

June 5, 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

### Vacation Bible School

# WATER DAY

Come celebrate the fun, music and excitement as we finish VBS with Water Day this Sunday morning, June 9th. Please be at the church at 9:20 am and wear your VBS shirt to church.



We will do a short presentation of VBS at the beginning of the 9:30 service and then spend the rest of the morning enjoying water games, slide and fun. Bring your swimsuit, towel and a change of clothes with you for the morning. We will wrap up around noon.

ELEMENTS OF  
**trust**

### Prayers for Summer Events

Ministries take a different look during the summer months as camps, VBS and other special events offer great ways for children, students and adults to grow in faith. Please place these events on your prayer calendar.

June 2 - 6                      Vacation Bible School  
June & July T & Th.   CDO  
                                        Summer Session  
June & July T & Th.   Mark'd Kids  
June 16-22                  Youth Force  
July 5-8                        Dayspring Camp

### Annual Conference



### Vacation Bible School



## 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

<b>Sugar</b>	<b>Flour</b>
<b>Salt &amp; Pepper</b>	<b>Oil</b>
<b>Canned Fruit</b>	
<b>Canned Soup</b>	

## Special Guest Speaker Promise Class



You are invited to join the Promise Class (room 5) on Sunday, June 16th at 10:45 am as Dr. C. Dale German will be their special guest. He just came out with a book on the adoption of his son Dale.

## Thanks for your support for the UNDIE SUNDAY & SOCK-IT-TO SKYLINE.

218 underwear & 243 pair of socks were given to Skyline



Ministries through the drive. St. Marks always comes thru. THANKS! for helping New Life Sunday School Class in making this a great project.

## Adult Sunday AM 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**

**10:45 am**  
**Room 19**  
**R.O.C.K. Class**

**10:55 am**  
**Room 5**  
**Promise Class**  
**Room 18**  
**Faithbuilders Class**

## Prayer Targets 2019

**Council Grove Elementary**

**Overholser Elementary**

**Yukon newer residents**

**House groups**  
**Outreach**

**Your neighbors**  
**and neighborhood**



# Check out the Missions Map

With our Faith Promise drive going on, it's a great time to take a few minutes to check out the missions map in the hallway off the Narthex. It's

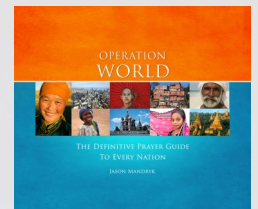


a great way to see some of the many mission and missionaries supported by St. Mark's. Many of the missionaries have sent updates in the last couple of weeks and you can read about how God is using them all over the world to share the love of Christ.

## Praying for the World Christian Movement

Would you like to discover specific ways to pray for the global Christian movement and missionaries? Two APPS are helping me. As a bonus I am learning about the people, geography, history and religions of countries around the world. Here are the two APPS (each has a website as well).

The *Operation World* APP provides a daily prayer prompt sent to your phone to intercede for a specific country. A description of the religious, political, economic and ethnic makeup of the country is provided along with specific prayer needs. You may also click a button to indicate that you are praying and are able to see how many others are praying at the same time.



The *VOM Pray Today* APP is published by Voice of the Martyrs. It encourages prayer for Christians who are being persecuted. Statistics indicate that, worldwide, Christians are presently the most persecuted religious group in the world. The APP also provides the ability to listen to the VOM radio broadcasts with the push of a button.



I encourage you to download the APPS, give them a try, and pray that all people of the world will hear and receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Both APPS are free and available through the Apple Store and Google Play Store.

Blessings of Peace,  
Pastor Keith

# 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:

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING:

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

**Returns  
August 28th**



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

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## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



### Staff Emails Click email below to email

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# STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer is here! Keep checking your emails because summer will be full of great stuff for our ministry!

Big Dates coming up:

- **Disciple** is May 31-June 3. Pray for the students going! - If you're going, you should have received an info email about it.
- **Youth Force** is June 16-21. Again, be praying for us! - I'll send an info email soon.
- **Dayspring** Registration is due June 9. Camp is July 5-8. Registration info is attached.
- The **JU Banquet** is during the Sunday School hour on July 28. This is mandatory for those enrolled in JU.

Summer SUNDAYS

Sun School is at 9:45 with Big Church at 10:55.

We'll have several different types of Sunday mornings over the summer:

**Regular Sun Mornings** - We'll have regular Sun School, where Middle School and High School are separated for their lessons.

**Combined for Camps** - When a mass of students are gone at camp, we'll combine Middle School and High School Sun School classes.

**Camp Testimonies** - We'll also have Sundays following camps where everyone will be together to hear camp testimonies from students who went to camp. It'll be a party.

**Combined Worship** - There will also be a Sunday when we'll have combined worship with the other worship service at 10:00 with no Sunday School that day.

- June 9 - Camp Testimonies - Come hear our students' experiences at Disciple. (*Dayspring forms are due!*)
- June 16 - Regular Sunday Morning (*Youth Force begins!*)
- June 23 - Camp Testimonies - Hear our students' experiences at Youth Force.
- June 30 - Regular Sunday morning!

Summer WEDNESDAYS

While youth during the school year starts at 6:15 and ends at 7:30, Wednesday times are all over the place during the summer. Also, there will be no dinner put on at the church over the summer, so eat before you come to things, unless dinner is included in what we're doing.

We'll have several different types of Wednesdays over the summer:

**Student Devos** - Students have an opportunity to lead a lesson! They can come up with the topic or the scripture they want to talk about and I'll work with them to help them put it together. *Please, encourage your kids to do this.*

**Service** - We'll do a variety of service projects over the summer.

**Fun** - We'll have a variety of fun events coming up.

**Open Gym** - There are some Wednesdays when nothing "event-y" will be planned. Rather, the church gym will be open from 6:15-7:30. Students will be free to hang out, play basketball, eat snacks, etc.

**No Youth** - On occasion, we won't have programming. It may be because something else is going on though that students can participate in! \*cough cough\* VBS.

- June 5 - No Youth - VBS is June 2-6, 5:30-8, with dinner at 5. Please help! If you have a parent helping with VBS, come help the whole week. If you don't have a parent coming, join me in helping out Tues-Thurs (after I get home from Disciple).
  - June 12 - Fun! - We're going to Pops in Arcadia! Meet at the church at 6:15. We'll be back about 8:30. Bring money for pop! \$10 will buy a few sodas.
  - June 19 - Open Gym - A chunk of us will be at Youth Force, but the gym will be open for those who couldn't join us.
  - June 26 - Open Gym - I'm actually having foot surgery this day, so I'll seriously miss you guys!
- Let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you in any way! I'll see you all at Disciple or VBS!

**Lydia Cressman**

*Director of Student Ministries*



## Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget .....605,361  
 Rec'd toward Operating 6/2/2019 ..... 12,563

### YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 6/2/2019 ..... 219,361  
 Expenditures 6/2/2018 .....244,619

### Attendance

Sunday, June 2

Sunday School ..... 193  
 Worship ..... 228

Lillian	Attalla	Miller	Gerardy	Randy	Reed
Matthew	Benton	Dennis	Graham	Charlotte	Rodgers
Bernadette	Bishop	Josh	Hayen	Rebekah	Roman
Nathan	Bremmer	Kyle	Hickman	Joanna	Ryan
Jim	Brown	Sharon	Hunt	Carol	Sandburg
Steve	Chessmore	Mary	Jones	Isaac	Speer
Caleb	Cromwell	Tyson	Lee	Kennedy	Summers
Isaiah	Cromwell	Stacey	Miller	Case	Ulmer
Jennifer	Cromwell	Adam	Moates	Brian	Votaw
Jax	Dyson	Sydney	Montesano	Linda	Watson
Taylor	Evans	Traci	Morgan	Beverly	Weirick-Austin
Pauline	Faison	Sam	Nimo	Frank	Wilkerson
Jeff	Fallon	Kyle	Preston	Jayden	Young
Jaeden	Ferguson				

## Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard  
 Beverly Clark  
 Funk family  
 Laurie Bucholtz  
 John Baumeister  
 Edith Chilcutt  
 Wenonah Shaw  
 Sherry Wright  
 Don & Fran Nobles  
 Frankye Flemins  
 Jo Dean Galloway

Cheryl Pavelko  
 Teresa Kruta  
 Darin Smith  
 Betty Underwood  
 Clint & Lisa Hutchison  
 Votaw family  
 Samantha Miller  
 Matt Lyon  
 Mark Summers  
 Sam Nimo  
 Ruby Wilkey