

July 3, 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

### Combined Worship Service July 7th - 10 am

Be sure and mark you calendars for our next combined worship service that. There will be no other morning activities that day. Nursery will be provided from children 0-3 years old.

COMBINED  
*WORSHIP SERVICE*



### Bethany 4th of July Parade

Join us as we represent St. Mark's

St. Mark's will again be represented in the Bethany, 4th of July parade. It's not too late to join others and be a part of St. Mark's entry in the parade. Contact Sharon Hunt and she will give you times and place. Bring your smile, wave, family and a great festive attitude as we let our community know about the love and ministries of St. Mark's. .



**STUFF  
THE BUS  
WITH BOOKS**



GREAT JOB ST. MARK'S! 145 books have been donated so far for the children of Council Grove. They will be distributed to the children throughout the school year through the "Bravo Betty" program. This program rewards the children for good acts and encourages read-

ing. If you still have any new children's books you would like to donate just drop them by the church office. AGAIN, GREAT JOB! You are making a real difference.



# St. Mark's Food Pantry



The food pantry group is working hard to finalize details for the kick off of the food pantry. A date has not been finalized as they are working on many details, policies and procedures to insure a successful 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.

## Food Pantry Items Currently needed

<b>Sugar</b>	<b>Flour</b>
<b>Salt &amp; Pepper</b>	<b>Oil</b>
<b>Canned Fruit</b>	
<b>Canned Soup</b>	

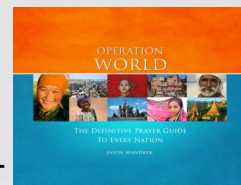


Summertime is here, but sadness and stress do not take a vacation when death, illness, divorce, loss of job or any other problem happens. Your Stephen Ministers are ready and willing to walk along with you this summer as always. Please contact the office at the church or any of your Stephen Ministry leadership, Jan Greve, Dorthy Lynch, Carla Brueggen or Bobbi Pinkerton for a referral. Your request will be handled with complete confidence and assigned to a Stephen Minister after careful and prayerful consideration.

## Praying for the World Christian Movement

Would you like to discover specific ways to pray for the global Christian movement and missionaries? Two APPS are helping me. As a bonus I am learning about the people, geography, history and religions of countries around the world. Here are the two APPS (each has a website as well).

The *Operation World* APP provides a daily prayer prompt sent to your phone to intercede for a specific country. A description of the religious, political, economic and ethnic makeup of the country is provided along with specific prayer needs. You may also click a button to indicate that you are praying and are able to see how many others are praying at the same time.



The *VOM Pray Today* APP is published by Voice of the Martyrs. It encourages prayer for Christians who are being persecuted. Statistics indicate that, worldwide, Christians are presently the most persecuted religious group in the world. The APP also provides the ability to listen to the VOM radio broadcasts with the push of a button.



I encourage you to download the APPS, give them a try, and pray that all people of the world will hear and receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Both APPS are free and available through the Apple Store and Google Play Store.

Blessings of Peace,  
Pastor Keith

# 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

**Returns  
August 28th**



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Alicia Schneider  
Phone: 789-9033  
Email: alicia@stmarksbethany.com

## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



## Prayers for Summer Events

Ministries take a different look during the summer months as camps, VBS and other special events offer great ways for children, students and adults to grow in faith. Please place these events on your prayer calendar.

**June & July Tues. & Thur. CDO Summer Session**

**June & July Tues. & Thur. Mark'd Kids**

**July 4 Bethany 4th of July parade**

**July 5-8 Dayspring Camp**



# STUDENT MINISTRY

Here's the newest summer update!

Big Dates coming up:

**Dayspring** is coming up! It's July 5-8!

**JU Banquet** is during the Sunday School hour on July 28. This is mandatory for those enrolled in JU.

## SUNDAYS

We'll have several different types of Sunday mornings over the summer:

**Regular Sun Mornings** - We'll have regular Sun School, where Middle School and High School are separated for their lessons.

**Camp Testimonies** - We'll also have Sundays following camps where everyone will be together to hear camp testimonies from students who went to camp. It'll be a party.

**Combined Worship** - There will also be a Sunday when we'll have combined worship with the other worship service at 10:00 with no Sunday School that day.

July 7 - Combined Worship!

July 14 - Camp Testimonies - Come hear our students share about their time at Dayspring.

## WEDNESDAYS

We'll have several different types of Wednesdays over the summer:

**Student Devos** - Students have an opportunity to lead a lesson! They can come up with the topic or the scripture they want to talk about and I'll work with them to help them put it together. *Please, encourage your kids to do this.*

**Service** - We'll do a variety of service projects over the summer.

**Fun** - We'll have a variety of fun events coming up.

**Open Gym** - There are some Wednesdays when nothing "event-y" will be planned. Rather, the church gym will be open from 6:15-7:30. Students will be free to hang out, play basketball, eat snacks, etc.

**No Youth** - On occasion, we won't have programming..

July 3 - Fun - We're finally having our SMUSA party! Meet at church at 6:15 and we'll head to the SNU volleyball courts. We'll be back by 8! Eat beforehand and bring all your friends!

July 10 - Open Gym!

Let me know if you have questions or if I can help you guys in any way!

**Lydia Cressman**

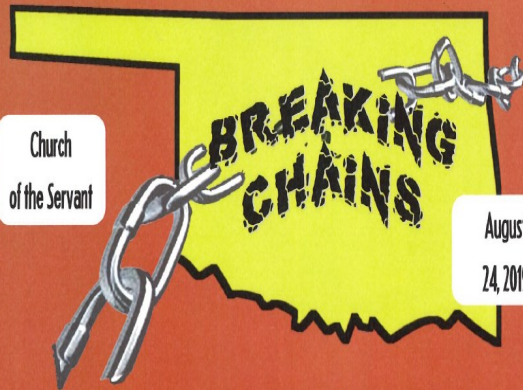
*Director of Student Ministries*

## Pictures from Water Day



He brought you out of the deepest darkness and broke your chains.

-- Psalm 107:14



— Examining incarceration issues in Oklahoma through the eyes of the church —

United Methodist Women + Board of Church and Society + Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (CJMM)

Mark your calendars  
and save the date

## Adult Sunday AM Classes

8:15 am

Room 17  
Sonshine Class

Room 18  
New Life Class

9:30 am  
Room 18  
Discipleship

Ascent Room  
College Age

10:40 am

Choir Room  
Good News Class

10:45 am

Room 19  
R.O.C.K. Class

10:55 am

Room 5  
Promise Class  
Room 18  
Faithbuilders Class

## Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget .....605,361  
Rec'd toward Operating 6/23/2019 ..... 8,911

### YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 6/23/2019..... 248,886  
Expenditures 6/23/2018 .....260,703

### Attendance

Sunday, June 30  
Sunday School ..... 250  
Worship ..... 192



Avery	Attalla	Jasilyn	Ferguson	Travis	Miller
Emma	Baisden	Brandon	Funk	Jessica	Moates
Linda	Beck	Daxton	Hamm	Alexandrea	Montesano
Debi	Bermel	Paula	Heath	Tiffany	Montesano
Beverley	Bevins	Dwayne	Hickman	Nolan	Peters
Annie	Biege	Lisa	Hutchinson	Debra	Sample
Conrad	Brock	Brady	Jackson	Ashlyn	Sears
Don	Brock	Shirley	Jackson	Leslie	Sipes
Hank	Brueggen	Derwin	Jones	Coral	Snider
Laurie	Bucholtz	Larry	Kelley	Gloria	Straka
Becky	Chessmore	Braxton	Lee	Spencer	Teague
Jovie	Cromwell	Calista	Lee	Susan	Thompson
Waylon	Ellis	Dot	Lyon	Sara	Votaw
Hannah	Evans	Riley	Magness	Skyler	Wolfgang
John	Evans	Brooklyn	McLaren		

## Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard  
Beverly Clark  
Funk family  
Mal Bucholtz  
John Baumeister  
Edith Chilcutt  
Wenonah Shaw  
Sherry Wright  
Don & Fran Nobles  
Frankye Flemins  
Dennis Graham  
Janice Brown  
Derwin Jones  
Tiffany Montesano  
Elizabeth Emerson  
Mark Summers

Chris Pavelko  
Des Knutson  
Teresa Kruta  
Darin Smith  
Betty Underwood  
Jennafer Marchant  
Votaw family  
Samantha Miller  
Sam Nimo  
Ruby Wilkey  
Jane Foreman  
Greg Spiser  
Mark Summers  
Barbara Homer  
Beverly Marker  
Savill family  
Barbara Homer

