

June 12, 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

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 & July Tues. & Thur. CDO Summer Session

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June 16-22 Youth Force - Ardmore

June 23 UMW Sunday Speaker—Jacque Emperly

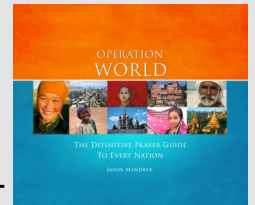
July 4 Bethany 4th of July parade

July 5-8 Dayspring Camp

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

STUFF THE BUS WITH BOOKS



Council Grove Elementary has asked us to collect books for children ages 5-10 during June. Bring new children's books to Stuff the Bus in the lobby on June 16, 23, or 30.

New books we collect will be given to children during the school year who earn a "Bravo Betty" from teachers or staff.

Books can come from you, your friends or neighbors. Let's be creative and see how many books we can collect!



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

Sugar	Flour
Salt & Pepper	Oil
Canned Fruit	
Canned Soup	



Bethany 4th of July Parade

Join us as we represent St. Mark's St. Mark's will again be represented in the Bethany, 4th of July parade. If you would like to be a

part of that you can sign up on the church counter and then just show up and be a part of our float. Bring your smile, wave, family and a great festive attitude as we let our community know about the love and ministries of St. Mark's. If you would like to help with pre parade preparations (getting float ready, etc.) let the church office know and we will get you on the team working on it.



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
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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:

Alicia Schneider
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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Vacation Bible School Wrap up June 30th

WATER DAY

Due to the weather we have rescheduled Water Day to wrap up Vacation Bible School to June 30th. Come celebrate the

fun, music and excitement from this year's VBS. There will be a presentation from students, a video highlight of the week in the service followed by a time of enjoying water games, water slide and other fun. Wear your VBS t-shirt and bring a swimsuit, towels and change of clothes.





STUDENT MINISTRY

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

Big Dates coming up:

- **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 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!

- 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!

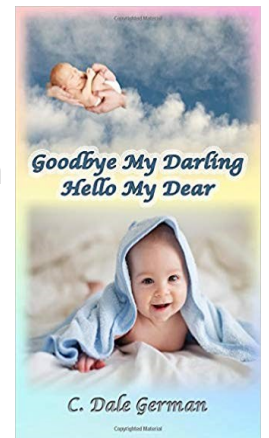
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Special Guest Speaker Promise Class

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.



Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
 Rec'd toward Operating 5/26/2019 6,917

YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 5/26/2019 206,798
 Expenditures 5/26/2018223,468

Attendance

Sunday, June 9
 Sunday School 247
 Worship 172

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 Flemings
 Jo Dean Galloway
 Dennis Graham

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

