



ST MARK

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

August 16, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

THE HAPPENINGS

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Gene Horne

Baptism as Covenant

Romans 8:1-4



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.

GUEST PASTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Gene Horne has been ordained for 60 years. Several months ago, he mentioned to Pastor Ann Marie that he would like to preach one last sermon, and this Sunday we get to be recipients of that gift.

Gene was born in Knoxville, TN, served in the United States Army, and graduated from Columbia Seminary. He and his wife, Lou Ann, were married for 61 years.

Gene served in ministries of reconciliation in the 1960's, as a missionary in Zaire, was an active leader in the Boy Scouts, and faithfully served Leon Springs Presbyterian Church for 27 years.



Welcome

Rev. Gene Horne

He has a lifetime of studying the Bible, theology and fascinating life experiences to share. We are pleased to welcome Gene as our preacher!

LAST WEEK FOR NOMINATIONS

The St. Mark Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) Requests Nominations for Elder, Deacon and CNC

The CNC is seeking names of individuals for church leadership positions to serve beginning January 1, 2027, for three-year terms. These individuals demonstrate love of Jesus Christ, have a strong faith, and are committed to Him as their Lord and Savior. Persons nominated must be willing to devote time, energy, and talent to the work of St. Mark Presbyterian Church.

An **ELDER** will serve on session and chair a ministry team. Elders are charged with the oversight of the spiritual life of our congregation. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment, and should be regular participants in church activities.

A **YOUTH ELDER** will serve on session and be on a ministry team. The Youth Elder is generally a High School student, and serves for one year. A Youth Elder should be a person of faith, dedication, good judgment, and should be a regular participant in church activities.

A **DEACON** will serve on the Diaconate and assume responsibility for areas of service to the congregation. Deacons are persons of spiritual character, exhibiting sincere love and compassion, and good judgment to help further the mission of St. Mark.

A **CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE** member-at-large should be an active member in the life of St. Mark. They should have a good knowledge of members, and the interests and activities of the congregation. They should be persons of faith, dedication, good judgment, and should be a regular participant in church activities.

After careful prayer, please provide the names of members of the congregation for consideration as nominees to fulfill these important positions. If you feel called to serve and meet the requirements, you are encouraged to submit your own name. You can place your nominations in the collection plate on Sunday, return them to the church office, e-mail to office@stmarktx.org, or give to a current CNC member.

Current CNC members: Kathleen Ramey (chair), Crystal McElhenney (vice-chair), Paul Mebane, Kim Hodge, Tina Fischer, Rob West, Becky Collie and Pastor Ann Marie.
Nominations close on Sunday August 16th.

CELEBRATIONS & GATHERINGS

With Joy, We Celebrate This Week's Birthdays



Build Community One Meal at a Time!

Growing Fuller at Table Fellowship Schedule

Date	Restaurant
August 16	Longhorn Cafe
August 23	Tre Pizzeria
August 30	Rally Day Luncheon
September 6	El Rio
September 13	Chicken Salad Chic

Join Us
After
Sunday
Worship!



Family Take-Home Activities



St. Mark Christian Education is bringing back the Family Take-Home Activities! We know families are busy and parents treasure opportunities to share conversations about faith with their family.

These activity kits can be a great conversation starter. Each is based on a scripture and a spiritual discipline (ie. Prayer or meditation) to help us practice and remember God's Word in our everyday lives.

Family Take-Home Activity Kits will be available each month in the hallway and will include instructions and all the supplies your family will need. Activities are **intended to be suitable for all ages with adult guidance**. If you ever need extra supplies or an additional kit, please just let us know!



**FALL
KICK-OFF**

2026 RALLY DAY

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Discover ways to grow in faith this fall as you follow the treasure trail, explore our Christian Education offerings, and enjoy lunch, a craft, and fellowship along the way.

 Sunday, August 30

 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

 Hospitality Center & Family Life Center

“I rejoice in Your Word like one who discovers treasure.”

Psalm 119:162 NLT



Faithful Friends and Families

at St. Mark Presbyterian Church



October 7th-28th!

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

This Fall: "Make a Joyful Noise!"

**\$40
per child**

Registry opens on 8/10!

**Soccer
Shots®** 

**CLICK
HERE**



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HELP US GO FROM...



AFTER



BEFORE

ITEMS NEEDED

Family-Size Food Items

Snacks

Bottled Water

Single-Serve, On-The-Go Food

Sealed Plastic Utensils

Soap

Shampoo

Washcloths

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Sunday, August 16, 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	• FLC #105 • FLC #103
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	• Breakfast Club	• Parlor
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	• St. Mark Worship Service	• Sanctuary & Online Live
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	• Table Fellowship	• Longhorn Cafe
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	• Youth Group Planning	• FLC
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	• Adam Johnson	• FLC
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Gerald Alsheimer Basketball	• FLC
Monday, August 17, 2026		
4:00 PM – 5:45 PM	• Boerne Blaze	• FLC
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	• Session Meeting	• FLC #107/108
Tuesday, August 18, 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
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Congregational Nominating Committee	• FLC #107/108
Wednesday, August 19, 2026		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson)	• FLC #107/108
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	• HR Meeting	• Parlor
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	• Youth Group Set Up	• FLC
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Youth Group	• FLC
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM	• Choir Rehearsal	• Choir Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• A Few Good Men (E-J Warren)	• Parlor
Thursday, August 20, 2026		
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	• WOW	• FLC #107/108
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	• Pickleball Setup	• FLC
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	• Pickleball	• FLC
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
Friday, August 21, 2026		
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	• BACH Basketball	• FLC



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2026 ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

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

DEACONS

Ministry	Deacons	Class Year
Moderator / Receptions	Nona Annett	2026
New Member Integration	Toni Hensley	2027
Visitor Follow Up	Melanie Doppenberg	2026
Home Communion / Receptions	Kim Hodge	2027
Driver Assistance	Dottie Dunham	2028
Member Care	Julie McCarty	2028
Diaconate Clerk / Prayer Chain Support	Lisa Paul	2027
Flower Delivery / Meal Coordinator	Andy Phillips	2028
Member Follow Up	Betty Robertson	2028