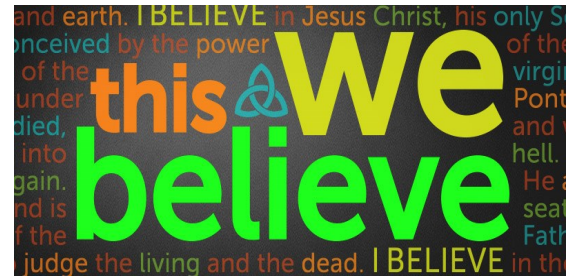


**Our Mission Statement To build a family of believers who glorify God and help each other become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ**

## 2017 WINTER SERMON SERIES

### THIS WE BELIEVE!

The world we live in is constantly changing. A new year brings new hope, challenges and opportunities. As followers of Christ remembering who we are and what we believe is central to our making each day have purpose and meaning. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at our core beliefs as disciples to remind, equip and prepare us to make this coming year what God has called it to be. We will seek to understand and apply the truth of God to our everyday living. Be here each Sunday as we look at God's call on our lives. God has great plans for us. ***This We Believe!***



## DADDY *daughter* DANCE

Saturday, February 18  
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Sunday, March 6th  
6:00 pm

BOY SCOUT  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
Saturday, February 11  
7 am - 11 am



Sunday, February 12

Check out these great  
events coming soon.

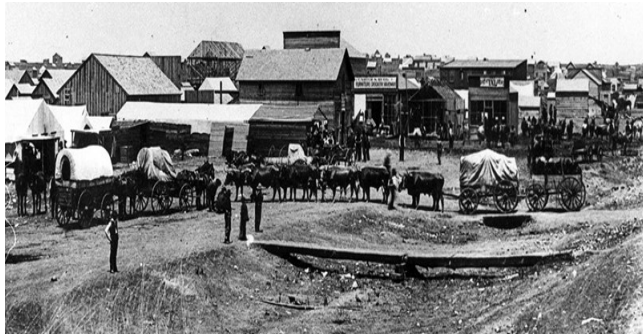
For more details on any  
of these events check  
out page 3

## Second Winders



will meet Thursday, February 9th for a pork tenderloin meal prepared at church. Cost: \$5.00.

Following the meal we will hear from Dan Boland about the interesting history of west Oklahoma City.



## Emmaus Walks &

## Chrysalis Flights Dates Set



### Dates:

March 2nd through 5th

Chrysalis Girls Flight 9 and Boys Flight 10

March 9 -12

Men's Emmaus Walk #143

March 23-26

Women's Emmaus Walk #144

If you know of candidates that would be blessed by the walk please start making arrangements right away.



Thank You

St. Mark's Methodist Church:

Thank you for the many messages of condolence for the loss of our daughter Linda McKuen. We appreciate your prayers, cars and the delicious meal provided by the UMW women of St. Mark's and others.

Don & Pat Wonderly and family

## Simplify your Giving Direct Deposit (ACH)

As the new year gets underway, please check your automatic ACH gifts and online banking gifts. Be sure they are adjusted for the new amounts you have decided for 2017.

If you would like to set up automatic giving to St. Mark's, please complete the (green) ACH form available at the church office and information center. Thank you for your generous support of mission, ministry and discipleship through St. Mark's!

**AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT AND DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		ENVELOPE/PERSON#	DATE
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If making a checking amount, please attach a voided check over the small card section above.



## Pancake Breakfast Boy Scout Troop 553



**February 11, 7:00 am - 11:00 am**

Come out and support our troop. They will be serving chocolate chip, blueberry and traditional pancakes along with the side stuff. Tickets for this all you can eat event are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and will be available on Scout Sunday, February 7th and also at the door.



*Sweets for the Sweet*

## “Sweets for the Sweet”

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Again this year, St. Mark’s United Methodist Women will sponsor a “Sweets for the Sweet” bake sale. We are inviting ALL members of St. Mark’s who enjoy baking to participate, so fire up your stove/oven/microwave and share your favorite with us. Baked goods will be received at St. Mark’s Narthex on Saturday, February 12th from 9-11 AM. All proceeds from the sale will go to missions.

## Mom & Son - Bowling with the Boys

Sunday, March 5th at 6:00 pm St. Mark’s will be having a special night for mom’s and sons (Grandmother/grandson; aunt/ nephew; etc.). The evening will include 2 games of bowling together (with shoes) for \$7.50 a person. The event will be held at the AMF Bowling alley at 23rd and Meridian. You can sign up in the Narthex if you would like to attend. We need registrations by February 26th to reserve enough lanes. Take advantage of this exciting time together.

**March 5  
6:00 pm**  
Mom - Son / Grandmother - Grandson / Aunt Nephew / Etc.  
AMF Bowling (23rd & Meridian)  
\$7.50/ person (2 games and shoes)  
Sign up in church Narthex by February 26th



## **DADDY** *daughter* **DANCE**

Saturday, February 18th, at 6:30 –8:00 pm

St. Marks will be having our annual Daddy Daughter dance. This has always been a special event for dads, granddads, uncles, older brothers and others to honor daughters in the family with a special night out. The event will feature a DJ, snacks and great photo opportunities. Cost is only \$5 per escort (no additional cost for multiple dates!) Make your plans now to bring that special girl to this great memory making event.





# 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 "We Believe". Each week will focus on a section of the Apostle's Creed for kids to learn the basic beliefs of the Christian faith. Kids will be given tools to grow their faith with and get a better understanding of Christianity. Hope you can all make it.



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Sharon Hunt  
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## Wednesdays: Catching Air!

Catching Air is a term many of today's athletes use to indicate their best performance for those who leap, jump, or ride - literally to soar!



Catching Air wants kids to realize that even though their strength may eventually fade, those who trust God will re-

new, walk, run, and soar in His strength!

Each week, there will be a Bible lesson, worship time, prayer time, mission video, recreation, crafts, and snacks.

Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m. in the children's brown room.

**February 1 - Isaiah 9:6**  
**February 15 - Matthew 7:28-29**

**February 8 - Hebrews 4:15**  
**February 22 - Hebrews 2:18**



# STUDENT MINISTRY

I hope this warm week finds you well. We have another busy week here in the Student Ministry and it should be a great one. I pray you can join us for a great opportunity to see Jesus. Now to all the happenings.

Wednesday, Feb 1st- We will worship this week in the youth room from 6:30-8pm. We are still in our Faith series and we will spend the next couple weeks trying to define what faith is exactly. Plan to join us at this worship celebration!

Sunday, Feb 5th-We will have no youth evening activities due to Winter Retreat. Have a great Sunday and enjoy the Super Bowl with family and friends.

## Reminders

Winter Retreat- We will be meeting at St. Marks at 5pm to leave for Winter Retreat. Please remember to bring dinner or have already eaten before arriving. We should return around 4:30pm. We will have students call when we are 30 mins away. Attached you will find the packing list.

Mission Mexico- Please be working on obtaining your passport. I would recommend having it done no later than next week at the absolute latest. Also I am attaching details with changes to our meeting plan due to Winter Retreat reschedule. Our first meeting is now Feb 12th and it will be our paperwork meeting, so its crucial to be there and have both parents there. All info will be on our website [www.stmarkssm.com](http://www.stmarkssm.com), please let me know questions or concerns. Thank you and Blessings!

Don't forget our website [www.stmarkssm.com](http://www.stmarkssm.com)

In His Grip,  
John Hollon  
Youth Pastor



## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

There are a lot of good things going on at St. Mark's that people don't hear about and we are asking that if your Sunday School Class, Bible Study group, small group or other group in the church is involved in ministry that you share some details so we can celebrate God's work together.



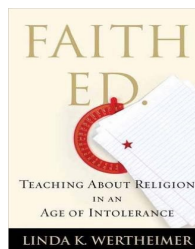
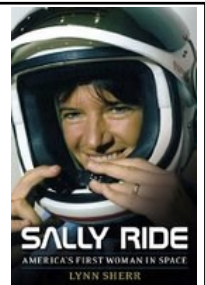
Just drop an email to [pat@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:pat@stmarksbethany.com) with some information and we will share the good news.



United  
Methodist  
Women  
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

The United  
Methodist  
Women  
have add-

ed some new books to their library. The UMW Library is located in Room 5. There are a variety of subjects available. A couple of new ones are "Sally Ride - America's First Woman in Space" and "Faith Ed. - Teaching about religion in an age of intolerance."



# February



Ryan	Agyemang	Bill	Harned	Chase	Nichols
Todd	Attalla	Joy	Hicks	Fran	Nobles
Mike	Benton	John	Hollon	Ed	Orr
Dan	Boland	Blake	Hull	Danny	Payne
Darell	Brehm	Beau James	Jackson	Greg	Pinkerton
Nikala	Bremmer	Emerson	Jenks	Kelsey	Pope
Pat	Brock	Joey	Keck	Hunter	Reimers
Asher	Cromwell	Kenneth	Ketchersid	Jaylen	Riser
Lily	DelPierre	Kobe	King	Lori	Shenold
Ethan	Fletcher	Kylie	King	Lance	Skinner
Mika	Foster	Judy	Knight	Ashton	Smith
Janna	Greve	Lauren	McCellan	Irene	Stafford
Jacob	Grisham	Brock	McLaren	Jackie	Swedlow
Red	Groves	Grant	Merhib	Mia	Teague
Juanita	Hancock	Jeff	Montesano	Betty	Underwood
Katrina	Harkey	Steve	Mullins	Quintavion	Washington
Beth	Harned	Renata	Murillo		

## Facts and Figures

2016 Budget ..... 631,729.00  
 Rec'd toward Operating 1/29/2017 .....7,507.79  
**Year to Date**  
 Rec'd toward Operating 1/29/2017 ..... 40,568.71  
 Expenditures 1/22/2017 ..... 20,278.77  
 Sunday January 22, 2017  
     Sunday School ..... 213  
     Worship ..... 262

## Prayer Box

### Members, Active others known Ill or Hospitalized

#### Members, others needing prayer

Michelle Funk	Talbot Family
Billie Blake	Jamie Wright
Hudson Haws	Margaret Turner
Earl & Evelyn Moore	Hank Brueggen
Beverly Clark	Longoria Family
Mackenzie Asher	Will Kohn
Christie Agyemang	Jan Johnson
Pavelko family	Irene Stafford
Dale Johnson	Wyatt Pedigo
George & Pauly Kloss	Pam Barnes
Lily Hummel	Kelly (Fine) Bates
Chris & Desteny Knutson	Linda McKuen family
Eullene Kiespert family	Sara Miller
Don & Pat Wonderly	Sandy Gordon
Bill Daniel Family	Paul Clark