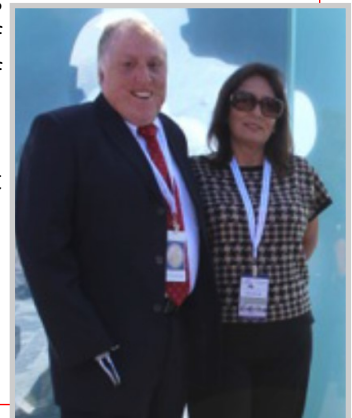




### Things to Remember!

- † Saturday, December 6 - 10:00 AM - UMW Christmas Party (FH)
- † Monday, December 8 @ 6:30 PM - VBS Planning Meeting (FH)
- † Sunday, December 14th - **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
- † Monday, December 15th - Food Truck Vouchers (Gym) 9 -12 AM
- † Wednesday, December 17th - Food Truck & Breakfast Tacos
- † Christmas Party @ Jay & Ann's Sunday, December 21st - 4:00 - 6:00 PM
- † Wednesday, December 24th 6:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service
- † Sunday, December 28th - Youth Christmas Program
- † Tuesdays at 9:30 AM - Drive Thru Prayer
- † Praise and Communion Bi-Cultural Worship Service Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm (FH)
- † **The office will be closed on the following days:  
Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th and Wednesday, December 31st**

What a blessing it was to have Marine Corporal Bobby Barrera (medically retired) with us in church on Veterans Day! Rob Remig began the sermon by recounting how he had met Bobby on the Burn Unit at Brooke Army Medical Center in 1969, where Rob was an occupational therapist and Bobby was a patient receiving care for his burns and other severe injuries. As Rob outlined, Bobby did not let his injuries dictate what kind of a life he would lead after he left the military, as he has gone on to lead a full and remarkable life. After earning two college degrees, Bobby taught school for five years, was a juvenile probation counselor for another five years, and then served as the Director of the Family Support Center at Laughlin Air Force Base for 15 years. Among his many awards and accomplishments, Bobby received the Purple Heart Medal, was named the Texas and National Disabled Veteran of the Year, and was elected the National Commander for the 1.2 million-member Disabled American Veterans. Bobby's most recent honor is having his quote selected and etched on a glass wall at the Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial in Washington, DC, dedicated on October 4, 2014. His quote: "I have a purpose in life, and that's been to help other military families through some of what I had to go through. If I had to go through it myself in order to help others, I'm okay with that." Rob and Bobby were reunited at the May 26, 2014 Memorial Day service in Del Rio, TX, 45 years after their first meeting. The photo to the right is of Bobby and his wife, Maricelia, standing in front of the new memorial wall. Thank you, Bobby, for your service to our country and for sharing your story with us at St. Mark's.



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# STATE OF THE CHURCH



<u>Sunday School</u>	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16
Children	3	3	5	6
Youth	5	5	5	6
Adults	41	45	37	38
<b>Total SS</b>	49	53	47	50
<u>Worship</u>	94	121	95	82

## USHERS

- † Joyce Codd
- † Janice Coley
- † Mona Rosfeld
- † Dorothy Mace

## TAPE MINISTRY

- † Daniel Wilke

## GREETERS

- † Joann Green
- † Kathy Wilson

## Finance Committee Reflections: Sounds From the Bean Counters



It is sad to see the pumpkins leave us, but we are so thankful for the successful 2014 Pumpkin Patch. Many people contributed their time to this event. Congratulations to each of you. Also, how about the rain? What a blessing that was.

Contributions in October were nearly \$22,300, \$3,600 more than last October and \$2,200 higher than budgeted. Year-to-date contributions are \$191,600, which are \$8,500 less than last year and \$8,700 lower than budgeted. While our contributions are still trailing year-to-date, we thank you for your stronger October contributions. We hope this will continue.

Our operating expenses were \$32,100 in October, \$12,700 higher than last October and \$4,300 higher than budgeted. Compared to last year, the variance relates to higher Mission Giving expense coupled with higher Pastor Compensation and Lay Personnel Compensation. Compensation was higher due to five payrolls for weekly employees and three payrolls for the bi-weekly employees.

Year-to-date operating expenses are \$5,263 higher than last year but \$8,700 favorable to the budget. The vari-

ance to last year is primarily the result of the different number of payrolls in October 2014 compared to October 2013. The favorable spending versus the budget is the result of lower Trustee spending partially offset by higher Mission Giving.

At the end of October, our operating cash balance is a negative \$11,622. This is \$1,852 more negative than September. While we had a cash outflow of \$9,200 in October, we transferred \$8,000 from our TMF operating fund which helped reduce the impact on our operating cash balance. As was mentioned last month, we truly need your help so we can get our operating cash balance in a positive position before we enter 2015.

At the end of October, our apportionment spending is \$3,800 ahead of the budget.

We continue to be grateful to everyone's contribution of time, talent and treasure. Without the help of all of you who contribute so much time to St. Mark's our cash position would be even more negative. We just ask that as we enter the holiday season you keep St. Mark's on your mind. God bless you all.

# Thank You!!!



Commitment Sunday's success was made possible by your faithful support. Thank you for your prayers, your good food, and your commitment to St. Mark's.

Imogene Brown led our Prayer Vigil. Johnny Mendoza set up the tables and chairs. Virginia Barlow created the decorations for those tables where we dined on your favorite foods. The kitchen crew, also known as the YAMS Class, were led by Sue Horner and

Imogene. The Youth helped tote plates to the tables.

Patti Gardner's expertise created all the "paper work". Sherry Wilke, Mary Jo and Jo Price quickly put the numbers together for us.

We enjoyed the music selections Joseph Scutti's choir entertained us with.

Thank you, Pastor Jay, for your letter and guidance.

## Stewardship - Ministerial Support

The goal of ministerial support is to supply effective spiritual and administrative leadership to local churches and the world. 12.5 cents of every apportioned dollar is allocated to District Superintendents and Other Clergy Support.

### **District Superintendent - Chief Mission Strategist**

In our local churches, approximately half of our local giving pays for salaries and benefits of the pastors and lay employees of the church. Salaries are not overhead to the church, but certainly are the way we do ministry.

Local church salaries are made much more effective by the money given to this apportioned item. The Bishop and Cabinet work closely with churches to ensure they have the best clergy leadership possible, and to intervene when necessary to solve problems that would otherwise become destructive.

Whenever a need arises in the local church, the District Superintendent and Bishop provide guidance and leadership. For example, if a pastor becomes disabled or is unable to provide leadership, or if the church is hurting for their pastor, the Dis-

trict Superintendent and Bishop arrange for the pastor to access disability benefits and provide temporary pastoral leadership in the short-term. Thus, healing begins.

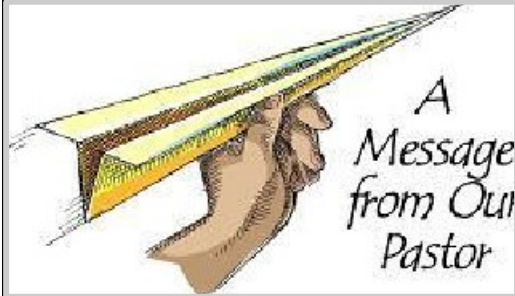
The seven districts of the Southwest Texas Conference are diverse geographically, sometimes blanketing many miles. District Superintendents travel their areas relentlessly, providing leadership and guidance to build effective and vital churches.

### **Moving Expenses**

Each year an average of 1/3 of our pastors move from one church to another, and the cost of moving is provided through the moving fund supported by this apportionment.

Some churches become temporarily unable to pay their pastor and may need assistance for 2-3 years before becoming self-supporting again. The equitable compensation funds supplied through this apportionment subsidizes the ministry in their church while it's moving toward self-sufficiency.

*Ministry is people. This apportionment provides for the most effective use of the people who provide clergy leadership.*



Jesus said: "I am the vine and you are the branches; if you remain in me and I in you, much fruit will be produced." Clearly, St. Mark's UMC is abiding in Christ, because this year has borne witness to the production of much fruit. New ministries, new people, new ways of experiencing worship and witness are evidence that our branch is connected to the True Vine.

We celebrate the maturing and seasoning of some ministries that were begun in the last few years; our Food Truck ministry is better equipped, more organized, more client friendly and is bearing much fruit in serving the needs of the poor and hungry. Our Food Pantry, likewise, is better equipped and better organized ensuring that whoever comes to St Mark's will be fed on any given day and time, with other assistance offered regularly at other scheduled times and opportunities. We've begun our third year into our Wednesday night praise and worship service and it continues to grow in size, in diversity and in outreach. We've added a meal that brings us together at 6:30 and this weekly fellowship has blossomed into a sweet, special time of worship that we all look forward to each week. This year's Pumpkin Patch proved once again to be a model of Evangelism as well as a Mission event, making this year's total of selling over \$17,000 in pumpkins a new record. Our ESL classes have begun their second year with much joy and success, offering a professional and meaningful experience of learning English, making stronger and more productive citizens of those who want to communicate more effectively. Out of this ministry, a new one developed thanks to the generous offer of Rev. Guillermo Chavez, the leader of the ESL classes; he leads a Conversational Spanish Class on Monday evenings, allowing the participants to learn how to be more effective in our ability to speak the words of Christ to our neighbors. This class will be performing "Sois La Semilla" in Spanish at the main worship service on November 30<sup>th</sup>!

We've had to say goodbye to 14 devoted members this past year; 11 to death, and three to other churches. We know that God continues to lead them and us in the ways of discipleship and mature faith, and we are confident that the Holy Spirit will lead others to the mission and ministries of St. Mark's. As we've said goodbye, we've also said hello! We've had seven professions of faith and many numerous and various visitors who are connecting with our church. Just as the branches of a vine are pruned from time to time to enhance growth, we know that as long as we are connected to the Source of Life, the True Vine, we will be producing fruit that is pleasing to God. Let us go forward into our future in faith, confident in the Power and Presence of God with us all ways. God bless you and I'll see you in church!

Jay



# December 2014

Monthly Planner

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## Wesley Nurse News - December 2014



The Wesley Nurse programs for the month of December will include: **“Be Active”** – a physical activity class that meets three times a week, **“Healthy Eating”** – a nutrition class, which a nutritionist from the San Antonio Food Bank comes to discuss different topics on how to eat healthy, and health education program on **“Healthy Holiday Cooking”**. Please see my monthly calendar of events located on the Wesley Nurse board outside of my office in the Fellowship Hall for specific dates and times for the Wesley Nurse’s monthly programs. As a Wesley Nurse, I provide health screens, health education, and community referrals. If you would like to discuss your specific health needs, please call me at 210-344-8393 to schedule an appointment.

### **World AIDS Day**

In recognition of World AIDS Day on December 1, your Wesley Nurse encourages everyone in San Antonio, TX to get tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. In the United States, about 1 in 5 people who has HIV doesn’t know it.

The only way to know for sure whether or not you have HIV is to get tested. You could have HIV and still feel healthy. Everyone ages 15 to 65 needs to get tested at least once. Some people may need to get tested more often.

HIV is passed from one person to another by:

- † Having unprotected sex with a person who has HIV
- † Sharing needles with someone who has HIV
- † Breastfeeding, pregnancy, or childbirth if the mother has HIV
- † Getting a transfusion of blood that’s infected with HIV (very rare in the United States)

Around the world, about 34 million people are living with HIV. In the United States, about 50,000 people get infected with HIV every year. World AIDS Day is a global initiative to raise awareness, fight prejudice, and improve education about HIV and AIDS.

For additional information about World AIDS Day, please visit the Health Observance’s website: <http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/DecemberToolkit.aspx>

Your Wesley Nurse,  
Charzes Flowers, RN



## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, ST. MARK'S!!!

BRAVO! BRAVO! Take a bow St. Mark's! "You done good!!!" Pumpkin sales totaled \$17,772.55. WOW!!! Our share of pumpkin sales is \$5918.26. Donations were \$690.38 (including hay sales). Expenses were approximately \$1000 which the donations just about offset. So - you can see that you have earned the applause. We may be a little gray and a little slow, but we got the job done!

A big thank you to all of you who unloaded hay, pallets and pumpkins, washed pumpkins and stuffed bags for story time, donated candy, prayed for both the patch and prayer requests, picked up rotten pumpkins, covered and uncovered story time picture taking hay, sold pumpkins or just stopped by to visit. You were greatly appreciated!!

A special thanks to the following:

- † Kathy Jack for serving as bean counter for the Patch
- † Imogene Brown for handling the staffing of the Patch
- † Linda Cerda and Melinda Molina for processing the Prayer Requests
- † Sue Horner for decorating and giving the Patch that special appeal
- † Malcolm Austin for cooking wieners and sausage on unloading day
- † Sue Horner and her team for preparing hot dogs and other food for the unloaders
- † Bob Bailly and Bob Mace for coming in the mornings before story time to uncover the story time picture taking hay and removing rotten pumpkins
- † Jeff Brown for supplying the pallets and trailer to haul the hay
- † Volunteers other than church members who worked in the Patch
- † Johnny Mendoza and Patti Gardner for all their extra help over and above their job description
- † Bob Bailly, Bob Mace, Brett Codd, Malcolm Austin and John Williams for cleaning up the Patch
- † Pastor Jay, our public relations representative, for the time he spent greeting and chatting with Patch visitors

Kudos to Dorothy Mace, chairman of story time, and readers, Lucille Armitage, Linda Cerda, Melinda Molina, Misty Adams, Carolyn Hahn and Jeannette Rogers. And, we don't want to forget Rob Remig who was there each day with his camera and tripod taking pictures of each group. He even delivered the class pictures to the various schools. What a great job they did which is attested to on page 9, which has comments and thank you notes from teachers and kids. Great job, readers and Rob!

The Pumpkin Patch is a great outreach ministry to the community. Thanks again, St. Mark's, for a job well done! What a blessing all of you are to St. Mark's UMC!



# United Methodist Women

Would like to invite  
all ladies of St. Mark's UMC  
to attend a  
Christmas Social



**Date: Saturday, December 6, 2014**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Devotional, Games, Food & Fun**

**Please join us in the  
Fellowship Hall**

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A LARGE thank you to all of you who supported the Bible drive for St. Catherine's Orphanage. The money that you all so graciously donated will help them purchase about 18 Bibles. I thank you so much for your generosity!!

Patti

There will be a Vacation Bible School meeting on Monday, December 8th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone who is interested in this ministry is encouraged to attend.

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Thanks to the many volunteers who helped at the October Food Truck Delivery. We fed 200 people!

We had extra help this time. Kraft Foods and HEB sent some of their employees to help us. Kraft Foods donated the Food Trucks to the San Antonio Food Bank. They were all hard workers and we appreciated the help. The San Antonio Food Bank selected St Mark's because they were impressed by our site. They told me that we have the nicest and hardest working volunteers. They love to come to our site. I couldn't agree more! You guys are the greatest! Thank you for doing God's work and doing it so cheerfully.

Patti Austin





## Notes of Thanks and comments from Visitors to the Pumpkin Patch!

From Olmos Elementary



**From the Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser Organization** - I just wanted to let you know that we received your payment and profit sheet. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!, on a FANTASTIC year, your best year ever!!!! We are so proud of you all at St Mark UMC!!! Please share our appreciation to everyone involved there and a special thank you to you for coordinating a great season!!! I have entered your date requested and look forward to working with you again in 2015!

**From Discovery School** - "Thank you so much – we love joining your church community!"

**From Arnold Elementary School Teacher** - "Thank you so much for all you do for Arnold Elementary."

**From Dellview Elementary Pre-K Teacher** - Said thank you with a basket of apples and cream cheese croissants for Story Time Readers and expressed how much they enjoy the Patch each year.

**From Dellview Baptist Church** – Youth Director assisted in unloading pumpkins in appreciation to St. Mark's for having the Pumpkin Patch in the community.

**A little girl from Dellview Baptist Mother's Day Out** dressed in a Bat Girl costume said, "I just love you Pumpkin Patch!"

**A student from Dellview Elementary Pre-K** said, "You have an awesome Pumpkin Patch!"

Dorothy, Jeannette and Joyce were having a quick lunch at La Victoria Restaurant when **a girl from Dellview Pre-K** recognized them from her visit with her class to the Pumpkin Patch. She came up and gave each of them a hug, then spent time visiting with them. She, too, loved her time in the Patch.

# NOTES & REMINDERS



Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service:  
Wednesday, December 24th @ 6:00 PM

Reminder: The Wednesday Bible Study group is taking a break in December, but we will start back up on Wednesday, January 7th - Chapter 4: Prophecies of the Messiah.

San Antonio Food Bank Truck schedule for December:

Vouchers - Monday, December 15th

Food Truck - Wednesday, December 17th

## Toiletry Drive!

We have partnered with Northwest Hills UMC this year as we collect toiletry items for homeless students. This drive will run from November 16th through December 21st. Keep this ministry on your grocery list and pick up an item or two each time you shop!

A special thank you to Joyce Codd for all her work as the Pumpkin Patch Director! Joyce has spent countless hours managing this ministry and making everything work together. She has thanked everyone else - now it's our turn to thank her!!! THANK YOU, JOYCE!!!



With the new year comes a new flower calendar! The flower calendar is wide open for 2015.

If you would be interested to sponsor the altar flowers on any Sunday in 2015 in honor or memory of your loved one, please call Joann Green or the church office.

Flowers are \$25. Just put your donation in the regular offering, with the notation "Altar Flowers".



November 16, 2014

St. Mark's members,  
Giving thanks with a grateful heart. I am giving thanks because I am blessed with a caring church family. Thank you for the cards, e-mails, phone calls, gifts and delicious food sent to me during my recent recovery from surgery. Pastor Jay, Imogene Brown, and Joyce Codd, thanks for coming to the hospital, for praying with me and for keeping my family company during the surgery. St. Mark's is a blessing to me!!!!

Thank you,  
Dorothy Mace

# ST. MARK'S BUZZIN'S . . .



Please remember  
these in your prayers

Jill Anderson  
Connor Benjamin  
Kylee Brown  
Megan Brown  
Margaret Broxton  
Bill & Isabel Centeno  
Bucky Coley  
Esdras Cuervo  
Gladys Johnson  
Bea Kunkel  
Clay Laster  
Alice & Ben Logan  
Michael Mendoza  
Mendoza Family  
Charles Mixon  
Ann Payette

Gloria Reedy  
Steve Reyes Sr.  
Ella Reyes  
Mike Ross  
John Parramore  
Will Schuetze  
Kirk Tomerlin  
Abraham Wamah  
Carol Felkner  
Mates Family  
Ross Pe'Vey  
Diana Russo  
Jack Lloyd  
Minnie Alemann  
Paul Price  
David Mullins

Catherine Salamone  
Family  
Margery Green Family  
Clifton Dabney Family  
Justin  
Laurie  
Carrie Keynon  
Mendoza Family  
Gwen  
Kairos Torres #31  
Jaime Ortiz  
Billie Gabour  
Rosalie Delarosa  
Family of Manuel Soliz



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12/08 Sandra Leija	12/16 Cody Black	12/26 Bill Centeno Joseph Scutti
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	12/18 Brienne Somerville	12/28 Julia Ybarra
	12/19 Mackenzie Hoffman	12/29 Katie Wilke
	12/20 Patsy Rolirad	

*December 10th - Charles & Sanjuana Allen*

*December 29th - Bill & Isabel Centeno*




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- TO HELP ALL PERSONS DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST
- TO NURTURE THEM IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP, AND STUDY
- TO STRIVE TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL TO LIVE IN THE WORLD AS CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES



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