

May 1, 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

More than enough 2019 Faith Promise drive kicks off

May will focus on Faith Promise at St. Mark's. *Faith Promise* money is used to support our missionaries, allowing us to put resources into sharing the message of Jesus Christ with the world. It is also utilized for Volunteer in Mission teams,



projects, and scholarships throughout the year. In addition, Faith Promise gifts help with missionary care, and our Local, Near-Field and Far-Field Focus

areas. A Faith Promise is a personal commitment, made in faith, for world outreach. When we make this commitment we say, "By faith, I commit to give a certain amount of money, and I trust God to enable me to fulfill this commitment." Throughout May you will learn of the many ministries Faith Promise is a part of. This coming Sunday we will host Kurt and Cynthia Zimmerman. They will update us on their mission field.

Make plans now to be a part



THE AMAZING RACE

**Sunday
May 5th
2:00 pm**

The amazing race is designed to help you IMPRESS the word of God unto your household and everyday life while spending a faith filled afternoon with your family.

Sign up on Church Office Counter



**More than
Enough
Faith Promise 2019**

*"The people are bringing more than enough
for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done."
Exodus 36:5*

**St. Mark's
United Methodist
Church**

Dinner On Wednesday Night



Every Wednesday from 5:30-6:15
Everyone welcome.
Cost is only \$3.

Wednesday Programming

5:15 Strength/Stretch Class

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

6:00 Prayer Team

6:15 Adult Studies

6:15 Team KID

6:15 Student Ministry

6:15 Adult Studies

6:30 Choir Rehearsal

Council Grove Elementary Teacher Appreciation Cookies for Teachers

Thanks to everyone who signed up to bring cookies for the teachers and staff at Council Grove Elementary School. Please remember to bring any cookies you signed up to bring for the thank you bags. We will distribute 56 gift bags May 6 for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Bring cookies on Sunday, May 5.



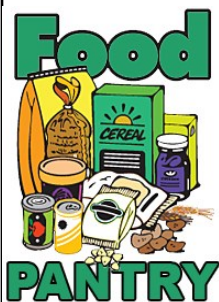
GREAT JOB ST. MARK'S! Totals are in for the rice bowls. Because of your generous support we were able to raise **\$2,209.73** to go towards meals for orphaned children around the world. Thanks!!

Check out the Missions Map

With our Faith Promise drive upon us, it's a great time to take a few minutes to check out the missions map in the hallway off the Narthex. It's a great way to see some of the many mission and missionaries supported by St. Mark's. Many of the missionaries have sent updates in the last couple of weeks and you can read about how God is using them all over the world to share the love of Christ.



St. Mark's Food Pantry



The food pantry group is working hard to finalize details for the kick off of the food pantry. A date has not been finalized as they are working on many details, policies and procedures to insure a successful

Kick off. The pantry is quickly filling and getting ready for use. Great job St. Mark's on how well you have come through with food items. At this point there are a few specific items that are needed. Those items are listed below. If you would like to help with these bring them by the church and place in office or on cart outside of food pantry door.

Food Pantry Items Currently needed

Dry Milk

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Small boxes of cereal



SIGN UP NOW FOR Mark'd Kids

Tuesday & Thursdays

June & July 9:30 - 2:30

Contact Alicia Schneider or church office

Tuesdays - in house activities

Thursdays - Field trips

\$180 for summer \$90 for 1 day/week

Vacation Bible School Supplies Needed

We are need of the following items for supplies for VBS. If you can collect any of these and bring them by the church office it would be greatly appreciated.

Sports Drink Lids

Water bottle lids

Empty cube Kleenex boxes

Empty paper towel roll

Empty Toilet paper rolls

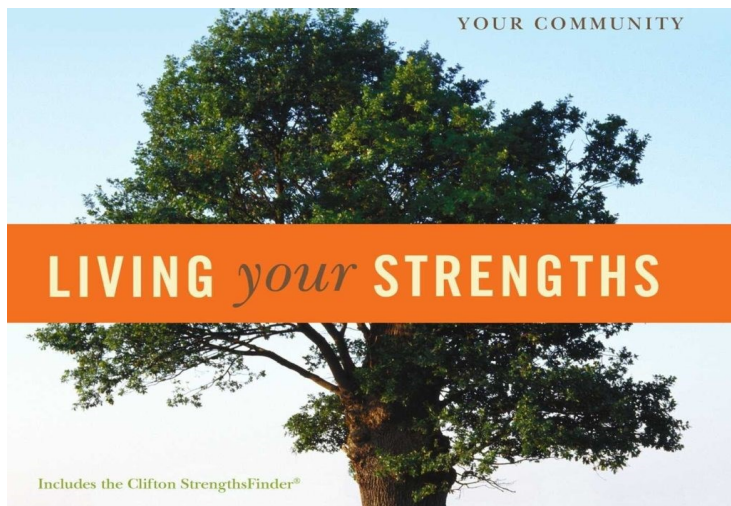


Living Your Strengths Journey

May 19 – July 14

Join the Sonshine Class as we journey to discover our strengths and our calling. This journey begins by taking the Strengths Finder test. Once we learn what our strengths are then we begin to discover the way God is calling us to use them. Please join the Sonshine Class for this important study. We meet at 8:15 Sunday morning in room 17. Since we do need materials for you, please let Beverly Ray know you are coming.

If you haven't taken the test, please contact Beverly Ray or Don Greve so that we can get you the information you need to take the test.



Adult Classes

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 18
Faithbuilders Class**



Second Winders will meet Thursday, May 9th. Our noon meal will be baked potatoes prepared at church with the following to be added: those

with names beginning A-G bring dessert, those whose names begin H-R bring a salad and those with beginning letters S-W bring toppings for the potatoes. No meal charge.



We will share our interests as each person brings one item from their favorite collection. Please put a card with your name beside your item.

Prayer Targets 2019

**Council Grove Elementary
Overholser Elementary
Yukon newer residents**

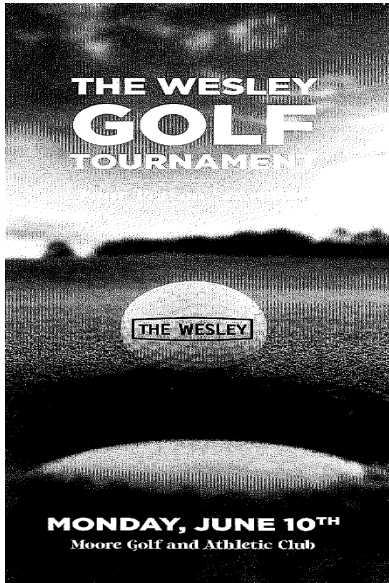
**House groups
Outreach**

**Your neighbors
and neighborhood**



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on 4th of May. 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.

Golf Tournament for The Wesley



Ready to play some golf? Ready to play for a cause? *The Wesley* student ministry center at OU is hosting its annual golf tournament Monday, June 10 at Moore Golf and Athletic Club. By playing, donating or sponsoring, you help support *The Wesley* and share the Gospel with students on the OU campus.

Josh Coats is the pastor/director of *The Wesley*. Sally Kilby and Pastor Keith serve on the board.

Come on out, play some golf, support campus ministry.

More info: <http://www.okwesley.org/>



Yukon's BEST OKLAHOMA
PARKS & RECREATION

Saturday, May 4 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
www.yukonok.gov

Festival of the Child

Hands-on crafts, kayaking, archery, laser tag, live entertainment, inflatables, pony rides & more!

\$5 in advance | \$7 day of event
Adults Free

Yukon City Park - 2200 S. Holly

Ticket Outlets:
Children's New World
All YNB Locations
Dale Robertson
CenterJackie Cooper Gym
Yukon Community Center

Please call 405.350.8937 for more information.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING:

Ages: Nursery - Kindergarten
Elementary Age 1st - 5th grade
Time 9:30 am - 10:45 am
10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Current lesson Plan

"Extreme"

Studying Bible stories that are extreme. God goes to great lengths to reach, love and guide us.



EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Sharon Hunt
Phone: 789-9033
Email: sharon@stmarksbethany.com

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

D.O.W.N. Dinner - 5:30-6:15
Team KID - 6:15—7:30

Going Vertical is a team used today to indicate reaching their highest and best. On Wednesday's we seek to go vertical with God.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Alicia Schneider
Phone: 789-9033
Email: alicia@stmarksbethany.com

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



June 2-6 5:30 pm (Dinner @ 5:00 pm)

Volunteers
Needed



**Volunteers are needed for VBS in
June 2-6. If you would be willing to help
please contact Kirsten Collins.**

STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer is almost here! I can't believe it! Here's summer camp/mission and finishing-up-spring info. If you have questions, please, let me know.

Parents and leaders, if you're able to help with either of the camps or the mission, please, let me know asap!

Camps and Summer Mission Registrations online at

Disciple Camp

- Entering 6th-entering 9th
- May 31-June 3
- \$230
- @ Heart o' Hills in Welling, OK
- Registration and payments due Sunday, May 5th
- *Registration Form attached*



Youth Force Mission

- Entering 7th-graduating high school and young adults
- June 16-21
- \$200
- @ Ardmore FUMC in Ardmore, OK
- Registration and payments due Wednesday, May 15th

**Youth Force
Ardmore 2019**

Dayspring Camp

- Entering 9th-graduating HS
- July 5-8
- \$260
- @ Camp WOW in Hinton, OK
- Registration and payments due Sunday, June 9th



Wednesdays

We've been in a **Story-Telling** series for about a month now. This is a series for encouraging faith and giving evidence that God is good. It's been amazing hearing students and leaders tell their God stories (their testimonies) to let everyone know how God has been involved in their lives and how He's cared for them. We have a few more wanting to share so we're going to continue this series until the end of spring.

Sundays

Sunday School is at 9:45 and Big Church is at 10:55. In Sunday School, Middle School has been studying Smart Decisions and High School has been stepping through the Old Testament. Big Church is finishing up an Evangelism series as we're heading into Easter!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries



Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
 Rec'd toward Operating 4/21/2019 7,200

Check back in day or two for updates

YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 4/21/2019..... 161,292
 Expenditures 4/21/2018 170,584

Attendance

Sunday, April 28

Worship 241

Sunday School 190

Maci	Attalla	Patrick	Lee	Hardy	Sears
Miles	Collins	Helen	McEachern	Logan	Sears
Brecken	Cromwell	David	Miller	Jeff	Shenold
Debbie	Fallon	Samantha	Miller	Megan	Shenold
Michelle	Funk	Kaitlyn	Moates	Jessica	Swedlow
Graham	Gering	Phyllis	Mosher	Kevin	Swedlow
Lee	Harder	Kalvin	Peters	Lynn	Thompson
Garrett	Jacobs	Eleonore	Price	Nancy	Ward
Kaitlin	Kiespert	Pamela	Ramirez	Esther	Withers
Emily	Kilby	John	Schneider	Michele	Young

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	Boerner family
Beverly Clark	Cheryl Pavelko
Harold Kessler	Teresa Kruta
Funk family	Darin Smith
Laurie Bucholtz	Barbara Homer
John Baumeister	Karen Homer
Edith Chilcutt	Andre Frehley
Earl Moore	Betty Underwood
Wenonah Shaw	Clint & Lisa Hutchison
Jason Talbot	Votaw family
Kellye Bates	Jonathon Gaston
Raymond Wright	Pauly Kloss family
Carolyn Cook	
Linda Moon	

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

8140 NW 36th Street

St. Mark's Staff

Keith Cressman, Pastor

Becky Roman, Mission & Music Director

**Sharon Hunt, Early Childhood Ministries
Director**

Alicia Schneider, Children's Minister

Kayla Gannon, Kings & Queens Coordinator

Lydia Cressman, Student Minister

Pat Morford, Administrator, Communications

Christy Kiespert, 8:30 Keyboardist

Kaleb Siler, 9:45 Leaders of Worship

Roger Pautsch, 11:00 Organist