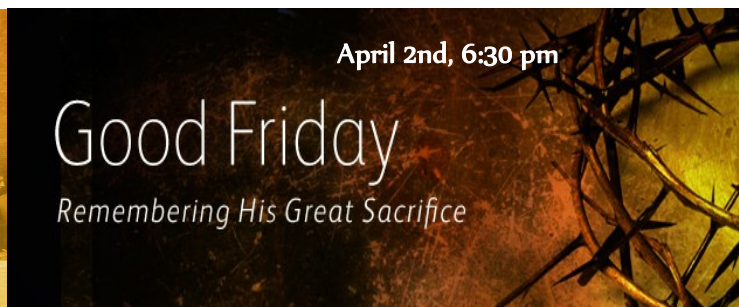


E-Messenger

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

HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCES

St. Mark's encourages you to make this Easter a special time for you, your family, friends and neighbors. Over the next few days events are being offered to experience the events of that first Holy Week and Easter. Starting Thursday you can see a living reenactment of the Lord's Supper and then Friday you can walk through the last hours of Jesus and then come together Sunday to celebrate the risen Christ. We hope you take advantage of these events and make this an Easter to remember.



Ladies, INC
In the Name of Christ

*For we are God's workmanship,
created to do good works.
Ephesians 2:10*

St. Mark's
United Methodist Church

Praying the Scriptures
April 12th

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Speaker: Bonnie Cates

Join us for a time of fellowship, and learning.

Suggested donation: \$5.00

Sign up on Church counter or with one of the
Ladies from the group.

THE GREATER FREEDOM



St. Mark's UMC
Faith Promise 2015

As Americans we value freedom. Our political freedom and liberties are very important to us. Our freedom in Jesus Christ is greater still.

Jesus' life and ministry leads us to freedom. The Apostle Paul writes, "Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again..." (NLT).

Over the next four Sundays we will focus on our freedom in Jesus and opportunity to share Jesus' freedom with others. Jesus is the greater freedom!

"Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again..." .
Galatians 5:1 (NLT)

Reminder: Upcoming Crossroads District Conference

Please join us for the first district conference for the new Crossroads District.

The conference will take place on **April 18th at 10:30am at Church of the Servant**. Church of the Servant is located at 14343 North MacArthur Blvd OKC. This conference will take place in the Community Hall and is open to clergy and laity.

ONE DOLLAR A DAY



st. mark's student ministries

Thank you to those who committed to pray daily for the youth going through confirmation. Pray daily through confirmation, which is May 31st and be looking for an email from Pastor Patricia.



STOP HUNGER NOW

**You can begin making your donations
now in church Narthex.**

Sign up for packaging in foyer.

Food Packaging - May 3

MARK'S 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

Registration has begun. See Alicia Schneider
for a registration form



COOKIES NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME

We are in need
of cookies for
Thursday even-
ing, April 2nd, as
their will be a



time of fellowship following the Living Lord's Sup-
per. If you would be willing to bake some you can
drop them off in the church office on the counter
anytime next week. Thanks!

MEXICO CITY MISSION TRIP

Our next team from St.
Mark's will be heading to
Mexico City **May 30-June 6**.
The team will work with kids
in the Drop in center. Cost



for the trip is \$1300 and to reserve your spot we
need a \$200 deposit as soon as possible. If you
are interested in being part of the team or need
more information contact Becky Roman at 789-
9033 or becky@stmarksbethany.com

Revelation Bible Study Thursdays at 3:30, Room 18













Come join this interactive study of Revelation.
We are having great discussion as we seek
to figure out how it applies to our daily Chris-
tian living today.



Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have
members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you
have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these ques-
tions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk

of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view
the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in
these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event
on **4/7/2015** at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vas-
cular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take
60-90 minutes to complete. Also, we are happy to announce that Life Line Screening is working with us to
provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package in addition to a \$10 donation to
Saint Mark's United Methodist Church. Please note that you must sign up on either the provided registration
sheet (available on the flyers) or by calling the special Helping Hands registration number, which is 1-800-324-
9458, in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well. If you prefer to visit the exclusive Helping Hands
website to register, you may do so by visiting www.helpinghandsforhealth.com. You must sign up one of
these three ways in order to get both the \$10 discount as well as the \$10 donation for our organization

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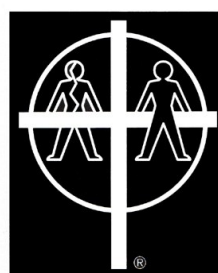
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Weekly 8:30 am - Worship 9:45 am - Sunday School 9:45 am - Family Worship 9:45 am - Childrens Adventure 11:00 am - Worship 11:00 am - Wee Worship 11:00 am - J.U. (youth) 11:00 am - Discipleship 5:00 pm - Impact	Monday Weekly 9:30 am - CDO 1:00 pm - Bridge 2:00 pm - Bible Study 6:00 pm - Girls Scouts 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts	Tuesday Weekly 9:30 am - CDO	Wednesday Weekly 6:00 pm - Strength Class 6:30 pm - Discipleship Junction Peak - (Mid High) Fuel - (Sr. High) 6:30 pm - Prayer Team 7:00 pm - Choir	Thursday Weekly 8:30 am - Capstone 9:30 am - CDO 3:30 pm - Revelation Bible 5:30 pm - TOPS 6:30 pm - Worship Team  6:30 pm Living Lord's Supper	3  6:30 pm Good Friday Services	4
5 	6	7 6 pm Perspectives 	8 REMEMBER 	9 12:00 pm Second Winders 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed.	10 6 pm Kings & Queens  <div>Confirmation Retreat</div>	11
12  3:00 pm - Praying the Scriptures (Ladies, INC.) 5:30 pm - Metro Worship	13 9:45 am - J.I.M. Circle	14 9:30 am - Caring Hands 6 pm Perspectives 	15	16 9:00 am Second Winders Field Trip	17	18 10:30 am Crossroads District Conference
19 FAITH PROMISE Faith Promise Sunday May 5th	20	21 6 pm Perspectives  7:00 pm Bertha Circle	22	23	24	25 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting 6:00 pm Oklahoma Chorale 6:00 pm Blue and Gold Banquet
26 <i>Eisenburg's visit</i> 6:00 pm Sunday Night Vespers	27 REMEMBER 	28 6 pm Perspectives 	29 6:00 pm UMW Exec.	30 6:30 pm Finance Meeting		REMEMBER 

Second Winders

Second Winders will meet on April 9th at noon. The program will be from the Red Cross on "Disaster preparations for Seniors by Seniors".

The meal will be lasagna (\$4).

On the 16th of April the Second Winders will take a road trip to visit the Oklahoma City 911 headquarters.



STEPHEN MINISTRY®
Christ Caring for People through People

WHEN LIFE SEEMS OVERWHELMING, RE-MEMBER, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Sometimes it helps to have someone walk with you during this time. A Stephen Ministry is someone who will 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.



Come Join us!

Discipleship Junction: Sharing God with Others



Sharing God with Others studies the lives and ministries of Bible-time and modern-day missionaries. By getting to know these heroes of faith as people who serve God, children will learn the importance of sharing their faith with others as real people.

April 1: "The Greatest Sacrifice" MV: Joshua 1:9

April 8: "Training Before Serving" MV: I Timothy 4:7

April 15: "Far From Home" MV: Matthew 5:16

April 22: "Be a Missionary!" MV: Isaiah 6:8

Come and learn about Missionaries and be inspired to BE a Missionary!

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

April 5: EASTER SUNDAY (Family Worship)

April 12: New Things (Matthew 9:16-17)

April 19: Holy Spirit & Prayer (Luke 11:5-8)

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.





Facts and Figures

2015 Budget 595,000.00

Rec'd toward Operating 3/29/2015 11,380.00

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 3/29/2015 148,110.78

Expenditures 3/29/2015 114,453.33

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Sunday School 236

Worship..... 283

Julia	Bever	Tyler	Funk	Jackson	Rackley
Phil	Bonifield	Leslie	Graham	Isabella	Ramirez
David	Bremmer	Jonah	Grisham	Stacey	Risinger
Hazel	Bremmer	Mark	Grisham	A'Tawjae	Sadler
Adi	Bruce	Ken	Hazen	Andrew	Schneider
Luke	Burpo	Bruce	Hunt	Jay	Sears
Jack	Butler	Jesse	Johnston	Rod	Sipes
Colt	Centis	Sally	Kilby	Mary	Svejkovsky
Edith	Chilcutt	Amy	King	Elaine	Talbot
Violet	Conway	Lori	Knowles	John	Talbot
Violet	Conway	Ginger	Lusk	Lucas Gabriel	Triona
Crystal	Corbin	Lorelei	Lusk	Myion	Walker
Candace	Crisswell	Gerald	Miller	Leland	Washington
Juleeonnah	Davis	Kaede	Montesano	Morgan	Weber
Jonathan	Derr	Kevin	Moore	Ozzy	Weeks
Mary Ann	Desmukes	Sarah	Penland	Marie	Wolfgang
Lori	Evans	Benjamin	Price	Penny	Woolery
Judy	Ferguson	Q'juanta	Prince-Sadler		

Prayer Box

Members, Active others known Ill or Hospitalized

Longoria family	Jamie Wright	Talbot family
Steve Corbin	Phil Bonifield	Leslie Hansen
Brehm Family	Attalla Family	Bill Rosenthal
Greg Spiser	Carol Carr	Jack McNelly
Joe Owen	Romona McKibben	Deloris Freeland
Chessmore Family	Steve & Beverly Clark	Betty Nix
Penny Woolery	Frances Wurzer	



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Becky Roman, Mission & Music Director

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Alicia Schneider, Children's Minister

Rebekah Cressman - Student Minister

Pat Morford, Administrator, Communications

Christy Kiespert, 8:30 Keyboardist

Kevin & Jackie Swedlow, 9:45 Leaders of Worship

Roger Pautsch, 11:00 Organist

Phillip Bond, Accountant