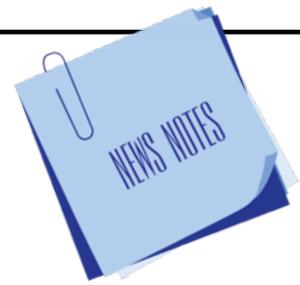


St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH March 16, 2022



Worship at St. Mark's, March 20, 2022

We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will continue his series, "Come to the Table". This week's message will be on "Dinner with the wrong people". Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am.

If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

https://youtu.be/GO_Y3ZB-1P8



Faithbuilders SS class invites you to join us each week during Lent at the front of the church and at home daily for united intercessory prayer. This week our prayer focus as we are meeting at the altar to pray is for missionaries, church leaders and servants, the catholic church (worldwide church), revival, St. Mark's, and the lost and seeking.

DAWN - Dinner & Worship Night

Wednesdays 5:30 pm Returns January 5th

No Wednesday Night Programming March 11th (except choir)

Schedule:

5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)

6:00-6:30 Prayer **Spring Break**

6:15-7:30 Children's & Student Ministry

6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies

6:30-8:00 Choir Practice **See you next week!**



Lent

Calendar Events



Communion will be served each Sunday morning at each service in remembrance of Christ.

Maundy Thursday Service Thursday, April 14th, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Services Friday, April 15th, 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday April 17th, 6:45 am (on the shores of Lake Overholser)

Easter Services Sunday April 17th 9:30 am & 10:55 am

EASTER LILIES



There is a sign-up sheet on the counter outside the church office for ordering Easter Lilies. You can also sign up on the Church Center app (Just go to registrations and sign up). These lilies will decorate our sanctuary Easter Sunday, April 17. Please indicate on the sheet if you are donating the lily in honor or memory of your loved ones. Orders and payment of \$20.00 is due by Sunday, April 10th, for each lily you donate. You may take your lilies home after services on Easter Sunday.

CHURCH CENTER

WE NEED YOU!

We need you to sign up if you haven't. Imagine being able to have the church calendar, directory, giving and financial records, access to latest news, live services and more available at one spot. You don't have to imagine it anymore.

Church Center will make it so you won't have to imagine it anymore. On your phone, pad or computer you will always be up to date. This Sunday we will be giving a quick overview of it. In the meantime we would love for you to download the app and then bring your phone with you to church on Sunday.

To download the app just click on this link and it will walk you through step by step instructions. [Download Church Center](#) The whole process should take just a few minutes.

If you have questions call the church office. Feel free to look at the app and test it out. You will probably figure it most of it's features on your own.

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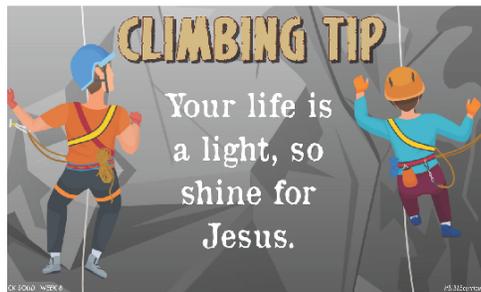
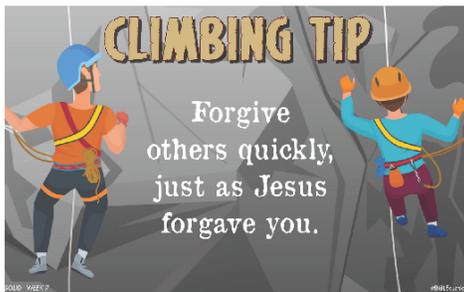
Sunday Mornings

Climbing Upward and Onward with Jesus!

An 8-week rock climbing themed series that teaches kids how to climb spiritually with Christ!

March 6th

March 13th



Connected Easter



Wee Worship

A place for our 2 to 5 year olds to come connect and engage through play while learning about Jesus



Sunday mornings during second service, every Sunday except 1st Sunday of the month.

SMKids Summer Camp

Friday, June 24th - Sunday, June 26th, Denton, TX

Why: To connect and engage with Jesus, to step into their own relationship with God

Cost: \$150 per camper

Scholarships: \$50 per kid camper



Please register for Camp on Church Center app under signups, a deposit of \$30 is due with registration. If you have a problem - contact Sharon. **Please register by March 15th!**

Connected Easter - Exodus to Easter is coming

Lent Bible Buddy Readings will connect with Exodus to Easter

Sunday Lessons will begin March 27th

Memory Verse:
Isaiah 40:28-31

\$5 Bible Buck\$ for reciting to a KidMin leader by March 27th!



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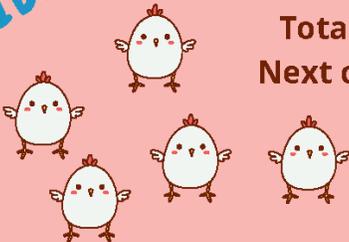
Tuesdays/Thursdays in June and July, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sign-ups coming soon!



BIBLE BUCKS

First Sunday of each month each child will have the opportunity to use their Bible Bucks to spend on items from the treasure chest or to purchase a flock of chickens (10-15 chicks) for a family in need.

Total Chickens purchased to date: 5
Next chance to buy chickens: April 3rd



Wednesday Nights

No programming, March 16th - Spring Break

March 24th - Juliana Lopez

**Hey kids - Did you do your name acrostic?
You earn Bible bucks for it!**

March 9th Lesson: *Rules are sometimes hard to obey, but they keep us from going astray.* (Isaiah 53:6)

Companion adult study in Room 19 in the hopes to support parents in conversations at home.



Kids Hospitality Team

If your child is interested in serving, please contact Casey Cassidy.



This Lenten season we will again have the opportunity to make a difference in amazing kids lives. Rice bowls is an amazing organization feeding, orphaned and hungry children. You can pick up your bowls at the Ash Wednesday Service on March 2nd or anytime after that. Challenge your friends, members in your family, give up a drink a day and drop that change in the rice bowl and we will gather them all together on Easter morning and make a real difference. Watch for stories, and more information about the many ways Rice Bowls can make a difference and then start filling those Rice Bowls.



St. Mark's is hosting our 15th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance

April 23rd 6:30 - 8:00 pm



This has always been a special event for dads, grandads, uncles, older brothers and others to honor daughters in the family with a special night out.

The event will feature a professional DJ, snacks and great photo opportunities. Be sure to bring your camera!

Cost is free! However, donations are accepted and appreciated.

Make your plans now to bring that special girl to this great memory making event.

OKC Dodgers Game

Saturday, April 30

Join us for a great evening.

\$20 gets ticket, hat and

all hot dogs and

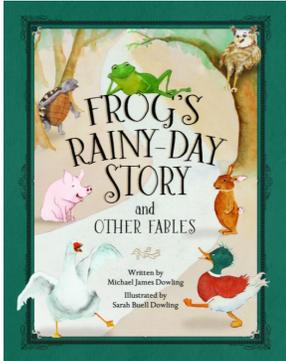
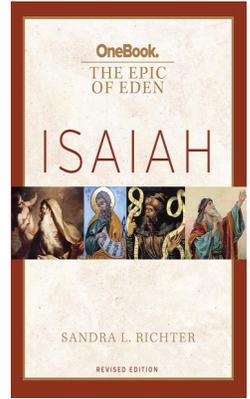
hamburgers you can eat.

Contact Mike Fisher for more info.



Adult Bible Studies in 2022

We have several adult Bible Studies going on and we invite you to join in. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, a group will meet and be studying from the 'Epic of Eden' series the study on *Isaiah* (Nancy Johnson will be leading this group). An afternoon Wednesday group meets at 2 pm is also studying Isaiah.



On Wednesday evenings we also have a study called "Frog's Rainy-Day Story". The focus is to help us all struggle with how to have honest faith conversations in today's culture. This group is led by Casey Cassidy and Beverly Ray.

Staff Emails

If you have questions please feel free to contact the staff.

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Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating 3/6/2022.....	6447
Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 3/6/22)	85,800
Expenses (thru 1/20)	64,333
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, March 13Total	230
Classic Service	108
Modern Service	58
Online	64

Prayer Box

Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)
 Jeff & Dianna Davidson
 Paula Galt
 Janice Brown
 Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)
 Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law
 Margaret Bonifield)
 Tiffany Montesano
 John Talbot
 Jason Talbot
 Tony Pellegrini

Greg Pinkerton
 Winn Lusk
 JB King

 Jim McAden (Elaine Talbot brother)
 Carla Brueggen
 Marty Croy
 Esmeralda Manuel
 Mike Kolar (son of Ruth Martyn)
 Patsy McDowell
 Clint Hutchison
 Jimmy Manharth (Lisa Hutchison dad)