

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## weekly news & updates

10/15/2020

### Upcoming Event

**Wheelchair Ramp Build**  
Sat, 10/24 8:00 a.m.

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#### Sunday Worship Services:

**9:00 a.m.**--Holy Eucharist--Under the Oaks  
**10:00 a.m.**--Morning Prayer--Recorded Service--  
Online

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### Roof Replacement Project Nears Completion

Though a longer project than anticipated, the Fellowship Hall roof is nearing completion. Hurray! It is attractive and will be effective, we are assured. The curved roof is complete; the window replacement is done and they're finalizing the flat roof portion of the project.

Among the obstacles to overcome were high winds, the Coronavirus, hurricane Hannah and shipping delays caused by these events.

Thank you to Haeber Roofing for taking the job, and to Jay Porterfield and Doug Wayland for "eyes on" the site through the year.

## Bishop Bill Love

**Bishop Bill Love of Albany, New York Found Guilty**

If you have been following Bishop Bill Love's case (we've been keeping him in our prayers during the Prayer of the People), you may be interested to know that he was found guilty in September of breaking his ordination vows. He is now awaiting sentencing which is expected at the end of the month. Here is an article from the [Living Church](#) with more information.



Bishop David Reed, along with seven other bishops in the Episcopal Church of the USA, have committed to stand in support of Bishop Love who has stood firm on the Bible's definition of marriage. Read about it [here](#).

Please continue to keep Bishop Love in your prayers.

## Bible Verse of the Week

**“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s and to God the things that are God’s.” *Matthew 22:21b***

Stuck versus *UnStuck*

I've noticed in my own life how often I get stuck when I don't recognize what is rightly God's. The list of what is rightly God's starts expanding once you start thinking about it. But it surely includes: a tithe of my time and income, vengeance upon those who have abused those I love, and my worship. In the Bible, God repeatedly says that these are His - and He expects us to give them to Him, and to let go.



When we say to ourselves, "That's *my* business!" things just don't go very well. We can't rightly handle things that aren't rightly ours.

Jesus knows this. And it's this principle that he's talking about when he says: **“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s and to God the things that are God’s.”** He's offering to get us unstuck. He's offering to set us free.

Where have you been stuck lately?

## Access Plus Ministry

**Wheelchair Ramp Build  
7859 Bearden  
Saturday, 10/24 8:00 a.m.**

Doug Wayland and his team are scheduled to build a wheelchair ramp for Ruben and Mely the last Saturday in October, the 24th. This ramp will make a huge difference for them.

If you're interested in this ministry, love to work with power tools or your hands, contact Doug Wayland (361) 813-1781. He would be happy to visit with you.



## Online Giving

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CONTINUING TO 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 haven't been worshipping, 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 four 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 our app, Give+Plus. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Give+Plus". The icon background is white, the word "Give" is gray and the "+Plus" is a mustard color. Download the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time 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 will be checking 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 door at the fellowship hall.

**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 October schedule for our ministries.

#### October 18 - Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Service Under the Oaks--Courtyard  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Service--Online--Facebook Page  
6:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting--Online--Zoom Meeting

#### October 20 - Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Group--Online--Zoom Meeting

#### October 21 - Wednesday

12:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting--Online--Zoom Meeting

#### October 22 - Thursday

6:45 a.m. - Elders Prayer Groups--Under the Oaks

## Helpful Links

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

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