

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

June 9, 2022

Upcoming Events

Access Plus Ramp Build

6/25 Sat, 8:00 a.m.

Zoomerang Vacation Bible School

7/11-7/14 Mon-Thur

9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

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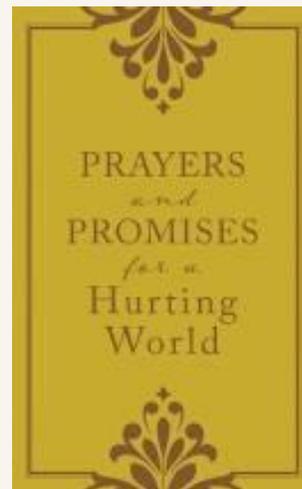
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Sunday Worship Service:

10:00 a.m.--Holy Eucharist--Sanctuary

[Visit our website](#)

God's Promises



An excerpt taken from
*Prayers and Promises for
a Hurting World*
written by Laura Freudig

*"Your unfailing love is better than life
itself; how I praise you! I will praise you as
long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in
prayer."*

Psalm 63:3-4

But, Jesus, knowing that You also felt tired, sad, and fearful doesn't always make me feel *better*. I want You to take away those feelings. I want the pain, trouble, and struggle to stop. I want to be rested and well and happy and content. That's what I want, and right now the fact that You also felt those things doesn't help. I'm asking, "So what? How does that change how I feel? How should it?" And I'm sorry for the bitterness of my prayer. I'm listening for Your voice. Speak, Lord.

Immediately, I'm reminded of the verses that say You are walking with me. Your Word says You put me here for Your good purposes and *mine*, and that You know all about my struggles. It's still hard, Lord, but the hardness has

changed slightly. Now my struggle is more like the grueling ache of a long climb to a mountain peak or the sweat and pain of a muscle worn-out so it can become stronger. Thank You for being *right there*, Lord. Before the words had even left my lips, You were answering. I am not alone. I have never been alone. All praise and thanks to my comforter, healer, and friend. Amen.

**Seek God! Pray!
Give it ALL to Him!**

Access Plus Ramp Build

**Access Plus Ramp Build
Saturday, June 25 at 8:00 a.m.
217 N. Port Ave**

The date of the Access Plus Ramp Build has been moved to the fourth Saturday for the month of June. Please make a note of the change.

This month's ramp will be built for Juan, who will no doubt appreciate being given easier access to his home. Doug Wayland would be happy to visit with you about our Access Plus Ministry and would welcome your help with this or future ramp builds.



Vacation Bible School



**Zoomerang Vacation Bible
School
July 11-14
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

G'day mates!

Zoom around Australia with us to discover amazing animals and breathtaking locations like

the Great Barrier Reef. And like a boomerang, we'll return to what the Bible says about the the value of life with games, science, crafts, music, and treats! It's gonna be a hoppin' good time you don't want to miss! Invite your friends!

July 11-14, Monday- Thursday
9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Age 4- 5th grade

Older than 5th grade?
We love our youth helpers!

Click on [this link](#) to register online to attend the VBS or volunteer.

Prayers and Offering for Uvalde

Please keep our brothers and sisters in Uvalde in your prayers.

The offering we collected this past Sunday totaled \$317.24. Thank you to everyone who was able to help support the families of Uvalde. Your generosity will make a difference in someone's life!

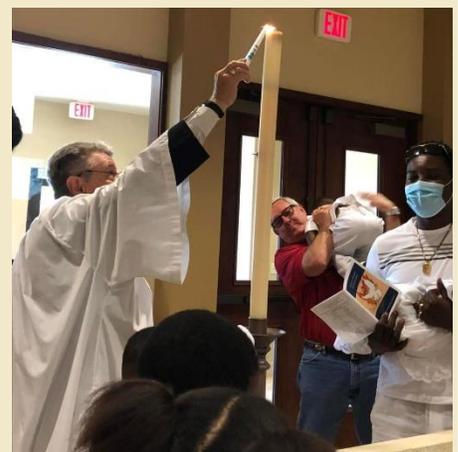


Baptism Celebration



**Baby Dawn
Oruka's
Baptism
Sunday, June 5th**

Here are pictures of Dawn's baptism celebration.





Search Process Update

Dear St. Mark's Faithful!

The search continues, and God is leading us through His path and His candidates in His time and His timing. Your Search Committee is prayerful, excited, and bursting with the Love of God in our Hearts. Keep praying; we feel your prayers and your faith.



1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

Ways to Support God's Kingdom through St. Mark's

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT ST. MARK'S CHURCH!

Is the Lord blessing you? Are you grateful for what He has done in your life? Remember His Church. Though we have experienced limitations for worshiping together, we still have ministries to support and salaries and bills to pay. Give out of faith, thanksgiving, and generosity, and never out of guilt. If you are blessed to be able to give, here are the several ways to do that:

- Online through our website. There is a blue "Giving" button at the bottom of each page. Just click on that and it will take you to our online EGiving page. You will need to set up a user profile, and then you can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts. You can also give through the ["Donate to St. Mark's"](#) link.



- Through your cell phone using the app, **Vanco Mobile**. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Vanco Mobile". The icon background is dark purple with a white circle and a purple letter "V" in the center. Download the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts.
- Mail in your check to: St. Mark's Church, 2727 Airline Rd, CC, TX 78414. We have a drop-in mailbox that is locked at all times. We check the mail every day, so your check will be secure.
- Drop your check off at the church. Just put it in the locked mailbox to the left of the red doors at the fellowship hall.
- Bequest giving is another way to give to St. Mark's with a gift through your estate. Simply list St. Mark's in your will.

**THANK YOU for helping spread the Kingdom
through your continuing support
of St. Mark's Church.**

Weekly Calendar

Calendar & Ministry Schedule

Here is the [link](#) to the June schedule for our ministries, which is still a work in progress. Please check each week to see if there are any changes.

June 12 - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Service--Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour--Fellowship Hall

NO Kids in Christ or SEEK Youth Group

June 13 - Monday

11:00 a.m. - Women's Reunion Group--Sanctuary Parlor

June 14 - Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. - Women's Group--Jason's Deli, 1416 Airline Rd.

6:30 p.m. - Men's Reunion Group--Nolan's Restaurant, 7426 S. Staples St.

June 15 - Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Old Guys--Silverado Smokehouse, 4522 Weber Rd.

12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer Group--Fellowship Hall

Helpful Links

**Below you will find several links to websites or
Facebook Pages that you might find helpful.**

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church](#)

[Donate to St. Mark's Church](#)

[St. Mark's Church Facebook Page](#)

[Diocese of West Texas](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

[Denison Forum--News Discerned Differently](#)

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