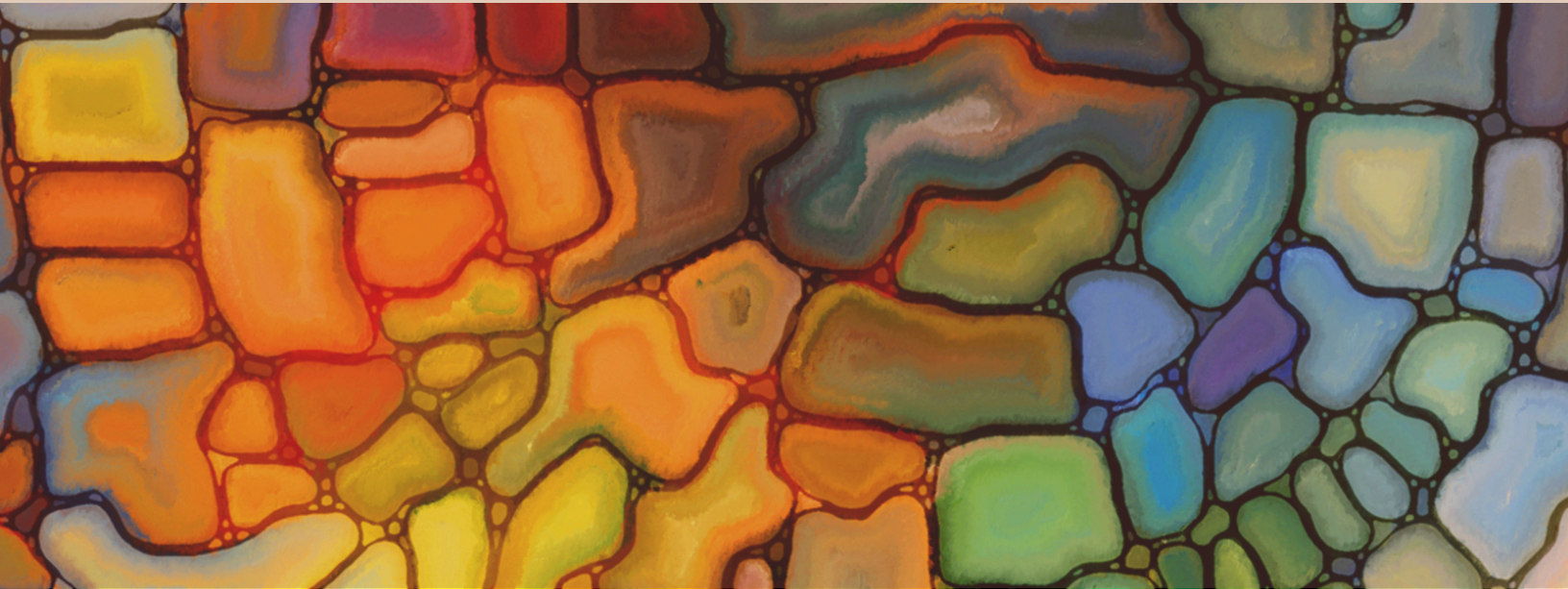


THE HAPPENINGS

February 22nd - First Sunday of Lent

ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



REV. ANN MARIE QUIGLEY-SWANSON

WHO WE ARE

EZEKIEL 1:4-11 & MARK 1:1-3

INSTALLATION OF DEACON TONI HENSLEY



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.

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**



Think
about how
the wild
flowers
grow...



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

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



REGISTER FOR
FIRST FRIDAY



Join Us in the FLC!

Chili

COOK OFF


MARCH 1ST, 2026

Sign up for those competing is located on the Congregational Life table in the hallway

Congregational Life is Hosting the event with all donations benefiting the St. Mark Presbyterian Scholarship Fund.

VARIETY OF CORNBREAD PROVIDED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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



ST MARK 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

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

Mondays at 6:15 p.m.

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

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

at various Boerne restaurants
hosted by Angela Grover

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.

FINANCIAL REVIEW: AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Households Pledging YTD	73	Total Primary Members:	166
Budgeted total income YTD:	\$54,473	Actual total income YTD:	\$108,700
Budgeted expenses YTD:	\$67,750	Actual Expenses YTD:	\$55,336

As expected, January starts off with a bang as several of you like to pay the entirety of your pledge in the first month of the year. Thanks to everyone for your continued support in helping St. Mark realize its goals for the coming year!

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](#)



Journey to the Cross

February 18-April 4

Jesus prays for us and wants us to pray for others -
for the whole church and for the world that God so loves.

We pray especially for people who are sick, hungry, lonely, grieving, or poor; for the cities and neighborhoods where we live; for people and leaders all around the world; for peace and fairness for all people; for all God's creatures; for clean air, water, and soil; and for the work of the whole church to show and tell the good news of Jesus.

In preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter, the Outreach Ministry invites you to journey and leave your Lenten prayer at the cross.

Shalom



All supplies are at the base of the Cross on
Bandera Rd 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



WEEKLY CALENDAR February 22nd – February 28th

Online Service Youtube:

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

GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP

22 - EL RIO

[Click here to view Calendar](#)

Sunday, February 22, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Explorers Class FLC # 107
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Youth Sunday School # 103
- 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 Engaging God's Word FLC # 101
- 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 - 12:30 PM Table Fellowship El Rio Mexican Restaurant (1361 :
- 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Family Ministry Task Force FLC #109
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Adam Johnson FLC

Monday, February 23, 2026

- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

- 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM ELC Chapel Sanctuary
- 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

Wednesday, February 25, 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
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Compassion in Action (CIA)- Betty Parr FLC #10:
- 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Faithful Friends & Family FLC
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ELC Staff Metting FLC # 107/108
- 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

Thursday, February 26, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM WOW FLC #107/108
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pickleball (DeWitt Ragsdale) FLC
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC

Friday, February 27, 2026

Saturday, February 28, 2026

- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM YMCA Youth Basketball Games FLC
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Boots and Blings Nursery FLC

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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

Pat Anderson – Pastoral Support

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