


October 24,, 2018

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Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers who glorify God and



**DON'T FORGET!! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS & FAMILY TO FALL FUN NIGHT,
SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.**



The families of Rebekah Cressman and Isaac Roman invite you to join them for the wedding of Rebekah and Isaac on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at New Covenant United Methodist Church, Edmond, 1:30pm. We hope you will join us on this festive day.

Please RSVP at Cressman-Roman. Wedding

Poinsettias to decorate for Advent

It's hard to believe but it's only 5 weeks until the beginning of Advent. We will be decorating the sanctuary again with beautiful poinsettias and if you would like to give on in memory or honor of someone you can sign up now on the church office counter. The price for a poinsettia is \$20.00. All orders must be in by no later than November 25th.



Mark your calendars now because Second Winders' Thanksgiving meeting comes early this year. We will meet for our annual dinner on Thursday, November 8th at noon.

Turkey and dressing AND DESSERT will be provided. The Singing Seniors of First UMC of Moore will be our program and will bring the desserts. Meal cost: \$5. Come early for coffee, conversation and to meet and greet our guests.



Please remember to bring generous amounts of

side dishes to share with our guests. (approximately 20 singers).



Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study group has kicked off and will next meet on Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm. The group will meet the first and 3rd Friday of each month. They will be reading and discussing the book "Wait and See" by Wendy Pope. All women are invited to join these ladies as they grow in fellowship and faith together. If you would like more information about the group you can contact Kayla Gannon at kayla@stmarksbethany.com

We want to celebrate the amazing amount of work that volunteers do at St. Mark's. Living out our faith at home, in the community and around the world Christ is lifted up and love is shared. Come out and join us as we recognize the work done by so many. Dinner will be provided.

November 4, 5pm

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DREAMS & VISIONS

CDO Fundraiser Sale



St. Mark's CDO is having their annual Otis Spunkmeyer sale. It will kickoff on Monday October 16 and run through October 31. If you are interested in purchasing any cookie dough, wrapping paper or other goodies contact someone involved with CDO or Sharon Hunt and they can help you out. Great way to support the ministry and satisfy your sweet tooth.

Adult Sunday School Discipleship Classes Schedule

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

10:55 am

Room 5 - Promise Class

Room 17 - Faithbuilders Class

Room 19 - R.O.C.K. Class

Dinner On Wednesday Night



Every Wednesday from 5:30-6:15

Everyone welcome.

Cost is only \$3. a person..

Wednesday Programming

5:15 Strength/Stretch Class

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

6:00 Prayer Team

6:15 Adult Studies

6:15 KID Team

6:15 Student Ministry

6:15 Adult Studies

6:30 Choir Rehearsal

Everyone is invited!

*Let's wrap up our best wishes
And shower the bride with love!
Please join us for a come-and-go bridal
shower in honor
of*

*Rebekah Cressman
Sunday, November 11th at 3 to 5 pm
In the St Mark's UMC Foyer
Hosted by the Sonshine Class*

*Rebekah and Isaac are registered at
Amazon, Pottery Barn, Target, and
Williams-Sonoma*



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



SUNDAY MORNING:

Age Nursery - Kindergarten

Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age 1st - 5th grade

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

9:30-10:45 "Agape National Park" – lessons on loving God and others. We will study a series of events from the Old Testament and New Testament that will guide us to learn that we should love God and love others. Some of the lessons included will be: Creation – Genesis 1:1-2:4, Moses' Last Journey – Numbers 27:12-23, Deut. 34, and Jesus is Born – Luke 2:1-20. Memory verse for this unit is Isaiah 40:31 "Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."

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 1st grade through 5th grade. We do have a special needs ministry that is available upon request to help children with special needs during services.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

Team Kid 6:15 - 7:30

TeamKID, Going Vertical

Going Vertical is a term many of today's athletes use to indicate they jumped their highest and performed their best. We are using Going Vertical for that sports connection but also to imply the importance of growing closer to God (so a vertical connection) through studying His Word and in fellowship with others. Going Vertical is a step in helping kids grow closer to God - a kid-friendly study of God's Word. In a world where the Bible isn't revered as a holy book Going Vertical will help kids understand the message and power of God's Word. Issues such as the importance of the Bible, what makes it up, what's the message and how does it all fit together as well as enabling the kids to learn to read and grasp the Bible on their own. We hope you join us weekly on this adventure of GOING VERTICAL! Kick off is September 5th



October 24: Lesson 8 - God provides salvation. Luke 18:27

October 31: No TEAM KID—Be salt and light in your neighborhood

November 7: Lesson 9 - God redeems His people I Peter 1:18-19

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STUDENT MINISTRY

I hope everyone's fall is going well! Here's what's going on in our ministry!

Sundays

Sunday School is at 9:45 and Big Church is at 10:55. Middle School Sunday School is covering attributes of God and principles of his character. High School Sunday School is going through the book of Judges.

Wednesdays

D.O.W.N. (Dinner on Wednesday Nights) is at 5:30 for \$3/person and youth is from 6:15-7:30. We're starting a series about the Holy Spirit! Also, since the holiday season is coming, we have some special Wednesday night things coming up:

- Oct. 31 – NO YOUTH
- Nov. 21 – NO YOUTH
- Nov. 28 – Frozen Turkey Olympics!

Other Upcoming Events:

FALL FUN NIGHT is this Saturday, Oct. 27. If you're available to help, please, let me know asap so I can figure out where to get you plugged in!

The STRIVE WORKDAY is next Saturday, Nov. 3! If you participated in the STRIVE fundraiser and you can't make it, please, let me know.

METRO WORSHIP is Nov. 11! Come out for community worship! Meet at the church at 4:00, we'll grab dinner together, head to St. Andrews, and we'll get back to St. Mark's by 8:30.

See you all Wednesday!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries



Barbara	Johnson	Kennedy	Branscum	Nhayomei	Pedigo
Christine	Couch	Lana	Thompson	Nick	Chaney
Dorothy	Sipes	Lauren	Epely	Noah	Cromwell
Earl	Moore	Lois	Ballard	Norma	McMurtry
Fisher	Marchant	Mal	Bucholtz	Penny	Fryman-Acre
Fred	Agyemang	Margaret	Bonifield	Pete	Fallon
Gene	Wilkey	Melvin	Ulmer	Reuben	Cromwell
Gina	Boerner	Michael	Bevins	Saige	Gustad
Greer	Cassidy	Michael	Kapka	Tabitha	Pedigo
Janice	Brown	Michael	McEachern	Terry	Pope
Jayce	Fallon	Mike	Spiser	William	Funk
John	Biege	Monte	Tull	Winn	Lusk
Kathy	Moore	Nadine	Wilkerson	Wyatt	Fields

Facts and Figures

2018 Budget 590,255

Rec'd toward Operating 10/21/2018 4,731

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 10/21/2018 426,014

Expenditures 10/21/2018 455,205

Attendance

Sunday, October 21

Worship 243

Sunday School 170

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Don Wonderly
Kieth Ballard	Beverly Clark
Dale & Jan Johnson	Greg Spiser
Knutson/Pavelko family	Funk family
Linda Moon	Lee Hughes
David Bremmer	Boerner family
Manharth family	Dorothy Fisher
Norma McMurtry	Sherry Fisher
Kruse & Mary Holliday	Dale & Jan Johnson
Sue Smith family	Zane Browning family