



THE HAPPENINGS

February 1st - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR ANN MARIE IS OUT THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, AND NEXT WEEK FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION. IF YOU HAVE A PASTORAL CONCERN, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (830-816-3000) DURING OFFICE HOURS AND THE CHURCH CELL PHONE (281-468-9831) AFTER HOURS.

REV. DR. JOAN WATSON

**WHAT TO DO IN THE TIME BETWEEN
MICAHAH 6:6-8, PSALM 15, I CORINTHIANS 1:18-25**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026, AT 11:30 A.M.

(FOLLOWING WORSHIP) IN THE SANCTUARY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL INCLUDE 2025 HIGHLIGHTS, FINANCIAL REPORTS, RECEIVING NOMINATIONS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CNC) AND A NOMINATION FROM THE SESSION FOR A TRUSTEE, AND A VOTE ON CHANGES TO THE TERMS OF CALL FOR THE PASTOR.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION WILL INCLUDE A REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES.



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.



WE ARE PLEASE TO WELCOME
TO THE PULPIT ON SUNDAY

REV. DR. JOAN WATSON.

MANY OF YOU WILL REMEMBER JOAN
FROM HER TIME SERVING HERE AT ST.
MARK AS INTERIM PASTOR.

HERE IS MORE ABOUT HER:

THE FIRST 12 YEARS OF MY LIFE I LIVED IN THE MID-ATLANTIC/SOUTHEAST AREAS OF THE COUNTRY, AND THEN TEXAS BECAME MY HOME. UPON GRADUATION FROM WHAT IS NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, INSTEAD OF TEACHING ENGLISH OR HISTORY, I HEADED TO PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (NOW PART OF UNION SEMINARY IN RICHMOND, VA.) TO GET A MASTER'S DEGREE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. THAT LAUNCHED A 22-YEAR CAREER SERVING CHURCHES IN ODESSA, HURST, DALLAS, MCKINNEY AND AUSTIN. DURING THAT TIME, I ALSO DID A YEAR OF CLINICAL PASTORAL TRAINING AT BAYLOR MEDICAL CENTER.

IN 2003 I GRADUATED FROM AUSTIN SEMINARY AND BEGAN THE SECOND HALF OF MY CAREER MOVING FROM CHURCH EDUCATOR TO ORDAINED MINISTER SERVING FOR 15 YEARS AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND THEN AS MINISTER FOR PASTORAL CARE AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CHARLOTTE, NC DURING WHICH TIME I ALSO RECEIVED A DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA SEMINARY AND CERTIFICATION IN INTERIM/TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY. UPON "RETIREMENT," I RETURNED TO TEXAS TO SERVE AS INTERIM MINISTER AT ST. MARK HERE IN BOERNE FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS FOLLOWED BY ALMOST FOUR YEARS AS INTERIM MINISTER AT NEW BRAUNFELS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

I LOVE ALL ASPECTS MINISTRY, MOST CENTRAL BEING WORSHIP. I LOVE TO WRITE, READ MYSTERIES, DECORATE, EXPLORE IDEAS AND LEARN FROM PEOPLE WHO KNOW THINGS I DON'T KNOW. AMONG THE MANY GIFTS I'VE BEEN BLESSED TO RECEIVE...THE BEST INCLUDES BEING A WIFE, MOTHER, FRIEND...AND PERHAPS THE MOST INTRIGUING BEING A GRANDMOTHER TO FOUR BOYS WHO ARE CONSTANTLY TEACHING ME THINGS AS THEY INVITE ME INTO THEIR WORLDS OF WONDER.

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

During the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 8th, 2026, following the worship service the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) will have a nomination for one Deacon to be elected to fill the unexpired term in for the Class of 2027

Deacon (Class of 2027)



Toni Hensley:

I'm a lifetime Presbyterian. I grew up in Ft. Worth, lived in Arkansas, Missouri, and Germany before coming back to my Texas roots. My son, Jeb, lives in Colorado with his family. I taught all-level art for Boerne ISD for 30 years. St. Mark has been my church home for 49 years. Over the years I have served as Elder, Deacon, and with various ministries. St. Mark has enriched me on my faith journey, a long journey of joy, gratitude and acceptance. To return God's love I enjoy serving others in any capacity

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

During the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 8th, 2026, following the worship service the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) will have a nomination for one Trustee to be elected to fill the unexpired term in for the Class of 2027

Trustee (Class of 2027)



Kim Heinze:

I am a native Texan, originally from Port Arthur, Texas but have lived in Austin, Houston, NW Garland, Bridge City and San Antonio, Texas. I attended the University of Texas at Austin receiving a BBA degree (1979) and Lamar University receiving an MBA degree (2010). I've enjoyed a lifelong career in financial services, in credit union management, with a tentative retirement date of February 2025. I am the blessed mother of three amazing adult children with one granddaughter and a grandson due in December.

Having lived a spiritual Christian upbringing but one that did not involve attending church every Sunday, I was baptized as an adult 35 years ago. I was first honored to be ordained as a ruling Elder at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, in 2014. I've been a member of St. Mark since May of 2018, a member of the choir, and a member of the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee for most of those six years. I cherish this church, our Pastor, and what they mean to so many of us.

I look forward to continued growth in faith at St. Mark, and I hope to make a positive contribution to God's works through membership on the Session.

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.

You can click the link below to register

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

If you need to shorten your stay, contact Crystal.

For more information contact Jay or Crystal McElhenney

Rio Grande Valley
March 7 - 11, 2026

Spring Break
Mission Trip



Souper Bowl Smackdown Ends February 8, 2026

With just over a week remaining in the Mission Presbytery Smackdown competition, we have collected 485 food items and \$50 in cash for St. Mark's Little Free Pantry. Last weekend's winter blast not only made it difficult to donate, but it also created a greater demand on the Little Free Pantry.

Help us to meet or exceed last year's donations of 1,897 (food items and monetary gifts combined).

Food items may be placed in the shopping carts; monetary donations should be labeled for "Souper Bowl of Caring" and placed in the collection basket during worship or taken to the office.

All donations must be received by Sunday, February 8 to be counted towards the Smackdown competition, but donations for the Little Free Pantry are always needed and welcomed!

Thank you for supporting our neighbors-in-need who have come to rely on our pantry for a little help getting meals on the table or on the go - they are the real winners of this friendly Presbytery competition.



[Register here](#)

ELC News:

Plans for the ELC's Boots & Bling fundraiser are well underway! If you'd like an easy way to help, you can use this link to an Amazon Wish List that was created to help complete some of the auction baskets.

We are excited for the second semester in the place where Learning Grows with Faith and Love.

We are gearing up for our Boots & Bling Gala which is the ELC's major fundraiser of the year.

Please contact Samantha Hine in the ELC office for tickets or more information. 830-249-3813

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OgZ1WgT1NoBA?ref_=wl_share



RAFFLE TICKETS



**\$20
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN**

**\$1500
VISA GIFT CARD**

***NEED NOT BE
PRESENT TO
WIN***



Coming Up

FAITHFUL FRIENDS &
FAMILY, CHILDREN'S
CHRISTIAN ED MEETING
WOMEN'S GATHERING,
SPRING BREAK
MISSION TRIP,
CHURCH OLYMPICS,
FIRST FRIDAY

Church Olympics Celebration

Sponsored by TGIF



EVENTS

- Corn Hole Toss
- Trivia
- Golf Putting

WHO CAN ATTEND

- St. Mark adults, youth, and visitors

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Child care available (nursery through 6th grade)
- Appetizers and desserts will be provided
- To join a team, contact Paul or Nalga (a Team Captain may also contact you)
- Not interested in competing? Contact Paul or Nalga if you'd like to help

Join us for a church-wide evening of games, laughter, and community. All ages and abilities are welcome—no athletic experience required!

Saturday, February 21st,
6:00 - 9:00 PM



ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**FAITHFUL FRIENDS AND
FAMILIES 2026!**
JANUARY 21ST-FEBRUARY 25TH

Wednesdays from 4-5:30 pm students will be cared for by St Mark staff while they enjoy Soccer Shots, Bible stories, Art and Yoga!
5:30-6:30 Families join children and church members for dinner

Come for dinner!
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
In the Family Life Center

Register for FF&F 2026

**ST MARK
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Children's Christian Ed Meeting

SUNDAY, FEB. 1 AT NOON
IN ROOM 104/105

On the Agenda:

- Updates on current programs
- VBS Planning!
- New ideas for youth, children and families

Lunch will be served, please RSVP. All are welcome!

**ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

First Friday

"but the greatest of these is LOVE"

FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 2026
6:00-8:00 P.M.
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Drop-off event for children, ages 0-5th grade
Dinner and Fun in God's Word
Free Event | Registration Opens 1/19

Register for First Friday

Find out more via the website
StMarktx.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR February 1st – February 7th

Online Service Youtube:

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

GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP

1 - BELLA SERA

8 - PAPA NACHOS

15 - LONG HORN CAFÉ

22 - EL RIO

[Click here to view Calendar](#)

Sunday, February 1, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ Explorers Class FLC # 107
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Engaging God's Word FLC # 101
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Disciples Class FLC # 109
- 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
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ Breakfast Club Parlor
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ↻ St. Mark Worship Service (In Person and Lives
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Christian Education Meeting FLC # 104/105
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Outreach Meeting FLC #107/108
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Adam Johnson FLC

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ↻ Staff Meeting Parlor
- 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM ↻ Pickleball setup FLC
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ Pickleball - Carol Trono FLC

Thursday, February 5, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ↻ WOW FLC #107/108
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ↻ Pickleball (DeWitt Ragsdale) FLC
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM G2G Meeting FLC #107/108
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM ↻ Confessions and Creeds FLC # 109
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM ↻ Worship Meeting FLC # 107/108

Monday, February 2, 2026

Mon 2/2/2026 (All day) Groundhog Day United States

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ↻ Lunch Bunch (Melanie Doppenberg) Sauced Wi
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ Deacon's Meeting Rom 107 FLC

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ↻ Morning Glorias ZOOM with Carlyn Crawford
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ↻ Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley- Swanso
- 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Faithful Friends and Family FLC
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group - The Lord's Name FLC
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM ↻ Choir Rehearsal (Mary Beth Thomas) Choir Roo
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ A Few Good Men (R. Klein) Parlor

Friday, February 6, 2026

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

Saturday, February 7, 2026

- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM YMCA Youth Basketball Games FLC

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