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St. Mark UMC
(McAllen, TX)

Regular Church Schedule

Sunday:	Sunday School	09:30 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
	Live Stream (via Facebook)	10:45 am
Wednesday:	Prayer Time	11:30 am
	Youth & Young Adult Bible Study	06:30 pm
	Faith Sharing Group	06:30 pm

ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

Month:	June '24
Sunday School:	8
Worship Service:	60
Online Service:	11
Bible Studies:	28

Communion Rail Offering

Month:	June '24
Total = \$192.00	
Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month -	May 2024
Income:	\$13,608.72
Expenses:	\$20,167.01
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Year to Date -	Jan. - May 2024
Income:	\$101,674.95
Expenses:	\$131,747.75

St. Mark Events



July 2024

*Happy is the nation
whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has
chosen as his heritage.*

~Psalm 33:12 (NRSV)



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



**Pastor
Rev. Joe Tognetti
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Office Hours
Monday to Friday
8am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm**

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Events this Month!

July 2024



Project Transformation

July 4th - NO PT Camp

July 16th - Free Book Fair

July 25th - Last Day of Camp for Kids

July 25th - End of Summer Celebration!

July 26th - Intern Clean-Up/Check-Out

4th of July

Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th!

Register NOW for VBS!

St. Mark UMC-McAllen

July 8th-12
8:30am-12:30pm

SCUBA

diving into friendship with God



Online at <https://vbspro.events/p/stmarkvbs2024>



St. Mark UMC Sunday School

Sunday School groups meet at 9:30am to 10:30am. We have Sunday School for children, youth, young adults, and adults!

SENIOR SOCIAL

2nd & 4th Thursday every month we will get together at 5:30pm at a place decided ahead of time.

If you are interested, there is a signup sheet in Narthex or call the church office.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
St. Mark UMC Youth Room

UPPER ROOM JULY - AUGUST

AVAILABLE TODAY

INSIDE NARTHEX ENTRANCE

ENGLISH LARGE PRINT



Summer Camp 2024
Palacios, TX
Camp Dates: July 14th - 19th

AUDIENCE OF 1

Matthew 6:1

St. Mark UMC
Preschool
CHAPEL

Every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

POTLUCK Luncheon!

You are invited to join us after service on Sunday, **July 28th** in the gym for a luncheon. Please see side list on what to bring if you like!

- A-E ----- Clean Up
- F-J ----- Main Dish
- K-O ----- Side Dish
- P-R ----- Salad
- S-Z ----- Dessert

Saturday July 20th 11 a.m.

St. Mark FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Items Needed:

RICE
BEANS
CRACKERS
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED VEGGIES
TOMATO SAUCE
CANNED MEAT
CEREAL



Staff Meeting

Staff meeting with Pastor Joe
1st & 3rd Wednesday each month following Prayer Time in Narthex.



One Board Meeting Tuesday, July 9th at 7pm

Faith Sharing Group

Join us in the Narthex at 6:30pm Wednesday night for a light meal followed by faith sharing time at 7pm.

Women of Courage Lunch

will meet after Worship service the 2nd Sunday of each Month

for more information please call the church office at 956-682-1481

Young Adult Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Duplex Room (East Side of building)

Prayer Time

ALL are Welcome!

Pastor Joe will be leading a brief prayer service in the Narthex. Prayer Time is every Wednesday at 11:30am.

Holy communion

Every Sunday

Preschool Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 30th at 6pm



Vacation Bible School
by: Jessica Flores, Children & Youth Director

St. Mark Family,

The first week of July marks the beginning of Vacation Bible School (VBS) at St. Mark UMC, and we are busy preparing with great enthusiasm. VBS runs July 8th-12th from 8:30am -12:30pm. We welcome over 70 children into our church and encourage you to invite others to join us. Our youth will also attend summer camp with Moises and Aleythia the week of July 14th. We kindly request your prayers for their safe journey and a week of meaningful spiritual growth and fellowship. If you feel called to help in any way, please contact Jessica at 956-534-7880.

Blessings,

Jessica



Pastor Musings
From Pastor Joe, St. Mark UMC, July 2024

Prayer

"Pray without ceasing" --- 1 Thessalonians 5:17

We are a praying church. Not only do we pray during Sunday worship and at basically every meeting, but we also have a weekly 11:30am prayer time that is open to the staff and the congregation. We believe in the power of prayer.

We are also a busy church. We host and lead various community ministries, most of which support children, youth, and their families. We are a loving church, and we believe in the power of love in action.

Sometimes, in my experience, my busy-ness can crowd out my prayer life. This has been especially true lately, with the variety of family and church activities my family and I are part of—especially as I try to catch up after that nasty bronchial infection in mid-June.

So this coming month, even in the busy-ness of Project Transformation, Vacation Bible School, sending youth to camp, the launch of Alive & Five Sports Ministry, the re-start of Upward, and so much more, I invite you to pray with me:

May the Spirit of the living God reveal God-self to us in clear and unmistakable ways. May our ministries reveal the love and truth of Jesus Christ to our community and larger world. May we, our family, friends, and neighbors stay safe and healthy. May the Lord show us unpleasantness and injustice, not to overwhelm us, but so we can work alongside God to reveal the mercy and justice of Jesus Christ. May we truly live, as individuals, as families, as a church, and as a larger society, as the Body of Christ for the world. Amen.

