

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!**

Mission Update

Letter from our CEO at SJRC



As June 30, 2018 marked the end of another fiscal year for SJRC Texas, I am amazed at all the accomplishments the organization experienced, and am very excited for what this coming fiscal year holds. Even more so, I am grateful for the many children and families that we cared for, and the healing that could transpire because of SJRC Texas, our staff, and our wonderful volunteers and donors. Because of you, we have successfully continued our mission to offer healing and hope to children and families affected by abuse, abandonment or neglect. Our vision is that abused and neglected children will be empowered to grow up to be happy, productive and caring adults. On behalf of SJRC Texas, I thank you for your generosity and support through it all. Your generosity and support transformed lives, met physical needs, and helped us to truly offer healing and hope to the children we care for. Only receiving 50% of our costs from the State of Texas leaves us with fundraising the remaining 50%, which is nearly 2 million dollars annually. Because this fiscal year was a bit of a struggle due to natural disasters and other changes in the fundraising landscape, we were just shy of meeting our annual fundraising goal.

As we move forward in the next fiscal year and beyond, I am proud of what SJRC Texas has accomplished, and excited about the future. This year alone, across our organization we worked with 400 volunteers, cared for close to 200 children/young adults, employed 92 dedicated staff and expanded our Board of Directors to 13 active members that have helped us dramatically increase our donor base and presence in the community. Our community and supporters are strong and vibrant. And together, we will continue our efforts to ensure that the children we care for, truly feel healing and hope. We are looking forward to much more in Fiscal Year 2019!



FPC's Sons and Daughters children's ministry program is needing small group leaders for ages 4-10 for the upcoming school year. Leaders can volunteer on a rotating basis with the small group time being 45 minutes. For more information contact Denise Marshall, 830-609-7729 X 26.

TOP 6 REASONS FOR BEING A CHILDREN'S SMALL GROUP LEADER

6. All the Sunday School paste you can eat.
5. Because Jesus really wants you to be a **SUNBEAM!**
4. So you can finally learn the lessons you didn't pay attention to...when you were a KID!
3. One word: **Donuts**
2. Because there is no higher calling than raising up the next generation of believers.

And the #1 Reason Why You Should Lead a Children's Small Group is...

...Because your adult class is tired of you asking to go to the bathroom.

Upcoming: August 18th: Last Splash:
Landa Park, 12:00 pm-3pm.

Kick-off Wednesday: September 5th, 6:00pm-8:00pm. Come and enjoy a spaghetti dinner and register your child for classes, order t-shirts, sign up to volunteer and be provided a calendar of events for the year.



Middle School Camp Eagle - Please pray as we continue our adventure of learning about God at Camp Eagle. We will return by 2pm on Wednesday.
Merge Sunday - Continues from 9-10:15am on Sundays



Rise Up!

2018 FPC Women's "Advance"
October 26-27th
Save the Date!



Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Join the Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Choir Practice begins
August 22, 2018 ~ 7:00 PM
Choir Room



*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."
-Psalm 139:13*

Dear Friends,

July is a hard month - it's very hot and long and Fall seems very far away. Our families continue to be blessed by your donations and even in this month, you put smiles on all our faces!!

Thank you so much for the diapers and wipes!

*In Christ,
Valerie Taylor
Options for Life*

This Week

**Sunday 8/5/18 ~ Ephesians 1: 3-14;
Luke 9:18-26**

9:00 am Merge Middle School at Camp Eagle
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
Fully Charged! -Seele Parish Hall
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
Younger Adult Sunday School-Conf.Rm
10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall

**Monday 8/6/18 ~Psalm 88:13-18;
Deuteronomy 32:10-43; Luke 11:1-13**

Merge Middle School at Camp Eagle

**Tuesday 8/7/18~ Psalm 89:1-8;
Deuteronomy 32:44-33:17; Luke 11:14-28**

10:00 am Merge Middle School at Camp Eagle
Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Conf.Room

**Wednesday 8/8/18 ~ Psalm 89:9-18;
Deuteronomy 33:18-34:12; Luke 11:29-36**

Pray for our Middle School Merge Youth
travelling home from Camp Eagle
9:00 am Flying Fingers - Mae's Office
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study - Conference Room

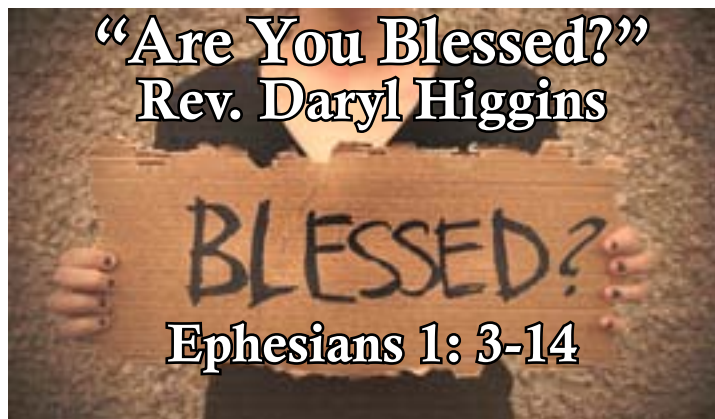
**Thursday 8/9/18~ Psalm 89:19-29;
Joshua 1, 2; Luke 11:37-54**

**Friday 8/10/18~ Psalm 89:30-37;
Joshua 3, 4; Luke 12:1-12**

**Saturday 8/11/18 ~ Psalm 89:38-45;
Joshua 5, 6; Luke 12:13-21**

**Sunday 8/12/18 ~ Joshua 1:10-18;
Luke 9:18-26**

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Merge Sunday - Merge Room
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3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. 4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. 5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. 6 So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.[a] 7 He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. 8 He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

9 God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. 10 And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. 11 Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God,[b] for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

12 God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God. 13 And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own[c] by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. 14 The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

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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 August 12, 2018

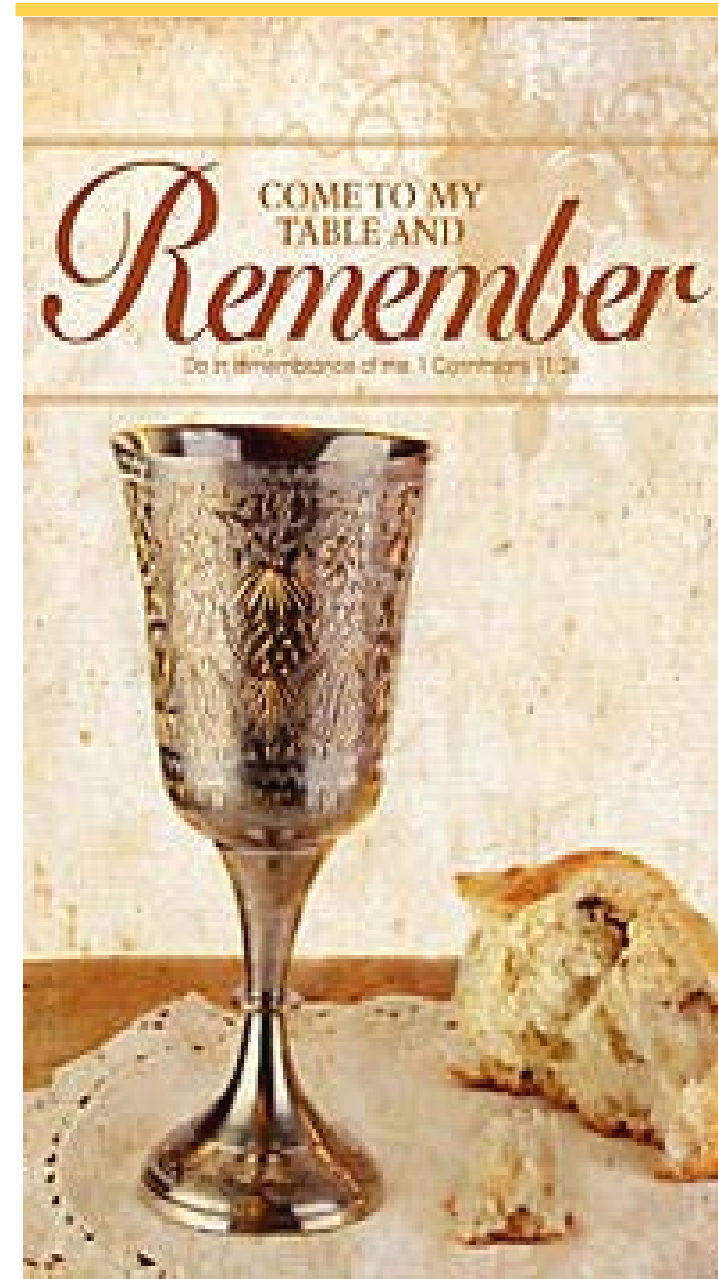
Traditional
"Good Enough"
Rev. Phil Brown
Joshua 1:10-18

Contemporary
**"When No Good
Deed Goes
Unpunished, Jesus
Christ is Worthy of
Praise"**
Rev. Chuck Huckaby
Luke 9:18-26



**FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

August 5, 2018
Contemporary Service
10:30 am



Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord



BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE

I WILL PRAISE THE FATHER WHO CHOSE
ME, THE SON WHO REDEEMED ME AND
THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO SEALED ME SO
THAT I MAY GLORIFY GOD