

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:

Luke 18:35-43

Priests on the Road

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

**GROWING FULLER at
Table Fellowship**

September 21st
Shang Hai

September 28th
Bella Sera

October 5th
Inferno's

October 12th
The Bevy

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

Church Directory



Realm Connect
For Google & Apple Store

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 under the Members tab.
- Printed copies are available in the Church Office
- You may request a printed copy from Claudia Beldean

To contact Claudia Beldean, our Office Associate, please call the church office at (830) 816-3000 or email

office@stmarktx.org

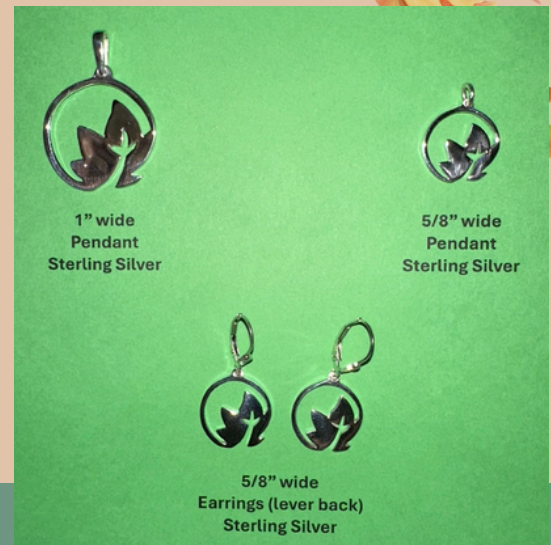
St Mark Oak Leaf Jewelry

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.

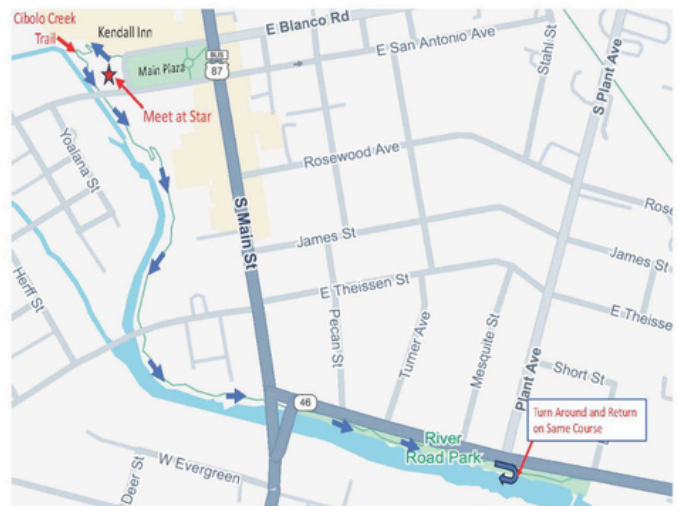
Cibolo Trail Waterwork Terrace Trailhead by Kendall Inn

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 13th, 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.



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FIRST FRIDAY

OCTOBER 3
6-8PM

Drop the kids for dinner and fun
in God's Word!

Free event | Register 9/18-9/26

[QR Code](#)

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION—
WHOM SHALL I FEAR? PSALM 27:1**

[Register
Here](#)

WEEKLY CALENDAR September 21st – September 27th

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

Sunday, September 21st

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 Shang Hai

Iron Chef 11:30 AM FLC

Monday, September 22nd

Boerne Blaze Pickleball 4:15 PM FLC

Jericho 6:00 PM FLC

Tuesday, September 23rd

Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Parlor

Pickleball 6:00 PM FLC

Wednesday, September 24th

Morning Glorias – Carlyn
Crawford
8:00 AM
ZOOM

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

Compassion in Action (CIA)
1:00 PM
FLC # 107/108

Faithful Friends and Family 4:30 PM PM FLC

Centering Prayer – Lynn Bellow
5:00 PM
ZOOM

Church Dinner & Youth
5:30 PM
FLC

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

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Choir Room

Thursday, September 25th

WOW
9:00 AM
FLC #107/108

Pickleball – DeWitt Ragsdale
11:00 AM
FLC

Bach Basketball
5:00 PM
FLC

Friday, September 26th

Church Admin Office Closed

Saturday, September 27th

Adam Johnson Basketball 2:30 PM FLC

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

ADDITIONAL DUTIES:

Clerk of Session	Julie McCarty, Dave Thomas
Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC)	Dave Thomas, Kathleen Ramey
Deacon Liaison	Kathleen Ramey
ELC Liaison	Dave Thomas
Property Evaluation Task Force Liaison	Dave Thomas
Treasurer	Bill Manzini

DEACONS

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

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
Organist	Alex Gudmundsen
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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