

E-Messenger

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

UMW Sunday - June 14 Rev. Fuxia Wang

Make plans now to join us on June 14th as our worship times will be led by the United Methodist Women. Members of the UMW will lead the service and have a time of honoring the work of the UMW. The speaker will be Fuxia Wang who grew up in mainland China as an atheist and came to the US to pursue her Masters degree at UCO and became a Christian at The Wesley Foundation at UCO. She is the first woman from mainland China to server as a full elder in the United States and is currently serving at The Wesley Foundation at the University of Oklahoma. her sermon will be titled "The Righteous Will Live by Faith". You won't want to miss her powerful testimony.



St. Mark's Ministry Moments this past week



Mexico Mission



St. Mark's Bible Club



Disciple Camp



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 Dorothy Lynch to reserve your spot. 789-2556 or 630-5677.
 OR dottilyn1@aol.com



PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Join us for

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

July 12th, 3 to 5 pm

Speaker: Adrienne Cressman

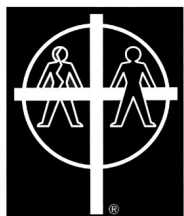


Put it on your Calendar

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



**STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE
 READY TO LISTEN!**



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 MINISTRY®**
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 through People*

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



OKLAHOMA CITY
**DODGERS
 FAITH NIGHT**

AT CHICKASAW BRICKTOWN BALLPARK

**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





**Congratulations to
Anthony and Sarah (Spencer)
Montesano who were married
June 9, 2015**



st. mark's student ministries



**Tonight is the Pool Party at the
Teague's! from 6-8pm.**

**We will be leaving for Youth
Force early af-
ternoon this
Sunday, the 14th
at 1:30 pm.**



**Click on calendar below for
June and July events**



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



July Dates for you Calendar

July 1 All Church Ice cream Social 6-8 pm

July 5 Combined Worship Service 10 am

July 25 Church wide Service Project Health Packages

Watch for details on Movie Nights



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

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 at St. Mark's has kicked off with some amazing ministry already with our **Mexico team, Bible Club and Disciple Camp**. There are still a variety of experiences to take place this summer and prayers for these events, those attending and leading at each 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.



Youth Force June 14– June 20



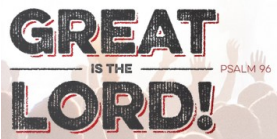
Week long Work project for youth working on homes in Duncan area.

Dry Gulch June 22-27

Great camp for elementary students to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ.



National Worship Leaders Conference June 22-25



Great time of training for those who lead worship.

Dayspring July 9 - July 13

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



Happy Birthday



Facts and Figures

2015 Budget 595,000.00

Rec'd toward Operating 5/31/2015 9,566.12

Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 5/31/2015 250,311.83

Expenditures 5/31/2015 217,877.39

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Sunday School 189

Worship..... 267

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| 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

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| Criswell Family | Maggie Hill | Jeff Montesano |
| Mary Collins Family | Phil Bonifield | Teresa Kruta |
| Brehm Family | Longoria Family | Bill Rosenthal |
| Hank Brueggen | Miller Gerardy | Attalla Family |
| Owen Family | Harold Kessler | Jamie Wright |
| Talbot Family | Chessmore Family | Romona McKibben |
| Steve & Beverly Clark | Lambert/Collins Family | Longoria Family |

Staff Emails

Click email below to email

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Bishop Hayes re-appointed Pastor Keith to St. Mark's during Annual Conference.

Pastor Keith has served as our pastor since June 1, 2004.

Welcome back.