

# St. Mark's

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 26, 2018

## E-Messenger

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



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!

## STRIVE nineteen

**STRIVE** is the key fundraiser for student ministries. This Sunday students will be seeking your donations to help them on their mission trips, camps, retreats, scholarships and so much more. Support student ministry at St. Mark's!

### 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

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



### Roger Pautsch Reception September 30th, 10:30 am

There will be a reception honoring Roger Pautsch's 29 years of service to St. Mark's at 10:30 am next Sunday, September 30th. Join us in the Narthex and thank Roger for blessing us.



# 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 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.**



YUKON, OKLAHOMA

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.



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.

## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study group has kicked off and will next meet on Friday, October 5th 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](mailto:kayla@stmarksbethany.com)



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### SUNDAY MORNING:

Age Nursery - Kindergarten

Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age Kindergarten - 5th grade

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.

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 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

October 17: Lesson 7 - God provides a place for his people. John 14:3

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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. We are in 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 is in Full Gear!

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!

This coming Sunday is the last Sunday for Students ask St. Mark's people for money! 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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Barbara Johnson	Kennedy Branscum	Nhayomei Pedigo
Christine Couch	Lana Thompson	Nick Chaney
Dorothy Sipes	Lauren Epely	Noah Cromwell
Earl Moore	Lois Ballard	Norma McMurtry
Fisher Marchant	Mal Bucholtz	Penny Fryman-Acre
Fred Agyemang	Margaret Bonifield	Pete Fallon
Gene Wilkey	Melvin Ulmer	Reuben Cromwell
Gina Boerner	Michael Bevins	Saige Gustad
Greer Cassidy	Michael Kapka	Tabitha Pedigo
Janice Brown	Michael McEachern	Terry Pope
Jayce Fallon	Mike Spiser	William Funk
John Biege	Monte Tull	Winn Lusk
Kathy Moore	Nadine Wilkerson	Wyatt Fields

## Facts and Figures

2018 Budget ..... 590,255  
 Rec'd toward Operating 9/23/2018 ..... 5,423  
Year to Date  
 Rec'd toward Operating 9/23/2018 .... 387,476  
 Expenditures 9/23/2018 ..... 407,304

### Attendance

Sunday, September 23  
 Worship ..... 219  
 Sunday School ..... 177

## 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
Sim's family	Fisher family
Norma McMurtry	Cindy McMurtry
Jean Ann Farley	Harold Kessler