



THE HAPPENINGS

March 1st - Second Sunday of Lent

ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service

REV. ANN MARIE QUIGLEY-SWANSON

WE BELIEVE... IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-25 | JOHN 4:7-12



Our mission is to glorify God
and by the power of the Holy
Spirit, provide opportunities
for all people to know,
love and follow Jesus Christ.



Think about how the wild flowers grow...



Friday, March 6, 2026 6-8:00 p.m.

REGISTER FOR FIRST FRIDAY

Drop the kids for a night of fun in God's Word! dinner provided | free event registration opens 2/23



COMING UP

GO SPORTS!

Be a Trophy for Christ
ST MARK VBS 2026

June 15-19 | 9am to Noon
4 Years to Entering 5th Grade
and Special Needs Adults



Free! Registration opens 4/1



"...let us run the race set before us."
- Hebrews 12:1-2

REGISTER FOR VBS



Join Us in the FLC!

Chili COOK OFF

This Sunday
MARCH 1ST
after worship

Come sample delicious chili and bring your dollars and checks to support our St. Mark Scholarship Fund

For more information:
www.stmarktx.org
office@stmarktx.org

VARIETY OF CORNBREAD PROVIDED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SPONSORS OF THIS EVENT.



Missionary YOUTH

YOUTH Dodgeball

Throw dodgeballs--Not Stones
John 8:1-11

Sunday, April 12 at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
at St. Mark PC, Boerne, TX

Lunch-Dodgeball-Bible Study-Service
Please RSVP by 3/25

Find out more via the website StMarktx.org

Lenten Devotional Groups are back for 2026!

See the options below for meeting times and places. You can sign up for the group you'd like to attend in the hallway or email ChristianEd@stmarktx.org. Group leaders will contact members before the first meeting.

Groups will meet Ash Wednesday, February 18 through Easter Sunday, April 5, to discuss the Lenten Devotional Booklet that will accompany Pastor Ann Marie's sermon series.

Lent is a season of renewal and reflection. We hope you can share in these special practices with others from St. Mark. Those who met for last year's groups really enjoyed the experience.

Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

at Morningside at Menger Springs
hosted by Mary Jane Ely

Mondays at 6:15 p.m.

at BJ's Brewhouse in the Rim
hosted by Curt and Calleen Friedel

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

at Dodging Duck
hosted by Lynn Bellow

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

at 28 Songs
hosted by Andy Phillips

DID YOU KNOW?

**St Mark provides in home visitations, in home communion,
local transportation, and meal train**

**If you are in need of any of these services, pls call
the church office at 830.816.3000**

MEAL TRAIN

DO YOU LIKE FOOD?

DO YOU LIKE TO HELP YOUR FRIENDS?

Then Meal Train is for you!

MEAL TRAIN HELPS THE CHURCH COORDINATE MEALS FOR MEMBERS IN NEED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, THEN SEND AN

E-MAIL WITH YOUR NAME TO STMARKMEALS@GVTC.COM FOR ANDY PHILLIPS.

WHEN A MEMBER CONTACTS THE CHURCH WITH A NEED, ANDY WILL SET UP THE MEAL TRAIN AND E-MAIL A LINK LISTING DATES, TIMES AND REQUESTS FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS IN NEED OF HELP.

CONTACT ANDY (STMARKMEALS@GVTC.COM OR 361-537-5175) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ADULT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Adult Education Scholarships are available for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications will be accepted from **February 1 - May 1** and must be typed. The application form is now available to download on our St. Mark Presbyterian website under Adult Education.

For more information, please contact the office at office@stmarktx.org

[Click here to access the Scholarship through Adult Education page](#)

Leaving a Legacy

Generation-to-Generation (G2G) Committee

Dear Members of the Congregation,

The **Generation-to-Generation (G2G) Committee** prepared the brochure *Leaving a Legacy* for your use and information. If you would like a copy of the brochure, they are available in the Hospitality Center, upper hallway, or the Church Office.

The Generation-to-Generation Fund multiplies the blessings of planned gifts and bequests by current generations to make a difference for future generations.

A periodic gift from you, or a bequest from your estate, demonstrates your gratitude for the gifts God has given you. All these gifts help St. Mark continue sharing the good news of God's love by supporting the many ministry programs, weekly worship services, mission and outreach activities, and facility needs.

The stock markets have been more favorable this year which influenced most investment portfolios. We maintain long-term investments in the Texas Presbyterian Foundation with the key strategy to stay invested to be positioned to achieve future financial gains. Below are the fund balances for the G2G Endowment accounts:

12/31/2024	12/31/2025	Net Gain
\$551,678.47	\$638,120.15	\$86,441.68

Thanks to the generosity of the Penrod family a new restricted fund named as the **Compassion Fund – IMO Thelma Jean Penrod** was established with \$5,000 in the Texas Presbyterian Foundation in June 2025. With additional contributions and dividends, its current value is **\$7,048.91** which is reflected in the total above. Future contributions and earned dividends will be used by the Pastor and Deacons to aid the elderly of St. Mark in their times of need.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about *Leaving a Legacy*, members of the G2G Committee are available to meet with you. Please let us know by calling the Church Office at (830) 816-3000, sending an email to office@stmarktx.org, or by visiting the church website at www.stmarktx.org, click on the Give tab and scroll down to Legacy Giving.

Your G2G Committee thanks you and are willing to meet with you.

Steve Crowell, Kim Heinze, Doug Mikus, Lisa Paul, DeWitt Ragsdale, Dave Thomas

Spring Break Mission Trip

Rio Grande Valley:

March 7 - 11, 2026

Come to experience manifestations of love and service, in Jesus' name. Outreach of St. Mark invites you to the annual Spring Break Mission Trip to the Rio Grande Valley on **Saturday, March 7th** through **Wednesday, March 11th**.

We will stay at the hotel on the grounds of the beautiful Basilica de San Juan and attend worship with First Korean Presbyterian Church of McAllen, Texas.

Register using the link below.

For more information or to shorten your stay, contact Jay or Crystal McElhenney

[Register Now](#)

Rio Grande Valley

March 7 - 11, 2026

Spring Break
Mission Trip



ST MARK
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JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

February 18 - April 4

Outreach Ministry invites you to journey and leave your Lenten prayer at the cross.

All supplies are at the base of the cross on Bandera Road and at the cross in the Hospitality Center.



ELC News:

Last chance to support our Early Learning Center's
major fundraiser of the year!

This year's Boots & Bling Gala will be held

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

At Paniolo Ranch

5:00-10:00 p.m.

How can you help Fundraise the Future?

- Provide a bottle of wine for the Wine Pull
- Buy a Raffle Ticket for a chance to win a \$1500 Visa Gift Card
- Purchase a Ticket for the dinner and join the fun!

Sign up at the table in the Hospitality Center on Sunday or drop off
donations at the Church office or ELC office by Feb. 25

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Becky Collie (210-771-7865) or Sam Hine (830-249-3813)

Make a donation - cash or check made payable to Early Learning Center
or scan the QR code.



Boots & Bling Gala 2026

**Boots
& Bling**
fundraising the future



Holy Week Schedule

All are welcomed to join us for the journey to Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday

March 29, 10:30 a.m.

Remembering Jesus' triumphal
entry into Jerusalem

Confirmation Class of 2026 profess their faith
Pot luck lunch celebration to follow worship

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Worship in the
Family Life Center Remembering
Jesus' Last Supper with
communion at the table

Good Friday

April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary
remembering Jesus'
crucifixion

Easter Sunday

April 5

10:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast, Butterfly Release

10:30 a.m. - Worship "He is Risen, Indeed"

11:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt

WEEKLY CALENDAR March 1st – March 7th

Online Service Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319/streams>

GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP

1 - Tre Pizzeria 8 - Po Po's Family Restaurant

15 - Los Guitarras 22 - Sauced

29 - Palm Sunday & Potluck at Church

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ Explorers Class FLC # 107
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Disciples Class FLC # 109
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Engaging God's Word FLC # 101
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Elementary Sunday School FLC # 105
- 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM ↻ Nursery Care (birth to pre-kinder) FLC # 106
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Youth Sunday School # 103
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation Class FLC # 103
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ Breakfast Club Parlor
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ↻ St. Mark Worship Service (In Person and Lives
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Chili Cook off FLC
- 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM ↻ Outreach Meeting FLC #107/108
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Table Fellowship Tre Pizzeria (103 N Main St, Boerne
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Adam Johnson FLC

Monday, March 2, 2026

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ↻ Lunch Bunch (Melanie Doppenberg) Sauced W
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ ELC Chapel Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ↻ Staff Meeting FLC#109
- 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM ↻ Pickleball setup FLC
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ Pickleball - Carol Trono FLC

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ELC Event
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Kitchen Deep Clean FLC
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ↻ Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley- Swanso
- 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth - Escape Room Escape Room
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ A Few Good Men (R. Klein) Parlor
- 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM ↻ Choir Rehearsal (Mary Beth Thomas) Choir Roc

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ↻ WOW FLC #107/108
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Kitchen Deep Clean FLC
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ↻ Pickleball (DeWitt Ragsdale) FLC
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM ↻ Worship Meeting FLC # 107/108

Friday, March 6, 2026

- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ First Friday (Angela Grover) FLC

Saturday, March 7, 2026

[Click here to view Calendar](#)

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2026 Elder Assignments

Ministry	Elders	Class Year
Christian Education - Youth	Curtis Friedel	2026
	Harlan Mangum	2026
Christian Education - Children and Adult	Open	
Communication / Evangelism	Dinah McDougall	2028
Congregational Life	Gina Klein	2026
	Bob James	2028
Finance / Stewardship	Kim Heinze	2027
Human Resources	Woody Paul	2026
Outreach	Crystal McElhenney	2027
	Lisa Lyles	2028
Property	Eric Beilstein	2028
Worship	E-J Warren	2027
	Kathleen Ramey	2026
Other Assigned Positions:	Name(s)	Year / Term
ELC Liaison	Eric Beilstein	2028
Deacon Liaison	Kathleen Ramey	2026
Trustees	Gina Klein	2026
	Kim Heinze	2027
	Eric Beilstein	2028
Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) - Session Reps	Kathleen Ramey - Chair	2026
	Crystal McElhenney - Vice	2027
Treasurer	Rob West (Interim)	2026
Clerk of Session	Dave Thomas	2026

List of Deacons

Nona Annett – Moderator / Receptions

Toni Hensley - New Member Integration

Melanie Doppenberg- Visitor Follow Up Ministry

Kim Hodge - Home Communion / Receptions

Dottie Dunham - Driver Assistance Ministry

Karen Ragsdale - Card Ministry

Julie McCarty – Member Care Ministry

Lisa Paul –Diaconate Clerk / Prayer Chain Support

Andy Phillips - Flower Delivery Ministry / Meal Coordinator

Betty Robertson - Member Follow Up Ministry