



THE HAPPENINGS

January 18th - Second Sunday after Epiphany

ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. ANN MARIE QUIGLEY-SWANSON

FAITH THAT PERSEVERES

JAMES 1:2-8



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026, AT 11:30 A.M. (FOLLOWING WORSHIP) IN THE SANCTUARY.

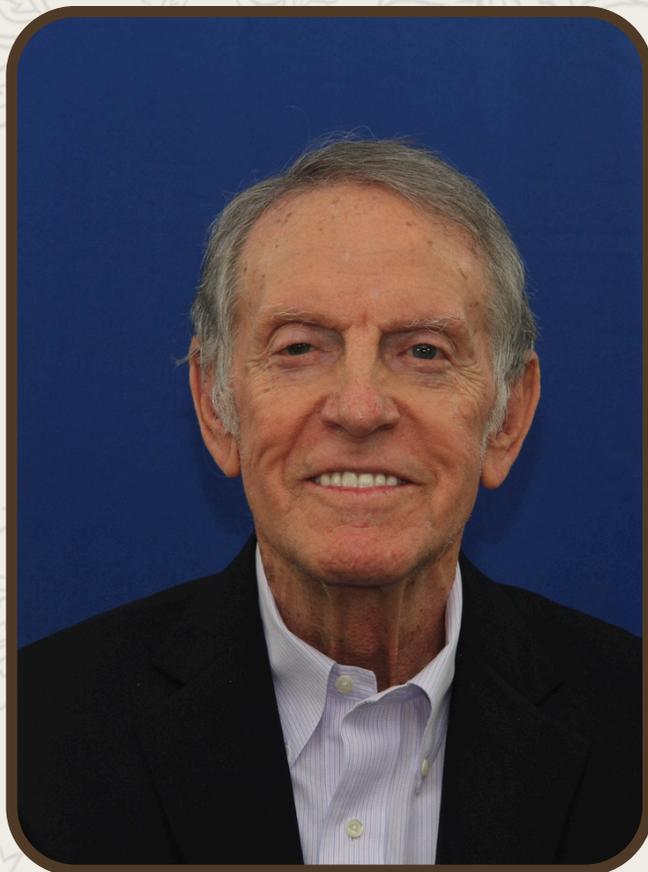
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL INCLUDE 2025 HIGHLIGHTS, FINANCIAL REPORTS, RECEIVING NOMINATIONS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CNC) AND A NOMINATION FROM THE SESSION FOR A TRUSTEE, AND A VOTE ON CHANGES TO THE TERMS OF CALL FOR THE PASTOR. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION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

Sympathy is extended to the family and loved ones of Jack Anderson who entered the Church Triumphant on December 30, 2025.

Please pray for Jack's wife, Pat, and their loved ones. A Memorial Service for Jack will be held on January 24, 2026 at 2:00 PM at St. Mark Presbyterian Church.



Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

During the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 25, 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



Sunday

9:00 AM

JANUARY 18, 2026

NEXT STEP CLASS

IN THE HOSPITALITY CENTER



DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. MARK? ARE YOU CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP? DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE MISSION AND MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CONNECTED COMMUNITY?

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MELANIE DOPPENBERG AT MELANIE.DOPPENBERG@GMAIL.COM OR CALL [\(229\) 224-3186](tel:(229)224-3186).

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL EVENT

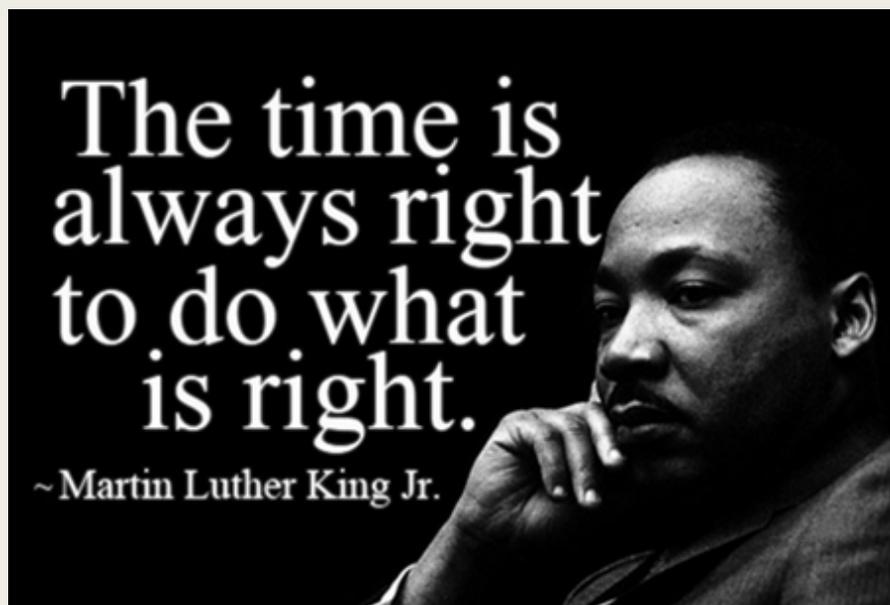
Monday, January 19

10:00 am

Main Plaza Gazebo, 100 N Main St. Boerne

Outreach invites you to this peaceful memorial event honoring Martin Luther King and the legacy he left us to uphold. The gathering will be near the gazebo at Boerne Main Plaza to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, sing the National Anthem, and hear some brief remarks about the life and contributions of Dr. King. Handheld signs are encouraged. After the event, Salty and Sweet is offering free hot chocolate at their shop on Main Street across from the gazebo.

“But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” Amos 5:24 RSV



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 be housed on the grounds of the beautiful Basilica de San Juan and attend worship with First Korean Presbyterian Church of McAllen, Texas. Save the date, sign-ups coming soon! For more information contact Crystal McElhenney or any Outreach member.



Souper Bowl Smackdown
January 1 – February 8, 2026

The Souper Bowl of Caring has begun and we're off to a good start! As of January 11, we have received 312 food items benefiting the St. Mark Little Free Pantry. The contest continues through February 8.

Our goal is to surpass the 1,897 combination of items and monetary gifts received last year. Food donations may be placed in the shopping carts, monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked with "Souper Bowl of Caring" and placed in the collection basket during worship or taken to the office.

Thank you for your support of our neighbors in need!



The ELC is back in session after a long Christmas Break! 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 Hinline in the ELC office for tickets or more information. 830-249-3813



EARLY LEARNING CENTER
of St. Mark Presbyterian Church

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 5TH ANNUAL

Boots & Bling
fundraising the future

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

5:00-10:00 PM

PANILO RANCH, BOERNE TX

Coming Up

FAITHFUL FRIENDS &
FAMILY,
WOMEN'S GATHERING,
SPRING BREAK MISSION
RETREAT, CHURCH
OLYMPICS, CHILI COOK
OFF

Register for FF&F 2026





FAITHFUL FRIENDS AND FAMILIES 2026!

JANUARY 21ST-FEBRUARY 25TH

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

\$60 PER CHILD

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Women's Gathering

**FRESHLY-
LAUNDERED**

Psalm 51:7

Faith

✓ Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026

✓ 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

✓ St. Mark
Family Life Center

✓ Speaker: Sherri Richard,
Host of Everyday Truths

✓ Gathering Fun,
Breakfast & Lunch

Only \$25



Register Now

Register for the Women's Gathering 2026

Find out more via the website
StMarktx.org

Join Us in the FLC!



Chili COOK OFF

SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 1ST
AT 11:30 AM

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



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



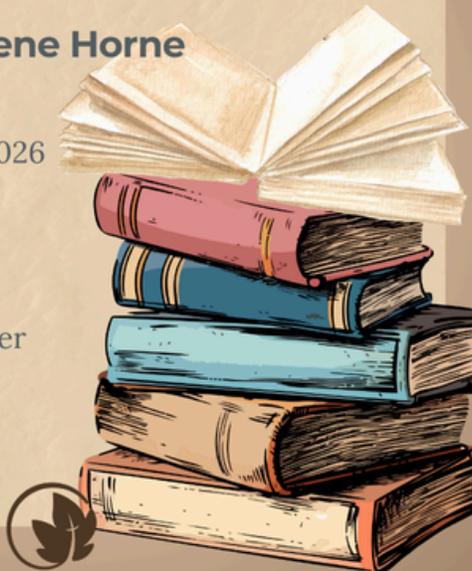
ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Confessions & Creeds

New Study
Led by Rev. Gene Horne

begins Jan. 22, 2026

Thursdays
2:00-3:00 P.M.
Family Life Center
Room 109



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IN CHRIST

Disciple Class

Starting January 25th, 2026

The class will take a short-course, deep-dive into the book of Genesis. Any questions can be directed to me at dygarber@yahoo.com or 210-286-6751

Dan Garber

Find out more via the website
StMarktx.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR January 18th – January 24th

Online Service Youtube:

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

GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP

18 - EL CHAPARRAL

25 - 28 SONGS BREWHOUSE + KITCHEN

[Click here to view Calendar](#)

Sunday, January 18, 2026

- 8:20 AM - 5:20 PM Midwinter Youth Conference Mo Ranch
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Explorers Class FLC # 107
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School FLC # 105
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Youth Sunday School # 103
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation - Study FLC # 103
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Engaging God's Word FLC # 101
- 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM Nursery Care (birth to pre-kinder) FLC # 106
- 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 Chaparral-Boerne (36 Old San
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Adam Johnson FLC

Monday, January 19, 2026

- Mon 1/19/2026 (All day) Martin Luther King Day United States
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Staff Retreat/ Church Office Closed Camp Capers
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bach Basketball FLC
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Session Meeting FLC #107/108

Tuesday, January 20, 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

Wednesday, January 21, 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 & Family 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

Thursday, January 22, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM WOW FLC #107/108
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Confessions and Creeds FLC # 109
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM BACH Basketball FLC

Friday, January 23, 2026

Saturday, January 24, 2026

- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM YMCA Youth Basketball Games FLC
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Jack Anderson Memorial Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Reception Hospitality

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