

## E-Messenger

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

**Breaking News!** Due to weather concerns the Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mark's has been moved to Thursday evening @ 6:30 pm. The hunt, scheduled for tonight, will take place tomorrow. We hope you join us!

~~WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th~~

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 6:30 pm**

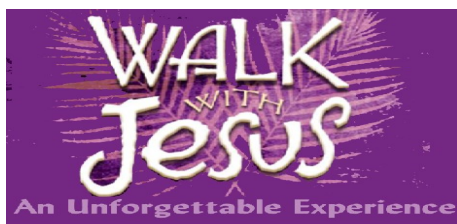
### COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

It all kicks off at 6:30 pm in the lot on the East side of the church.

There will be separate hunts divided by ages.

A great place to have fun for the entire family.



**SIGN UP NOW  
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!  
CALL 789-9033**

An interactive one hour journey with your family, friends and loved ones

**Friday, March 27th - 6 pm to 8 pm**

**Saturday, March 28th - 9:30 am to noon**

Call 789-9033 to reserve a departure time or for more information.

### Holy Week & Easter Experiences

March 29, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am

**PALM SUNDAY**  
CELEBRATE THE KING

THE  
**LIVING**  
LORD'S SUPPER

April 2nd, 6:30 pm

April 3, 6:30 pm

**Good Friday**  
Remembering His Great Sacrifice

**Easter**  
SERVICES

April 5, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am

# Ladies, INC

*In the Name of Christ*

*For we are God's workmanship,  
created to do good works.  
Ephesians 2:10*

*St. Mark's*  
United Methodist Church

Praying the Scriptures

April 12<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Speaker: Bonnie Cates

Join us for a time of fellowship, and learning.

Suggested donation: \$5.00

Sign up on Church counter or with one of the  
Ladies from the group.

## COOKIES NEEDED for WALK WITH JESUS

We are needing cookies for "Walk with Jesus".

If you are willing to make  
some, please drop them by  
the church office on

March 26<sup>th</sup> or March 27<sup>th</sup>

and leave in the church office counter.



## EASTER LILIES

There is a sign-up sheet  
on the counter outside  
the church office for or-  
dering Easter Lilies. These  
lilies will decorate our sanctuary  
Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate  
on the sheet if you are donating the  
lily in honor or memory of your  
loved ones. Payment of \$15.00 is  
due by this Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, for  
each lily you donate. You may take  
your lilies home after the 11:00 ser-  
vice on Easter Sunday.



## ONE DOLLAR A DAY



**STOP HUNGER NOW**

**Save the Dates**

**Lenten giving starts February 18**

**Food Packaging - May 3**

**You can begin making your donations  
now in church Narthex.**

**Sign up for packaging starts April 5<sup>th</sup>**

## 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 has begun. See Alicia Schneider  
for a registration form



## COOKIES NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME

We are in need  
of cookies for  
Thursday even-  
ing, April 2nd, as  
their will be a



time of fellowship following the Living Lord's Sup-  
per. If you would be willing to bake some you can  
drop them off in the church office on the counter  
anytime next week. Thanks!

## MEXICO CITY MISSION TRIP

Our next team from St.  
Mark's will be heading to  
Mexico City **May 30-June 6**.  
The team will work with kids  
in the Drop in center. Cost



for the trip is \$1300 and to reserve your spot we  
need a \$200 deposit as soon as possible. If you  
are interested in being part of the team or need  
more information contact Becky Roman at 789-  
9033 or [becky@stmarksbethany.com](mailto:becky@stmarksbethany.com)

## Revelation Bible Study Thursdays at 3:30, Room 18

Come join this interactive study of Revelation.  
We are having great discussion as we seek  
to figure out how it applies to our daily Chris-  
tian living today.



Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have  
members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you  
have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these ques-  
tions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk

of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view  
the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in  
these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event  
on 4/7/2015 at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vas-  
cular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take  
60-90 minutes to complete. Also, we are happy to announce that Life Line Screening is working with us to  
provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package in addition to a \$10 donation to  
Saint Mark's United Methodist Church. Please note that you must sign up on either the provided registration  
sheet (available on the flyers) or by calling the special Helping Hands registration number, which is 1-800-324-  
9458, in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well. If you prefer to visit the exclusive Helping Hands  
website to register, you may do so by visiting [www.helpinghandsforhealth.com](http://www.helpinghandsforhealth.com). You must sign up one of  
these three ways in order to get both the \$10 discount as well as the \$10 donation for our organization



## Second Winders

On Thursday, March 26th, we will meet at Gattitown at 11:30 am to eat together.



### Reminder: Upcoming Crossroads District Conference

Please join us for the first district conference for the new Crossroads District.

The conference will take place on **April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at Church of the Servant**. Church of the Servant is located at 14343 North MacArthur Blvd OKC. This conference will take place in the Community Hall and is open to clergy and laity.



st. mark's student ministries



The high school group just came back from their Spring Break mission trip to Memphis, TN. We worked with an organization called Street Reach. Students had the opportunity to lead "Bible Clubs" a program similar to VBS for neighborhood kids in inner city Memphis. Students had a great time leading kids in songs, games, crafts, and sharing Bible stories with them. 21 students went on the trip.

Hello Friends,

I want to make you aware of this speaker coming to OKC March 30. Ravi Zacharias converted to Christianity from atheism and is a leading apologist for the Christian faith. Attending may be a great way to be encouraged in your faith on the Monday of Holy Week. If you have an inquiring or skeptical friend, invite him or her.

I am marking my calendar and plan to attend.

In Christ,

Keith

## RAVI ZACHARIAS

Best-selling author and Christian apologist



### MARCH 30, 2015

McGAW LECTURE SERIES

7:30 PM • PAYNE ATHLETIC CENTER  
FREE ADMISSION (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Dr. Zacharias will discuss the reliability of the Christian faith. Born in India in 1946, he has spoken all over the world for 42 years. He has authored or edited more than 20 books and appeared on CNN, Fox, and many other international broadcasts. His TV and radio programs air in several countries worldwide.

More info and registration at 405.425.6300 or [www.oc.edu/ravi](http://www.oc.edu/ravi)



Thank you to those who committed to pray daily for the youth going through confirmation. Pray daily through confirmation, which is May 31<sup>st</sup> and be looking for an email from Pastor Patricia.





**Come Join us!**

## **Discipleship Junction: Sharing God with Others**

Sharing God with Others studies the lives and ministries of Bible-time and modern-day missionaries. By getting to know these heroes of faith as people who serve God, children will learn the importance of sharing their faith with others as real people.



March 25: "Performing Miracles"

MV: Matthew 19:26

April 1: "The Greatest Sacrifice"

MV: Joshua 1:9

April 8: "Training Before Serving"

MV: I Timothy 4:7

April 15: "Far From Home"

MV: Matthew 5:16

April 22: "Be a Missionary!"

MV: Isaiah 6:8

Come and learn about Missionaries and be inspired to BE a Missionary!

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00. Children's Brown Room.**

## **Mark'd Kids Adventure, Sundays @ 9:45 & 11:00**

Sundays in Elementary Kids' Adventure:

### **META-STORY: Life of Jesus**

March 29: Palm Sunday (Luke 19:28)

April 5: EASTER SUNDAY (Family Worship)

April 12: New Things (Matthew 9:16-17)

April 19: Holy Spirit & Prayer (Luke 11:5-8)

Two Sunday school hours: 9:45-10:45 (HOUR 1) and 11:00-Noon (HOUR 2)

HOUR 1 is a review of previous lessons, and a craft, game, or activity related to lesson for that day.

HOUR 2 has a large group Bible lesson for the day, and an application small group time.



Happy Birthday

MARCH

## Facts and Figures

2015 Budget ..... 595,000.00  
 Rec'd toward Operating 3/22/2015 ..... 9,607.98

### Year to Date

Rec'd toward Operating 3/22/2015 ..... 136,730.78  
 Expenditures 3/22/2015 ..... 113,902.21

### Sunday, March 22, 2015

Sunday School ..... 225  
 Worship..... 260

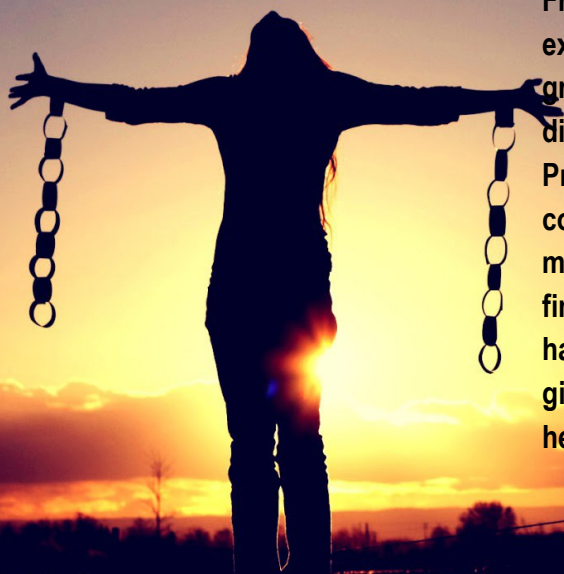
Brysen	Alexander	Judah	Grisham	Don	Nobles
Kieth	Ballard	Patty	Groves	Navada	Norvell
Nicholas	Bentin	Brianna	Hardin	James	Parker
Chris	Brehm	Becky	Harned	Mary	Parker
Carla	Brueggen	Darlene	Hickman	Roger	Pautsch
Ashlynn	Bushey	Kruse	Holliday	Connie	Petillo
Matt	Chaney	Megan	Johnston	Jess	Prince
Trevion	Collins	Harold	Kessler	J.B.	Rackley
Shelby	Cranford	Christopher	Knowles	Brian	Ray
Adrienne	Cressman	Tom	Kyle	Avery	Reimers
Brad	Cromwell	Benjamin	LaPat	Kyphla	Sadler
William	Daniel	Dorothy	Lynch	Jenny	Shenold
Jeff	Davidson	Ruth	Martyn	Preston	Trent
Jillian	Ferguson	Romona	McKibben	Esther	Underwood
Kiyarra	Gonzalez	Dave	Moore	Demontrell	Williams
				Lauren	Wurzer

## Prayer Box

### Members, Active others known Ill or Hospitalized

Longoria family	Jamie Wright	Talbot family
Steve Corbin	Phil Bonifield	Leslie Hansen
Brehm Family	Carrie Attalla	Bill Rosenthal
Greg Spiser	Carol Carr	Jack McNelly
Joe Owen	Romona McKibben	Ruth Morris
Chessmore Family	Steve & Beverly Clark	

# THE GREATER FREEDOM



Freedom is a word that we use a lot. As we exercise our faith in God we move into a greater freedom. That freedom calls us to a different level of commitment to Christ. Faith Promise 2015 will focus on that freedom and commitment. Faith Promise is a promise you make to pass on God's blessing in your finances. Be praying about what steps God has in mind for you this year. The money you give is used exclusively for mission support here at home and around the world.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.  
 Stand firm, then, and  
 do not let yourselves  
 be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.  
 Galatians 5:1

St. Mark's UMC  
 Faith Promise 2015