



ST MARK

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

October 20th – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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.,

The Happenings



We hope that you will pray about your ability to support our Church next year with its Sunday worship, outreach ministries to our community, religious education for all ages, facilities & grounds, congregational life, office staff, the Early Learning Center, and deacon's ministries to our members.

You will soon receive our letter with a Commitment Card, Consecration Card, and return envelope. The Commitment Cards will help the Session to determine the level of funding for next year's many ministries. Be assured that your card will remain very private, and it will not be shared beyond the Treasurer and the Finance Administrator. The Consecration Card provides an opportunity to volunteer for one or several of our many ministries and to offer prayers for the Church. We hope you will return these cards to the church office, mail them to the church, or bring the cards for presentation during the worship service on October 27th.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the church office at (830) 816-3000 or the Stewardship Chair, Wally Doppenberg. wallydoppenberg@gmail.com.

A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED TO EVERYONE AFTER THE SERVICE ON CONSECRATION SUNDAY IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER, OCTOBER 27.



Dear Congregation, Staff, and Friends,

The **Strategic Planning Committee and Session** have finished the **Final Report to the Congregation**. We are excited to provide the Final Report which is a summary of all the work the Strategic Planning Committee has accomplished since January 2023.

This Final Report will be available for you to pick up after the Worship Service on **Consecration Sunday**, October 27th. This date is a very important for our Church, not only with bringing

forward our Commitment and Consecration Cards, but the celebration of our **Vision – Mission – Values** for the future, **Where We Want to Be in Three to Five Years**, and **How Do We Get There?**

Because we received and listened to you with the Questionnaires and Input Sessions, we heard loud-and-clear that we want to keep our Culture of being a warm, friendly, caring, welcoming church with a family-feel! This emphasis on Culture led to our theme from Colossians 2:7 **Rooted in God – Growing in Faith – Overflowing with Thanks**. This theme became the focus for where we are headed to Grow Deeper – Fuller – Wider.

The Strategic Planning Committee looks forward to hearing from you again as you review the Final Report. It has been a blessing to us in working with you and bringing to you the joy and hope for our future together.

Thank you,

• *Dave Thomas* • *Steve Crowell* • *Calleen Friedel* • *Crystal McElhenney* • *Pastor Ann Marie*

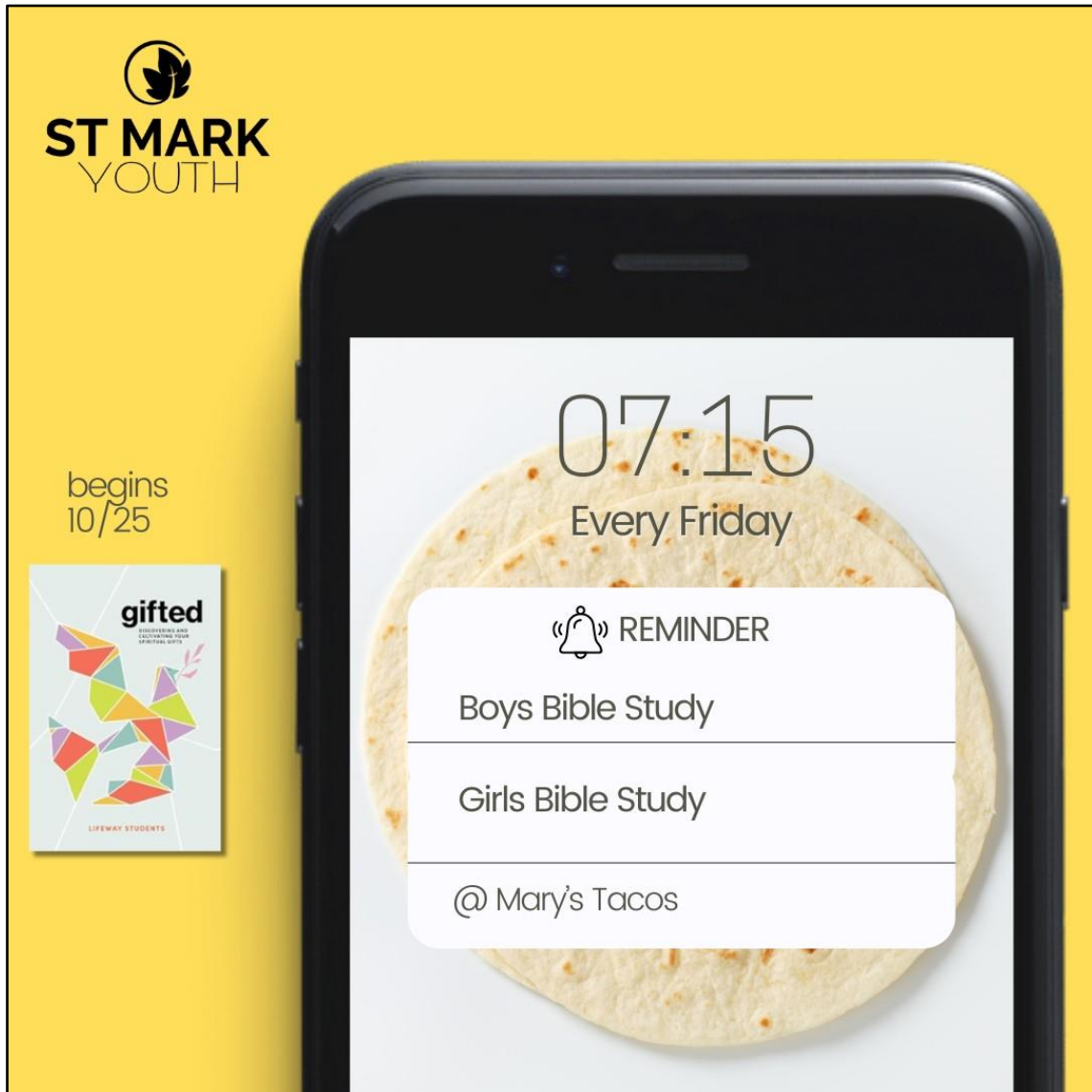


DISCIPLE CLASS IS ON A FALL BREAK UNTIL 27 OCT

IT WAS A WONDERFUL RETREAT AT MO RANCH



BOYS AND GIRLS BIBLE STUDY
Every Friday at 7:15 AM



FIRST FRIDAY IS NOVEMBER 1

ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM, STRENGTHENED IN THE FAITH AS YOU
WERE TAUGHT, AND OVERFLOWING WITH THANKFULNESS.

COLOSSIANS 2:7



ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Friday



NOVEMBER 1, 2024

6:00-8:00 PM

DROP THE KIDS, 0-ENTERING 5TH GRADE, FOR
DINNER AND FUN IN GOD'S WORD!



Free Event | register 10/21-10/28

WWW.STMARKTX.ORG



Registration opens Monday, 10/21
<https://forms.gle/2VmRvRMQ3WSCTDA68>

ST. MARK IS SUPPORTING HILL COUNTRY DAILY BREAD MINISTRY'S THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION



THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION



Outreach of St. Mark is supporting Hill Country Daily Bread Ministry's Thanksgiving Distribution by providing cans of cranberry sauce for a cook-at-home Thanksgiving meal for each family they serve. Yum!

When you go grocery shopping, please pickup a couple of cans, either jell or whole berry cranberry sauce of any brand and bring them to the St. Mark narthex box marked "HCDBM Cranberry Sauce."

We'll collect cans until Sunday, November 3rd; with a goal of 200 cans.
For more information contact: Outreach team members

ST. MARK NURSERY IS HIRING



\$12.50/Hr.

*We're
hiring!*

NURSERY/CHILDCARE WORKER NEEDED

The St. Mark nursery staff is hiring for Sunday mornings and occasional weekdays/nights. Paid training and flexible shifts.

Nursery/Childcare Workers:

- Enjoy time with infants, toddlers, preschool and occasionally elementary children
- Lead Bible lessons and activities
- Ensure safe environment

Contact Nursery@StMarkTX.org

208 W. Bandera Rd. Boerne, TX 78006
www.StMarkTx.org





ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 2024

On All Saint's Sunday, November 3rd, St. Mark will remember and give thanks for members, for family and close friends of members, who entered into the Church Triumphant within the past 12 months. During the worship service, as each name is called, a rose will be placed into an empty vase and their picture will be shown. If you have lost a relative or a friend over the past year and would like to remember that person on All Saints' Sunday, please take time to fill out the form at the end of each pew in the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. Forms can also be picked up during the week from the church office, and pictures can be left at the church or sent to Julie McCarty at jmccarty@qvtc.com. Please submit your form no later than October 27th.

BOW-MAKERS NEEDED



If you can make wired-loop bows, your skills are needed to assist in making bows for (8) wreaths for Christmas we are refurbishing. Time: Tentatively Wed or Friday morning of next week, 10:00 am. Please call or text Pam Brant at (210) 392-5718. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mark Presbyterian
Early Learning Center

10th
annual

FALL FEST

Saturday, October 26th

ENJOY THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

**208 W BANDERA RD
BOERNE, TX**

9:00AM - 12 NOON



**Food-Games-Bounce House-Raffle
Mini Train-Face Painting- Bake Sale
Trunk or Treat**

**Funds raised will support programs at St. Mark ELC
All are welcome! Come in Costumes!**

ST. MARK LEADERSHIP 2024

ELDERS	
Adult Christian Education	Dan Garber
Children and Youth Christian Education	Kathleen Ramey
Communication	Karen Ragsdale
Congregational Life	Christine Snyder, Gina Klein
Finance/Stewardship	Wally Doppenberg
Outreach	Lynn Bellow, Woody Paul
Personnel	Neal Patton
Property	Rick Eckersley
Strategic Planning	Dave Thomas
Worship	Andy Phillips, Rylenn Fenton
Clerk of Session	Julie McCarty
Treasurer	Bill Manzini
Deacon Liaison	Lynn Bellow
ELC Liaison	Dave Thomas
DEACONS	
Card and Flowers	Monica Phillips - Clerk
Driver Assistance	Wanda Pounders - Moderator
Member Care	Crystal McElhenney
Member Care and In-Home Communion	Ruben Trono
Pastoral Support	Pat Anderson
Receptions	Nona Annett, Paula Witt
Visitors Follow Up	Melanie Doppenberg
TRUSTEES	
Member	Gina Klein
Chair	Andy Phillips
Secretary	Dave Thomas



Weekly Calendar October 20th – October 26th

Explorers Class	9:00 AM	FLC # 107/108
Nursery Care (Birth to pre-kinder)	9:15 AM	FLC # 106
Elementary Sunday School	9:15 AM	FLC # 104
Youth Sunday School	9:15 AM	FLC # 103
Engaging God's Word	9:15 AM	FLC # 101
St. Mark Worship Service in Person	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319/streams		Online

Monday, October 21st

Session Meeting – Julie McCarty	6:30 PM	FLC 107/108
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Tuesday, October 22nd

Staff Meeting	12:00 PM	Parlor
Pickleball – Carol Trono	6:00 PM	FLC
Worship Team Rehearsal – Ron Thompson	6:30 PM	Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 23rd

Morning Glorias	8:00 AM	ZOOM
Bible Study – Rev Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson	10:30 AM	FLC #107/108
Compassion in Action – Betty Parr	12:00 PM	FLC # 107/108
Centering Prayer – Lynn Bellow	5:00 PM	ZOOM
Youth Meeting – Angela Grover	6:00PM	FLC
A Few Good Men – Rob Klein	6:30 PM	Parlor
Choir Rehearsal – Mary Beth Thomas	6:30 PM	Choir Room

Thursday, October 24th

Women of the Word – Angela Grover	9:00 AM	FLC #107/108
Pickleball – Paul Cashion	11:00 AM	FLC

Friday, October 25th

Youth Bible Study	7:15 AM	Mary's Tacos
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Saturday, October 26th

Fall Fest	9:00 AM	Whole Campus
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