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CANDY COLLECTION

For the month of September, we will collect bagged candy for the Uptown Boo Bash. This is a free event benefitting the children and families of our community.



How's IT

GROWING

WITH YOU?





Greetings to the Saints of St. Mark!

I don't think it is a secret that I love languages (and I know some will say this is true because I use too many of them in a sermon). I love learning new words, understanding the development of words, and even studying the origin of words. This is especially true of the Bible's words.

I did some searching online and read that 250+ times the word "believe" is used in the New Testament. Now I know the Greek word used for "believe" is the verb form (pisteo) of the noun pistis which is most often translated "faith." It is easy to see a relationship between these two Greek words. I know we sometimes use them interchangeably. But I think this can hamper our understanding of how we live the life of a Christ-follower and how this relationship works in our lives.

We know there is a difference between a noun and a verb. A noun seems to stand still (after all, it is a person, place, or thing) while most verbs are doing. When we think of verbs we most often think of actions - what we do or say. It is through our actions we reflect what we are thinking and our attitudes. And it is through our actions that we act on our beliefs. Our faith moves from the realm of thinking and grows or matures as it is expressed through our actions.

The passage mentioned below tells us the purpose of the Gospel of John. It was written that we might believe in Jesus and through our believing have life in His name. Remember how I said the word believe (that we now know is a verb) was used 250+ times in the New Testament? John uses it the most - one hundred times. And he never uses the noun form of faith. A belief for John is always the action of believing, trusting, depending, relying on. We receive life through believing in Jesus because that relationship and trust is part of how we live our lives.

I wonder if some of our struggles as a Christ-follower come from believing, as in trusting, Jesus for heaven but not in other areas. We apply Jesus teaching to our souls but not our finances, relationships, jobs, and other areas. We trust Him for the things we can't see but with the things we can see, we trust ourselves or what others think. Our actions reveal an unwillingness to trust what Jesus says to put it into practice. Rev. Peter Lord used to say, "What we truly believe we put into practice every day. All the rest is religious talk."

It is interesting that this same understanding of believing being an action word was true for the people of Israel as well. The Hebrew language used in the Old Testament treats believe as trusting, relying on, and in some places believing with certainty. The Hebrew word most often used for faith transliterates (going from a Hebrew letter to an English letter without translating the word itself) into "aman." Now you may see this is where we get our word "amen". Every time we pray, if we end with "amen," we are saying "I trusting You in what I've talked to you about," and "I am believing You, relying on You, for what I asked for."

So now you can see what's going on in your Bible without knowing any other languages. You can see when they're talking about the faith (that is what we believe) and the believing (which is trusting God in action). Jesus not only came to save us, not only by forgiving us but by showing us and helping us to live a new way of life. Following Jesus is meant to change who we are and what we do, through living out our lives in a relationship with the Loving, Living Jesus as we trust Him. We let go of control, we forgive others, we give of what we have, and we serve others. We believe, not just in the thoughts of our hearts but in the actions of our lives. It is faith that changes us . . . and can change the world.

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:30-31)

With Joy, Steve



Worship Attendance Year to Date Average

As of August 21, 2022

8:45 AM - BPC	69
9:00 AM - RSC	69
10:00 AM - TCC	37
11:00 AM - BPC	70
11:15 AM - RSC	104
8:45 Stream - BPC	20
10:00 Stream - TCC	15
11:15 Stream - RSC	23
Avg. Worship Attendance	400
Avg. Sunday School Attendance	115

Do you have a Prayer Request?
Email us:

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This email is completely confidential and goes directly to our pastors

info@stmarkgreenwood.com

This email will allow you to add prayer requests to our published prayer lists.

The next copy of *The Witness*, the church's monthly newsletter, will be mailed on September 29th. **Deadline to submit information for the newsletter is Tuesday, September 20th.**



Congratulations on your baptism
♦ Meredith Wolfe
Sunday, July 31st, at the 11:15 AM worship service by Pastor Robby Lybrand.

The Pastors and congregation extend Christian sympathy to the following members of our church family.

- Denise Lollis and her family on the death of her father, Don Smyth, on July 26th.
- Stacie Westmoreland and her family on the death of her father, Don Smyth, on July 26th.

St. Mark UMC Charge Conference

Monday, Sept. 19th, at 6:30 PM, we will be holding our annual Charge Conference in The Study/Meeting Room (room number 105/107) at the Bypass Campus. This meeting of our Charge Conference will be presided over by our Greenwood District Superintendent, Reverend Doctor Stephen Love. This meeting is open to all people to attend, but you must be an official member of the Charge Conference to have a voice and vote. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Pastor Steve at the church office 864.229.5416.

Spotlight on Finance

With September comes the end of summer and typically a return to the normal rhythms of family. This is true of our church family, too. Persons tend to be absent from participating in the life of the church a little more often due to summer travels. And as participation goes, so goes the contributions to the church. It is usually a little bit of out of sight, out of mind. But as always, the life of St. Mark goes on through worship, service, studies, and even a big family gathering at the end of July. The financial situation of the church reflects these changes in participation.

Please remember that the information that follows is the most recent information available to share. This means that September's newsletter shares a financial picture taken at the close of July (August's finances are still open at the time of this month's newsletter being put together). While they may be a little over a month old, all transactions, deposits and expenses have been reconciled to the bank.

The finances at the end of July look like this:

General Fund	\$215,714		
Actual Expenses	\$557,122	Budgeted Expenses	\$643,017
Actual Income	\$516,032	Anticipated Income	\$642,069

We continue to keep a pace of spending less on expenses than we budgeted (about \$66,000). We have received about \$126,000 less than we had hoped for in contributions. The more important number is \$61,100 which is the difference of what we have had in actual expenses versus the amount of money we have received in giving. We can absorb this shortfall because we have a general fund that has money in it (\$215,174 at month's end).

Numbers are just numbers -- but they do represent dollars. More importantly, they do represent ministry, Sunday worship, children's programs, youth gatherings, missionary sponsorships, feeding the hungry, and so much more.

Summer is over and we are moving back to normal. Normal for St. Mark means faithful persons living and giving faithfully as God provides. Even as a church is made up of many people, it is the gifts of us all that add up to generosity and ministry to God's glory and the blessings of so many.



“First this: God created the Heavens and Earth-all you see, all you don’t see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God’s Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss.” Genesis 1:1-2

“He created them male and female. God blessed them: ‘Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of the Earth.’” Genesis 1:28

“God looked over everything he had made; it was good, so very good! It was evening, it was morning-Day Six.” Genesis 1:31

(Translations from The Message Devotional Bible-Eugene H. Peterson, 2018)

I am a massive fan of astronomy, space, and NASA. So, I am excited to watch the launch and progress of the Artemis Mega Moon Rocket over the next month. I often long to be up in the stars. Up in the stars there is no chaos, like we experience in our life of earth. Up in the stars there is only quiet and beauty. In my search to find out as much information as I can about the Artemis Rocket, I came across one of the first pictures of the Earth taken by the crew of Apollo. The earth in that picture was beautiful. And I learned that on Christmas Eve 1968 astronauts William Anders and Frank Borman read from Genesis 1 as they orbited the moon while looking at the Earth.

Genesis 1 reminds us of God's love for all creation. God in Genesis creates our universe, our world, our lives out of darkness and chaos. Genesis 1 tells of the goodness of life created by God and that each new day we are blessed by God's love because we live. But the insight of Genesis 1 also points out that we have a responsibility. The responsibility to care for God's good creation. The responsibility to participate in God's creative activity of being the hands and feet of Christ, building the kingdom of God here on earth. We are to show the world God's love. We are called to let people know of God's blessings. We are called to be light in the darkness of chaos. I know this calling may seem overwhelming because there is a lot of chaos in the world today. So I have challenged myself for this month not to see chaos, but see God's continuing creative activity in the world. And as I see God's continuing creative and loving activity in the world, I will share it via social media. But I am also challenging myself to be one who is created in God's image by engaging in difficult conversations and interacting with those who are different from me because they too are created in God's image. Church, will you join me this week in being part of God's creative and loving activity in the world?

Pastor Joey

Prayer

God of creation, you have made all things beautiful in your love. Help us to experience the beauty of your creation. Help us to love and not harm neither people nor the rest of creation. Help us to be a beacon of light amid the chaos. Amen

(adapted from Disciplines: A Book of Daily Devotions 2020)



Hello St. Mark Family!

Can I ask you a question? It's a pretty simple question with a maybe not so simple answer... Why do you go to church? Seems like an easy enough question for most people to answer. For a lot of people, they will say the amazing music, the hymns, the praise and worship songs. For others they may say they come to hear the messages, which is always encouraging to your pastors. Still for others it could be the prayer time, the creed, or a number of other things that happen during the service. Most people might answer that part of the reason they come to church is because of the people. You feel welcomed, you feel like you belong, you feel a part of something bigger than yourself. That sense of belonging is a big reason why we see most people at church. If we were designed to "do church" alone, there wouldn't be much use for our gatherings on

Sunday morning. People are what makes up a big part of the reason people attend church.

So, if we know the answer to why you attend church what about another question. Why did you start attending church? There are a wide variety of reasons this happened as well. Some would say it's because of a major life event that led them to the church, while others would say maybe a spouse or significant other is the reason why they showed up that first Sunday. For a lot of us it's simply because we were brought up going to church. I remember being a kid and on Sunday morning getting all dressed in my Sunday best and heading to church with my parents and two brothers. As a young kid I didn't always know why we went to church, but I knew we were supposed to be there, and I bet for a lot of you it's the same thing. We come to church because it's part of our life, it's part of who we are and so we get confused sometimes when we hear people say they don't go to church. Until recently when "us church people" talked about reaching the unchurched of the world it was people that had been to church, they just didn't go anymore - but that's all changed. Now the unchurched people we are trying to reach really have never been to church. So how do we reach them? How do we engage them? How do we get them to church?

I think the answer to those questions are simple...relationships. As we read through the book of Acts, we see one of the keys to the early church was discipleship. That just means how we mature in Christ, how Christ is formed in you—in your thoughts, your actions, your life. They did this through relationships. So, following their lead what should we do? Well, we need to form relationships, offer opportunities, show love, show grace, show compassion. Every meeting I sit in at church we talk about how we can attract more people to come to church and I think that answer, while simple to say is difficult to achieve - we build relationships and offer opportunities. Both of these culminate with one simple invitation... from you! We have to build relationships, we have to offer opportunities, then we have to invite people to join us. I talked a couple months ago about "Come sit with me!" and that really is the truth. Most people that don't attend church would possibly attend church if we just invited them. We don't have to act like church is a secret club just for people that know the special handshake. Church is one of the few things in this world open to everyone, so why don't we invite more people! Why can't we build those relationships with people and then say "Hey, join me at church on Sunday."

My last question for you...when was the last time you actually invited someone to church? If you can't remember the answer maybe, it's time to make the invitation. If you can remember the invitation, it's still time to invite someone else!

I hope you have an amazing month, and I can't wait to SEE YOU AND A GUEST AT CHURCH!

Robby





St. Mark gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:

- To *The General Fund* in loving memory of **Carolyn Strom** by Dan and Sherry Toole.
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- To *The Back Pack Meal Fund* in loving honor of **Jim and Dee Rollings** by Waddy and JoAnne Babb.
- To *The General Fund* in loving honor of **Sam Gunnell's 90th Birthday** by Kevin and Kelly Bannister.

Prayers of the Church Continued

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SEPTEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

One of the biggest prayers the pastoral team at St. Mark prays is for our church - the people - to grow and mature in our faith. This means listening and watching for what God is saying, seeing and responding to the needs of others, celebrating the Lord's grace in all the many ways it comes to us, and sharing our journey together. Paul prays for the church at Ephesus, that we "come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13). We can do this as we learn and recognize what God is seeking to do in our lives and through our lives. Our theme for our preaching during worship this fall is "How is it Growing with You?"

This theme will help us examine and reflect on our growing faith by answering five questions. These five questions were developed by a team of our church who sought to help us be able to self-assess "how we are growing" in our walk with Jesus. Each question considers a different aspect of what it means to "grow on" in Christ.

There are also some special opportunities this month in worship. Mr. Tony Watson, the Lay Leader for the Greenwood District, will be preaching at the Bypass Campus the first Sunday of the month. The second Sunday in September we will be celebrating communion, the Lord's Supper, at every service and every campus. We are also excited to have our own Haley McLaughlin share at the Bypass Campus on Sunday, September 18, and at the Rivers Street Campus on the following Sunday.

Please note that services from every campus are live-streamed each Sunday, beginning with our 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service from the Bypass Campus, followed by our 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service from the Coronaca Campus, and lastly, our 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service from the Rivers Street Campus. You can watch these services on our Youtube channel at the time indicated for that service. All live-streamed services will be available online after they are completed.

September 4th - Labor Day Sunday

Mr. Tony Watson, Greenwood District Lay Leader at Bypass for 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship
 Pastor Joey at Coronaca for 10:00 AM Worship
 Pastor Robby at Rivers Street for 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM Worship

September 11th - "What are You Noticing?"

(Communion will be shared at all campuses)
 Pastor Steve at Bypass for 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship
 Pastor Joey at Coronaca for 10:00 AM Worship
 Pastor Robby at Rivers Street for 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM Worship

September 18th - "What is Jesus saying to You?"

Haley McLaughlin at Bypass for 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship
 Pastor Joey at Coronaca for 10:00 AM Worship
 Pastor Robby at Rivers Street for 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM Worship

September 25th - "What Direction Am I Heading?"

Pastor Steve at Bypass for 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship
 Pastor Joey at Coronaca for 10:00 AM Worship
 Haley McLaughlin at Rivers Street for 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM Worship

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EMAIL [JULIE@STMARKGREENWOOD.COM](mailto:julie@stmarkgreenwood.com) TO BE A PART OF KID SING!



Prayers of the Church

Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless you notify the church office for them to remain longer.

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Derrel Talley
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Jerry Meints
Steve Hilley
Jeff Owens
Ashley, Ellie, and Layla Schreiber



What's new in Kids' World?

We are off to a great start with our new school year! We are thrilled to share that renovations have officially begun, and we are inching closer to being able to welcome in even more wonderful families at Kids' World!

Our star staff for August is Ms. CeCe! She was selected because she always goes above and beyond to be sure that the children in her class have the best learning opportunities possible. She spends tons of time planning and preparing materials for her class each week. Most days her children don't want to leave the class to go home!



Blessings!
Amanda Wideman



United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith, formerly known as United Methodist Women, would like to thank everyone who helped with the Book and Bargains sale those who donated books, those who purchased books and special thanks to Gene Ouzts for donating all of the wonderful Birdhouses, rack pullers and other

wooden craft items. He did a wonderful job, and his items greatly increased our profits for missions. Thank you St. Mark family.

Copies of the September Birthdays list, September Anniversaries list, and Upper Rooms for September/October are located at the narthex/welcome area at each campus. You can find the birthday and anniversary list on the church mobile app as well.



EPIC STUDENT MINISTRY

WWW.STMARKEPIC.COM



EPIC IS A CHRIST-CENTERED MINISTRY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12. EPIC MEETS FROM 6:30-8:00. ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED! BRING A FRIEND! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT EPIC!

HSX, our High School Extra Bible study, meets after EPIC. 9th-10th Graders are led by Haley McLaughlin in the Attic. 11th-12th graders are led by Julie McLaughlin in the High School Room.



There's a superpower that only the young possess—from some students being able to survive off a diet of energy drinks and gummy candy to actually starting social movements and creating change in the world. But what happens to all of that power and possibility when it comes to faith? Does the Church underestimate the power of the young, or does the Church put too much pressure on their potential? In this series, we invite teens to explore three ideas: what it means to own their own faith, to set an irresistible example to everyone, and to invite the counsel of older, wiser leaders along for the journey. The high school years are a unique phase of life that makes us who we are as we discover who God wants us to be. These years go by fast, but they can be filled with intentionality that produces a deeply rooted faith that they'll never want to forget they experienced.

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to reserve your spot before they are all gone!

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Services are: Bypass Campus: 8:45 am & 11:00 am Rivers Street Campus: 9:00 am & 11:15 am Coronaca Campus: 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am</p>				<p>1 9:30 Founders Hall in use 5:30 West Side AA 7:00 Girls Scouts</p>	<p>2 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Church Office is closed 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>6 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>7 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 10:00 UMW 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>8 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>9 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class</p>	<p>10 11:00 Founders Hall in use 12:30 Wayne Goff Hall in use</p>
<p>11 1:00 Trustee meeting 4:30 KREW 6:30 EPIC 8:00 HSX</p>	<p>12 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>13 6:00 Parkinson Support Group 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>14 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>15 5:30 West Side AA 7:00 Girls Scouts</p>	<p>16 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 4:30 KREW 6:30 EPIC 8:00 HSX</p>	<p>19 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Charge Conference</p>	<p>20 Information due for the church newsletter 4:00 Founders Hall in use 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>21 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>22 9:00 Newsletter Labeling 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>23 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:00 Founders Hall in use</p>	<p>24 Founders Hall in use all day</p>
<p>25 4:30 KREW 6:30 EPIC 8:00 HSX</p>	<p>26 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>27 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>28 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 4:00 Pumpkin unloading 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>29 9:00 Newsletter Labeling 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>30 6:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 8:00 EPIC Lock-in</p>	