



A PROMISE *in the Making*

September 27, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE HAPPENINGS

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The God Who Keeps Promises

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

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.

Our vision is to be a church where every person is welcomed, every generation grows in faith, every gift is called into service, and our neighbors experience God's love and grace.



CELEBRATING PASTOR ANN MARIE

Last Sunday, September 20, we joyfully celebrated Pastor Ann Marie's 30th Anniversary of Pastoral Ordination.

If you were unable to join us, we invite you to [view the slideshow](#) highlighting her years of faithful service.





Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center Gala

St. Mark was well represented as a Church Partner at the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center Gala on Tuesday, September 15.

Thank you, St. Mark!



Let's Moondance!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Trail Head

TGIF (Thanking God in Fellowship) invites you to a fun evening with your St. Mark friends on Saturday, September 26. Let's meet up at the Cibolo Nature Center's last Moondance Concert of the year, featuring The Lost Mule Band.



**GATES OPEN
6:00 PM**



**MUSIC STARTS
7:00 PM**



**TICKETS
\$15 EACH**

Children 11 and under are
FREE with adult admission.

*Buy Tickets
HERE!*



Scan the QR code
or click [HERE](#) to
purchase tickets.



BRING lawn chairs, blankets, coolers, snacks, or a picnic. Come early and look for St. Mark friends. We'll be to the right of the stage near the Trail Head entrance. Show up, kick back, and enjoy a fun evening together.



PARKING is in the Nature Center's two main lots or at Boerne City Park. Golf cart shuttles are available before and after the concert.

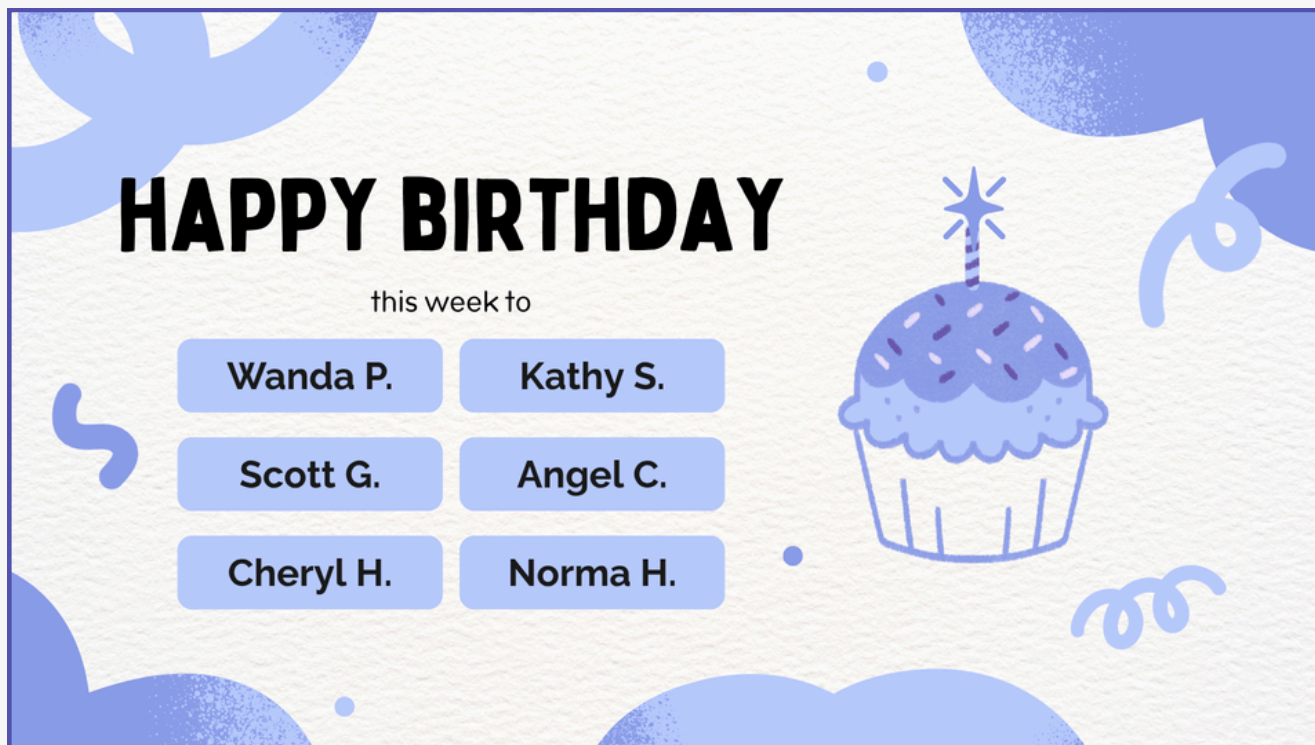


QUESTIONS? Call, text, or email TGIF Committee member Carol Trono. We look forward to sharing a beautiful evening of music, nature, and community together.

SEE YOU UNDER THE OAKS!

CELEBRATING & CONNECTING

With Joy, We Celebrate This Week's Birthdays



Upcoming Next Step Class



NEXT STEP CLASS

Do you want to learn more about St. Mark?

Are you considering membership?

Do you want to get involved in the mission
and ministries of St. Mark?

Are you looking for a connected community?

***Join us on Sunday, October 18, at 9:00 AM in
the Children's Church Sanctuary.***

Questions? Email Melanie Doppenberg at melanie.doppenberg@gmail.com
or call (229) 224-3186.



OUTREACH UPDATES

You're Invited: Outreach is sponsoring a table at the Annual PCHAS Luncheon.

*Hope Outshines
Hardship*

Dear Friends,

We kindly ask that you join us for our free 2026 Hope Outshines Hardship luncheon event, benefiting the children and families in our care. Together, we can nurture their strengths, resilience, and faith.



Presbyterian Children's
Homes and ServicesSM

October 27th

- 12:00 pm -

San Antonio Country Club

4100 N New Braunfels Ave
San Antonio, TX 78209

RSVP

*Please RSVP to this free event by
October 16th

Toni Hensley

toni.hensley@gmail.com

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 3 | 7:30 AM-Noon

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

**14
Needed**

Rise Against Hunger
Pack 10,000 meals.

**2
Needed**

NAMIWalks Kendall County
Welcome walk participants.

**2
Needed**

Hill Country Daily Bread
Help families shop.

FULL

St. Mark ELC
Paint outdoor railings.

**9
Needed**

Transformation House
Plant pollinator gardens.



SIGN UP NOW



*September 27 is
the last Sunday to
sign up in the
Hospitality Center.*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Saturday, October 3 | 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakfast

7:30-8:30 AM

Program Kickoff

8:00 AM

Service Projects

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled Saturday morning being of service to our community in Jesus's name.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging** - Measure, seal, and pack dried ingredients, creating 10,000 meals for international needs. This project takes place indoors in the air-conditioned St. Mark Family Life Center and offers seated or standing options. (40+ people)
- **Early Learning Center** - Sand and repaint outdoor railings on the Early Learning Center campus. (4+ people)
- **Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries** - Assist families as they shop for clothing at the Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries Clothing Store in Boerne. (8 people)
- **Transformation House** - Transform gardens and a pathway with native pollinator plants at two Transformation House resident cottages in Boerne. (10 people)
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness** - Greet participants at the NAMIWalks Kendall County event in Boerne from the St. Mark exhibit table at the Patrick Heath Public Library amphitheater. Volunteers should arrive by 7:15 AM and serve until 9:30 AM. Outdoor project with seated or standing options. (2-3 people)

Visit our sign-up table in the Hospitality Center on Sunday, scan the QR code, [click here](#), or sign up in your Realm account.





First Friday

Parents' Night Out

10/02/2026

6 – 8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Drop the kids, newborn–5th grade, for a night
of fear-facing fun in God's Word!

FREE Event!

dinner is provided | registration 9/17–28

REGISTER HERE >



**DON'T BE
AFRAID...**

Deuteronomy 31:6



World Communion Sunday

1 Corinthians 10:17

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

The first Sunday of October is World Communion Sunday. It is observed by many Christians across denominational and national boundaries and emphasizes the unity of Christians around the world through Holy Communion. It focuses on people from different countries, cultures and languages, and reminds us that the church is bigger than our individual congregation. World Communion celebrates all those who gather on this day to share one bread, one body.

World Communion Sunday is October 4th. Please join us as we highlight breads from other countries and offer up prayers for them. We will place breads from 4 different countries on the communion table, as well as serve these breads during communion to the congregation. Be a part of the celebration.



**WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING**

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Sunday, October 4, 2026

The World Communion Special Offering will take place Sunday, October 4. Our gifts combine with churches across the PC(USA) to pursue paths to peace here and around the globe. Through this offering, we are able to actively participate in this larger work that we would not be able to do on our own. Twenty-five percent of the Offering will stay with our own congregation to support local peacemaking and reconciliation ministries.

Donations will be accepted the week of October 4 during worship, in the office or online. We encourage you to consider this opportunity in your giving plans.

ALL IN

*Responding to
God's Abundant Love*



Time, Talent & Treasure Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, October 4, 2026 | FLC

Join us for a fun covered-dish lunch as we kick off this year's Stewardship Campaign!

Bring a favorite dish—a family recipe, a taste of your heritage, or something you simply love to make.

Come enjoy good food and fellowship while discovering the many ways God is at work through St. Mark's ministries. Learn how you can share your time, talent, and treasure in support of St. Mark's mission and vision in the coming year and beyond.

Everyone is welcome!



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Sunday, September 27, 2026		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	• Explorers Class	• FLC #107/108
9:15 AM – 11:45 AM	• Nursery Care	• FLC #106
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	• Elementary Sunday School • Youth Sunday School • Engaging God's Word	• FLC #104 • FLC #102 • FLC #105
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	• Breakfast Club	• FLC #101
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	• St. Mark Worship Service	• Sanctuary & Online Live
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	• Table Fellowship	• El Chaparral
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	• Outreach Meeting	• FLC #107/108
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	• Adam Johnson	• FLC
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Gerald Alsheimer Basketball	• FLC
Monday, September 28, 2026		
4:00 PM – 5:45 PM	• Boerne Blaze	• FLC
5:45 PM – 7:30 PM	• Jericho	• FLC
Tuesday, September 29, 2026		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	• ELC Chapel	• Sanctuary
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	• Staff Meeting	• FLC #109
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Pickleball (Carol T.)	• FLC
Wednesday, September 30, 2026		
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	• ELC Parent Meeting	• FLC #107
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson)	• FLC #107/108
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Youth Group	• FLC, Sanctuary
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM	• Choir Rehearsal	• Choir Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• A Few Good Men (E-J Warren)	• Hospitality Center
Thursday, October 1, 2026		
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	• W.O.W.	• FLC #107/108
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	• Pickleball	• FLC
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• BACH Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• Worship Committee	• FLC #107/108
Friday, October 2, 2026		
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• First Friday	• FLC
Saturday, October 3, 2026		
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• St. Mark Annual Make a Difference Day	• FLC



Click to view the
calendar



Click to view this
week's service.