

January 2, 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

PRAYING GOD GIVES YOU A  
**year of favor**  
FULL OF HIS UNENDING LOVE.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

PSALM 90:17a

H A P P Y   N E W   Y E A R

### Prayer Targets 2019

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups

Outreach

### Skyline Urban Ministries

Debbie Ingraham Director—Speaker

UMW Unit Meeting

January 14, 10 am

Everyone is welcome to come and hear about what's new at Skyline Urban Ministries from the director Debbie Ingraham on Monday, January 14th at 10 am. The event will be in Barnett Hall and refreshments will be provided. The United Methodist Women are hosting the event.



**DREAMS & VISIONS**

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions. Joel 2:28

## D.O.W.N. Meal Spring Semester

On Wednesday, January 9th, D.O.W.N. dinners will kick off at 5:30 pm with a pulled chicken dinner. Cost for the meal is \$3/person. If you and your family would like to prepay you can do so at a cost of \$45/ person or \$180/family for 18 weeks worth of meals. You will need to make payment on or before the meal on the 9th to get this deal.

Through the semester all of your favorites will again be served and it is a great way to feed your family and have great fellowship before Wednesday night programming. We will have a full spring menu available on the 8th. Take advantage of this opportunity for you and your family.



## Wednesday Nights

Regular Wednesday night programming will resume on January 9th. The choir will have it's rehearsal on January 2nd, but no other programming is scheduled.



Second Winders will meet Thursday, January 10th for a covered dish meal at noon. Sheryl Presley

for the sheriff's office will return to speak to us about senior safety. Come early for coffee and conversation.



## STUDENT MINIS-

### Sundays

Sunday school is at 9:45 and Big Church is at 10:55!

### Wednesdays

January 2nd – No youth

Resume regular programming on 9th

## Winter Retreat

- Josh Coats will be our speaker!
- Jan. 11-13
- @ Canyon Camp.
- \$80 (partial or full scholarships are available)
- Bring friends!

I'm praying for you all and for our ministry!

**Lydia Cressman**

*Director of Student Ministries*



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on the January 5th. 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.



Pray for Kings & Queens as they kickoff 2019 on January 11th with their first respite of the year. Prayers for God to continue to bless the ministry and the families and volunteers involved.



## 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



January 2nd: NO TeamKID

January 9th: TeamKid resumes

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Reed	Brooks	Lorna	Garner	Valerie	Pautsch
Jerry	Calvert	Dale	German	Cheryl	Pavelko
Bravery	Clemenceau	Kathy	Hamilton	Sophia	Preston
Mary	Collins	Everly	Hance	Kim	Preston
Steve	Couch	Kalen	Hancock	Ethan	Sandburg
Keith	Cressman	Tristan	Hickman	Samuel	Schneider
Letha	Davis	Cody	Hunt	Gwen	Sears
Vonnie	Deal	Joy	Imel	Dale	Stafford
Jennifer	Fallon	LaDonna	Mathews	Ella	Stiffler
Joely	Ferguson	Shelley	Meisenburg	Chris	Teague
Harper	Flanagan	Austin	Miller	Beverley	Tully
Royden	Freeland	Paul	Moon	Chris	Ulmer
Nevaeh	Gannon	Merrick	Mullin	T.J.	Weeks
Kayla	Gannon	Houston	Norvell	Rita	Wurzer

## Facts and Figures

2018 Budget ..... 590,255  
 Rec'd toward Operating 12/30/2018 ... 12,722  
Year to Date  
 Rec'd toward Operating 12/30/2018 ... 48,027  
 Expenditures 12/23/2018 .....535,905  
 Christmas Eve Offering ... 11,385

### Attendance

Sunday, December 30

## Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Pat Wonderly & family
Kieth Ballard	Beverly Clark
Harold Kessler	Dale & Jan Johnson
Greg Spiser	Mike Fisher
Knutson/Pavelko family	Funk family
Linda Moon	Pat Wonderly family
Funk family	Laurie Bucholtz
Pam Barnes	John Baumeister
Michelle Ballhoen	Chris Pavelko
Laura Kohler	