cookies and desserts from the congregation. The meals will be 9/26; 10/9 & 10/31. Work will begin at 3 pm on each of the days. If you would like to be a part of the team contact Shab Jupiterwala. This is a great community outreach project. Excitement is high!

## Forgotten God

3:00 - 4:15 Room 5

7 weeks Jan Greve

Come be a part of this great study. Sign up on church counter or contact church office. Today's



church *admires* the gift of the Holy Spirit, but have we neglected to open it? Chan tears away the wrapping paper and the ribbons to uncover the source of the believing community's true power for witness and service. He issues a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Spirit of the living God.



## New Life Group

Come join this new life group as they begin a study on how and where God nurtures his people.

The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month beginning September 12th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. It will be in the home of Mike & Kathi Fisher. Everyone is welcome. Light snacks will be served. Come grow and fellowship together. Sign up on office counter or give Kathi Fisher a call for more details.

# Wednesday Nights

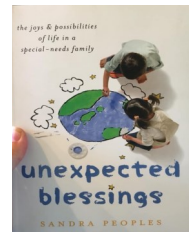
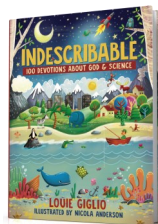
5:30 D.O.W.N. Dinner This Week:



6:00 Prayer Team



6:15 Children Indescribable  
Student Ministry  
Adult Studies



6:30 Choir Rehearsal



## Some Ministry this week at St. Mark's



Feeding of PC West Football Team



Baptism of Cooper James Brooks



Nathan Swedlow Bible Reading award



Paper Drive Donation delivery to Overholser Elementary

## St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry for Overholser is not open each Wednesday from 11 am - 1 pm and on Sundays from 4pm - 6 pm.

As we get kicked off we expect to see a lot of families and know that supplies will begin to dwindle. St. Mark's has done a great job as we prepared and hope that everyone is able to kick in and help make this ministry meet a real need in our community and be sustainable and giving us an opportunity share the love of Christ.



## 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



### "THIS I KNOW"

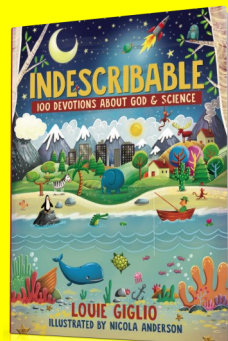
Current lesson Plan :  
"Look at the Mess"  
Each Bible account highlights someone who got in a mess and how God was

faithful to them through the entire experience. God realizes our lives can get messy and God is not intimidated in the least by them.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING:

D.O.W.N. Dinner - 5:30-6:15  
INDESCRIBABLE - 6:15—7:30



God has different plans for us and your children so we are going to try something different this year and will begin

"Indescribable" Please pray for us as we plan and develop lessons around Louis Giglio's - Indescribable - devotionals for children.

Something new and exciting as we hope to challenge the kiddos to experience our God in Indescribable ways.

Four keys areas will be explored as we look at how indescribable our God is.

Space  
Earth  
Animals  
People





# STUDENT MINISTRY

I hope you all are well! It's incredible how quickly time is going by! Here's the update on what's coming our way soon in this ministry! If you've been waiting to learn camp dates, I have a couple listed below!

## Sundays

- JU attendance is being taken! Keep coming to Sunday School at 9:45 to receive credit!  
(Remember, if you arrive after 9:55, you will receive half credit for that day)

- Big Church is at 10:55!
- Bring all your friends!

## Wednesdays

- Youth is from 6:15-7:30. Dinner is available at 5:30 for \$3/person. JU attendance is being taken.
- We've been studying Apologetics by Matt Chandler through RightNow Media. Feel free to check it out, as you all have access to RightNow Media through St. Mark's.
- So far, we've discussed why God allows pain and suffering and how science interacts with our faith. Upcoming topics are, "Is Jesus Really the Only Way?" and "Why are Christians So Hypocritical?"
- Bring all your friends!

## STRIVE

- Our annual fundraiser will begin Oct. 2, so make sure you come to youth that Wednesday!!
- Students will be allowed to ask church members to donate on Oct. 6 and 13! The rest of the time, they will ask teachers, relatives, and others in the community.
- The deadline to turn in earnings and have it count towards a particular individual is Oct. 31.
- The STRIVE Workday is Nov. 2 and it is mandatory! If you can't make it on this day, let me know ASAP and we will find another way for you to meet that service requirement.
- As Jesus University is funded by STRIVE, participation in the fundraiser and the workday is mandatory for those enrolled in JU.

## SUMMER CAMPS/MISSION

I have not received all the summer dates yet, but I have two of them!

- Youth Force (mission for middle school and high school) will be June 21-26 in Ardmore!
- Dayspring (camp for high school) will be July 20-24 at Sky Ranch!

Leaders, please, let me know which summer things you'd like to help with and let me know once you've officially received those vacation days! I understand and appreciate the sacrifice you all make to serve at these camps. I'm so thankful, because we couldn't do it without you!

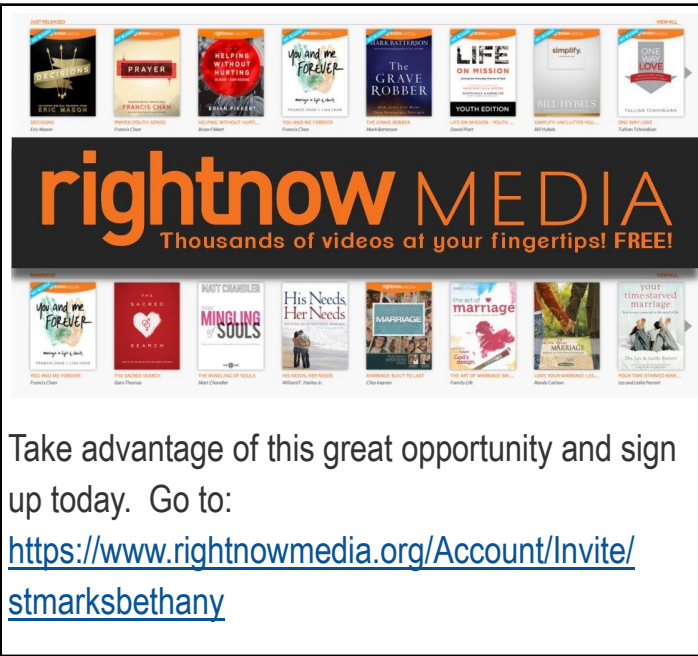
## LYD@LUNCH

- I love getting to have lunch at schools with students!
- Many students have already signed up on the signup sheet in the youth room!
- If you're open to me visiting your kid's school for lunch, please, let me know!
- Also, I love going to their extracurricular things, so please, let me know when something is coming up!

You all are great! Let me know if I can help you or pray for you in any way!

**Lydia Cressman**

*Director of Student Ministries*



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## Adult Sunday AM Classes

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



## Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget .....605,361  
 Rec'd toward Operating 9/8/2019 .....12,000

### YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 9/8/2019 .....356,478  
 Expenditures 9/8/2018 .....367,687

### Attendance

Sunday, September 15  
 Worship ..... 261  
 Sunday School .....182

Autumn	Swedlow	Hadley	Davis	Mike	Penny
Barry	Foster	Ingrid	Morrison	Pam	Barnes
Becky	Bates	Jim	Brewer	Patricia	Wonderly
Ben	Longoria	Joey	Pedigo	Patsy	McDowell
Brandy	Miller	Josiah	Gustafson	Richard	White
Carolyn	Bright	Judy	Browning	Scott	Nobles
Christel	Longoria	Kelsey	Evans	Stephanie	Agyemang
Cooper	Brooks	Korey	Gannon	Sue	Price
Ella	Epely	Madison	Knowles	Teresa	Kruta
Emersyn	Crouch	Maggie	Hill	Tony	Pellegrini
Finleigh	Miller	Markus	Mullin	Vicki	Pellegrini
Gary	Davis	Matt	Risinger	Wren	Hance
George	Kloss	Max	Collins	Wyatt	Walters

## Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	Votaw family
Beverly Clark	Charez family
Funk family	Mark Summers
John Baumeister	Barbara Gardner
Don & Fran Nobles	Hutchison family
Frankye Flemins	Travis Merklin
Betty Underwood	Penny & James Hays
Greg Spiser	Barbara Homer
Chris & Kelli Pavelko	Keyshaun Dudley
Andre Frehley	Marty Croy
Brian Black family	Pam Barnes
Ingrid Morrison	Eldon Lyon