

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

St. Mark's honors Senior Class of 2017



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Worship Services Sunday May 28th

On May 28th we will be having both of our new services. With the changes still so new it was felt that staying in the current schedule would be the best for right now.

We will be having the next combined worship on July 2nd at 10:00am.

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

New Adult Sunday School Discipleship Classes Schedule

8:15 am

Room 17 - New Start Class
Contact Adrienne Cressman for details
Room 18 - New Life Class

9:25 am

Room 18 - Discipleship Class
Ascent Room - College Age

11:00 am

Room 5 - Promise Class
Room 17 - Faithbuilders Class
Room 19 - R.O.C.K. Class
Choir Room - Good News Class

This is a great time to invite your friends to join you, to grow classes and to provide a place for others to grow in their faith!

If your class has any further information please contact the church office.

Faith Promise 2017

Thanks to everyone for the great response. The seeds planted in response to the Word are now sprouting and growing. Faith promises at this point are \$58,606.77 and continue to come in. If you have not yet made your Faith Promise we ask you to pray and respond as God leads. Join God's work through St. Mark's Faith Promise in the year ahead as we support missionaries, local mission projects, mission teams and in other ways share the love of God around the world.



Be part of a life changing mission education experience!

MISSION u 2017

Learning together for the Transformation of the world

Weekend School – Friday, July 21 through Sunday, July 23

One Day Plus – Sunday, July 23 through Monday, July 24

Oklahoma City University

For more information, please contact

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Betty Prentice, Asst. Dean, (918-825-2081; bettyjeanprentice@gmail.com)

[Click here for flyer](#)

[Click here for registration form](#)

Praying for Leaders

Everyone is encouraged to pray for leaders in our church.

Our Church Council meets on May 25th

Our Oklahoma Annual Conference meets
May 29-June 1

Pray for God's wisdom and Guidance in each of these meetings



Wednesdays at the Park June 7th – July 26th



Who: All people of St Marks, all ages

What: Greet, listen and learn from the people at the park
Give away free hotdogs and bottled water

When: 6:30 to 8 pm on Wednesdays

Come as often as you can!

Where: Eldon Lyon Park (NW pavilion near basketball courts)

Why: Build bridges with the community outside the church

How: Through the love and power of God!

For more information contact Mike Fisher, 826-3844 or Julia Bevers, 202-8097



June 10th

9 am—1pm

For Families with
Children who
have special



Please make reservations at
www.stmarksbethany.com

Congratulations

Brian & Christy Kiespert

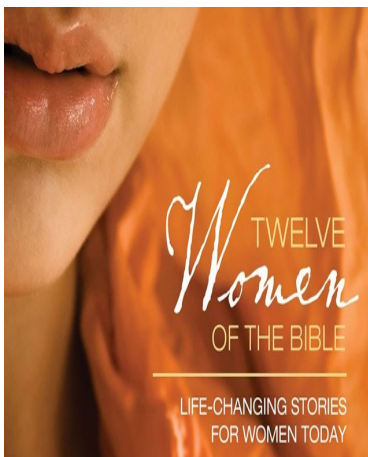


It is with great joy that we
announce the birth of our first
baby, Kaitlin Elise Kiespert.

Born May 22, 2017

The Kiespert Family

St. Mark's Women's Bible Study



An exciting new group has started at St. Mark's. The group will meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 7 - 9 pm. The group is studying "Twelve Women of the Bible" by Lysa Terkeurst. The study will include a video teaching and then study and discussion together. You are encouraged to join this group of women seeking to grow in Christ and in fellowship with one another. The next meeting of the group will be on Friday June 2nd. Contact Alicia Schneider for more information



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
Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age Kindergarten - 4th grade
Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm



We have started our new series called "Seed". Each week will focus on the Holy Spirit and how He lives in and works through us. Kids have planted seeds as a reminder of how the Holy Spirit is within us growing our faith and changing us from the inside out. Hope you can all make it.

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Elementary / Preschool Parent Meeting

Hello Parents!

Sharon and Alicia invite you to attend the first ever PARENT MEETING for early childhood and elementary aged children's parents. We have information that we think would be helpful for you to know...things like updating on class times, drop off and pick up times, lesson series information, summer opportunities, volunteer needs, and family worship.

Would you please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.? We will have pizza and ice cream for children and adults. We just ask you to bring a topping for ice cream, or side item to eat with ice cream. There will be child care for all nursery, up through 4th grade. The meeting will last no longer than an hour and a half.

The regular programming will end for ages 4-4th grade on the previous week - May 17. So, this Wednesday is open for us to get together...come to church like we always do... just to do something a little different.

Would you please RSVP to Alicia if you plan to come, so we can have a better idea of how much pizza to order? Many thanks!

Hoping to see you there! Sharon and Alicia



STUDENT MINISTRY

We have officially ended our school year programming after a wonderful time with marshmallow baseball last night. We will be taking a little break over the next couple weeks in preparation for camps and then starting our Summer Schedule.

Wednesday, May 24th-No evening programming

Sunday, May 28th-No evening programming.

Reminders

YOUTH FORCE- I need your registration and payment no later than Wednesday, June 1.

Please check out our website www.stmarkssm.com to get the latest updates on camp due dates and our summer schedule.

In His Grip,
John Hollon
Youth Pastor



Facts and Figures

2017 Budget 595,337
 Rec'd toward Operating 5/21/2017 5,937
Year to Date
 Rec'd toward Operating 5/21/2017 210,042
 Expenditures 5/21/2017 218,082
 Sunday May 21, 2017
 Sunday School 188
 Worship 269



Maci	Attalla	Emily	Kilby	John	Schneider
Daniel	Burke	Helen	McEachern	Hardy	Sears
Alycia	Bushey	Jena	McLain	Logan	Sears
Miles	Collins	David	Miller	Jeff	Shenold
Brecken	Cromwell	Samantha	Miller	Megan	Shenold
Debbie	Fallon	Phyllis	Mosher	Ella	Stockwell
Michelle	Funk	Gavin	Mumme	Jessica	Swedlow
Julianna	Grisham	Sonya	Penalosa	Kevin	Swedlow
Lee	Harder	Kalvin	Peters	Lynn	Thompson
Breanna	Hines	Eleonore	Price	Nancy	Ward
William	Hughes	Pamela	Ramirez	Esther	Withers
Garrett	Jacobs	Bea	Rhea	Michele	Young

Prayer Box

Members, Active others known Ill or Hospitalized

Members, others needing prayer

Michelle Funk	Billie Blake
Jamie Wright	Margaret Turner
Earl Moore	Hank Brueggen
Beverly Clark	Sara Miller
Mackenzie Asher	Irene Stafford
Dale & Jan Johnson	Rita Wurzer
Bruce Hunt	Colleen Eisenburg
Don & Pat Wonderly	Evelyn Moore
Tre Collins	Max Johnson
Family/ Friends of Ed Orr	Don, Fran & Scott Nobles
Leland Knutson	Vada Dressen
Dorothy Fisher	Gary Cornelison
Bob Rutherford	