

September 19, 2018

E-Messenger

Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers who glorify God and

Dinner On Wednesday Night Tonight!

Every Wednesday's from 5:30-6:15
Great place to get fed and fellowship before programming.
Everyone welcome. Cost is only \$3. a person.



Wednesday Programming

5:15 Strength/Stretch Class

6:00 Prayer Team

6:15 KID Team

6:15 Adult Studies

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

6:15 Adult Studies

6:15 Student Ministry

6:30 Choir Rehearsal



STRIVE nineteen

STRIVE is the key fundraiser for student ministries. This Sunday and next (September 23rd and 30th) students will be seeking your donations to help them on their mission trips, camps, retreats, college scholarships and so much more. We hope you support these students.

Church Beautification

If you can plant a flower or pull a weed, please come help beautify our landscape. Work days are scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 9-12; Saturday, September 29, 9-12; and Sunday, September 30, 2-4. Monetary donations are also needed for mulch and plant materials.



TROOP 553
Saturday, Oct. 6
5:00—7:30 pm
Barnett Hall

Adults \$8.00 Children 3-11 \$4.00
All you can eat Spaghetti
Dinner

Come support our scouts
and have a great meal.



St. Mark's will be taking part in this year's Czech festival in Yukon on Saturday, October

6th. We will have a float in the parade starting at 10 am and will have a booth in the festival also. If you would like to help with the float or help with the booth let us know. We hope you and your family also will come out and be a part of the festivities.

Roger Pautsch Reception September 30th, 10:30 am

There will be a reception honoring Roger Pautsch's upon his retirement after 29 years of faithful service to St. Mark's as organist.

The reception will be at 10:30 Sunday, September 30th. Come out and thank Roger for how he has blessed us.



Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study group has kicked off and will next meet on Friday, September 21st at 7:00 pm. The group will meet the first and 3rd Friday of each month. They will be reading and discussing the book "Wait and See" by Wendy Pope. 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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



SUNDAY MORNING:

Age Nursery - Kindergarten

Age Kindergarten - 5th grade

Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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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.

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

Team Kid 6:15 - 7:30

TeamKID, Going Vertical

Going Vertical is a term many of today's athletes use to indicate they jumped their highest and performed their best. We are using Going Vertical for that sports connection but also to imply the importance of growing closer to God (so a vertical connection) through studying His Word and in fellowship with others. Going Vertical is a step in helping kids grow closer to God - a kid-friendly study of God's Word. In a world where the Bible isn't revered as a holy book Going Vertical will help kids understand the message and power of God's Word. Issues such as the importance of the Bible, what makes it up, what's the message and how does it all fit together as well as enabling the kids to learn to read and grasp the Bible on their own. We hope you join us weekly on this adventure of GOING VERTICAL! Kick off is September 5th



September 19: Lesson 3 – God delivers His people, Exodus 14:14

September 26: Lesson 4 – God offers atonement, Leviticus 16:24b

October 3: Lesson 5 - God provides a substitute, Numbers 9:5b

October 10: Lesson 6 - God requires righteousness. Deuteronomy 6:5

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STUDENT MINISTRY

I feel like we've officially settled into fall now! Congrats to those who signed up for Jesus University for this school year! Here's what's coming next for this fall semester!

Wednesdays

D.O.W.N. (Dinner on Wednesday Nights) is at 5:30, \$3/person and Youth is from 6:15-7:30. Last week we started our series called unTITLED and we will continue it for the next few weeks. We are discussing some of the mislabels and misconceptions we have about God, and we're learning the truth of who He actually is.

Sundays

Sunday School is at 9:45 and big church is at 10:55!

STRIVE begins tomorrow!

STRIVE is our ministry's annual fundraiser. The donations go towards camps, retreats, mission trips, and the JU fund.

IMPORTANT: If you are enrolled in Jesus University for this school year, you must raise a minimum of \$150 in STRIVE!

Students are free to ask St. Mark's people for money **ONLY** on Sept. 23rd and 30th! However, students are encouraged to ask for STRIVE donations from people **outside of the church walls** at any point during the fundraiser. Family, teachers, and friends have been very generous over the years, and asking them for STRIVE donations can actually be a great missions opportunity, as students will naturally explain the reason they are raising money.

All donations are due to my office by October 11th!

As a thank you for all the donations, students will serve for 8 hours on the STRIVE workday. The **STRIVE workday is Oct. 13** and it is mandatory for those who participated in the STRIVE fundraiser. Others who didn't participate in the STRIVE fundraiser are also more than welcome to join us for this service day!

STRIVE has been the student ministry fundraiser at St. Mark's for nearly two decades, and our church family has been extremely generous over the years. STRIVE is an incredible opportunity for our students to meet people in our church and to experience perhaps the easiest fundraiser they will ever participate in. I know some of our students are shy about asking for money, but they can feel much better knowing that **our St. Mark's family really wants to give!**

Thanks for all you do! Please, continue to be in prayer for this ministry!

Lydia Cressman

Director of Student Ministries



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Adult Sunday School
Discipleship Classes Schedule

8:15 am
Room 17 - Sunshine Class
Room 18 - New Life Class

9:30 am
Room 18 -Discipleship
Ascent Room - College Age

10:40 am
Choir Room -Good News Class

10:55 am
Room 5 - Promise Class
Room 17 - Faithbuilders Class
Room 19 - R.O.C.K. Class



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on the October 6th 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.

Prayer Targets 2018-19

Council Grove Elementary

Overholser Elementary

Yukon newer residents

House groups

Outreach

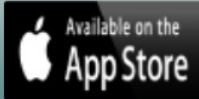
Your neighbors and neighborhood

2 ways to give electronically

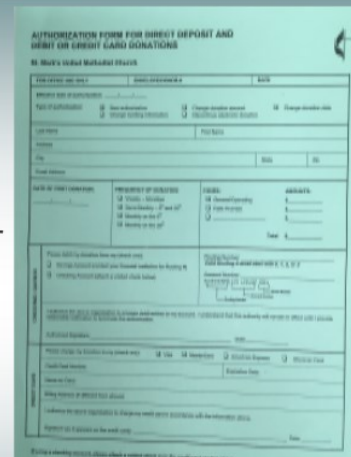
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- 4) Donate



Pick up direct deposit Form at Welcome center or office and fill out and turn in.



Stephanie	Agyemang	Barry	Foster	Brandy	Miller
Pam	Barnes	Korey	Gannon	Ingrid	Morrison
Becky	Bates	Wren	Hance	Markus	Mullin
Jim	Brewer	Maggie	Hill	Scott	Nobles
Carolyn	Bright	George	Kloss	Joey	Pedigo
Ridley Seay	Brock	Madison	Knowles	Vicki	Pellegrini
Judy	Browning	Teresa	Kruta	Tony	Pellegrini
Emma	Burton	Ben	Longoria	Mike	Penny
Max	Collins	Christel	Longoria	Sue	Price
Ma'Kiya	Collins	Madeleine	Lopez	Tatianna	Prince-Sadler
Gary	Davis	Grady	Mackey	Matt	Risinger
Hadley	Davis	Vega	Martinez	Autumn	Swedlow
Ella	Epely	Patsy	McDowell	Richard	White
Kelsey	Evans	Finleigh	Miller	Patricia	Wonderly

Facts and Figures

2018 Budget 590,255
Rec'd toward Operating 9/9/2018 12,345

Year to Date
Rec'd toward Operating 9/9/2018 376,207
Expenditures 9/9/2018 384,304

Attendance
Sunday, September 23
Worship 231
Sunday School 185

Prayer Box

Don & Fran Nobles	Don Wonderly
Kieth Ballard	Montesano family
Betty Miller	Beverly Clark
Dale & Jan Johnson	Greg Spiser
Kelli Pavelko	Brandon Funk
Kason Knutson & family	B Kaye Fillips family
Kruse & Mary Holliday	Linda Moon
Boerner family	Valerie Cooper
Jean Ann Farley	Dorothy Fisher