

June 26, 2019

E-Messenger

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

Vacation Bible School Wrap up June 30th

WATER DAY



Due to the weather, we have rescheduled Water Day to wrap up Vacation Bible School to June 30th. Come celebrate the fun, music and excitement from this years VBS. There will be a presentation from students, a video highlight of the week in the service followed by a time of enjoying water games, water slide and other fun. Kids need to wear your VBS t-shirt and bring a swimsuit, towels and change of clothes.



Bethany 4th of July Parade

Join us as we represent St. Mark's

St. Mark's will again be represented in the Bethany, 4th of July parade.

If you would like to be a part of that you can sign up on the church counter and then just show up and be a part of our float. Bring your smile, wave, family and a great festive attitude as we let our community know about the love and ministries of St. Mark's.



Combined Worship Service July 7th - 10 am

Be sure and mark you calendars for our next combined worship service that. There will be no other morning activities that day.



STUFF THE BUS WITH BOOKS



Council Grove Elementary has asked us to collect books for children ages 5-10 during June. Bring new children's books to Stuff the Bus in the lobby on June 16, 23, or 30.

New books we collect will be given to children during the school year who earn a "Bravo Betty" from teachers or staff.

Books can come from you, your friends or neighbors. Let's be creative and see how many books we can collect!



St. Mark's Food Pantry

The food pantry group is working hard to finalize details for the kick off of the food pantry. A date has not been finalized as they are working on many details, policies and procedures to insure a successful Kick off. The pantry is quickly filling and getting ready for use. Great job St. Mark's on how well you have come through with food items. At this point there are a few specific items that are needed.

Those items are listed below. If you would like to help with these bring them by the church and place in office or on cart outside of food pantry door.

Food Pantry Items Currently needed

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| Sugar | Flour |
| Salt & Pepper | Oil |
| Canned Fruit | |
| Canned Soup | |



Summertime is here, but sadness and stress do not take a vacation when death, illness, divorce, loss of job or any other problem happens. Your Stephen Ministers are ready and willing to walk along with you this summer as always. Please contact the office at the church or any of your Stephen Ministry leadership, Jan Greve, Dorthy Lynch, Carla Brueggen or Bobbi Pinkerton for a referral. Your request will be handled with complete confidence and assigned to a Stephen Minister after careful and prayerful consideration.

It is with my deepest appreciation and thanks to my St. Mark's family for all the thoughts, prayers and wonderful deeds extended to me during my hospital stay and home healing from a broken leg. I am so blessed to have such a great Church family.

Frankye Flemins



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING:

Ages: Nursery - Kindergarten
Elementary Age 1st - 5th grade
Time 9:30 am - 10:45 am
10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Current lesson Plan
"Extreme"

Studying Bible stories that are extreme. God goes to great lengths to reach, love and guide us.



WEDNESDAY EVENING:

D.O.W.N. Dinner - 5:30-6:15
Team KID - 6:15—7:30

Returns
August 28th



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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Prayers for Summer Events

Ministries take a different look during the summer months as camps, VBS and other special events offer great ways for children, students and adults to grow in faith. Please place these events on your prayer calendar. **June & July Tues. & Thur. CDO Summer**

Session

June & July Tues. & Thur. Mark'd Kids
July 4 Bethany 4th of July parade
July 5-8 Dayspring Camp

STUDENT MINISTRY

Here's the newest summer update!

Big Dates coming up:

Dayspring is coming up! It's July 5-8!

JU Banquet is during the Sunday School hour on July 28. This is mandatory for those enrolled in JU.

SUNDAYS

We'll have several different types of Sunday mornings over the summer:

Regular Sun Mornings - We'll have regular Sun School, where Middle School and High School are separated for their lessons.

Camp Testimonies - We'll also have Sundays following camps where everyone will be together to hear camp testimonies from students who went to camp. It'll be a party.

Combined Worship - There will also be a Sunday when we'll have combined worship with the other worship service at 10:00 with no Sunday School that day.

June 30 - Regular Sunday morning!

July 7 - Combined Worship!

July 14 - Camp Testimonies - Come hear our students share about their time at Dayspring.

WEDNESDAYS

We'll have several different types of Wednesdays over the summer:

Student Devos - Students have an opportunity to lead a lesson! They can come up with the topic or the scripture they want to talk about and I'll work with them to help them put it together. *Please, encourage your kids to do this.*

Service - We'll do a variety of service projects over the summer.

Fun - We'll have a variety of fun events coming up.

Open Gym - There are some Wednesdays when nothing "event-y" will be planned. Rather, the church gym will be open from 6:15-7:30. Students will be free to hang out, play basketball, eat snacks, etc.

No Youth - On occasion, we won't have programming..

June 26 - Open Gym - I'm actually having foot surgery this day, so I'll seriously miss you guys!

July 3 - Fun - We're finally having our SMUSA party! Meet at church at 6:15 and we'll head to the SNU volleyball courts. We'll be back by 8! Eat beforehand and bring all your friends!

July 10 - Open Gym!

Let me know if you have questions or if I can help you guys in any way!

Lydia Cressman

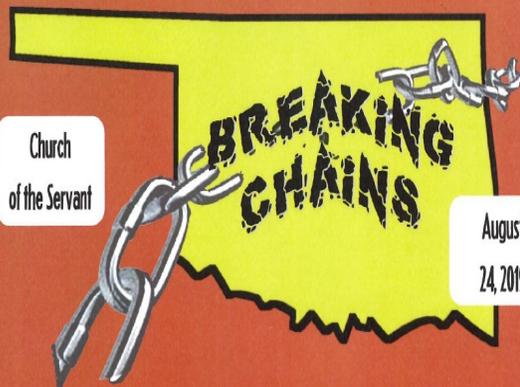
Director of Student Ministries

Pictures from Youth Force



He brought you out of the deepest darkness and broke your chains.

— Psalm 107:14



— Examining incarceration issues in Oklahoma through the eyes of the church —

United Methodist Women + Board of Church and Society + Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (CJAMM)

Mark your calendars
and save the date

Adult Sunday AM Classes

8:15 am	10:40 am
Room 17	Choir Room
Sunshine Class	Good News Class
Room 18	10:45 am
New Life Class	Room 19
9:30 am	R.O.C.K. Class
Room 18	10:55 am
Discipleship	Room 5
Ascent Room	Promise Class
College Age	Room 18
	Faithbuilders Class

Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget605,361
Rec'd toward Operating 6/16/2019 3,391

YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 6/16/2019..... 239,887
Expenditures 6/16/2018258,225

Attendance

Sunday, June 23
Sunday School 225
Worship 177



Lillian	Attalla	Miller	Gerardy	Randy	Reed
Matthew	Benton	Dennis	Graham	Charlotte	Rodgers
Bernadette	Bishop	Josh	Hayen	Rebekah	Roman
Nathan	Bremmer	Kyle	Hickman	Joanna	Ryan
Jim	Brown	Sharon	Hunt	Carol	Sandburg
Steve	Chessmore	Mary	Jones	Isaac	Speer
Caleb	Cromwell	Tyson	Lee	Kennedy	Summers
Isaiah	Cromwell	Stacey	Miller	Case	Ulmer
Jennifer	Cromwell	Adam	Moates	Brian	Votaw
Jax	Dyson	Sydney	Montesano	Linda	Watson
Taylor	Evans	Traci	Morgan	Beverly	Weirick-Austin
Pauline	Faison	Sam	Nimo	Frank	Wilkerson
Jeff	Fallon	Kyle	Preston	Jayden	Young
Jaeden	Ferguson				

Prayer Box

Kieth Ballard	Chris Pavelko, Des Knutson
Beverly Clark	Teresa Kruta
Funk family	Darin Smith
Laurie Bucholtz	Betty Underwood
John Baumeister	Jennafer Marchant
Edith Chilcutt	Votaw family
Wenonah Shaw	Samantha Miller
Sherry Wright	Sam Nimo
Don & Fran Nobles	Ruby Wilkey
Frankye Flemins	Jane Foreman
Jo Dean Galloway	Greg Spiser
Dennis Graham	Mark Summers
Janice Brown	Barbara Homer
Kevin Swedlow	Beverly Marker
Tiffany Montesano	Savill family
Elizabeth Emerson	

