

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 X52 in the church office.

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 discourage parking on the curbside in front of 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 Wednesdays 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 FP School area during the 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday morning services. 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.

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Mission Update

THAILAND PARTNERS UPDATE~ Rob Rugloski

I pray you are doing well in the Lord, gratefully serving Him with a whole heart. The Lord promises a great blessing on those who serve Him in this way (2 Chron 16:9). Just like you, we have been busy, busy, busy and have many things for which to be overflowing with gratitude. Here is the short list, showing our previous prayer requests, that have now become praises, with the answers to those prayers in italic:

REASONS TO PRAISE THE LORD:

- Pray we stay focused on completing this school year with our 3 children at home, John, James and Hannah. It is SO EASY to get distracted with planning and preparing for Thailand that we forget about our immediate tasks. **We have been able to make steady progress on the remaining studies. John has finished his Biology and Spanish class at the local co-op and is now free to help more with the final preparations before departure.*
- Pray the Lord will connect us with the right family to rent our home in July. **We are thankful for the Strother family who have been close friends for several years. They will be renting our house and overseeing the property. This greatly eases our transition as we will be able to leave many things in the house for them to use. This arrangement has turned out to be a blessing for all of us!*
- Pray for the Lord's wisdom for our children's education in Thailand. We have several options; we want the Lord to help us choose the best one. **We have seen the Lord's hand in leading us to be involved with Grace International School (GIS) in Chiang Mai. Carol will be working as a teacher's aide for grades three through six, and the children will then be able to attend the school at no cost. Hannah will be in fourth grade, so Carol will be very involved in her classroom. We also learned that we will be able to get insurance through the school which will cost drastically less than what we had anticipated. Another benefit to working at the school will be in getting visas. Carol will be able to get a teacher visa; Rob can get a visa as her spouse, and the children will all be able to get student visas. This also will save us a considerable amount of money. What started as a stirring in Carol's heart to investigate the school due to the great experience she had at an international school in Japan, has turned out to be an avenue for the Lord to answer many prayers! The children are looking forward to this new experience, and Carol is looking forward to working with MKs (missionary kids) like herself, loving them and leading them to find their identity and hope in Christ.*
- Pray we reach 100% support by the end of March so we can serve the Lord in Thailand starting this year. **We praise the Lord for raising for us 100% of our support! Praise be to God! Thank you all for your support! Any ministry work is truly a team effort, many people investing as the Lord prospers to advance the Kingdom one heart at a time. Thank you for giving of your life, by prayer and financial gifts, making it possible for us to serve in SE Asia as ambassadors for Christ.*
- **Praise the Lord that the surgery for John's broken leg could not have gone better and that his leg is healing up well. He is especially thankful today as his cast was removed and he now has a removable boot.*

Our Thailand Partners-Rugloski Family



Go-Trip: Leaving after the ground breaking ceremony for the school and lunch. We will return Tuesday around 3pm.

Mission Team: Parents & students need to attend our meeting June 13th from 6-7pm for information and paperwork.

Merge Sunday - Next Sunday is Donut Sunday!

Merge Youth Annual Mission Trip:

We have 26 students and 5 confirmed adults signed up to serve in Alabama. We did receive an answered prayer of a female leader joining the team. *Praise God for this answered prayer.*

Please Pray:

- Our team will continue to have a mission mindset as we prepare to leave
- As we have our final prep meeting as a team in May that the team would build each other up and be ready for what God has for us in Alabama.

Thank you for your support and prayers, as we get ready to leave.

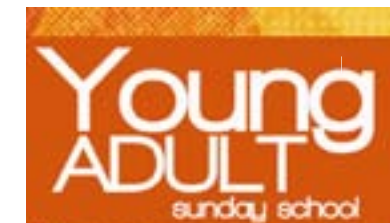


Starting **TODAY** Sunday, June 10th, from 9:00 am-10:15 am, Sons and Daughters will be kicking off a summer series called "Fully Charged." This will take the place of Sunday School and Children's Church for the summer and will be filled with fun, games and lessons on using God's word, prayer and worship to keep you **FULLY CHARGED**.

Save the Date Mark your calendars for Summer Sizzle, dates July 20th-22nd, 5:00 pm-8:30 pm. Look for registration coming soon! Grades 3-5 only.



Summer Sizzle!



Beginning Today!
Never too late to join us!

We would like to announce the starting date for the new "younger" adult Sunday school class. Class will begin today, June 10th, at 9:15a.m, in the conference room. Contact Kristi or Chris Beabout @ kristibeabout@yahoo.com or chris.beabout@yahoo.com for more information. RSVP forms @ <https://goo.gl/forms/ybFAHYWjLLcRTYBI2>



An invitation to an adult bible study starting June 20th @ 7-8:15 in the church conference room. We will be studying Tony Evan's book "The Power of God's Names." If possible, it's worth it to purchase the study that accompanies this. It includes questions and a 5 day/weekly study plan. You can purchase the book online at: www.christianbook.com or www.amazon.com. Facilitators will be Mike Molz, Paula Molz, Cathy Marcoux, and Betty Kyle.

This Week

Sunday 6/10/18 ~ Acts 1:3-8; Joshua 6

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
Fully Charged! -Seele Parish Hall
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
**"NEW" Younger Adult Sunday School-
Conference Room**
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
- 1:00 pm Merge Go-Trip-Prayers for traveling grace

Monday 6/11/18 ~Psalm 74:10-17; Numbers 28:1-29:6; Luke 1:46-56

Merge Go-Trip - Keep them in your prayers

Tuesday 6/12/18~ Psalm 74:18-23; Numbers 29:7-40; Luke 1:57-66

- 10:00 am Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Conf.Room
Merge Go-Trip - Prayers for traveling grace

Wednesday 6/13/18 ~ Psalm 75; Numbers 30:-31:12; Luke 1:67-80

- 9:00 am Flying Fingers - Mae's Office
1:00 pm Church Staff Meeting - Conference Room
6:00 pm Merge Mission Trip Mtg - Merge Room

Thursday 6/14/18~ Psalm 76; Numbers 31:13-47; Luke 2:1-20

Drive by the school building site and watch the progress as we head towards to our goal!



Friday 6/15/18~ Psalm 77:1-9; Numbers 31:48-32:27; Luke 2:21-32

Saturday 6/16/18 ~ Psalm 77:10-15; Numbers 32:28-33:9; Luke 2:33-40

Sunday 6/17/18 ~ Mark 4:26-34

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"THE FIRST GLORIOUS VICTORY"

Rev. Phil Brown

Joshua 5:13-15, 6



13 When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, "Are you friend or foe?"

14 "Neither one," he replied. "I am the commander of the Lord's army."

At this, Joshua fell with his face to the ground in reverence. "I am at your command," Joshua said. "What do you want your servant to do?"

15 The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did as he was told.

6 Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. 2 But the Lord said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. 3 You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. 4 Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. 5 When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town."

6 So Joshua called together the priests and said, "Take up the Ark of the Lord's Covenant, and assign seven priests to walk in front of it, each carrying a ram's horn." 7 Then he gave orders to the people: "March around the town, and the armed men will lead the way in front of the Ark of the Lord."

8 After Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests with the rams' horns started marching in the presence of the Lord, blowing the horns as they marched. And the Ark of the Lord's Covenant followed behind them. 9 Some of the armed men marched in front of the priests with the horns and some behind the Ark, with the priests continually blowing the horns. 10 "Do not shout; do not even talk," Joshua commanded. "Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!" 11 So the Ark of the Lord was carried around the town once that day, and then everyone returned to spend the night in the camp.

12 Joshua got up early the next morning, and the priests again carried the Ark of the Lord. 13 The seven priests with the rams' horns marched in front of the Ark of the Lord, blowing their horns. Again the armed men marched both in front of the priests with the horns and behind the Ark of the Lord. All this time the priests were blowing their horns. 14 On the second day they again marched around the town once and returned to the camp. They followed this pattern for six days.

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15 On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. 16 The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the town! 17 Jericho and everything in it must be completely destroyed[a] as an offering to the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and the others in her house will be spared, for she protected our spies.

18 "Do not take any of the things set apart for destruction, or you yourselves will be completely destroyed, and you will bring trouble on the camp of Israel. 19 Everything made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron is sacred to the Lord and must be brought into his treasury."

20 When the people heard the sound of the rams' horns, they shouted as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it. 21 They completely destroyed everything in it with their swords—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep, goats, and donkeys.

22 Meanwhile, Joshua said to the two spies, "Keep your promise. Go to the prostitute's house and bring her out, along with all her family."

23 The men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab, her father, mother, brothers, and all the other relatives who were with her. They moved her whole family to a safe place near the camp of Israel.

24 Then the Israelites burned the town and everything in it. Only the things made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron were kept for the treasury of the Lord's house. 25 So Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute and her relatives who were with her in the house, because she had hidden the spies Joshua sent to Jericho. And she lives among the Israelites to this day.

26 At that time Joshua invoked this curse:

"May the curse of the Lord fall on anyone who tries to rebuild the town of Jericho. At the cost of his firstborn son, he will lay its foundation. At the cost of his youngest son, he will set up its gates."

27 So the Lord was with Joshua, and his reputation spread throughout the land.

This Sunday

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

Sunday June 17, 2018

Traditional
Rev. Ardie Kendig

Contemporary
"THE POWER OF ONE"
Rev. Daryl Higgins
MARK 4:26-34



FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

June 10, 2018
Contemporary Service
10:30 am

Ground Breaking Today!

HONORING
— OUR —
HERITAGE
SECURING
— OUR —
FUTURE



FIRST PROTESTANT
SCHOOL OF NEW BRAUNFELS

Join us immediately following the 10:30am
Worship Services on the building site.