

For Our Guests & Members

Welcome!

To better serve our newcomers, we ask that guests please fill out a Visitor Card* located in the pews in the sanctuary and at the Connection Center in Schumann Hall. Cards may be placed in the offering trays or given to an usher or minister.

New Member Classes

Find out what we stand for, why we do things the way we do, and meet the ministers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of First Protestant Church should contact Mae Kraft, Volunteer Coordinator, at (830) 608-0971.

God Answers Prayer

If you or someone you know needs prayer**, please fill out a Prayer Request Card* located in the pews in the sanctuary and at the Connection Center in Schumann Hall.

If you would like to be added to the E-mail please contact chuck@firstprotestant.com.

Parking Information

As a courtesy, we reserve the curbside parking on Coll St by the sanctuary and the drive-thru parking area by the school for the elderly, handicapped, or those who require assistance. There is always an Ambassador there to greet and offer assistance. Also, we prohibit parking on the curbside by the Seele Parish Hall for the safety of the children going in and out.

Media Outreach

All posters, flyers, or literature posted on the bulletin boards, Connection Centers, or distributed on church grounds must be approved by the church office. All requests for approval must be made by noon on Tuesdays to be posted by church staff on Fridays. Entries for the Sunday bulletin must also be submitted by noon on Tuesday for the upcoming Sunday.

Nursery

We offer a staffed nursery for age birth through 3 years old in the First Protestant School area during the 10:30 Sunday morning service. Please see an usher for assistance.

Closed Doors, Open Arms

It is necessary to keep doors in all FPC buildings closed so that our AC/Heating systems will work properly. Please don't let these closed doors make you think you are not welcome! Everyone is welcome to stay comfortable at FPC!

*All info on Prayer & Visitor cards is kept confidential.

**There is no longer a local switchboard at Christus Santa Rosa-NB. All the calls are routed through San Antonio. Therefore, it is IMPERATIVE that family, friends and loved ones call FPC church office or notify the pastors of any hospitalizations.

Have you liked FPC on FaceBook?
Follow the link at firstprotestant.com!



SJRC Texas (formerly known as St. Jude's Ranch for Children) has a 30-year history of caring for children and families who have been affected by trauma, abuse and neglect. SJRC Texas is their safe haven, offering help and hope to begin the journey of healing from these experiences. Through their New Braunfels and Bulverde campuses, SJRC Texas cares for 100 children each day, providing the best care possible.

First Protestant Church has been a partner of SJRC Texas for many years, investing and supporting their important work of providing care for the thousands of children who desperately need a way out of an abusive home situation and a safe place where they are cared for and loved.

SJRC Texas mission statement: *to offer healing and hope to children and families affected by abuse, abandonment and neglect.*

SJRC Texas vision statement: *abused and neglected children will be empowered to grow up to be happy, productive and caring adults.*

How you can help SJRC Texas right now:

1. Pray for the board members, staff and volunteers of SJRC Texas as they reach out to troubled children with loving arms and a caring heart.
2. Donate a package of diapers and/or wipes for the NB campus which houses the Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program.
3. Pray about getting more involved at SJRC Texas as a volunteer, board member or foster parent. All of these roles are in constant need of being filled.

Visit www.sjrctexas.org for more information.

We will soon begin Phase One of the First Protestant Church Campus Revitalization. Thank you to all of you who have already made your pledge or one-time gift. Please feel free to continue to place your pledge card or gift in the offering plate as it is passed. You may also drop your pledge card or gift at the church office during the week. If you have any questions, please call **Jeff Albrecht, Chairman** at 210-240-8587 or Doreen in the church office at 830-609-7729 X21.

If Jesus Asked You To Do Something Here In New Braunfels: WOULD YOU?

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Luke 14:12-14 NIV

If you'd like to take Jesus seriously and practice what He says, join FPC's Contagious Christians in a special monthly project... to join or just learn more call or text Rev. Chuck at 931-629-3516



The City of New Braunfels Community Emergency Response Team (CNB CERT) is providing training that will serve to protect our community, and our church, during a disaster. Members of the CNB CERT will be valued resources to first responding emergency service agencies and an important component of the City's Emergency Management Program. CERT certification requires the completion of 20 hours of classroom and practical application and the training is **FREE**.

Next Scheduled CERT Training:

WHEN: Friday, April 21, 2017 Saturday, April 22, 2017 Sunday, April 23, 2017

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: City of New Braunfels City Hall - EOC 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130

If you have an interest in this training contact **Ron Hamel at (830) 221-8843, ronhamel@satx.rr.com** and he will help you get signed up.



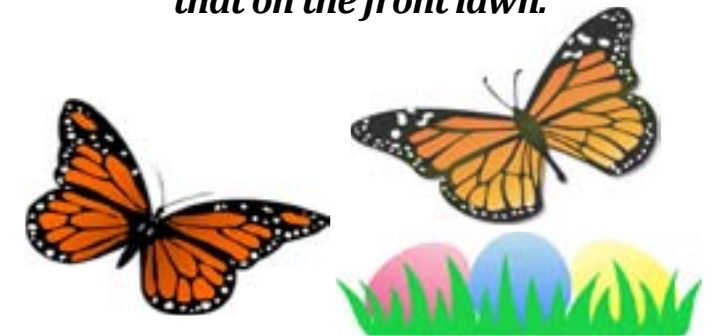
Confirmation Retreat: Meet in the Merge Room at 6:30pm. Make sure to read through the e-mail sent out to bring the appropriate items

GO Trip: Sign-ups start next week!

Sunday School: Donut Sunday next week!



Don't forget the Butterfly Release in the courtyard immediately following the 10:30 services and the Easter Egg Hunt to follow that on the front lawn.



BAND OF BROTHERS



We will meet on April 18th at 6:30pm, 2370 Brittany Grace. Discussing: "Studying Books & Passages," Session 3 and all of Philippians. For more info, contact Rob Miller at 830-606-5253.

"Connecting men with God and each other through Jesus Christ!"

Women's Ministries Presents You're Invited and Guaranteed to Delight! Ladies Spring Tea!

"If Teacups Could Talk"

Saturday, April 29, 2017

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

in Schumann Hall

Tickets available in the Corridor on

Sunday April 9th and

Sunday April 23rd

9:45 am - 10:15 am

High Tea and YUMMY Savories - \$20.00

Hats & Tea Dresses and all attire are welcome.

All proceeds go back into our church and the community.

Call For Reservations.

Contact - Alice Boettger @ 281-787-4011 or

Edie Burquest @ 830-481-8108

*Raffle tickets for the quilt, donated by Flying Fingers, will also be available.





**Sunday 4/16/17 - Easter Sunday-
John 20:1-18; Mark 16:1-20**

- 7:30 am Sonrise Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Childrens Sunday School- Seele Parish Hall
Merge Youth - Merge Youth Room
Kingdom Seekers-Conference Room
Andy Stanley series, led by Sue Saur -
The Ya-Yahs Women's Bible Study - Mornhinweg
Faithful Servants Bible Study - Mtg. Room
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
- 11:45 am Butterfly Release - Courtyard
Easter Egg Hunt - Front Lawn

**Monday 4/17/17 ~ Psalm 50:7-15; Job 20;
ICorinthians 1:21-2:2**

- 6:00 pm Flying Fingers - Mornhinweg Bldg
BSF - Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday 4/18/17 ~ Psalm 50:16-23; Job 21;
ICorinthians 2:3-16**

- 10:00 am Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Mornhinweg
- 2:00 pm Moms in Prayer - Mornhinweg Center
- 6:30 pm Band of Brothers - Challenner Home

**Wednesday 4/19/17 ~ Psalm 51:1-6; Job 22, 23;
ICorinthians 3:1-11**

- 6:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal - Handbell Room
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Thursday 4/20/17 ~ Psalm 51:7-12; Job 24;
ICorinthians 3:12-23**

- 6:30 pm The River - Band Practice in Schumann Hall
- 7:00 pm WOW Bible Study - Sue Saur's Home
Pastoral Care Board - Church Conference Room

**Friday 4/21/17 ~ Psalm 51:13-19; Job 25-27;
ICorinthians 4:1-15**

- 6:30 pm Merge Youth Confirmation Retreat - Merge Rm.

**Saturday 4/22/17 ~ Psalm 52; Job 28;
ICorinthians 4:16-5:8**

- Merge Youth Confirmation Retreat - Merge Rm.

Sunday 4/23/17 - Psalm 32:1-11;

- 9:00 am Merge Youth Confirmation Retreat - Merge Rm.
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Big Top Kids' Church - Seele Parish Hall

Traditional Worship

Prelude

"An Easter Triptych" ~ Franklin D. Ashdown

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

"Blessed Are They" ~ Marge Malone
FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Hymn (#289)**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

***Sharing of Fellowship**

***Opening Prayer**

*** Gloria Patri**

Kids' Moment

Denise Martin

Service of Prayer

Hymn (#298)

"Christ Arose"

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18 (p.768)

Anthem

"He Is Risen" ~ Mack Wilberg
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Message

"Will Easter Make Any Difference In Your Life?"

Rev. Daryl Higgins

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"There is Sunshine in My Soul Today"

Diane Bish

Erin English, soprano

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn (#299)**

"He Lives"

***Blessing**

Postlude

"Hallelujah" ~ G. F. Handel

** indicates when those who are able, may stand*

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This Sunday

The radio broadcast is given by Earl and Laurel Evans, in thankfulness and praise to our risen Lord and in loving memory of Dorothy Evans on her birthday, today.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Moe Schwab, who hosted the Sonrise Service for 13 years, given by Jo and his family.

Sunday April 23, 2017

Traditional
"God Worth Following"
Mayce Fischer
Psalm 32:1-11

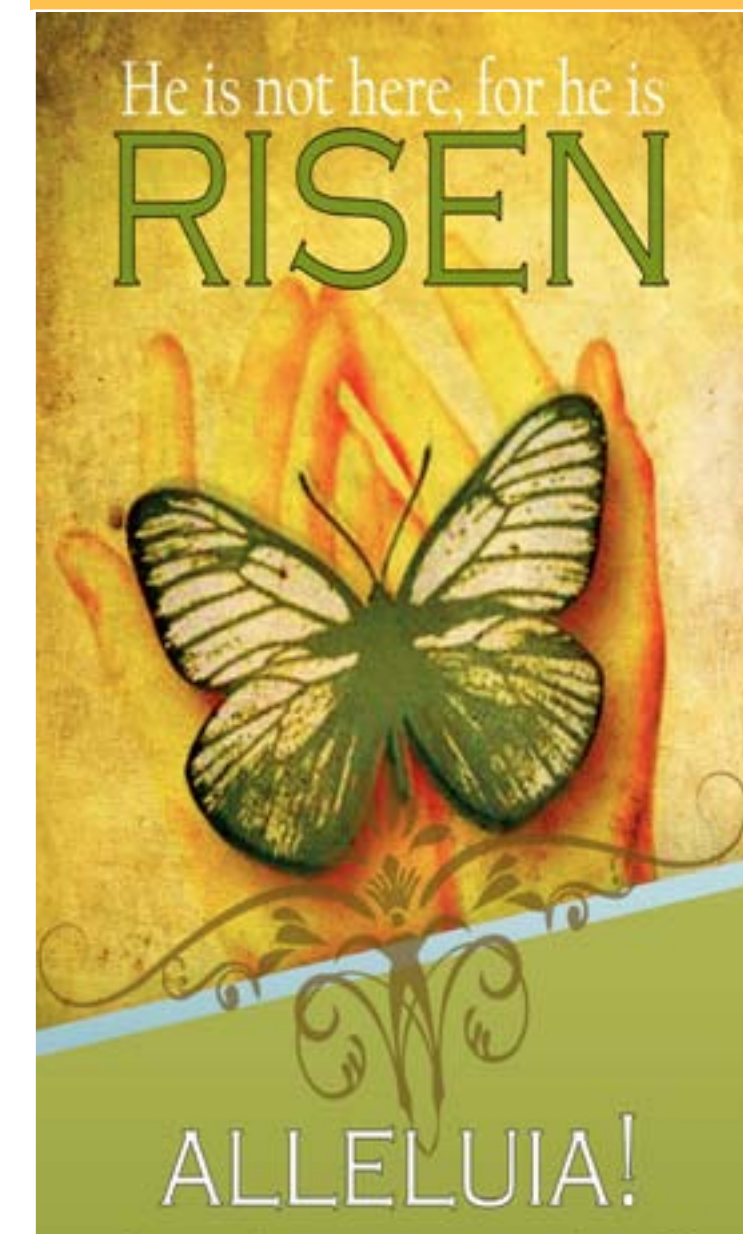
Contemporary
Rev. Chuck Huckaby



FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

Easter, April 16, 2017

Traditional Service
9:00 am and 10:30 am



*Where Everybody is Somebody,
And Jesus Christ is Lord*