



The Happenings

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.

August 31st, 2025 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost



“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation...” | Peter 2:9
God loves us, has chosen us, and calls us to holy work.
This fall we will explore how we live out our sacred purpose in our daily lives.

This week: Peter 4:7-11
Our Identity by Word and Deed

Chaplain Duane Manning



Pastor Ann Marie is out for Continuing Education this week, and she will return to the office on Tuesday, September 2.

We are pleased to welcome Chaplain Duane Manning to the pulpit. Duane was born in Rochester, New York on July 3, 1960. He grew up in Waterloo, Illinois and graduated from High School in LaPorte Indiana.

He enlisted in the Air Force after graduation and spent 21 years enjoying assignments around the world. The Air Force brought Duane and Jackie to San Antonio in 1994. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant in 1999. Duane began his ministry calling in 2012 when Mission Presbytery offered a two-year training program to prepare Lay people for the ministry.

He has led Vesper services at Menger Springs since about 2010 representing St. Mark. In 2017, Duane became the Pastor of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. He became the Chaplain at Morningside on April 1, 2024. Duane is an avid golfer (he loves the game but not a professional by any means!).

Duane and Jackie have been married since 1986. They love to travel and are thrilled to live at Menger Springs and be back to worship at St. Mark.

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st
in observance of Labor Day**

Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center

Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center ***Baby Bottle Boomerang Thank You***

Thank you, St. Mark! The Baby Bottle Boomerang raised \$1,116.69!

We received the following:

*Thank you for hosting Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang!
Your support is an amazing blessing to the moms, dads, and babies we serve and helps
us to continue to offer our service free of charge to clients facing unplanned
pregnancies and families in need.*



GROWING FULLER at Table Fellowship

August 31 st	PoPo Family Restaurant – FM 289
September 7 th	El Chaparral
September 14 th	The Bevy
September 21 st	Shang Hai
September 28 th	Bella Sera

Iron Chef



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
*Youth competition begins
at 3:30 pm*

*Tasting and Judging for
everyone at 6:00 pm*

**WHO WILL BE THE
NEXT CHAMPION?**

Life Planning Seminar

Tools for Navigating through the Stages of Life

TOPICS

(for anyone interested in planning for future years)

1. Legal:

Attorney Ross Elliott (Rogers & Elliott, PCLC)

- Medical Directives, Powers of Attorney, Wills, Trusts, Asset Transfers, Estate Planning, etc.

2. Home Healthcare:

Lisa Lyles (Inspired Care Solutions)

- Respite Care, Dementia Care, Companion Care

3. Health & Insurance Options:

Esse Moreno (Insurance Broker)

- Medicare Supplements, Dental, Cancer, etc.

4. Move to Assisted Living:

Kelly Vanburkleo (Menger Springs)

- Options for Retirement Living, Levels of Care

5. Caring for (Aging) Parents:

Rev. Dr. Rob Lohmeyer (Pipe Creek Presbyterian)

- Their Needs, Caregiver Needs, Home Safety, Care Options, etc.

September 14, 2025

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Family Life Center**

**Sandwich Luncheon
followed by breakout presentations**

Childcare will be provided

Faithful Friends and Family

Join us this fall for Faithful Friends and Family 2025!

The poster features a warm, autumnal theme with a background of falling orange and yellow leaves. On the left, a green circular logo contains a stylized leaf with a cross inside. The title "Faithful Friends and Family 2025" is written in a large, green, serif font. Below the title, the tagline "Planting Seeds of Faith, Growing Strong in God" is in a smaller, brown font. The dates "Wednesdays from September 3rd to October 8th" are prominently displayed. The central illustration shows a brown cross, an open book, and a young boy in a tan jacket holding a leaf, standing next to a large tree with autumn foliage. Text on the left describes the activities: "Students cared for by St. Mark Volunteers each Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:30 while they enjoy Soccer Shots, Bible stories, Art and Yoga!" and "5:30 to 6:30 Families join children and church members for dinner". A red banner at the bottom left states "60\$ per child". A blue button with the text "REGISTER NOW" and a right arrow is positioned above a QR code. The "Soccer Shots" logo is in the bottom left corner.

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Soccer Shots

From September 3rd to October 8th, children will enjoy fun afternoons filled with soccer, Bible stories, art, and yoga—while being cared for by loving St. Mark volunteers. Families are invited to join for dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

Just \$60 per child for six weeks of faith, fun, and fellowship!

[Register](#)

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

Deadline September 15th, please register today or in the coming week. Please scan the barcode or click [here](#) to register



ST. MARK 

All-Church Retreat

"...and become like little children..."

Matthew 18:3

Friday, October 10-
Sunday, October 12, 2025
at Camp Capers, Waring, TX

Bring the whole family for a fun weekend or come for the days! See online registration for options and fees.

Limited Housing- Register Early!

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The Happenings is a weekly newsletter published for the members of St. Mark. The deadline to submit articles is 12 pm on Tuesday. Contact: communications@stmarktx.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR August 31st – September 6th

Sunday, August 31st

Explorers Sunday School Class	9:00 AM	FLC #107-108
Nursery Care (Birth to pre-kinder)	9:15 AM	FLC # 106
Elementary Sunday School	9:15 AM	FLC
Youth Sunday School	9:15 AM	FLC # 103
Breakfast Club	9:30 AM	Parlor
St. Mark Worship Service in Person	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Online: https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319/streams		YouTube
Table Fellowship	11:30 AM	PoPo Family Restaurant

Monday, September 1st

Boerne Blaze Pickleball	4:15 PM	FLC
Church Admin Office Closed		Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2nd

Staff Meeting	12:00 PM	Parlor
Pickleball	6:00 PM	FLC
Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC)	6:30 PM	FLC # 107/108

Wednesday, September 3rd

Morning Glorias – Carlyn Crawford	8:00 AM	ZOOM
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 AM	FLC # 107/108
Property Evaluation Task Force	3:00 PM	FLC #109
Centering Prayer – Lynn Bellow	5:00 PM	ZOOM
Church Dinner and Youth Group	5:30 PM	FLC
A Few Good Men – Robert Klein	6:30 PM	Parlor
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	Choir Room

Thursday, September 4th

Pickleball – DeWitt Ragsdale	11:00 AM	FLC
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Friday, September 5th

Church Admin Office Closed		
First Friday (Angela Grover)	6:00 PM	FLC

Saturday, September 6th

Adam Johnson Basketball	2:30 PM	FLC
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FUTURE CALENDAR EVENTS

Church Potluck	August 31 st	FLC
Labor Day	September 1 st	Church Office Closed
Faithful Friends and Family	September 3 rd	FLC
First Friday (Parents Night Out)	September 5 th	FLC
Iron Chef Challenge	September 7 th	FLC
Habitat for Humanity	October 4 th	Kerrville
All Church Retreat	October 10-12 th	Camp Capers

ST. MARK LEADERSHIP - 2025

ELDERS

Adult Christian Education	Curtis Friedel
Children and Youth Christian Education	Faith Cleary, Curtis Friedel
Communication / Evangelism	Dave Thomas
Congregational Life	Gina Klein, Sally West
Finance/Stewardship	Wally Doppenberg, Kim Heinze
Human Resources	Lynn Manzini
Outreach	Woody Paul, Crystal
Property	Rick Eckersley
Worship	E-J Warren, Kathleen Ramey
Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC)	Dave Thomas, Kathleen Ramey
Deacon Liaison	Kathleen Ramey
ELC Liaison	Dave Thomas
Clerk of Session	Julie McCarty, Dave Thomas
Property Evaluation Task Force Liaison	Dave Thomas
Treasurer	Bill Manzini

DEACONS

Moderator / Pastoral Support / Prayer Chain Support	Pat Anderson
Receptions	Nona Annett
New Member Integration	Tonya Beilstein
Visitor Follow Up Ministry	Melanie Doppenberg
Member Care Ministry	Lisa Paul, Kim Hodge
Receptions / Diaconate Clerk / Flower Delivery	Monica Phillips
Driver Assistance Ministry / Meal Coordinator	Wanda Pounders
Member Follow Up Ministry	Betty Robertson
Card Ministry	Karen Ragsdale

TRUSTEES

Chair	Dave Thomas
Member & Registered Agent for St. Mark	Gina Klein
Recorder	Lynn Manzini

STAFF

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson	Pastor, Head of Staff
Claudia Beldean	Office Associate
Marilyn Bonaguro	Nursery Coordinator
Jennifer Dillard	Financial Associate
Conner Eddy	Worship Team Drummer
Angela Grover	Dir. of Christian Education
Denny Krueger	Worship Team Bass Guitarist
Kristine Luisi	Dir. of Early Learning Center
Andy Phillips	Pianist
Alex Gudmundsen	Organist
Alan Reyes	Sexton
Mary Beth Thomas	Chancel Choir Director
Ron Thompson	Worship Team Leader
Kelsey Wallace	Communications Associate
Kayla Young	Ministry Associate
Georgette Hodge, Kim Hodge, Maryam Salstrand, Zoey Schmidt	Nursery Care Workers