

## 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](mailto: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](http://firstprotestant.com)!

## Mission of the Month



### Did you know?

There are 6.6 million pregnancies in the United States each year. Over 50% of those are unplanned. In addition, more than 50% of all American women will experience an unintended pregnancy by the age of 45.

Options for Life serves those individuals in Comal County that are facing an unplanned pregnancy, have limited resources, fear they have an STI or have regrets about their life choices. All their services are free and confidential.

Options for Life is a non-profit, Christ-centered organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to choose life, to make positive sexual choices and to bring healing to those affected by abortion.

### Prayer Points:

Prayer is the foundation of Options for Life and we invite you to partner in prayer with us.

- 1). Pray for the staff, volunteers and Board of Directors of Options for Life as they continue to show the love of Christ to moms, dads and children in our community.
- 2). Pray for Christ to prepare the hearts and minds of their clients to be open to receiving His Word.
- 3). Pray for Christ's provision. He is the Giver and Author of Life. "Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies." Psalm 36:5
- 4). Prayer for the clients of Options for Life - that they may feel the love of Christ and know that Options is a safe place.

### Call to Action:

You can contribute to the wonderful ministry of Options for Life in several ways:

- 1). Give financially through a one-time donation, a monthly gift, or through in-kind donations such as diapers, baby clothes, maternity clothes, etc. First Protestant Church has pledged to provide 750 diapers to Options for Life each month - help us reach that goal!
- 2.) Become a volunteer at Options for Life. Find out how at <http://optionsforlifenn.org/how-to-help-2/>
- 3.) Support Options for Life when you shop at smile.amazon.com. Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase price to Options for Life. You can also purchase items from their Amazon.com wish list and have them mailed directly to the center.



There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church on Memorial Day Weekend Sunday, May 28th, but beginning in June, our Director of Children's Ministry, Denise Martin, will be teaching Sunday School on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and continuing this schedule through July and August. While Children's Church will be put on hold for the summer, it will resume in the fall. Vacation Bible School begins on Sunday night, June 4th and will run through Thursday night, June 8th. Register now at:

<http://www.planetReg.com/E591158199414>

Save the Dates!  
Summer Sizzle  
August 10th,  
11th, and 12th.



Donations Needed for  
Vacation Bible School  
Sunday, June 4th thru  
Thursday, June 8th

1. Paper towel and toilet paper cylinders
2. Cardboard boxes of any size.
3. LED Light sticks
4. Rocket balloons
5. Unused paintbrushes. Small ones for crafts and large ones used to paint a house.
6. (3) Unused old fashioned mops
7. Swimming Noodles
8. Small bottles of bubbles- enough for every student.
9. Play dough
10. Soup cans or other tin cans



Women With a Mission is beginning a new bible study that starts on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 @ 7:00pm, in the church office conference room. We'll be studying "FAITHFUL ABUNDANT TRUE" with Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore. All ladies are welcome! Buy yourself a book and come be a part of this study. Any questions, contact Renee Huckaby @ 931-629-6378



Lynette Aelvoet, Katy Brown, Jenna Buck, Evan Cardenas, Ben Coulombe, Tanner Dietert, Jaren Dodson, Rhett Fischer, Alyssa Flugrath, Brett Goelzer, Emma Kirchhoff, Tyler Parker, Sam Roberts, Seth Ruedas, Emma Schuetz, Lincoln Schuetz, Bailey Skarovsky, Levi Stewart and Chloe Ullrich



Sunday School: Read chapter 11 for discussion the following week.  
VBS Help: If you have time, please stop by on May 24 & 31 and help decorate and prep for VBS.

## Stock Sale

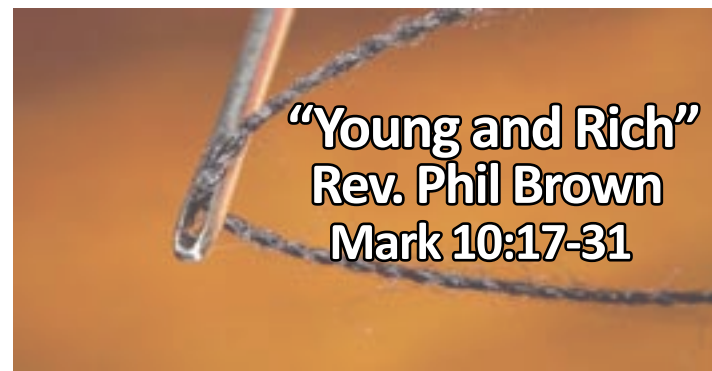
Merge Youth are asking for your help to raise money for their CAMP EAGLE or MISSION TRIP. Find a Youth to donate and receive a certificate for your donation.  
Sales need to be completed by May 28th



Have you been looking to be a part of something and an influence in someone's life? Pastor Chris is looking for people who love our students, want to see God move in their lives, and will join our team for the next school year. If you're interested please contact him. Thank you.



We are still collecting the pledge cards for the fundraising drive. A huge "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 or you may drop it or mail it to 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.



17 As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good. 19 But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.’ [a]”

20 “Teacher,” the man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”

21 Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. “There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!” 24 This amazed them. But Jesus said again, “Dear children, it is very hard [b] to enter the Kingdom of God. 25 In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!”

26 The disciples were astounded. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked.

27 Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.”

28 Then Peter began to speak up. “We’ve given up everything to follow you,” he said.

29 “Yes,” Jesus replied, “and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, 30 will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life. 31 But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then. [c]”

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## This Sunday

Prayer partners and the prayer bench are available for personal prayer at any time during the worship service.

## Sunday May 28, 2017

**Traditional**  
“The Secret of a Vital Church”  
Rev. Daryl Higgins  
Acts 1:6-14

**Contemporary**  
Rev. Phil Brown  
Mark 10:32-45



FIRST PROTESTANT  
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

May 21, 2017

Contemporary Service  
10:30 am Schumann Hall



**Chairein Jackson**  
Texas State University  
**Sara Palacios**  
Texas A&M  
**Shelby Steinbach**  
Canyon High School  
**Bailee Wimberley**  
MacArthur High School  
**Roxy Ullrich**

New Braunfels High School  
**Sierra Robinson**  
New Braunfels High School  
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New Braunfels High School  
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Canyon High School  
**Kyle Giffen**  
New Braunfels High School  
**Meggie Dean**  
Canyon High School  
**Brian Coulombe**  
Indiana State University  
**Kim Griffith**  
Texas Lutheran University

### Sunday 5/21/17 ~ Acts 7:55-60; Mark 10:17-31

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- Merge Youth - Merge Youth Room
- Kingdom Seekers-Conference Room
- Andy Stanley series, led by Sue Saur - Faithful Servants Bible Study - Mtg. Room
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
- 1:30 pm Confirmation Pictures - Courtyard
- 3:00 pm Confirmation Ceremony - Sanctuary

### Monday 5/22/17 ~ Psalm 65:1-8; Proverbs 7; ICorinthians 14:20-35

- 6:00 pm Flying Fingers - Mornhinweg Bldg

### Tuesday 5/23/17 ~ Psalm 65:9-13; Proverbs 8:1-9:6; ICorinthians 14:36-51:2

- 10:00 am Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Mornhinweg

### Wednesday 5/24/17 ~ Psalm 66:1-7; Proverbs 9:7-10:32; ICorinthians 15:3-16

- 7:00 pm Women With A Mission Bible Study - Conference

### Thursday 5/25/17 ~ Psalm 66:8-15; Proverbs 11; ICorinthians 15:17-28

- 6:30 pm The River - Band Practice in Schumann Hall
- 7:00 pm WOW Bible Study - Sue Saur's Home

### Friday 5/26/17 ~ Psalm 66:16-20; Proverbs 12; ICorinthians 15:29-41

### Saturday 5/27/17 ~ Psalm 67; Proverbs 13; ICorinthians 15:42-58

### Sunday 5/28/17 ~ Acts 1:6-14; Mark 10:32-45

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- Childrens Sunday School- Seele Parish Hall
- Merge Youth - Merge Youth Room
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