

E-Messenger

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

Looking into July Opportunities at St. Mark's

All Church Ice Cream Social July 1,



6:30—8:00 pm
*Come join us for a
great time of food
and fellowship.
If you would like*

*to bring a favorite ice cream of your own to
share feel free.*

Combined Worship July 5th - 10:00 am

Our next combined worship will be on Sunday, July 5th. All three services will join together for this special time of worship. The service will be family friendly and casual.

"Celebration of Freedom in Christ and Country" will be the theme. Make your holiday weekend complete as we join together in worship.

Friday Nights In July starting July 10th - 9:00 pm



St. Mark's will be hosting a weekly movie on the lawn in July starting July 10th. This is for both members and

their families as well as the community. We want to reach out to those around the church and make St. Mark's a great place to be for them. We will need help to spread the word around the neighborhood and with welcoming families. There is no cost. Just bring your cooler filled with your favorite non-alcoholic beverages a lawn chair and enjoy. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To find out the movie for the night you can give the church office a call. **WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!**

Ladies. INC

**Set Free - Living Beyond
Regrets, Busyness,
Expectations**

July 12th, 3 to 5 pm

Speaker: Adrienne Cressman



Church Wide Service Day July 25th - 10:00 am

We will be putting together Health Kits for UMCOR. These are a great way to meet needs around the world. We are putting together 100 Health Kits and need lots of hands to make it happen. Read more details about the Health Kits on page 4.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PROJECT TRANSFORMATION, JULY 6 THROUGH JULY 9, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 9 AM TO 12 NOON
AT: CHAPEL HILL UMC, HEFNER & MAY, OKC



Project Transformation is a literacy day camp which serves approximately 230 children at different UMC in the state. St. Marks is committed to providing 12-15 Adult Leaders to serve as reading mentors to the children, assisting readers one-on-one for thirty minute sessions. This is an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. I know you'll find it a very worthwhile & satisfying experience!

Please call Dorthy Lynch to reserve your spot. 789-2556 or 630-5677.



PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

A Stephen Minister is: A Caring Christian Friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages!



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Christ Caring for People through People

A Stephen Minister is available to be there for you. Call Gwen Sears (261-6019), Jan Greve (350-0959), Dorthy Lynch (789-2556) or Carla Brueggen (203-8555) for more information.

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A Note of Thanks

Thank you so much for your many prayers on my behalf and for your kindness and caring.

Much love,
 Sandy Gordon



Looking for a part time job?

Bryan Hill Apartments has an opening for a part-time Leasing Agent for Saturdays only from 10 am to 4 pm. The pay rate is \$10 per hour. No experience necessary, they will train. If interested call Trish (Property Manager) at 787-8955.



PRE-GAME HAWK NELSON CONCERT

SUNDAY, JULY 19

 Concert starts at 4 PM
 Game starts at 6 PM

To book, contact:
 Ben Whitehead
 (405) 218-2103
 ben.whitehead@okcdodgers.com



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





Mark Your Calendars Now!

Sunday, August 23rd, 5:30 pm

St. Mark's Fall Kickoff

It's not too early to make plans to attend St. Mark's big kickoff for Fall of 2015. The day will include great activities for all. Plans are to have hamburgers and hotdogs for all, a dessert contest, fun activities for all ages and a great way to let everyone know the vision of St. Mark's for this coming Fall. Put it on your calendar and think of ways to invite others to come out for just some good old fun on the lawn.

Summer Ministry prayer list

We have already seen amazing things take place at camps, mission trips and other special events this summer. There are still a couple of experiences to take place this summer and prayers for these events, those attending and leading at each of 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. Still to come:

St. Mark's Day

Camp/ CDO Tues/

Thurs. June - July



Twice a week programs to minister to Pre school and elementary age.

Dayspring July 9 - July 13

Camp designed to help High School students to grow in faith and knowledge of their Christian walk.



St. Mark's UMW would like to thank the women and girls who helped as: greeters, ushers, taking up the offering, and lay leaders. Each of you helped

make the June 14th UMW Sunday a success. Congratulations to Sara Miller and Elaine Webster as recipients of the Special Recognition pins for 2015.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement.



In the spring St. Mark's hosted a Perspectives class attended by a

great group from here. The next class is now taking enrollment and if you missed out, this is a great opportunity for you to be a part.

Perspectives will be offered this this Fall in Edmond at Vintage Church at 711 S. Kelly Ave. It will run from August 17– December 3rd on Monday evenings, 6:00 - 9:00.

For more information, please feel free to contact me. Also, look at the website, www.perspectives.org . Just enter Edmond, OK to go to specifics and registration.



st. mark's student ministries

Don't forget some of the important dates ahead

Drive in
Movie Night
June 24th



Worship and Testimony
night 5-7pm June 28th



Dayspring Camp
July 9-13

Click on calendar below
for June and July events



Put it on your Calendar

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



St. Mark's Church Wide Service Project

UMCOR Health Kits Items

July 25th 10:00 am

Your help is needed to help provide both supplies and to help put packages together. You can bring your supplies anytime and deposit in church foyer or office. Then make plans to help put the kits together on July 25th.

Items needed in each kit:

1 hand towel

15" x 25" to 17" x 27"

kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels not acceptable

1 washcloth

1 comb

comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6"

no pocket combs or picks, please

rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6" of teeth

1 metal nail file or clipper

no emery boards, please

1 bath-size soap

3 oz. and larger sizes only

no Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content

do not remove from original packaging

1 toothbrush

adult size only

do not remove from original packaging

6 adhesive bandages

¾" to 1" size

common household Band-Aids

1 plastic bag

one-gallon size sealable bags only



\$1 to purchase toothpaste

Goal: 100 Health Kits

Important notes:

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rule govern entry into international countries it is important that kits contain only items requested and nothing more.
- DO NOT include any person notes, money or additional items.
- UMCOR is purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added. Put any monies for toothpaste in separate envelopes and mark for toothpaste.



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

Registration closed - Pray for this great time of ministry

Happy Birthday



Facts and Figures

2015 Budget 595,000.00
 Rec'd toward Operating 6/21/2015 5,238.75

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 6/21/2015 280,896.82
 Expenditures 6/21/2015 253,786.20

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Sunday School 208
 Worship..... 242

Lillian	Attalla	Jeff	Fallon	Ryleigh	Pedigo
Matthew	Benton	Jaeden	Ferguson	Ta'Ryan	Prince-Sadler
Ayden	Birch	Miller	Gerardy	Diego	Ramirez
Nathan	Bremmer	Dennis	Graham	Randy	Reed
Steve	Chessmore	Josh	Hayen	Charlotte	Rodgers
Arieuna	Collins	Kyle	Hickman	Carol	Sandburg
Nailah	Cooper	Bernadette	Howe	Isaac	Speer
Rebekah	Cressman	Sharon	Hunt	Drake	Steel
Caleb	Cromwell	Mary	Jones	John	Taylor
Isaiah	Cromwell	Verlene	Luttrell	Case	Ulmer
Jennifer	Cromwell	Stacey	Miller	Linda	Watson
Mason	Davis	Sydney	Montesano	Beverly	Weirick
Tavares	Davis	Traci	Morgan	Frank	Wilkerson
Taylor	Evans	Sylvia	Mosher	Robert	Wonderly
Pauline	Faison	Sam	Nimo		

Prayer Box

Members, Active others known Ill or Hospitalized

Criswell Family	Maggie Hill	Jeff Montesano
Bernard McGowan	Phil Bonifield	Teresa Kruta
Brehm Family	Longoria Family	Bill Rosenthal
Hank Brueggen	Michelle Funk	Attalla Family
Roger Rogers	Harold Kessler	Jamie Wright
Talbot Family	Chessmore Family	Romona McKibben
Kenneth Lyon	Ginger Shull	Chris Pavelko
Steve & Beverly Clark	Lambert/Collins Family	Longoria Family

Staff Emails

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