

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

Welcome to Bequer Gomez COMMUNIDAD Liaison



We are excited to welcome Bequer Gomez to St. Mark's as our Comunidad Liaison. Bequer is originally from Juarez, Mexico where his parents still live. He graduated high school at Lydia Patterson and has recently graduated from OCU with a degree in mass communication. He loves exploring OKC and is already working at building relationships in the community. Pray for Bequer and for this new ministry and take a few minutes to get to know him.

Welcome Bequer!

**St. Mark's
FALL FUN NIGHT**
Games, Trunk or Treat, Door Prizes, and great family fun!
Day: Wednesday, Oct. 30
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
**Where: St. Mark's UMC
Parking Lot**
8140 NW 36th St. - Bethany, OK 73008
**For more info.
call 405.789.9033**
Come join us!

Time for Fall Fun Night Again! Mark Your Calendar!
Come and be a part of this fun evening consisting of the Bible Walk, Punkin Chunkin, Cake Walk, Trunk/Trunkless Treat, Games and Door Prizes! Invite your neighbors and friends!

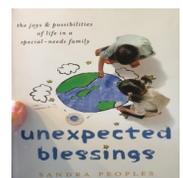
Wednesday Nights

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

6:00 Prayer Team



6:15 Children Indescribable
Student Ministry
Adult Studies



6:30 Choir Rehearsal



OCTOBER
8TH
@ 6:00 PM



Oklahoma Parents
Center, Inc

Date: Tuesday, October 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: St Mark's United Methodist Church,
8140 NW 36th Street, Bethany, OK
RSVP: Kayla Gannon, 405-397-9872

BASIC RIGHTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Kings and Queens Special Needs Ministry in partnership with The Oklahoma Parents Center will be offering a two hour workshop on basic rights in special education. This training describes the State and Federal laws that affect special education in Oklahoma and offers an overview of parents, rights, and responsibilities. This workshop focuses on how to access special education and related services for children with disabilities. Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) will be discussed as well.

Light snacks will be provided, as well as coloring books and colors to keep kids entertained. Child care is not provided.

STRIVE Drive coming



Be watching for students seeking STRIVE money on Sunday, October 6th. STRIVE is the key fund raiser for student ministries and your pledges make it possible for students to take part in camps, retreats, mission trips, etc. throughout the year. Be praying for what God would have you share. The students will be having their community work day on November 2nd. They will be working in throughout the community including odd jobs for members. If you are aware of a need please let Lydia Cressman know.



PC West Football team Ministry Outreach

We still need cookies for feeding the PCW football team. If you would like to help bring them to church by no later than Thursday morning.
THANKS!

We will serve four meals to the team (spaghetti, Sloppy Joes, Chicken Alfredo and Spaghetti. Anyone is welcome to help. We will be asking for cookies and desserts from the congregation. The meals will be 10/9 & 10/31. Work will begin at 3 pm on each of the days. If you would like to be a part of the team contact Shab Jupiterwala. This is a great community out-



Church Directory Update Set

On November 18th, from 2 pm to 9 pm we will be having an update day for our church directory. If you are new to St. Mark's, could not make the last dates, or have had a change in your family, and would like to have your picture taken for the church directory this is a great opportunity. Call the church office to set up a time.



St. Mark's Emmaus Community

I want to thank those of you who participated in, worked behind the scenes and prayed for the Women's Walk #152. I really appreciate your sacrifices.

God's presence was felt during the 72 hours of the Walk. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

Kathy Hamilton

Lay Director

Women's Walk to Emmaus #152



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



"THIS I KNOW"

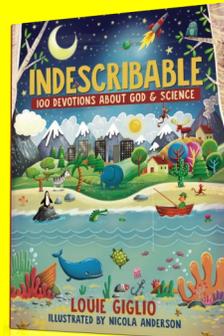
Current lesson Plan :
"Look at the Mess"
Each Bible account highlights someone who got in a mess and how God was

faithful to them through the entire experience. God realizes our lives can get messy and God is not intimidated in the least by them.



WEDNESDAY EVENING:

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



God has different plans for us and your children so we are going to try something different this year and will begin

"Indescribable" Please pray for us as we plan and develop lessons around Louis Giglio's - Indescribable - devotionals for children.

Something new and exciting as we hope to challenge the kiddos to experience our God in Indescribable ways.

Four keys areas will be explored as we look at how indescribable our God is.

- Space
- Earth
- Animals
- People

STUDENT MINISTRY

HAPPY FALL! I hope everyone is doing well! Fall is an exciting time with A LOT happening in this ministry. Here's what's coming!

STRIVE starts Wed, Oct. 2!

- Make sure students are at youth this Wednesday to receive all the STRIVE info, envelopes and shirts!
- Info about STRIVE's purpose, incentive levels, important dates, etc. is in the **email attachment!** Check it out!

Upcoming Wednesdays

- Oct. 2 - STRIVE starts. Dinner at 5:30 (\$3/person), Youth at 6:15
- Oct. 9 - Putnam City West Football Dinner! There will be no regular youth programming this night, but still come! Our job is to serve and get to know the football players. Be at the church by 5! (Don't ask for STRIVE donations during this)
- Oct. 16 - Regular programming with dinner at 5:30 (\$3/person) and youth at 6:15. *This is the last day and the only Wednesday students can ask church members to support them in STRIVE.*
- Oct. 23 - Again, regular programming with dinner at 5:30 (\$3/person) and youth at 6:15
- Oct. 30 - Fall Fun Night! Come in costume! There's no regular youth programming, but come ready to hang out and help out, starting at 6:30! Eat beforehand.

Upcoming Sundays

- Oct. 6 - *The first day students ask church members to sponsor them for STRIVE!* Come for Sunday School at 9:45 and Big Church at 10:55.
- Oct. 13 - *The last Sunday students can ask church people for STRIVE donations.* Sunday School is at 9:45 and Big Church is at 10:55.
- Oct. 20, 27 - Both are regular Sunday mornings with Sunday School at 9:45 and Big Church at 10:55.

Camp/Mission/Retreat Dates

- Disciple (MS camp at Heart o' Hills) is June 4-7!
- Youth Force (HS and MS mission in Ardmore) is June 21-26!
- Dayspring (HS camp at Sky Ranch) is July 20-24!
- Winter Retreat and Spring Break Mission dates coming soon!

Young Adult Stuff - fyi

For all of our St. Mark's Student Ministries alumni and older siblings of youth students, we have a couple young adult activities coming up! Ask me if you want more details! Also, you can follow stmarksya on Instagram.

- Young Adult Christmas Mission - Dec 16-19
- Young Adult Retreat (Renew Retreat) - Jan 2-4

Youth Pastor Advisory Team

This small group is starting up mid-October. Please, pray for us as we problem-solve and plan!

Lydia Cressman

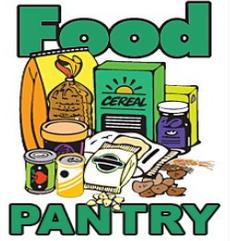
Director of Student Ministries



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on September 7th. 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.

St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry for Overholser is open each Wednesday from 11 am - 1 pm and on Sundays from 4pm - 6 pm. St. Mark's has done a great job as we prepared and hope that everyone is able to kick in and help make this ministry meet a real need in our community and be sustainable and giving us an opportunity to share the love of Christ. If you would like to volunteer to help with the pantry contact DJ Gannon or the church office.



Second Winders

Second Winders will meet on Thursday, October 10th, at noon. The meal will be lasagna (\$5). People whose names begin with A thru G please bring desserts. The program will be Maggie Abel demonstrating and playing the Theremin and a musical saw.



On Thursday, October 17th, there will be a road trip to Bricktown to see the Land Run sculpture. We will eat at Back Door BBQ on 23rd and Broadway.



Kings & Queens

Kings & Queens will have their next respite on Friday, October 11th. Please pray for this time of ministry. If you would be interested in being part of this special ministry contact Kayla Gannon.



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Adult Sunday AM Classes

8:15 am Room 17 Sonshine Class	10:40 am Choir Room Good News Class
Room 18 New Life Class	10:45 am Room 19 R.O.C.K. Class
9:30 am Room 18 Discipleship Class	10:55 am Room 5 Promise Class
Ascent Room College Age	Room 18 Faithbuilders Class
Room 17 New Class	



Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
 Rec'd toward Operating 9/22/20195,248

YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 9/22/2019370,944
 Expenditures 9/15/2018399,942

Attendance

Sunday, September 29

Worship 223
 Sunday School173

Fred	Agyemang	Sophie	Dyson	Michael	McEachern
Lois	Ballard	Lauren	Epely	Norma	McMurtry
Michael	Bevens	Jayce	Fallon	Earl	Moore
John	Biege	Pete	Fallon	Kathy	Moore
Gina	Boerner	Wyatt	Fields	Nhayomei	Pedigo
Margaret	Bonifield	Penny	Fryman-Acre	Tabitha	Pedigo
Kali	Bowens	William	Funk	Terry	Pope
Janice	Brown	Emma	Hughes	Harrington	Sierra
Mal	Bucholtz	Cordell	Jacobs	Dorothy	Sipes
Greer	Cassidy	Barbara	Johnson	Mike	Spiser
Paulo	Chairez	Landon	Jupiterwala	Millison	Streetman
Nick	Chaney	Michael	Kapka	Monte	Tull
Christine	Couch	Winn	Lusk	Melvin	Ulmer
Noah	Cromwell	Gage	Manchester	Nadine	Wilkerson
Reuben	Cromwell	Fisher	Marchant	Gene	Wilkey

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	Votaw family
Beverly Clark	Charez family
Funk family	Mark Summers
John Baumeister	Barbara Gardner
Don & Fran Nobles	Hutchison family
Frankye Flemins	Travis Merklin
Betty Underwood	Penny & James Hays
Greg Spiser	Barbara Homer
Chris & Kelli Pavelko	Keyshaun Dudley
Andre Frehley	Marty Croy
Brian Black family	Pam Barnes
Ingrid Morrison	Eldon Lyon
Chris Johnson	Rachel Hilton family
Boemer & Savill families	

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH

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 Bethany, OK 73008

St. Mark's Staff

Keith Cressman, Pastor

Becky Roman, Mission & Music Director

Sharon Hunt, Early Childhood Ministries r

Alicia Schneider, Children's Minister

Kayla Gannon, Kings & Queens Coordinator

Lydia Cressman, Student Minister

Pat Morford, Administrator, Communications

Bequer Gomez, Comunidad liason

Christy Kiespert, 8:30 Keyboardist

Jackie Swedlow, Accountant