

# From the Pastor

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As I look back over the years I have served as your pastor here at St. Mark's, some of my most memorable experiences took place as a mentor at Reeves Rogers. The student I have met with the last two years has shown me glimpses of God's love I would not have seen in any other way. The poet R.S. Thomas has said, "...we peer at eternity through the cracks in each other's hearts." I have definitely caught sight of the eternal in the halls and cafeteria of Reeves Rogers Elementary School. I will admit I probably haven't been the best mentor in the world when it comes to academics, but I've tried to show the child I have met with that someone from a church close by cares about him and wishes all the best for him. I also had a pretty good time playing Crazy 8's and Uno.



As I've mentioned in worship, each time I sign in as a visitor at the school I look at the names of other St. Mark's members and friends and am so grateful for all the relationships being formed. I am also excited about Project Transformation and other programs I know St. Mark's will continue to support and participate in for a long time.

Christianity is all about relationships; our relationships with one another as the church, our relationship with the world, and our relationship with God. Thank you for all the ways you have helped me grow in all my relationships.

Many Blessings,

Craig