

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



Prayer Targets 2018-19

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups

Outreach

Your neighbors
and neighborhood

UMW



**GARAGE
SALE**

September 7, 2018

St. Mark's **2018**
LAUNCH
INTO FALL

Wed. August 29th, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

On Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm St. Mark's will be having a special evening together. It will be the launch of our 2018-2019 programming. The event will be a place where everyone from one to ninety-nine will have a place to not only learn about the opportunities that will be available for Christian growth and fellowship but for you to experience what those will look like. Following a light dinner you will be able to go and meet the leaders of groups for toddlers, children, youth and adults and see the many possibilities available to you, your family members, friends and neighbors. You can ask questions, sign up, and get information to share with others. It will be a great place to invite friends, prospects and others to see what all St. Mark's has to offer. Take advantage of this great evening in the Family Life Center!

Great Opportunity available through Second Winders

The AARP Smart Driver Class will be offered at St. Mark's on Saturday, July 28th from 9 to 3:30 with a 45 minute break for lunch.

Learn about defensive driving techniques, safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road.

There is no test to pass. At the end of the class a certificate that is good for three years will be given. Most insurance companies give a discount when the certificate is presented.

The class is open to any person with a current driver's license (includes young drivers). The cost for AARP members is \$15; for non-members the cost is \$20. Payment is by cash or check.

There is a sign-up sheet on the ledge outside the church office.



Making a Difference

Are you looking for a place to serve? Will you listen to a child read aloud?

We are expanding our work with elementary schools to



Overholser Elementary @ the corner of 36th & Council. If you have any interest contact Becky Chessmore @ 405.659.5610

Praying for Summer Ministries

Mark'd Kids	Tues./Thursday
CDO	Tues./Thursday
Faith Promise	
Mexico City Mission	July 28-Aug. 4
Fall Launch	August 29

Small Group Leader Training

Leader Training for new home groups will begin at the home of John & Alicia Schneider, Friday, July 20th @ 6:00. Please contact Schneider's or Pastor Keith for more information and RSVP. Thank you.

SMALL
GROUP
LEADER
TRAINING





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

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 - **"Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives"** Each lesson has food mentioned in it in some way. We will study Bible events like: Elijah fed by the ravens, Naboth's vineyard, Daniel in the King's court, Manna in the desert, and Jesus feeding the disciples breakfast on the beach, to name a few of the 13 lessons. We will learn that our needs are truly met by relationship with Jesus.

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.

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STUDENT MINISTRY

Hello Youth Families and Leaders!

We've concluded our camps, mission trips, and retreats for the summer! Thank you to everyone who came! It was so amazing to see God working in everyone's lives and I look forward to seeing that continue in the future.

Here's what's coming in the next couple of weeks!

Wednesday, July 18

Party at my house!! Come at 6:00. The party will end at 9:30 at the latest! We're going to have a fire pit and s'mores. Girls, bring snacks. Guys, bring drinks. My address is 7308 NW 113th Ter., OKC, 73162.

Sunday, July 22

Come for Sunday School at 9:45! HS and MS are studying the book of Romans!

Wednesday, July 25

We're having a service day! More details will be coming soon!

I'm praying for you all! Let me know if I can help you in any way!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries

AUGUST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Pool Party	2	3	4
5 JU Banquet	6	7	8 Game Night	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Splash Party on the Lawn	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 (no program)	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Back-to-School Bash	30	31	

Service opportunity



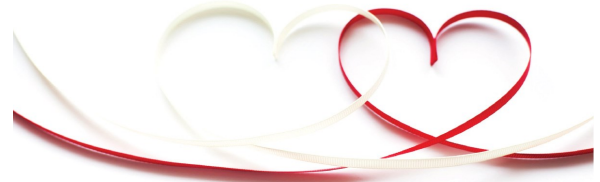
Looking for two people on one Sunday morning a month from 9:25 to 10:15 to help with small children during first service. If you enjoy children and would be willing to help please contact Sharon Hunt.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Has God been nudging you to serve in the church? "In Touch" just might be the program that fits your abilities. There are many people who for whatever reason, health or crisis, are unable to attend church regularly but still need the loving care of St. Mark's. "In Touch" is designed to call or visit people who have attended St. Mark's and are no longer able to do so. This program is designed to alleviate some of the loneliness of being homebound and also a way to share the love of God to these people. St. Mark's has a robust Stephen Ministry program, and this would be a unique way to allow closure of care receivers no longer needing the more structured care of a Stephen Minister but could still benefit from an occasional visit or telephone call.

If you are interested in attending one short training class and feel that this is how God is leading you, please contact any of the Stephen Ministry Leaders listed below or you can contact the church office.

Jan Greve - 405-641-5863
Dorothy Lynch - 405-630-5677
Carla Brueggen - 405-495-3295
Bobbi Pinkerton - 659-8728



Sharing God's Love...

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7 (NLT)



Facts and Figures

2018 Budget 590,255
Rec'd toward Operating 7/15/2018 5,725

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 7/15/2018 ...297,306
Expenditures 7/15/2018.....311,420

Attendance

Sunday July 15, 2018

Worship 229
Sunday School 188

Avery	Attalla	Paula	Heath	Alexandrea	Montesano
Debi	Bermel	Dwayne	Hickman	Tiffany	Montesano
Beverley	Bevins	Lisa	Hutchinson	Ethan	Patterson
Annie	Biege	Brady	Jackson	Nolan	Peters
Conrad	Brock	Shirley	Jackson	Shaikem	Prince-Sadler
Don	Brock	Derwin	Jones	Debra	Sample
Hank	Brueggen	Pauline	Kloss	Ashlyn	Sears
Laurie	Bucholtz	Braxton	Lee	Leslie	Sipes
Becky	Chessmore	Calista	Lee	Coral	Snider
Jovie	Cromwell	Dot	Lyon	Gloria	Straka
Hannah	Evans	Sam	Markstone	Spencer	Teague
John	Evans	Brooklyn	McClaren	Susan	Thompson
Brandon	Funk	Brooklyn	McLaren	Skyler	Wolfgang
Elliott	Gering	Travis	Miller		

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Don Wonderly
Kieth Ballard	Montesano family
Betty Miller	Beverly Clark
Vic Gammill	Dale & Jan Johnson
Greg Spiser	Lavon Eck
Kason Knutson & family	Dan & Norma Boland
Kruse & May Holliday	Bill Webster family
Lee Fasso family	Joey Pedigo family
Clint & Lisa Hutchison	Vickie Pelligrini
Frankye Flemins	B Kaye Fillips