

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

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 Evely
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 meet 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.



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.

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

Welcome New Members



We are excited to welcome our newest members at St. Mark's.

Teresa Kruta joined on May 3rd by transfer of membership

Sue Price joined on May 10th by transfer of membership.

Please take a few minutes to get to know them and welcome them into the St. Mark's family. Also, lift them up in your prayers.



Piano Recital

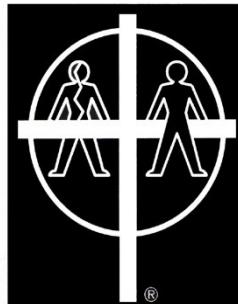
The Spring Piano Recitals for students of Christine Kiespert will be held at 4 pm and 6 pm on **Sunday May 17th**, in the sanctuary. You are invited to come out and enjoy this time with young musicians demonstrating what they have learned.

Put it on your Calendar

55 Alive Defensive Driving will be offered at St. Mark's on Saturday, **August 8th**.



**WHEN LIFE SEEMS OVERWHELMING, REMEMBER,
YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**



STEPHEN MINISTRY®

*Christ Caring for People
through People*

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.

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**, 7:00 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

Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society

Second Winders will leave St. Mark's at 5:35 pm, **Saturday, May 30th** to enjoy an evening of Bluegrass Gospel at the Country Western Hall of Fame in Del City. Cost \$11. Sign up sheet on ledge.



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 MORNINGS:

Time 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age Kind. - 4th grade

Room Brown Room

Program The Adventure

Sunday morning, our goal is to teach the Bible, plain and simple. We believe the Word of God is essential to study and learn in order to grow in faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. Children are encouraged to bring their personal Bibles from home in order to practice looking up Scripture. If a child does not have a Bible, we will give one to the child for them to take home and keep. During Hour 1, 9:45-10:45, children get an overview of the day's Bible lesson and do a craft, game, or activity related to that Bible story.

During Hour 2, 11:00-Noon, children spend 25-30 minutes in a large group lesson time, then split into small groups for the last half hour. Small groups are divided according to grade.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS



Each Wednesday evening in June and July, we will be praising the Lord our God through different art mediums. We will be doing drama, painting, sculpting, crafting, and music. We will learn how to worship God in many ways, and use the gifts God has given each of us in creativity. Cost \$20



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.

50th Anniversary 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.

Happy Birthday



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		

Facts and Figures

2015 Budget 595,000.00

Rec'd toward Operating 5/10/2015 14,872.55

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 5/10/2015 227,239.03

Expenditures 5/10/2015 177,062.33

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Sunday School 208

Worship 245

Prayer Box

Members, Active others known ill or hospitalized

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



PRE-GAME HAWK NELSON CONCERT

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Concert starts at 4 PM
Game starts at 6 PM

To book, contact:
Ben Whitehead
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\$15
PER PERSON

- ★ Game Ticket
- ★ OKC Dodgers Hat
- ★ Hawk Nelson Concert Ticket
- ★ PlayBall! Game Program

