

E-Messenger

**Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers
where the lost are becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ**

May Sunday Specials

Mothers Day

May 10th

This Sunday we will be recognizing and honoring motherhood. There will be a special responsive liturgy prayer as a part of each service to give thanks to God for Mothers. In lieu of giving carnations this Mother's Day, St. Mark's is donating those funds to the scholarship fund being established in memory of Carrie Attalla. The fund will provide financial assistance to a deserving Piedmont High School graduate who will be attending college.

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Sr. Recognition

May 17th

On the 17th we will be recognizing the graduating class of 2015. We want to celebrate their accomplishments and pray for them as they move forward. The class of 2015 includes:



**Avery Attalla
Chandler Epely
Conner Funk
William Funk
Jonah Grisham
Ashley Lusk
Anthony Montesano**

Pentecost

Combined Worship

May 24th

"On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Acts 2:1"

On May 24th, we will all join together at 10 am for a combined time of worship. As the believers all met together that first Pentecost we will come together as one family seeking to experience the power and love of the Holy Spirit. There will be no children's programming on the 24th as we encourage all members of the church family to join together in worship.



Confirmation

Sunday

May 31st

On Sunday, May 31st, after 15 weeks of preparing this year's confirmation class will be making their faith statements to the church.

Confirmation Class

**Arienna Collins
Jamarion Collins
Christine Funk
Aryanna Gonzalez
Kiyarra Gonzalez
Jarrett Grisham
Daisy Lapat
Travis Miller
Hunter Reimers
Kaylyn Skinner
Spencer Teague**

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Mother's Day flowers (Carrie Attalla)



Carrie was a member of St. Marks. She died March 29, 2015. Her family; husband Todd and daughters, Avery, Maci and Lillie continue to be a part of the St. Mark's family.

If you would like to make a donation to the memorial scholarship fund, please contact Todd Attalla directly at (405)412-9866 or T.ATTALLA@marticons.com.

Piano Recital

The Spring Piano Recitals for students of Christine



Kiespert will be held at 4 pm and 6 pm on Sunday May 17th, in the sanctuary. You are invited to come out and enjoy this time with young musicians demonstrating what they have learned.

COURAGE IS THAT LITTLE VOICE INSIDE SAYING, "I WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW."

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walk with you, listen care and pray for you. It is a confidential, one-to-one caring relationship. Call Gwen Sears (261-6019) or Jan Greve (350-0959) for more information.

Pastor Patricia accepts New Appointment

Pastor Patricia Johnson will be reappointed to Aldersgate UMC of Tulsa (Council Oak) District at Annual Conference this year. Pastor Patricia has served as associate pastor for two years. During that time, she has been involved in a variety of ministries and responsible for pastoral care, outreach/evangelism and, for a time, young adult ministries. Her service and accomplishments are appreciated.

During Annual Conference Pastor Patricia will be commissioned. This is the first step of ordination as an elder. The service will be Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 pm at St. Luke's UMC, OKC. All are invited.

There will be a reception for Pastor Patricia & Max Sunday, May 24 at noon in the foyer. Moving day is June 4. Plan to attend and bless Pastor Patricia and Max and the next steps of their ministry journey.



St. Mark's Bible Club

READY, SET, GO!

This summer, we are taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ out to children, and we need YOU to help! We will be hosting a Bible Club at Eldon Lyon Park. June 1-5, 10-Noon, we will go door to door in Bryan Hill Apts and some surrounding neighborhoods to recruit children ages 4-5th grade to attend this brand new neighborhood

Bible Club. This program is patterned after what our youth group did in Memphis on spring break. Children from the community are invited and escorted to the park by our volunteers, and then we spend about an hour teaching them about becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ through experiences with worship through music, crafts, games, and Bible story time.

After this initial Bible Club, we will duplicate **READY, SET, GO!** at other locations around our community. We will return to these Bible Club locations once a month for follow-up fellowship with the children, their parents, and others who come from the community.

We are **READY** to share our faith in Jesus with the lost.

We are **SET** and in starting position to plan, form teams of volunteers, and then...

We will **GO** out and make disciples of Jesus Christ, with the help of the Holy Spirit, bringing the lost to know Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord!

If you are interested in making disciples of Christ, and being a part of this ministry to our community, please contact Alicia at the church.

Second Winders

Come enjoy music from the movies: Star Wars, Dr. Zhivago & The Sandpiper. Experience the unique sounds of St. Mark's "Theater Organ" as you've never heard it before. Roger Pautsch will share his magical touch as he plays for Second Winders and any interested persons on Thursday, May 14th at 12:40 pm. Second Winders will share a covered dish noon meal before the concert.

Also, on Saturday, May 30th, Second Winders will be traveling to see the Gospel Bluegrass Festival. Be watching for more details. A sign up sheet will be available in the next week or so.



Discipleship Junction, Wednesday nights

Discipleship Junction is for children ages 4 through 4th grade. We meet every Wednesday night in the Brown Room, 6:30-8:00.

April 29 – Be a Missionary! MV: Isaiah 6:8

May 6 – Famous Moms MV: Prov 31:30

May 13 – Graduation Day! MV: 1 Corinth 9:24b

May 20 & 27 – NO DJ

Discipleship Junction will resume this fall, Aug. 19

Coming this summer: Art Camp, Wednesdays in June and July, 6:30-8:00

More info to follow soon!

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00. Children's Brown Room.

Mark'd Kids Adventure, Sundays @ 9:45 & 11:00

Sundays in Elementary Kids' Adventure:

META-STORY: Life of Jesus

May 3: Parable - Lost Coin / Lost Sheep

May 10: Parable - Prodigal Son

Two Sunday school hours: 9:45-10:45 (HOUR 1) and 11:00-Noon (HOUR 2)

HOUR 1 is a review of previous lessons, and a craft, game, or activity related to lesson for that day.

HOUR 2 has a large group Bible lesson for the day, and an application small group time.



MARK'D KIDS DAY CAMP



SUMMER SESSION:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 am until 2:30 pm

June 9, 2015 – July 30, 2015,

closed July 2 for holiday

See Alicia Schneider for a registration form

Summer Ministry prayer list

Summer is a powerful time of ministry for the children, youth and some adults as events are extended in ways that provide great discipleship opportunities. This summer St. Mark's is providing a variety of experiences and prayers for those attending and leading these events are needed. Take a few minutes each day to lift up these events. That the leaders seek the leading of the Holy Spirit and that participants experience Christ in life changing ways.



Mexico City May 30—June 6

St. Mark's Bible Club June 1—5



St. Mark's Day
Camp/ CDO T/Th
June July



Disciple June 4 - June 8

Youth Force June 14— June 20



Dry Gulch June 22-27

Dayspring July 9 - July 13



st. mark's student ministries

We are so excited for Summer Camps! All of the forms are available in the lobby for students and adults to fill out and hand in to Rebekah.

We will be attending Disciple for middle school, Registration deadline May 10th



Youth Force Duncan for our combined summer mission trip. Deadline May 20th.

Dayspring for high school Deadline June 3rd.



There will be no afternoon youth activities on May 10th Mother's Day. Spend time with your family.



Lyon's 50th anniversary

The St. Mark's Family is invited to a celebration of 50 years of marriage of Jarrell and Dot Lyon. It will be held in Barnett Hall on June 6th, from 2-4 pm.

It is a come and go event so drop by and give them your best wishes as they begin their next 50 together.





Facts and Figures

2015 Budget 595,000.00

Rec'd toward Operating 5/3/2015 12,740.62

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 5/3/2015 212,366.48

Expenditures 5/3/2015 175,458.94

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Sunday School 220

Worship..... 243

Maci	Attalla	Emily	Kilby	Hardy	Sears
Daniel	Burke	Bear	LaPat	Logan	Sears
Alycia	Bushey	Helen	McEachern	Jeff	Shenold
Miles	Collins	Bernard	McGowan	Megan	Shenold
Brecken	Cromwell	Jena	McLain	Ella	Stockwell
Debbie	Fallon	David	Miller	Iselle	Streetman
Asher	Fields	Samantha	Miller	Jessica	Swedlow
Miranda	Freeland	Phyllis	Mosher	Kevin	Swedlow
Michelle	Funk	Gavin	Mumme	Seth	Takeda
Julianna	Grisham	Kalvin	Peters	Lynn	Thompson
Lee	Harder	Eleonore	Price	Nancy	Ward
Ruthann	Hiatt	Pamela	Ramirez	Esther	Withers
Breanna	Hines	Bea	Rhea	Michele	Young
Garrett	Jacobs	John	Schneider		

Prayer Box

Members, Active others known Ill or Hospitalized

Longoria family	Jamie Wright	Talbot family
Steve Corbin	Phil Bonifield	Wurzer Family
Brehm Family	Attalla Family	Bill Rosenthal
Hank Brueggen	Carol Carr	Jack McNelly
Joe Owen	Harold Kessler	Romona McKibben
Deloris Freeland	Penny Woolery	Clarkie Hickman
Chessmore Family	Steve & Beverly Clark	

May 24th is Baptism Sunday

A part of our combined service on Pentecost Sunday (May 24) will be baptisms. If you have not been baptized before and are interested in being baptized, please attend the informational meeting

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Keith for more information, 789-9033.

