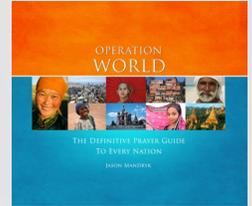




## Praying for the World Christian Movement

Would you like to discover specific ways to pray for the global Christian movement and missionaries? Two APPS are helping me. As a bonus I am learning about the people, geography, history and religions of countries around the world. Here are the two APPS (each has a website as well).

The *Operation World* APP provides a daily prayer prompt sent to your phone to intercede for a specific country. A description of the religious, political, economic and ethnic makeup of the country is provided along with specific prayer needs. You may also click a button to indicate that you are praying and are able to see how many others are praying at the same time.



The *VOM Pray Today* APP is published by Voice of the Martyrs. It encourages prayer for Christians who are being persecuted. Statistics indicate that, worldwide, Christians are presently the most persecuted religious group in the world. The APP also provides the ability to listen to the VOM radio broadcasts with the push of a button.



I encourage you to download the APPS, give them a try, and pray that all people of the world will hear and receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

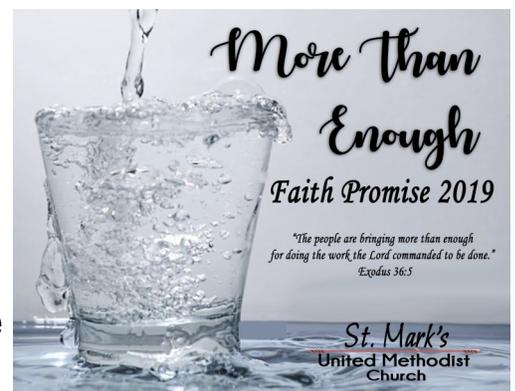
Both APPS are free and available through the Apple Store and Google Play Store.

Blessings of Peace,  
Pastor Keith

## More than enough 2019 Faith Promise

We are in the process of wrapping up our Faith Promise Drive. We have pledges of over \$32,000 in at this point. If you have not turned in your commitment card we encourage you to do that soon. For the next couple of weeks we will

continue to highlight Faith Promise ministries. *Faith Promise* money is used to support our missionaries, allowing us to put resources into sharing the message of Jesus Christ with the world. It is also utilized for Volunteer in Mission teams, projects, and scholarships throughout the year. A Faith Promise is a personal commitment, made in faith, for world outreach. When we make this commitment we say, "By faith, I commit to give a certain amount of money, and I trust God to enable me to fulfill this commitment."



## Special Guest Speaker Promise Class



You are invited to join the Promise Class (room 5) on Sunday, June 16th at 10:45 am as Dr. C. Dale German will be their special guest. He just came out with a book on the adoption of his son Dale.

## CDO Summer Supplies Needed

We are need of the following items for supplies for CDO. If you can collect any of these and bring them by the church office it would be greatly appreciated.

**Sports Drink Lids**  
**Water bottle lids**

## LAST MINUTE VBS NEED

If you have any old newspapers laying around our VBS could use them. VBS begins this Sunday afternoon and if you could bring the newspapers by the church office or on Sunday morning it would be very helpful.

The Wonderly Family would like to thank St. Mark's quilters for the beautiful quilt to honor Don's memory and his love for St. Mark's.

THANK YOU  
*(so very much!)*

Pat, Emily, Jeff, Greg, and Ken

## Check out the Missions Map

With our Faith Promise drive going on, it's a great time to take a few minutes to check out the missions map in the hallway off the Narthex. It's a great way to see some of the many mission and missionaries supported by St. Mark's. Many of the missionaries have sent updates in the last couple of weeks and you can read about how God is using them all over the world to share the love of Christ.



# COUNTRYfair CAMP

Go to camp without leaving town!

**SIGN UP NOW FOR Mark'd Kids**

**Tuesday & Thursdays**

**June & July 9:30 - 2:30**

Contact Alicia Schneider or church office

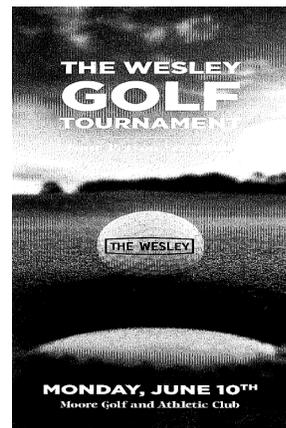
**Tuesdays - in house activities**

**Thursdays - Field trips**

**\$180 for summer \$90 for 1 day/week**

## Golf Tournament for The Wesley

Ready to play some golf?  
Ready to play for a cause?  
*The Wesley* student ministry center at OU is hosting its annual golf tournament



Monday, June 10 at Moore Golf and Athletic Club. By playing, donating or sponsoring, you help support *The Wesley* and share the Gospel with students on the OU campus.

Josh Coats is the pastor/director of *The Wesley*. Sally Kilby and Pastor Keith serve on the board.

Come on out, play some golf, support campus ministry.

More info:

<http://www.okwesley.org/>

## 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

**Dry Milk      Jelly**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Small boxes of cereal**

**Prayer Targets 2019**  
**Council Grove Elementary**  
**Overholser Elementary**  
**Yukon newer residents**

**House groups**  
**Outreach**

**Your neighbors**  
**and neighborhood**

# Great work at Council Grove this year!

As the school year draws to a close, a big thank you to everyone at St Marks who helped at Council Grove Elementary this year. We are making a big difference for the teachers and children there. St Mark's members helped in even more ways this year. What a great mission effort from our church!



## Kindergarten Weekly Tutors

Beverly Tully  
Sherry White  
Dot Lyon  
Lorna Garner  
Dorothy Lynch  
Christie Couch  
Lily Hummel  
Darlene Hickman  
Beverly Bevins

## Kindergarten Art

Becky Chessmore

## Math Tutors- 3rd and 4th grade

Sharon Payne  
Christie Couch

## Kindergarten Set Up

Sharon Payne  
Lily Hummel  
Dot Lyon  
Beverly Tully

## Teacher Welcome Breakfast

Dorothy Lynch  
Lorna Garner  
Lori And Walter Correia  
Members donating Food

## PE Wood Projects

Dan Boling  
Darrell Brehm  
Miller Gerardy

## Teacher Lounge Project

Sally White  
Richard White  
Geo Montesano  
Kelsey Evans  
ROCK Class  
Discipleship Class

## Teacher Thank You Bags

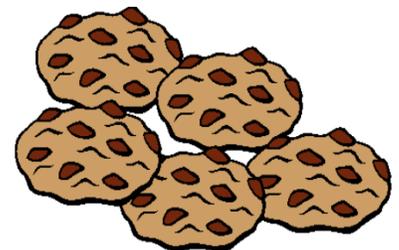
*37 members baking cookies!*  
ROCK Class  
Mission Council  
Dot and Jerry Lyon  
Dorothy Lynch  
Beverly Tully

## Clothing and Shoe Projects

Sally White  
Richard White

## Testing, office and Christmas

Sharon Payne  
Sally White  
Darlene Hickman



# 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

Going Vertical is a team used today to indicate reaching their highest and best. On Wednesday's we seek to go vertical with God.



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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

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## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



June 2-6 5:30 pm (Dinner @ 5:00 pm)



Our next Men's Breakfast will be on June 1st. We will have breakfast will be at 8:00 am and should be done by 9 am. Feel free to invite a friend, or bring your kids.

### Staff Emails Click email below to email

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# STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer is here! Keep checking your emails because summer will be full of great stuff for our ministry!

Big Dates coming up:

- **Disciple** is May 31-June 3. Pray for the students going! - If you're going, you should have received an info email about it.
- **Youth Force** is June 16-21. Again, be praying for us! - I'll send an info email soon.
- **Dayspring** Registration is due June 9. Camp is July 5-8. Registration info is attached.
- The **JU Banquet** is during the Sunday School hour on July 28. This is mandatory for those enrolled in JU.

## Summer SUNDAYS

Sun School is at 9:45 with Big Church at 10:55.

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.

**Combined for Camps** - When a mass of students are gone at camp, we'll combine Middle School and High School Sun School classes.

**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 2 - Combined for Camp - Most of our Middle School students will be at Disciple.
- June 9 - Camp Testimonies - Come hear our students' experiences at Disciple. (*Dayspring forms are due!*)
- June 16 - Regular Sunday Morning (*Youth Force begins!*)
- June 23 - Camp Testimonies - Hear our students' experiences at Youth Force.
- June 30 - Regular Sunday morning!

## Summer WEDNESDAYS

While youth during the school year starts at 6:15 and ends at 7:30, Wednesday times are all over the place during the summer. Also, there will be no dinner put on at the church over the summer, so eat before you come to things, unless dinner is included in what we're doing.

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. It may be because something else is going on though that students can participate in! \*cough cough\* VBS.

- May 29 - No Youth
- June 5 - No Youth - VBS is June 2-6, 5:30-8, with dinner at 5. Please help! If you have a parent helping with VBS, come help the whole week. If you don't have a parent coming, join me in helping out Tues-Thurs (after I get home from Disciple).
- June 12 - Fun! - We're going to Pops in Arcadia! Meet at the church at 6:15. We'll be back about 8:30. Bring money for pop! \$10 will buy a few sodas.
- June 19 - Open Gym - A chunk of us will be at Youth Force, but the gym will be open for those who couldn't join us.
- June 26 - Open Gym - I'm actually having foot surgery this day, so I'll seriously miss you guys!  
Let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you in any way! I'll see you all at Disciple or VBS!

**Lydia Cressman**

*Director of Student Ministries*



## Facts and Figures

2019 Annual Budget .....605,361  
 Rec'd toward Operating 5/26/2019 ..... 6,917

### YTD 2019

Rec'd toward Operating 5/26/2019 ..... 206,798  
 Expenditures 5/26/2018 .....223,468

### Attendance

Sunday, May 26

Worship ..... 241

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	Linda Moon family
Beverly Clark	Rebecca Grathus
Harold Kessler	Teresa Kruta
Laurie Bucholtz	Darin Smith
John Baumeister	Barbara Homer
Edith Chilcutt	Karen Homer
Earl Moore	Kathy Moore
Wenonah Shaw	Betty Underwood
Jason Talbot	Clint & Lisa Hutchison
Kellye Bates	Votaw family
Don & Fran Nobles	Kimberly Hollander
Chris Pavelko	Pauly Kloss family
Frankye Flemins	Kelli Pavelko
Samantha Miller	Pamela McDowell
Sherri Wright	Ramirez family

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**Lydia Cressman, Student Minister**

**Pat Morford, Administrator, Communications**

**Christy Kiespert, 8:30 Keyboardist**

**Jackie Swedlow, Accountant**

**Gwen Sears, Accountant Assistant**