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May 30, 2018



Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers who glorify God and help each other become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

A Day of Celebration

This past Sunday was a great time of fellowship, food, worship and commitment. During the combined services the Spirit of the Lord was present as St. Mark's worshipped together. Our latest confirmation student became a full member and following services we had new baptisms as well as several recommitting their life and remembering their baptism. Then you throw in a great old fashioned picnic and we see the power of coming together as the family of God. Below are a couple of pictures from the day.



UMW Sunday

This coming Sunday during both services we will b celebration UMW Sunday. Women of St. Mark's will be leading much of the service and Derrek Belase will be bringing the message, "Creating Sacred Space". Derrek is the Director of Discipleship for the Oklahoma Unit-

ed Methodist Conference. He has served for 16 years under appointment in local churches in Oklahoma. Looking forward to a great time of worship together this Sunday.



let the church

The next session of Arise will be this evening at 5 pm. Everyone welcome to join us as we grow together and seek God in looking at who God is calling us to be at St. Mark's.

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



REGISTER YOUR KIDS FOR VBS

It's not to late to register for VBS. Registration is now available on-line for St. Mark's VBS June 4-8. BLAST into summer with an EXPLOSIVE VBS program like you've never experienced.

Your Kids will explore the world of science – from launching rockets to squishing slime — while walking through five BASC elements of faith — Believe, Ask, Serve, Impact, Celebrate.

To register go to click on "basic Elements" below.





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.



Please check the table in Barnett Hall for lostbut found!. In cleaning the

kitchen areas these items were found. Coat's, dishes, and other various items were found. Anything not claimed by Thursday, May 31st, will be donated to the UMW Garage Sale.



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 - "**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.



2018 Oklahoma Annual Conference

As you read this pray for conference delegates. Tonigh, The Service of Commissioning and Ordination will take place. John Hollon and Josh Coats will be commissioned and Patricia Johnson will be ordained. You are welcome to come and celebrate this with them in a time of worship. There will be a reception for all the candidates following the service .

Praying for Ministries

Annual Conference May 29-31 June 1-5 Disciple Camp June 4-8 VBS Mark'd Kids Tues./Thursday Tues./Thursday CDO Faith Promise Month of June Dry Gulch June 11-15 Youth Force June17-22







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

Facts and Figures

2018 Budget			590,255
Rec'd toward	Operating	5/27/2018	. 6,356

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 5/27/2018.	227,018
Expenditures 5/26/2018	218,917

Attendance

Sunday May 27, 2018

Worship 248

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles Kieth Ballard Betty Miller Funk family Kyle Hobbs Dale & Jan Johnson Kason Knutson & family Don Wonderly Montesano family Beverly Clark Cheryl Andrews Vic Gammill Ed & Gina Boerner

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<u>St. Mark's Staff</u>

Keith Cressman, Pastor Becky Roman, Mission & Music Director Sharon Hunt, Early Childhood Ministries Director Alicia Schneider, Children's Minister Amanda Peters, Kings & Queens Director John Hollon, Student Minister Colin McCartney, Mid High Minister Pat Morford, Administrator, Communications Christy Kiespert, 8:30 Keyboardist Kaleb Siler, 9:45 Leaders of Worship Roger Pautsch, 11:00 Organist Jackie Swedlow, Accountant