

February 20, 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

2019 Special Session of the General Conference



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OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Please be in prayer for the upcoming 2019 Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church as they gather

to find the way forward. They meet February 23-26 in St. Louis.



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

Food Pantry

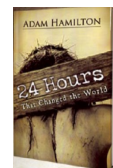
St. Mark's is in the process of kicking off a Food Pantry ministry in the near future. Plans are to use the small kitchen. If you have anything stored in the small kitchen please take a few minutes to remove it in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in helping with the food pantry or have any questions you can contact DJ or Kayla Gannon.



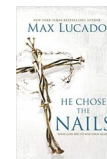
Sign Up For a Lenten Study

There will be four different opportunities this Lenten season to be a part of a Bible Study. Sign ups will be on church counter.

Sundays "24 Hours that Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton
Start March 10th 4:00 pm Led by Esther Withers at the Lyons home



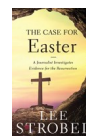
Tuesdays "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado
Start March 12th 7:00 pm Led by Karen Kapka Rm. 5



Wednesdays "On the Road to the Cross" by Rob Burkhardt
Start March 13th, 6:15 pm - Rm. 18 Class Led by Larry Gaston



The Case for Easter by Lee Strobel
Watch for details.





February 24
6:00 pm

Mom - Son / Grandmother - Grandson / Aunt Nephew / Etc.
Save the Date and watch for more details
Broncho Bowl \$10/person (2 games and shoes)
Sign up in Narthex by February 17th (need minimum number)



St. Mark's UMC Presents the Annual

DADDY-DAUGHTER

DANCE

Come dance with us!

February 23rd from 6:30-8

*Snacks, DJ, and Great Photo
Opportunities*

Honor your daughters with a special night out

Free

(Suggested donation \$5 per escort)

Contact David Miller @ (405) 850-4500



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 KID Team
- 6:15 Student Ministry
- 6:15 Adult Studies
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study group has changed their meeting times to the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. They are still reading and discussing the book "Wait and See" by Wendy Pope. Their next meeting will be on March 1. 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 Watch the Facebook page for latest information St Marks Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Nights 6:15 –7:30

Men's Bible

Women's Bible



MY ONE WORD
CHANGE YOUR LIFE WITH JUST ONE WORD

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 6th, 6:15 pm

LIGHT

2019 Oklahoma Women's Retreat
April 12-13
Falls Creek Convention Center
Registration \$75 through March 4
Register at:
www.bgcocomen.org/okretreat
Group Leader Name: Kayla Gannon
E-mail Kala@stmarksbethany.com

SPEAKERS

 Lysa TerKeurst	 Rosaria Butterfield	 Caleb Freeman	 Point of Grace	 For All Seasons
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Optional to buy the t-shirt on registration.\nSt. Mark's is going to have their own t-shirt for the event.
For more information contact Kayla Gannon or Sharon Hunt
We hope you take advantage of this great event at a great price.
Prices go up after March 4th, Sign up Today!



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on the 1st of March. 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.

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.



WEDNESDAY EVENING:

D.O.W.N. Dinner - 5:30-6:15
Team KID - 6:15—7:00

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



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

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Volunteers
Needed



Volunteers are needed for VBS in early June. If you would be willing to help please contact Kirsten Collins.

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



February 23 6:30pm



February 24 6:00pm



March 21st 10 am



April 17, 5:30 pm



APRIL 20TH



St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Addressing Behavioral Challenges 4 Week Class

Starts Tuesday, February 19th from 6:00pm-7:30pm

For Parents and
Professionals!

ABA Basics



Taught by highly experienced
BCBA

Paul Boer
M. ED., BCBA
Nexus Solutions
for Autism

WHERE

8140 NW 36th St
Bethany OK 73008

Childcare Vouchers
Available

TO REGISTER

Lori Wathen
405-698-6970
lori-wathen@ouhsc.edu

Class dates Feb 19, 26 and Mar 5, 12

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Limited Spots Available



STUDENT MINISTRY

I hope you're well! Spring has been great so far! I've started going to school lunches with students, and I've got to say, those lunches are the best part of my week! We have amazing youth!

There's so much to look forward to! Here's what's going on!

Winter Jam!

- Get to St. Mark's at 2:30.
- The Chesapeake Arena doors open at 5 and the show starts at 6! It's first come, first serve so we want to get there plenty early.
- Bring \$15 to buy your ticket at the door. We won't get to eat beforehand, because we have to leave so early, so **bring money for concessions**. (I will also have granola bars to enjoy while we're waiting in line outside.)
- Let me know if there's a scholarship need!

Thunder Game!

I don't have the date set yet, but I've been talking with the Thunder people about either March 13th or March 27th! I'll keep you posted!

Spring Break Mission!

- This is for both Middle School and High School students!
- March 18-21 the youth are leading a Bible Club for local kids (this includes St. Mark's kids). The Bible Club will be from 12:30-2:30 and the youth and leaders will need to be there from 12-3.
- March 22-23 we'll be celebrating on a trip to Six Flags over Texas! We're leaving early Friday morning and we'll be back midday on Saturday.
- Students must participate in each day of the mission in order to go to Six Flags. Guests are the exception. They can go to Six Flags without having participated in the mission.
- The Six Flags trip costs \$160, while the mission has no cost to students. Let me know if there's a scholarship need! STRIVE covers so many of our students! (Shout out again to the students who amazingly raised so much money for STRIVE!)
- There are three mandatory planning sessions during the Sunday School hour on March 3rd, 10th, and 17th. If a student isn't participating in the mission, they should still come to Sunday School on these days, because they'll undoubtedly have some great ideas!
- Registration forms will be out this week!! They're due March 6th!

Camp and Summer Mission Dates

- Disciple, May 31-June 3
- **Youth Force, June 16-21** (I accidentally originally told everyone the dates were June 16-24. That was incorrect. Sorry!)
- Dayspring, July 5-8

Parents and Leaders, with all upcoming events, please, let me know what you're interested in and available to help with asap!

Please, let me know if you have questions or ideas! I love you all and I'm so thankful to be serving you!

GO TEAM!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries

February



Juanita	Hancock	Fran	Nobles
Katrina	Harkey	Danny	Payne
Bill	Harned	Greg	Pinkerton
Emerson	Jenks	Kelsey	Pope
Judy	Knight	Lori	Shenold
Mat	Mathews	Irene	Stafford
Lauren	McClellan	Jackie	Swedlow
Brock	McLaren	Mia	Teague
Jeff	Montesano	Betty	Underwood
Steve	Mullins	Grace	Watson
Chase "Bear"	Nichols		

Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
 Rec'd toward Operating 2/10/2019 7,899

YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 2/10/2019 57,812
 Expenditures 2/10/201851,515

Attendance

Sunday, February 17
 Worship 251
 Sunday School 193

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	David Sears family
Beverly Clark	Barbara Gardner
Harold Kessler	Earl Moore
Greg Spiser	Christine McDowell family
Mike Fisher	Barbara Gardner
Knutson/Pavelko family	Wenonah Shaw
Funk family	Cheryl Pavelko
Laurie Bucholtz	Teresa Kruta
Barbara Homer	Betty Underwood
John Baumeister	Jason Talbot
Edith Chilcutt	Donna Lautzenhiser family
Dale Johnson family	Clint Hutchison
Carolyn Bright family	Larry Kelly
Bev Reed	Boerner family
Joe Sears	Mehgan Schnell