

**Our Mission Statement** To build a family of believers who glorify God and help each other become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ



## COMBINED SERVICE THIS SUNDAY 10:00 am

This week we will join together in worship. It will be a special service as we gather, sing and celebrate the opportunities and freedoms that are a part of the Fourth of July holiday.

A part of the morning will also be a recognition of the ministry that took place a couple of weeks ago during our VBS. The children will sing a couple of their favorite songs and a short video presentation on the week of VBS will also be a part of the service. Looking forward to worshipping together this Sunday!

### Faith Promise

What a blessing to see such a great response to *Faith Promise*. Pledges of over \$45,000 have been made so far. If you have not made your *Faith Promise* pledge yet and would like to you can still do so. A *Faith Promise* is a personal commitment, made in faith, for world outreach. Money received through *Faith Promise* supports missionaries, mission teams, projects and scholarships throughout the year. It is used for both local, near-field and far-field mission. Last year we were able to do over \$40,000 in ministry through *Faith Promise*. Please pray and ask God what He would have you give to make a difference for His kingdom this coming year. "How Shall They Hear?" is the theme for this year and your faith-filled giving is a part of that happening.



**How Shall They Hear?**  
*Romans 10:14*

# St. Mark's seeking to help Disaster Relief with Hygiene Kits

Over the next couple of weeks we will be receiving items for hygiene kits to help with Disaster Relief. Use the list to the right if you would like to purchase items. The UMW will be meeting on July 9th to assemble the packages and prepare them for shipping. Items purchased may be deposited in basket marked "Hygiene Kits" in the Narthex by **July 8th**.



## Hygiene Kit

Value: \$12.00 per kit

### Hygiene Kit Materials

- **One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)**
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- **One washcloth**
- **One comb**
  - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
  - No pocket combs or picks
  - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper**
  - No emery boards or metal nail files
- **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**
  - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging
- **One adult toothbrush**
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
- **10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)**
  - Common household bandages acceptable
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items, as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols



Our next Men's Breakfast will be a regularly scheduled one on the first Saturday of the month (July 7th). We will have breakfast ready at 7:45 and should be done by 10 AM. Feel free to invite a friend, or bring your kids.



The church council will be having it's next meeting on

Tuesday, July 10th at 6 pm. Pray for church leaders as they seek God's guidance as St. Mark's moves forward.

**UMW**



**GARAGE SALE**

September 7, 2018

# STUDENT MINISTRY

**Hello Youth Families and Leaders!**

I hope you all are well! Several students, leaders and I just returned from a week at Youth Force. It was amazing getting to serve Christ alongside these people. Thanks to those who came and I hope that a lot more people will join us next year!

**DAYSRING** is July 5-9!! For those who are coming, you'll receive an email soon that's full of camp details!

I'm so thankful for each one of you! Let me know how I can serve you!

**Lydia Cressman**

*Director of Student Ministries*

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	Happy 4th!  (no program)	5 DAYSRING	6 DAYSRING	7 DAYSRING
8 DAYSRING	9 DAYSRING	10	11 CHRYSALIS  (no program)	12 CHRYSALIS	13 CHRYSALIS	14 CHRYSALIS
15	16	17	18 Pastor Party	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Service Day	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## CDO Seeking volunteers

St. Mark's Children's Day out is looking for a couple of people who would be willing to step in as a substitute for a class a couple of times during their summer session.



children's day out  
A GREAT PLACE FOR KIDS TO GROW  
A MINISTRY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you would be willing to give a little time loving children contact Sharon Hunt.

## Praying for Summer Ministries

Mark'd Kids	Tues./Thursday
CDO	Tues./Thursday
Faith Promise	
Dayspring Camp	July 5-9
Chrysalis Walk	July 11-14
Mexico City Mission	July 28-Aug. 4

## Service opportunity



Looking for two people on one Sunday morning a month from 9:25 to 10:15 to help with small children during first service. If you enjoy children and would be willing to help please contact Sharon Hunt.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

**MISSION:** St. Mark's Children's Ministry exists to partner with parents to equip, train, and release children to be passionate disciples filled with the heart of Jesus to minister today!

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14

## SUNDAY MORNING:

Age Nursery - Kindergarten  
grade

Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age Kindergarten - 4th

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm



Sunday School for elementary aged children:

9:30-10:45 - **"Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives"** Each lesson has food mentioned in it in some way. We will study Bible events like: Elijah fed by the ravens, Naboth's vineyard, Daniel in the King's court, Manna in the desert, and Jesus feeding the disciples breakfast on the beach, to name a few of the 13 lessons. We will learn that our needs are truly met by relationship with Jesus.

We teach in a large group/small group format; we begin with worship and the Bible lesson in large group, then children are dismissed to small groups divided by grade/age to do activities such as games, crafts, Scripture memorization, or prayers to further understand how our lesson applies to their day to day lives.

11:00-11:15 - Children are brought to the sanctuary to participate in the opening worship songs, prayers, and other aspects of the service. Children are encouraged to come and participate in a children's sermon time, and following that, are welcome to sit with their parents or guardians for the remainder of the worship service time, or they are welcome to go back to children's area with Ms. Alicia.

11:15 - Noon - we will focus again on the lesson God is teaching us through the Bible story that was taught in the first hour. We will typically watch a short video to demonstrate the message, and participate in more activities which help the children understand the importance of living faithfully with God as their focus.

Elementary children's Sunday school is for children ages kindergarten through 4th grade. We do have a special needs ministry that is available upon request to help children with special needs during services.

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# Great Opportunity available through Second Winders

The AARP Smart Driver Class will be offered at St. Mark's on Saturday, July 28th from 9 to 3:30 with a 45 minute break for lunch.

Learn about defensive driving techniques, safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. There is no test to pass. At the end of the class a certificate that is good for three years will be given. Most insurance companies give a discount when the certificate is presented.

The class is open to any person with a current driver's license (includes young drivers). The cost for AARP members is \$15; for non-members the cost is \$20. Payment is by cash or check. There is a sign-up sheet on the ledge outside the church office.



## Faith Promise Prayer Targets 2018

Council Grove Elementary

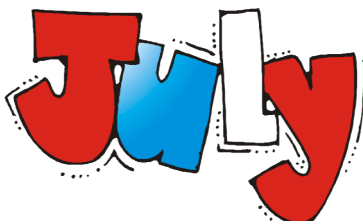
Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups

Outreach

Your neighbors and neighborhood



Avery	Attalla	Paula	Heath	Alexandrea	Montesano
Debi	Bermel	Dwayne	Hickman	Tiffany	Montesano
Beverley	Bevins	Lisa	Hutchinson	Ethan	Patterson
Annie	Biege	Brady	Jackson	Nolan	Peters
Conrad	Brock	Shirley	Jackson	Shaikem	Prince-Sadler
Don	Brock	Derwin	Jones	Debra	Sample
Hank	Brueggen	Pauline	Kloss	Ashlyn	Sears
Laurie	Bucholtz	Braxton	Lee	Leslie	Sipes
Becky	Chessmore	Calista	Lee	Coral	Snider
Jovie	Cromwell	Dot	Lyon	Gloria	Straka
Hannah	Evans	Sam	Markstone	Spencer	Teague
John	Evans	Brooklyn	McClaren	Susan	Thompson
Brandon	Funk	Brooklyn	McLaren	Skyler	Wolfgang
Elliott	Gering	Travis	Miller		

## Facts and Figures

2018 Budget ..... 590,255

Rec'd toward Operating 6/24/2018 ....11,793

### Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 7/1/2018 .....275,521

Expenditures 7/1/2018.....286,303

### Attendance

Sunday July 1, 2018

Worship ..... 218

## Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles  
Kieth Ballard  
Betty Miller  
Vic Gammill  
Ed & Gina Boerner  
Kason Knutson & family  
Dan & Norma Boland  
Adalean Beck

Don Wonderly  
Montesano family  
Beverly Clark  
Dale & Jan Johnson  
Greg Spiser  
Kelli Pavelko  
Bryan Hunter  
Kruse & May Holliday