

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 10, 2018

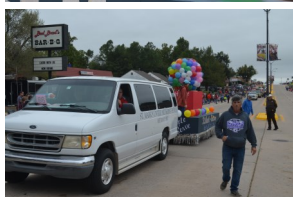
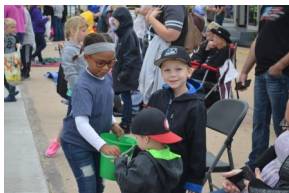
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Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers who glorify God and



SIGN UP! BE PART OF TRUNK OR TRUNK-LESS TREAT AT FALL FUN NIGHT SAT. 10/27/18

You may sit in the Narthex (Trunk-less) or outside (using a Car Trunk) and hand out goodies to the children. Both will be accessible ONLY from the inside to keep the children safe. This is a great way to see all the children & costumes and hand out individually wrapped pieces of candy, sticks of gum, or stickers. If using your own car trunk, be in place at 6:15-7:45 in the west parking lot by front entrance. Feel free to decorate your trunk or your space. There will be some empty trunks available to use if you don't want to use your own vehicle. Sign up sheet on ledge outside church office or call Jimmie Sears (787-2678) to reserve your spot in this fun evening.





Second Winders will meet Thursday, October 11 at noon for a pulled pork meal. Cost: \$5.



Following the meal Mark Chan of Catholic Charities will talk to us about how their refugee resettlement program enriches the community.

Come early for coffee and conversation and invite others who might enjoy our fellowship time, food and program.

Dinner On Wednesday Night

Every Wednesday's from 5:30-6:15
Great place to get fed and fellowship before programming. 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!

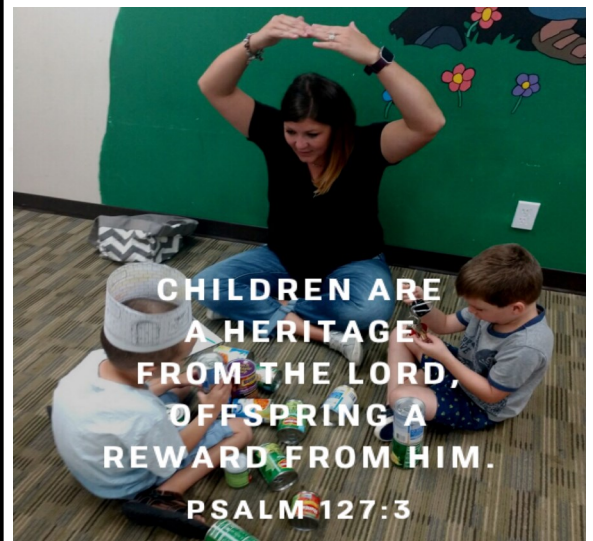
*Let's wrap up our best wishes
And shower the bride with love!
Please join us for a come-and-go bridal
shower in honor
of*

*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*



Be praying for our Kings and Queens program as it continues to grow. This Friday, October 12th, they will be having their next respite evening. As the program continues to grow more volunteers will be needed. If you feel God leading you to be a part of this ministry contact Kayla Gannon at kayla@stmarksbethany.com.



**CHILDREN ARE
A HERITAGE
FROM THE LORD,
OFFSPRING A
REWARD FROM HIM.
PSALM 127:3**

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study group has kicked off and will next meet on Friday, October 19th 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

Prayer Targets 2018-19

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups

Outreach

Your neighbors and neighborhood

October 14th at 5:00 pm will be our ARISE Celebration Dinner.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

November 4, 5pm

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.

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

STRIVE

Deadline for STRIVE donations is October 11th. If you are planning to support students this year we ask you get your pledges turned in by that date. STRIVE supports all student ministries (mission, camps, retreats, college scholarships and more.) Your support is truly a blessing. STRIVE workday will be October 13th.



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 10: Lesson 6 - God requires righteousness. Deuteronomy 6:5

October 17: Lesson 7 - God provides a place for his people. John 14:3

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

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STUDENT MINISTRY

Here are the regular announcements, as well as the STRIVE Workday information! If you have any questions, please, let me know!

Wednesdays

D.O.W.N. (Dinner on Wednesday Nights) is at 5:30 for \$3/person and Youth is from 6:15-7:30. Come for worship, a lesson, and small groups!

Sundays

Sunday School is at 9:45 and Big Church is at 10:55. The High School Sunday School class is currently stepping through the book of Judges and the Middle School Sunday School class is learning different principles of the Christian faith and attributes of God.

Up Next...

STRIVE is nearly over! So far, I've counted nearly \$10,000! That's amazing! Remember that *STRIVE donations are due by Thursday if they are to go towards a particular individual*. After Thursday, donations will go towards the general STRIVE fund, which will still greatly help everyone, so please encourage people to turn in their donations even if they miss the Thursday deadline!

The STRIVE Workday is this Saturday!

Here's the schedule!

- 8am arrive at church and have breakfast together
- 9am head to work sites (homes of church members)
- 12pm lunch at sites
- 5pm arrive back at church for the STRIVE Banquet
- 7pm we're done!

Things to bring:

- Work gloves
- STRIVE shirt (I'll hand them out Wednesday night and Saturday morning)
- Work pants/shoes
- Rain coat/poncho
- Water bottle
- Sack lunch (they'll be put in ice chests)

Weather! There is a chance of rain on Saturday. Depending on how bad it's expected to be, we may have to postpone the workday. If that's the case, the new workday date will be Saturday, Nov. 3. If we need to postpone it, I'll send out an announcement Saturday morning!

See you all Wednesday!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries

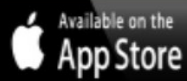
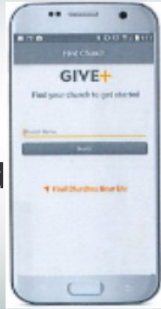
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A new way to give from your electronic device any time, anywhere.

Easy as 1, 2, 3, 4

- 1) Download the app
- 2) Find St Marks United Methodist Bethany
- 3) Create an account
- 4) Donate



Pick up direct deposit Form at Welcome center or office and fill out and turn in.

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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 10/7/2018 5,423
Year to Date
 Rec'd toward Operating 10/7/2018 408,191
 Expenditures 10/7/2018 429,277

Attendance

Sunday, October 7
 Worship 269
 Sunday School 175

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Don Wonderly
Kieth Ballard	Beverly Clark
Dale & Jan Johnson	Greg Spiser
Knutson/Pavelko family	Funk family
Jean Ann Farley family	Linda Moon
David Bremmer	Boerner family
Manharth family	Dorothy Fisher
Norma McMurtry	Sherry Fisher
Kruse & Mary Holliday	Dale David