

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.

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



Please remember to keep our Merge Mission Team in your prayers this week as they seek to serve and share the hope of Jesus with the people of Bayou La Batre, AL through the YouthWorks program.

Please pray for:

- For safe travels
- Pray for the other groups that will be joining us in AL
- For God to take us out of our comfort zone with courage, so we can learn more about God and ourselves
- That we all get along while we are with each other for the week
- God will give us strength for the week both spiritually and physically
- The trip won't be too hot so can accomplish all that God wants us to do in Alabama
- God would use us to lead people to Jesus
- We will have fun growing together and change some lives through our words and actions.
- God would give us strength to take the first steps toward people in need.
- God would give us good health during the mission trip



The Faithful Servants Sunday School class, which meets in the brides' room, will be on break from July 29th through Labor Day, returning September 9th



The senior pastor search committee held its second meeting on Wednesday June 27th. Internal tasks were assigned and they are reviewing a variety of options for collecting input from members of the congregation. The search committee plans to have a brief update in the Sunday bulletin every other week during the dog days of summer. Please keep the committee, our Church and each other in your daily prayers.



There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, July 17th, at 7PM in the Church Sanctuary to approve the "bridge" construction loan for the new First Protestant School. The full construction cost will be payable by the end of the year when construction is completed on the new school. Our pledges are spread out over the next two and a half years. The bridge loan will be serviced from income as a result of increased student enrollment at the school. While the need for such a loan has been mentioned and discussed many times in Congregational, Board of Finance, and Church Council meetings, an official vote is required by our constitution. Your attendance will be appreciated.



Believing that Marriage is so important and that we should recognize and honor those who have been married 50 years or more, I need you to call me at 609-7729 ext. 52 and let me know how many years you have been married. In the fall, we will have a luncheon to honor you and your spouse. Young people need to see all those who have faithfully kept their marriage vows. It is not always easy but when you marry it is "for keeps," as we used to say. PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. I WILL BE WORKING ON THIS DURING THE SUMMER. Think about where and how you met, your favorite foods and special memories that we can share. Thank you and God bless you. Mae Kraft



The next Women's Walk to Emmaus Pilgrimage will be November 15th - November 18. If anyone wants more info, talk to Jesi Harlow @ 830-302-1357 or Kaia Schroeder @ 830-822-2799.



GriefShare is a network of thousands of grief recovery support groups meeting around the world. GriefShare is a 13 week program with direction and purpose. With GriefShare you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported on the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. When: Beginning July 9, 6:45 to 8:45 Where: 2370 Brittany Grace Who: Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 or the Church office.



The Band of Brothers will gather on July 17th at 6:30pm at 2370 Brittany Grace to discuss 1 & 2 Thessalonians. For more info: Rob Miller 210-573-5253.



Mission Trip: Please pray this week as we serve and give the hope of Jesus to people in Bayou La Batre, AL

Merge Sunday: Next week the mission team will be meeting during this time.

JAM Session: swimming next week from 4-9pm.



Mark your calendars for Summer Sizzle, July 20th-22nd, 5:00pm - 8:30pm...Grades 3-5 only. To register online for "Summer Sizzle," go to <http://www.planetReg.com/FullyCharged> If you have any questions, please call Denise Martin Marshall, 830-609-7729 X26

This Week

**Sunday 7/8/18 ~ II Corinthians 4: 5-12;
2 Corinthians 5:16-17**

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
Fully Charged! -Seele Parish Hall
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
Younger Adult Sunday School-Conference Rm
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
10:30 am Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
Pray for Youth - Merge Mission Trip

**Monday 7/9/18 ~Psalm 83:1-8;
Deuteronomy 17:8-18:22; Luke 8:1-15**

Pray for Youth - Merge Mission Trip

**Tuesday 7/10/18~ Psalm 83:9-12;
Deuteronomy 19:1-20:9; Luke 8:16-25**

10:00 am Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Conf.Room
Pray for Youth - Merge Mission Trip

**Wednesday 7/11/18 ~ Psalm 83:13-18;
Deuteronomy 20:10-21:23; Luke 8:26-39**

9:00 am Flying Fingers - Mae's Office
1:00 pm FPC Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study - Conference Room
Pray for Youth - Merge Mission Trip

**Thursday 7/12/18~ Psalm 84:1-7;
Deuteronomy 22; Luke 8:40-56**

Pray for Youth - Merge Mission Trip

**Friday 7/13/18~ Psalm 84:8-12;
Deuteronomy 123:1-24:13; Luke 9:1-11**

Pray for Youth - Merge Mission Trip

**Saturday 7/14/18 ~ Psalm 85:1-7;
Deuteronomy 24:14-25:19; Luke 9:12-27**

Merge Youth Mission Trip Team Returning

Sunday 7/15/18 ~ Mark 5:21-43; Joshua 7-8

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
Fully Charged! -Seele Parish Hall
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
Younger Adult Sunday School-Conf. Room
10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
11:30 am Merge Mission Trip Recap Luncheon -
Schumann Hall - Everyone Invited



"Our God is HUGE!!!"



**Rev. Ardie Kendig
2 Corinthians 5:16-17**

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:[a] The old has gone, the new is here!

Notes:

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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 July 15, 2018

Traditional
"Overcoming Weakness
Through Faith"
Rev. Daryl Higgins
II Corinthians 12: 1-10

Contemporary
The Temptation to
Make a Treaty
Rev. Phil Brown
Joshua 9



**FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

*July 8, 2018
Contemporary Service
10:30 am*



Sometimes God
calms the storm...
sometimes He lets
the storm rage and
calms His child

*Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord*