

Newsletter

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Good bye to 2024

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory (as conquerors) through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor 15:57

The year 2024 seems to have passed by very quickly! Stevens Chapel UMC's ministry continues to evolve. The Matthews & Glass family donated a upgraded PA system; several visitors have participated in worship services; received grant funds from the Rio Texas Conference and the Texas Women's League; hosted the African American History program church service; recognized as a 5-Star church; and recently received the inscribed Historical Marker.



Historical Marker

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the upcoming Historical Marker Dedication Celebration that will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 2pm. More information will be provided.

A New Direction

Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. Habakkuk 2:2 NRSV



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Texas Historical Commission

The Texas Historical Commission was established as the Texas State Historical Survey Committee by the Texas legislature in 1953 to lead, coordinate, sponsor projects, and act as a clearinghouse and information center to survey, record, preserve, restore, and mark all phases of Texas history by working with and through state, regional, and local groups and individuals. The original committee, composed of eighteen members, was appointed for six-year terms by the governor and was comprised of persons who had demonstrated interest in the preservation of Texas heritage.

It had the power to prescribe uniform markers, to check the historical accuracy of inscriptions prepared for markers by any individual or group, and to certify the historical worthiness of any historical property the state determined to purchase. In 1962 the committee formed the Official Texas Historical Marker Program to record Texas historic sites in all 254 counties. The involved staff evaluated applications and made recommendations to the State Marker Review Board and then prepared marker inscriptions. State law authorized county judges to appoint county historical survey committees. Texas had 254 county historical survey committees in 1966.

Interested in preserving history? If so, visit THC.texas.gov

Visit on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

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