



The Happenings

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

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.

June 9, 2019 – Day of Pentecost

SPECIAL NOTICE: A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, June 9th at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of receiving a report from the Representative Nominating Committee regarding the selection of the 12th elder for the Class of 2022.

There will also be a Called Session Meeting at 10:15am to receive new members on June 9th in the Parlor. If there is anyone else interested in joining, please contact the church office by 1pm tomorrow at 830-249-3232. Thank you!



Day of Pentecost: We hope that everyone will participate in the Special Offering this Sunday. We will have inserts in the bulletins, and on page two is a breakdown of where your contributions go.

Don't forget to wear red!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

June 17 – June 23

9:00am – Noon

Thanks to everyone who has donated supplies in support of VBS.

We still need 4 more tents

If you can help us, please leave at the church office, and thank you in advance!



THE PENTECOST OFFERING HELPS OUR YOUTH
 BEGIN LIFE WITH A STRONG START—
 A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH
 FORMED IN THE YEARS FROM CHILDHOOD
 THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD.



40%

stays with this congregation
 to develop and support programs for young people
 in our own church and community.



25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV),
 serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders
 through transformative Christian service.



25%

supports Ministries with Youth
 to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ
 and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word.



10%

is devoted to children at-risk
 to improve education and provide safe havens.

Our congregation is joining the whole church
 in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith.

Won't you join in your support?

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.

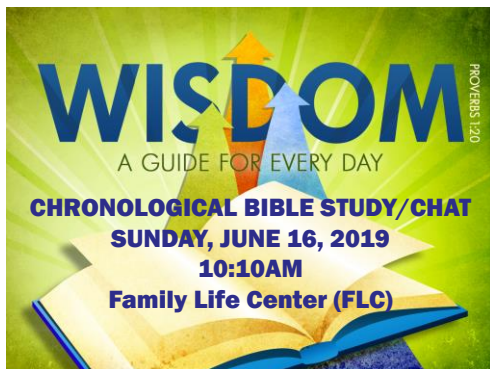
Financial Review: As of May 31, 2019

Households Pledging YTD	69	Total Households YTD:	153
Budgeted total income YTD:	\$177,769	Actual total income YTD:	\$220,522
Budgeted expenses YTD:	\$213,944	Actual Expenses YTD:	\$178,267

After a five month streak of being in the black, the travel time of the year has come along and we are slightly in the red. But this is always anticipated for the year and will most likely continue through the summer months. In spite of this, total income exceeds budget by 24% and expenses are under budget by 17%. Both income and expenses are in line with projections.



St. Mark All-Church Picnic - Join your church family for an old fashion church picnic at the Boerne Lake Pavilion on Saturday, June 8th, from 11am to 2pm. Bar-b-que chicken will be provided by 'Master Chef' Rob Klein. Bring your favorite picnic side dish or dessert, folding camp chairs and, if you wish, your favorite picnic game. Good if two or three can bring homemade ice cream (contact Nalga Mebane). No charge for the picnic, but there is an entry fee into the park for non-Boerne City residents. Tell the gate you are going to the St. Mark picnic.



Chronological Bible Chat: On Sunday, June 16th (Father's Day) , Mary D. D'Alessio will facilitate the chronological Bible chat in between services at a gathering of tables on the gym floor of the FLC. Questions? Please call or text Calleen Friedel at 210-376-7236.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR JOHN TUCKER,

Music Director at St. Mark

DATE: Sunday, June 23, 2019

TIME: 12pm -2pm

LOCATION: Hospitality Center

*(see more details in the June 2019 Newsletter
at www.stmarktx.org)*



Next Step, a class for visitors and prospective members of St. Mark, will be offered on **Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00pm**. This single session will discuss why church and church membership is important and explore what it means to be Presbyterian. **Want to know more?** Plan to attend. Contact Host Ministry Team member Carol Trono at ctrono@gmail.com or 830-995-3129.



Prayer Chain: Linking Hands & Hearts Gathering

Sunday, June 30th

FLC (Family Life Center)

5th Sunday Service 10:45AM

Meal & Sharing 11:45am /12 noon-for the start time

Knowing how important the prayer chain is to the well being of our church family, we're excited about the opportunity to meet as a family after our 5th Sunday service in June (FLC). The idea is to have a coming together in prayer; linking those who have received prayer with those who have been actively in prayer & to reach out to others within our church family. We will share a meal, stories of gratitude, and rejoice with the appreciation of God's Spirit residing within us.

We're inviting you to prepare a brief testimonial about what the prayer chain means to you or about a particular experience when you were touched by prayer. Perhaps we will be able to pass the microphone to several participants as we enjoy our meal together.

For the Church Luncheon itself, the church is providing honey mustard chicken, mashed potatoes and bread. The congregation is being asked to provide the following:

(last name) **A-M: Salads / Fruit**

(last name) **N-Z: Dessert**

We hope to see you there!

STILL SEEKING SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS...



We know you are out there, and we need you! Our sign up is posted in the hallway on the Children's CE bulletin Board. Please consider this great opportunity to spend some time teaching and learning from the children of St. Mark. You can do just one Sunday a month if that works better for you. The more help we have the better! This summer we will be learning some Bible vocabulary, so when you sign up, you can pick your word for the Sunday you are signing up for. Contact Angela Grover for more information, christianed@stmarktx.org.

☀️ *"Train children in the right way, and when they grow older, they will not stray"* Proverbs 22:6 ☀️



YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING A CROSS FOR DISPLAY: A dozen or so years ago, St. Mark families were encouraged to bring crosses to our church which are strikingly displayed in the narthex and the Hospitality Center. The picture at left are crosses that have been donated in the past. Given the many new families that have joined St. Mark since that event, **The Congregational Life Ministry is again inviting families to bring a cross of their choosing for display on the opposite wall in the Narthex.** If possible, please mark your cross on its back side with your name. The crosses will be dedicated in a ceremony at a time to be determined in June.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." [1 Corinthians 1:18](#).



Hill Country Daily Bread (HCDB) – “Adopt” a Child Program: Thank you to all of you who "adopted" a child from Hill Country Daily Bread to help with their school clothes for the fall of 2019. **WE ADOPTED ALL TEN KIDS!!!** Please get your clothing items to Calleen by 6/30. And thanks for being the hands and feet of Christ.

ELDERS/DEACONS/TRUSTEES LISTING (By Ministry)

MINISTRY:

Christian Education
Congregational Life
Finance
Host
Outreach
Outreach
Personnel
Property
Stewardship
Worship
Worship

ELDER(S):

Theresa Gateley (Class of 2022)
Larry Warren (Class of 2020)
Dave Thomas (Class of 2022)
Dottie Dunham (Class of 2021)
Calleen Friedel (Class of 2021)
Craig Hinman (Class of 2020)
Rob Klein (Class of 2021)
John Merritt (Class of 2021)
Paul Mebane (Class of 2020)
Betty Crowell (Class of 2022)
Jenny Cashion (Class of 2020)

DEACONS (By Ministry or Position)

MINISTRY or POSITION:

Moderator
Asst. Moderator
Card Ministry
Driver Assistance

Hospital Visitation

* Meals Coordinator

Members /Visitors Coordinator

Nursing Home/Shut In Visitation

Older Adult Ministry

Primary Prayer Chain Contact:

DEACON(S):

Cathy Cockrell Newton (Class of 2021)
Lynn Bellow (Class of 2020)
Cathy Merritt (Class of 2021) Adam Cashion will help
Andy Phillips (Class of 2022)

Curtis Friedel (Class of 2021)
CP Duane Manning (Older Adult Ministry)

Delaney Cravey (Julie Snoek, Assistant)

Cathy Cockrell Newton (Class of 2021)

Allison Boykin (Class of 2022)
Pat Anderson (Class of 2022)

CP Duane Manning

Lynn Bellow

* *Includes Memorials/Baptisms/Receptions/Meal Delivery*

TRUSTEES (Alpha by Last Name):

Marilyn Bonaguro (Class of 2021)
Nancy James (Class of 2020)
Mike Penrod (Class of 2022)
Wayne Seewald (Class of 2022)
Ruben Trono (Class of 2020)

St. MARK CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, June 9:

9:00am - Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary

10:10am - Sunday School – FLC

Nursery - Children's Ministry Building (CMB)

Kinder - 2nd grade – FLC #104

3rd– 5th Grade - FLC #105

Youth - FLC #103

Special Needs - Friendship Class - FLC #109

Adults - Present Word - FLC #106

Adults - Engaging God's Word - FLC #101

Adults - Explores Adult Sunday School - FLC #107/108

Adults - Breakfast Club - FLC Main Floor

10:15am - Called Session Meeting to Receive New Members – Parlor

10:45am - Called Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary

11:10am - Traditional Worship

12:30pm – Worship Ministry – FLC #104/105

Monday, June 10:

4:00pm - Tai Chi Class - FLC Main Floor

5:00pm - Ladies Evening Group – Parlor

7:00pm - A Few Good Men - FLC #104/105

Tuesday, June 11:

8:00am - ELC CPR/1st Aid Class

6:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00pm - ELC Board Meeting – FLC #104/105

Wednesday, June 12

10:30am - Pastor's Bible Study - FLC #107/108

6:00pm - Youth Meeting - FLC

6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

6:30pm - Community Small Groups – FLC #101

6:30pm - Men's Group - Parlor

Thursday, June 13:

9:00am - 12pm - VBS Preparation / Setup

12:00pm - 1:30pm - VBS Training

6:30pm – Outreach Committee – FLC #107/108

Friday, June 14:

Church Office Closed

No Meetings/ Events

ELC = Early Learning Center

FLC = Family Life Center

HC = Hospitality Center (formerly called the Rotunda)