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) 609-7729 X 52.

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!

Mission of the Month

Wink and Glyn Kelso are our supported missionaries, who have served throughout many regions of the world: Asia, Thailand, Singapore, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Morocco, India, Nepal, Philippines, Mexico, Peru, United Kingdom, Hungary, Romania and many others.

Wink & Glyn Kelso are the Founders and Directors of Servants Of Servants Ministries. Servants Of Servants Ministries is an international ministry of pastoral care, encouragement, resources, and partnering with missionaries and the indigenous peoples they serve.

Our vision is to see nations discipled, cultures transformed, the Great Commission fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God established on the earth through partnership with like-minded ministries that long to see global revival and awakening.

Please continue prayer for Wink and Glyn Kelso as they are doing God's work in some areas of the world that are not as accepting to God's Light being shown.

Please enjoy a visit to their websites. See how we do what we do, and how you can be a resource and help to ministries and indigenous church leaders all over the world.

http://www.servantsofservants.org/index.php?page=Home
http://www.reverbnation.com/winkkelso

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Choir & Bells to Resume Rehearsal

Handbell Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 23 @ 6:00 PM

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 30 @ 7:00 PM

The end of August is a GREAT time to join the worship through music at First Protestant. No prior experience is required. Join us and raise your voices/bells in joyful celebration to the Lord. All are welcome!

Student Leaders: TODAY after church, in front of the Merge Room to grab lunch and have a meeting. We should be done by 2pm

Outcry Concert: TOMORROW Meet outside of the Merge Room to leave by 5pm. We should return around 10:00pm

Dinner with Rev. Daryl: This Wednesday at 5:30pm in front of the Merge Room. We will be going to BJ's and should return no later than 8:30pm.

For:
Parents/ Guardians, Children, and Students

When:
Aug. 30th, 6-8pm

Where:
Schumann Hall

What:
Dinner, Registration & Fun

Sunday Mornings:

Ladies' Discipleship Community, 9:00 in Seele Hall, Marilyn Challenner, 830- 620-9980.
We will be studying various topics as well as various passages of scripture. Our emphasis is personal discipleship growth in the context of community of believers. Our format is discussion. Our authority is the Scriptures. Our passion is intimacy with Jesus and with each other. Come join us, all ages, young, or young-at-heart. We will probably begin this fall with a study on Boundaries as exhibited by Jesus Himself, and being accountable to one another for the same.

The Faithful Servants Sunday School class, 9:00 am Lynn Herr, 210-888-52565.
We are currently on break -- will resume on September 10th, continuing our study of Proverbs, with an occasional sidetrack into the "hard sayings of Jesus." We are meeting from 9:00 to 10:00 Sunday mornings in the bride's room near the choir room on the second floor. We value and encourage discussion, and welcome all adults in the church.

Tuesdays:

Tues AM. Women's Bible Study, September 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m. 1st Protestant Conference Room, Kaye Polston; 830-643-0175; kaye@rossmfg.com
Have you heard on the news or on social media that a new Conflict or War has broken out? Perhaps you have heard that a new weapon is about to be launched. Have you realized that YOU are in a war? Please join the Tues AM Women's Bible Study Group to learn about the War we are engaged in each and every day. And most importantly, come and learn what we can do to actually Thrive in this War.

Wednesdays:

Pastor Daryl will begin a Wednesday night series on the church campus. The first lecture/discussion series will be held in the fall, and is entitled: "What the Church Can Learn From Harley-Davidson." This will most likely be a three-part series, to be followed up with another series, that will address a current events topic to be presented from a Biblical worldview perspective. Watch for the announcement in the bulletin for the beginning date!

Women With a MIssion, 7:00 pm, church conference room, Renee Huckaby for more info, rhuckaby@gmail.com or text 931-629-6378.
When we resume this fall, we'll be finishing up Abundant, Faithful, True. Come and enjoy the DVD series and discussions as we complete this study and as we decide the one we will begin next!

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

What's Happening @ FPC

Sunday 8/20/17~Matt 13:1-9,18-23, Mark 12:28-34

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
Kingdom Seekers-Conference Room
10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
11:30 am Merge Student Leader Meeting - Merge Rm

Monday8/21/17 ~ Psalm 102:1-11; Jeremiah 16:14-17:27; I Timothy 2:8-3:7

5:00 pm Merge Outcry Concert - Outside Merge Rm

Tuesday 8/22/17 ~ Psalm 102:12-22; Jeremiah 18:1-19:9; I Timothy 3:8-16

Wednesday 8/23/17 ~ Psalm 102:23-28; Jeremiah 19:10-21:10; I Timothy 4:1-10

9:00 am Flying Fingers - Mae's Office
5:30 pm Merge Dinner - Outside Merge Room
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room

Thursday 8/24/17 ~ Psalm 103:1-5; Jeremiah 21:11-22:30; I Timothy 4:11-5:8

Friday 8/25/17 ~ Psalm 103:6-18; Jeremiah 23:1-32; I Timothy 5:9-16

Saturday 8/26/17 ~ Psalm 103:19-22: Jeremiah 23:33-25:14; I Timothy 5:17-6:2

Sunday 8/27/17~Romans 7:14-25;Mark 12:35-44

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
Children's Sunday School
Kingdom Seekers-Conference Room
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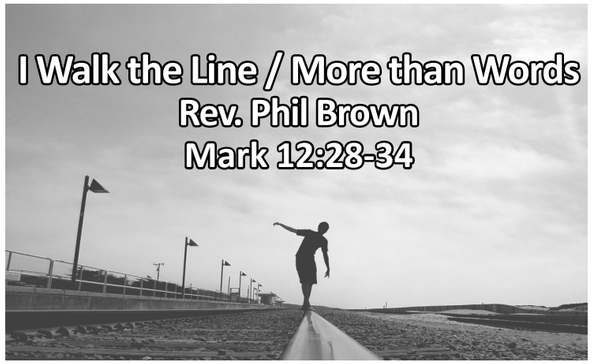
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall



28 One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate. He realized that Jesus had answered well, so he asked, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

29 Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. 30 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.'[a] 31 The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[b] No other commandment is greater than these."

32 The teacher of religious law replied, "Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth by saying that there is only one God and no other. 33 And I know it is important to love him with all my heart and all my understanding and all my strength, and to love my neighbor as myself. This is more important than to offer all of the burnt offerings and sacrifices required in the law."

34 Realizing how much the man understood, Jesus said to him, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God." And after that, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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RSVP AMERICA READS TUTOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM READING VOLUNTEERS HELP HUNDREDS OF COMAL COUNTY STUDENTS

The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer) America Reads Program is happy to report that during the 2016 -2017 school year, our volunteer tutors mentored 327 students and helped 113 teachers in 18 elementary schools throughout Comal County. Working with kindergarten, first & second grade students on elementary campuses during school hours, in coordination with the school staff, the volunteers helped students improve their reading skills and develop confidence. Each student received 30 minutes of extra reading instuction and attention once a week. Many of our teachers agree with the teacher who commented: "This program has done wonders for my kids. Their DRA levels have all improved and more importantly their confidence has soared! Those that were intimidated or shy with reading are now eager and excited to read! The only suggestion I have, is I wish there were more volunteers to help more of our kids! We appreciate each one of our RSVP's." If you have an interest in improving the lives of children in our community through literacy please join our team of volunteers and plan to attend our RSVP KICKOFF & RECRUITMENT LUNCHEON, Thursday, August 31 at the Comal ISD Board Room in the CISD Service Center, 1421 IH35 North at 9:30 am. For further information please contact me, Cindy Peterman, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, at the following e-mail address: rcpeterman@sbcglobal.net or call (830) 625-1835.

This Sunday

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

Sunday August 27, 2017

Traditional
"Fighting Temptation"
Rev. Daryl Higgins
Romans 7:14-25

Contemporary
Rev. Phil Brown
Mark 12:35-44

FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

August 20, 2017

Contemporary Service 10:30 am

First Protestant's 1st Annual Event Learners of All Ages Bring Your Backpacks!

Next Sunday, August 27th During the 10:30 Services

Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord.