

# THE HAPPENINGS

## HOLY CALLING

*Step into Your Sacred Purpose*

AUGUST 24TH – SEPTEMBER 21ST



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.



### FALL SERMON SERIES

“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.



### Sunday Service

*This week:*

*Colossians 3:12-17*

*Priests at Work*

*Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson*

### GROWING FULLER at Table Fellowship

September 14<sup>th</sup>

The Bevy

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Shang Hai

September 28<sup>th</sup>

Bella Sera

### Deadline for Articles

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](mailto:communications@stmarktx.org)

# 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

For more information contact  
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For Google & Apple Store

## Church Directory

The Church Directory is available to members of St. Mark in several ways:

- Online access to the Church Directory is available through our church database, <https://e.onRealm.org>
- If you have not set up your personal Realm account, please contact Claudia Bledean and she will email you an invitation to set up your account giving you automatic access to our online directory and much more including News Communication, Events, and Giving.
- The Realm app is free and available on Google Play or through the Apple App Store. The link to these is on the church website [www.stmarktx.org](http://www.stmarktx.org) under the Members tab.
- Printed copies are available in the Church Office
- You may request a printed copy from Claudia Bledean

To contact Claudia Bledean, our Office Associate, please call the church office at (830) 816-3000 or email [office@stmarktx.org](mailto:office@stmarktx.org).

## Engaging God's Word Class Update

Our Engaging God's Word class will not meet this Sunday. The teacher will be away, and we look forward to gathering together again the following week. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you'll join us when we resume.

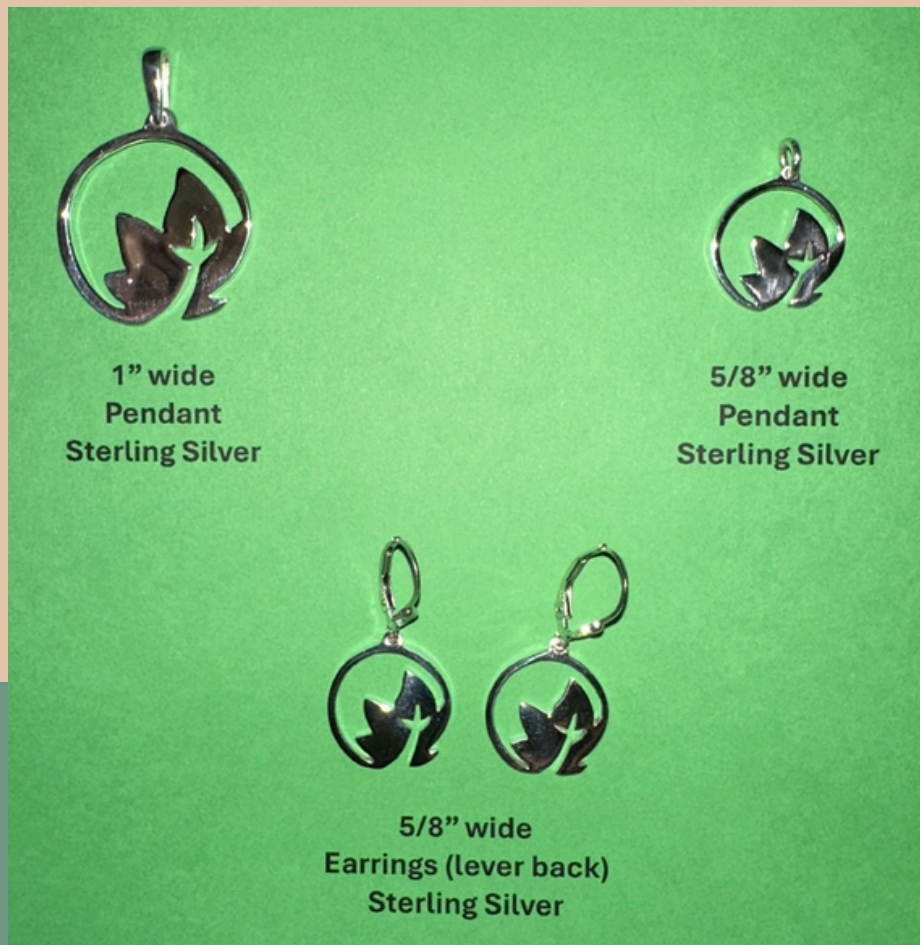
## St Mark Oak Leaf Jewelry

Many have noticed and asked about the Oak Leaf pendants being worn by a few church members! These beautiful pieces of jewelry were designed by, and are custom made, at a local San Antonio jewelry store.

The artisan takes about two to three weeks to pour the molds, polish, and finish each piece, so you will need to plan ahead if you are interested in purchasing any of these pieces of St. Mark Oak Leaf jewelry.

The smaller pendant can be fitted as a lapel pin rather than a loop (bail) if desired.

For more information about obtaining this jewelry, you may stop by or call the Church Office at (830) 816-3000





# This Month Events



## Iron Chef Challenge - Youth Edition

Date: **Sunday, September 21st, 2025**

Time: Cook-Off 11:45 AM ·

Tasting & Judging 2:30 PM

Where: St. Mark Presbyterian Church



## *Join Us in Walking With the Cashions*

Saturday, September 20, 8:30 a.m.

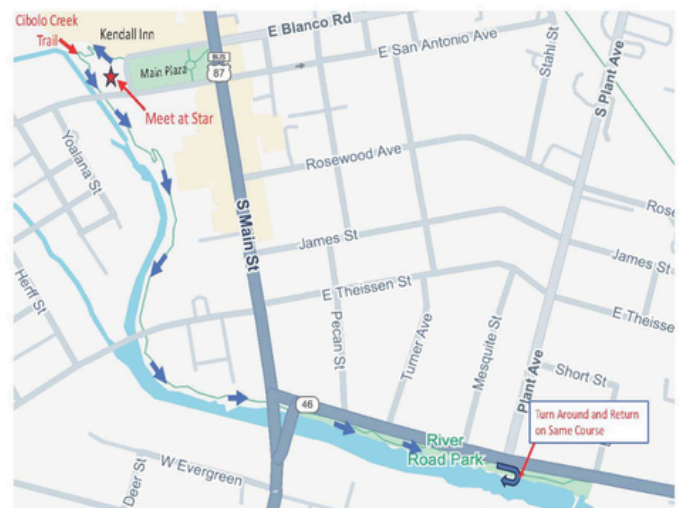
Cibolo Trail Waterwork Terrace Trailhead by Kendall Inn

Many friends have asked how they can support Philip and the Cashion family during this difficult time. Here is an opportunity!

The Cashions have created a team called *Cashion Bashin'* to participate in the Colorado Epilepsy Walk on Saturday, September 20, in Fort Collins, CO to raise awareness and funds for the Epilepsy Foundation.

Local friends will gather in Boerne to *Walk With the Cashions*.

- Saturday, September 20, 8:30 a.m.
- Cibolo Walking Trail at Boerne Main Plaza, by Kendall Inn
- Please Arrive by 8:30 for a Group Photo prior to the walk



You can check out the *Cashion Bashin'* team at this link: <https://www.classy.org/team/761376>

The walking route will be along the Cibolo Walking Trail, **starting at the Waterwork Terrace Trailhead next to Kendall Inn to the end of the River Road Park and back**. Approximately 2.5 miles

COLORADO  
**EPILEPSY**  
WALK



## Next Month Events



**St. Mark Volunteer Day**

Every Hand Makes a Difference  
No Experience Needed

**Saturday, Oct 4, 2025**

8:00AM - 12:00PM

**Mariposa Community**  
Bow Drive, Kerrville Texas

Habitat for Humanity  
Kerr County

**Sign-ups will start September 13<sup>th</sup>,** but you can also let Crystal or Woody know that you're coming before then to make sure you have a spot.

For safety reasons, Habitat requires participants to be 14 years or older (and 14- and 15-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). If requested, we can provide childcare for those with little ones.

We look forward to a wonderful day of serving others in Jesus' name, enjoying fellowship, and having fun!

[Register Here](#)

## Minute For Mission – Habitat Project

Come join us as we volunteer with Habitat for Humanity in Kerrville on **Saturday, October 4.**

For those who wish to carpool, **we will leave the church at 7:00 that morning.** And, after the work is done, those who wish to will find a place to have lunch before returning.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>

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

## Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Disciples Class  
9:15 AM  
FLC #109

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

Table Fellowship 11:30 AM The Bevy

## Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Boerne Blaze Pickleball 4:15 PM FLC

Session Meeting 6:30 PM FLC # 107/108

## Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Parlor

Pickleball 6:00 PM FLC

## Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Morning Glorias – Carlyn  
Crawford  
8:00 AM  
ZOOM

Wednesday Bible Study  
10:30 AM  
FLC # 107/108

Faithful Friends and Family  
4:00-5:30 PM  
FLC

Faithful Friends and Family  
Dinner  
5:30-6:30  
FLC

Centering Prayer – Lynn Bellow  
5:00 PM  
ZOOM

Youth Meeting  
6:00 PM  
FLC

A Few Good Men – Robert Klein 6:30 PM Parlor

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Choir Room

## Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Pickleball – DeWitt Ragsdale 11:00 AM FLC

Bach - Basketball 5:00 PM FLC

## Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Church Admin Office Closed

## Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

ELC Audit 8:30 AM FLC #107/108

Cashion Walk 10:00 AM Main Plaza



# 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 McElhenney
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 Ministry	Monica Phillips
Driver Assistance Ministry / Meal Coordinator	Wanda Pounders
Member Follow Up Ministry	Betty Robertson
Card Ministry	Karen Ragsdale

# ST. MARK LEADERSHIP - 2025

## TRUSTEES

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

## STAFF

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



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