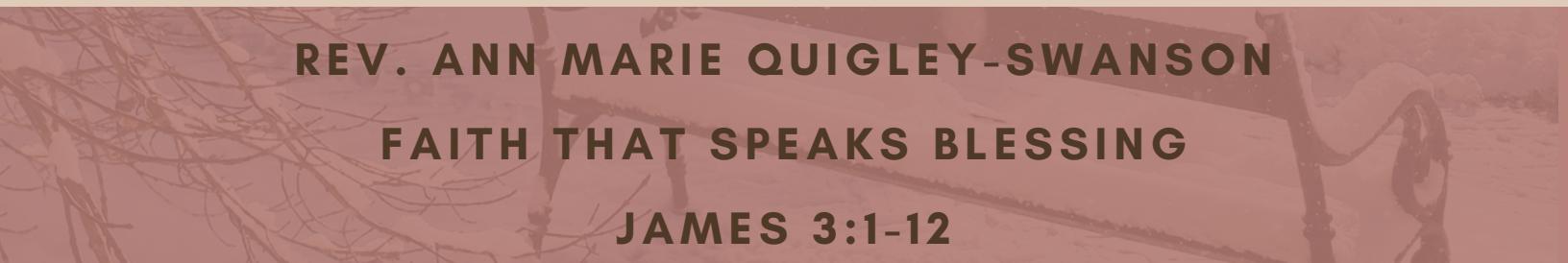




# THE HAPPENINGS

## February 8th - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**REV. ANN MARIE QUIGLEY-SWANSON**  
**FAITH THAT SPEAKS BLESSING**  
**JAMES 3:1-12**

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.

# 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:**

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). In May of 2025, I officially retired after enjoying a lifelong career in financial services management. I am the blessed mother of three amazing adult children and three young grandchildren. Having lived a spiritual Christian upbringing but one that did not involve attending church every Sunday, I was baptized as an adult 36 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 2019, a member of the choir, and a member of the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee for most of those 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.

# Coming Up

INTERNATIONAL  
OUTREACH LUNCHEON  
SPRING BREAK MISSION  
TRIP,  
CHURCH OLYMPICS,  
BOOTS & BLING GALA

## 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**



# 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

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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](mailto:STMARKMEALS@GVTC.COM) OR 361-537-5175) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

# International Outreach

## Luncheon

On Sunday, **February 15**, please join us for lunch in the FLC after worship to learn more about St. Mark Presbyterian Church's international outreach partners. We are honored to host Mary Field, the new Executive Director of the Center for Refugee Services in San Antonio, who will present on how the organization helps legally settled refugees with healthcare, wellness, education and employment. We are also pleased to welcome Edwin Blanton of Madison Square Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, who will talk about his congregation's ongoing participation in the Cuba Partners Network - a formal partnership between the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and the Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Cuba. Last November, Dinah McDougall joined their mission trip to visit the Presbyterian church in the town of Placetas, and together they will share stories and photos of that experience.



## 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**

Rio Grande Valley  
March 7 - 11, 2026

Spring Break  
Mission Trip

  
ST MARK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[Register here](#)

## Souper Bowl of Caring Last Day - February 8, 2026

From a grocery cart overflowing with donations last week, our totals have grown to 814 food items and \$100 in cash.

This **Sunday, February 8**, is the final day of the Souper Bowl of Caring Smackdown competition, but donations for the Little Free Pantry are always needed and welcomed.

Non-perishable food items may be placed in the shopping carts; monetary donations labeled "Souper Bowl of Caring" may be placed in the collection basket during worship or taken to the office - you may also donate online through Realm, by choosing "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the "fund" dropdown menu.

Thank you for participating in the "Smackdown" supporting the Little Free Pantry; the true winners are the many people in need who can go to bed well fed and prepared to be valuable neighbors to us all.



## ELC News:

Plans for the ELC's Boots & Bling fundraiser are well underway!

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.

A sign-up table will be available on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> or

you can contact Samantha Hineline in the ELC office for

tickets or more information. 830-249-3813



## RAFFLE TICKETS



\$20  
FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN

\$1500  
VISA GIFT CARD

**NEED NOT BE  
PRESENT TO  
WIN**



# WEEKLY CALENDAR February 8<sup>th</sup> – February 14<sup>th</sup>

Online Service Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319streams>

## **GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP**

8 – PAPA NACHOS

15 – LONG HORN CAFÉ

22 – EL RIO

**[Click here to view Calendar](#)**

<p>Sunday, February 8, 2026</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ⏲ Explorers Class FLC # 107</p> <p>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation Class FLC # 103</p> <p>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ⏲ Elementary Sunday School FLC # 105</p> <p>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ⏲ Engaging God's Word FLC # 101</p> <p>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ⏲ Youth Sunday School # 103</p> <p>9:15 AM - 11:45 AM ⏲ Nursery Care (birth to pre-kinder) FLC # 106</p> <p>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ⏲ Disciples Class FLC # 109</p> <p>9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ⏲ Breakfast Club Parlor</p> <p>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ⏲ St. Mark Worship Service (In Person and Lives</p> <p>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Table Fellowship Papa Nachos</p> <p>11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Congregational Life Committee Meeting FLC #10</p> <p>2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Adam Johnson FLC</p>	<p>Monday, February 9, 2026</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ⏲ Hill Country Newcomers FLC Main Floor, Kitch</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Jericho Setup FLC</p> <p>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Jericho FLC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM ⏲ Finance Ministry FLC # 107/108</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 10, 2026</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:30 AM ⏲ ELC Chapel Sanctuary</p> <p>8:30 AM - 11:00 AM ELC Dental Health Visit Hospitality</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ⏲ Staff Meeting Parlor</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:00 PM ⏲ Pickleball setup FLC</p> <p>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ⏲ Pickleball - Carol Trono FLC</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 11, 2026</p> <p>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ⏲ Morning Glorias ZOOM with Carlyn Crawford</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ⏲ Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley- Swanson)</p> <p>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM HR Committee - Meeting Parlor</p> <p>4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Faithful Friends &amp; Family FLC</p> <p>5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group - Your Parents FLC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ⏲ A Few Good Men (R. Klein) Parlor</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM ⏲ Choir Rehearsal ( Mary Beth Thomas) Choir Room</p>
<p>Thursday, February 12, 2026</p> <p>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ⏲ WOW FLC #107/108</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ⏲ Pickleball (DeWitt Ragsdale) FLC</p> <p>6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC</p>	<p>Friday, February 13, 2026</p>
	<p>Saturday, February 14, 2026</p> <p>Sat 2/14/2026 (All day) Valentine's Day United States</p> <p>8:00 AM - 7:00 PM YMCA Youth Basketball Games FLC</p>

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# 2026 Elder Assignments

Ministry	Elders	Class Year
Christian Education - Youth	Curtis Friedel Harlan Mangum	2026 2026
Christian Education - Children and Adult	Open	
Communication / Evangelism	Dinah McDougall	2028
Congregational Life	Gina Klein Bob James	2026 2028
Finance / Stewardship	Kim Heinze	2027
HR	Woody Paul	2026
Outreach	Crystal McElhenney Lisa Lyles	2027 2028
Property	Eric Beilstein	2028
Worship	D-J Warren Kathleen Ramey	2027 2026
<b>Other Assigned Positions:</b>		<b>Year / Term</b>
ELC Liaison	Eric Beilstein	2028
Deacon Liaison	Kathleen Ramey	2026
Trustees	Gina Klein Kim Heinze 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

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