

## 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 - October, 2018

Watch for the announcement of the upcoming 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.

### 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.

### 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.



The senior pastor search committee met again the last week of August to continue the discussion of how best to get a good two-way flow of information from the committee to the congregation and the congregation to the committee. We will add some content to the church's website and, as always, we ask for your prayers.

## The Mystery of the Missing Books

There are 2 books missing from the coffee table in the church office. They are books that were researched and compiled by one of church members on all the confirmation classes. **They are the only copies we have.** The books are composed of all the classes through the years, labeled with the names, broken down into each individual class. If you've borrowed the books, please return them to the coffee table so that everyone can enjoy them.

## Mission Update



### Jonathan and Tatiana's September 2018 News Our Trip to Bangladesh

We are back from Bangladesh! We were immensely blessed by our visit, the hospitality we received and all that God did during our trip. God answered all of our prayers for clarity, unity, and direction. We came away with a wealth of information about the country, the people, how God was working, and how we might fit into His grand plan.

During our first week in Bangladesh we spent time with an experienced family who helped us get accustomed to the culture and lifestyle in Dhaka—the capital and largest city in the country. The husband works as a graphic designer at a company that produces Christian media and at a secular newspaper. He was born in Bangladesh and his family and their lifestyle were immersed in Bengali culture. They did a phenomenal job of loving us, answering our questions, and helping us understand life in the country. Even more than that, we felt that we connected on a heart level and began what we hope will be a deep and lasting friendship. We were blessed to be able to experience what a healthy family life could look like in Bangladesh.

They traveled with us to another smaller city in the north where we got to visit with believers from a Muslim background, participate in a Bible study of young adults, and see a second-generation church that had elders, giving, worship, evangelism, baptism, and other healthy markers. We also got to meet with a national who had been a pioneer evangelist in the area and talk with him about his perspective on different work in the area and in the country. He is a passionate man who God has used greatly.

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St. Jude's Ranch has been blessed with a lot of newborn babies this summer...They're in need of loving arms to hold them. If you'd like to volunteer to come hold and love on these babies, contact our St. Jude's Ranch champion, Cindy Hoegenaur at (830) 629-0659.

### Women's Ministries

Welcome Back!

You're invited to

Charlene Nolte's

6th Annual Fall Kickoff

Salad Luncheon

Date: Monday September 10, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Place: 4907 FM 1044

New Braunfels, TX

Contact: Charlene @ 830-629-1000

You have a friend in Women's Ministries



The week of September 23rd, will be Family Promise week at Christ Our King Church. We are a support church to them and have committed to providing a meal. If you are interested, please contact: Edie Burquest at eburquest@gmail.com or 830-481-8108.



For I was hungry and you gave me food. Matt. 25:35-36

Mision de Cadelilla fall trips:

September 12-16

October 3-7

October 24-28

For any questions, please call

Mision de Cadelilla champion, Jill Rodriguez at 830-609-7729 X13 or 512-665-3762 - cell



Come join us for a Wednesday night study starting on September 19th at 7:00 pm in the conference room... "Discerning the Voice of God," by Priscilla Shirer.

(We will have the books available for \$12.99 at the study). If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Marcoux or Betty Kyle.



Sons and Daughters Wednesday night program, from 6-7:30 in Seele Hall, begins September 12th.



Focus Weekend - Feb. 1st-3rd, \$75 with registration form (in the Merge Room) is due Sept. 23rd.

High School Youth Group - resumes TONIGHT, 6-7:30pm

Mission Trip - 8th-12th graders can sign-up starting next Sunday with their \$100 deposit & registration form (in the Merge Room). Deposits are due Oct. 7th. Mission Trip is July 6th-13th, 2019.

Just a reminder that the Faithful Servants Sunday School class will resume today, Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:15 in the brides' room upstairs. We will be taking an in-depth look at Creation and the Fall.

Don't forget to register for The EA 20th Anniversary Celebration by Sept. 16th. The dates are Sept. 21-23.

We need an accurate count for the meals. Pick up the registration form in any of the literature holders, on top of the book depository outside the office elevator or from Rob Miller at a table in the foyer this morning. The forms and more information is also available on our website, [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com). You don't want to miss this!





# This Week

**Sunday 9/9/18 ~ Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23;  
Joshua 10:40-43, 11:16-23**

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
Merge Sunday - Offsite  
Sons & Daughters Sunday School - Seele  
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room  
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room  
CALM Sunday School-Conference Room

10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall  
*No Children's Church today-Blessing of the Backpacks today in Trad/Contemporary.*

6:00 pm Merge High School Youth - Merge Room

**Monday 9/10/18 ~Psalm 106:13-23; Ruth 2,3;  
Luke 23:13-31**

10:00 am Women's Ministries' 6th Annual Fall Kick-off  
Charlene Nolte's

**Tuesday 9/11/18~ Psalm 106:24-31; Ruth 4;  
Luke 23:32-43**

10:00 am Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Conf.Room  
2:00 pm Moms in Prayer - Conference Room

**Wednesday 9/12/18 ~ Psalm 106:32-39;  
I Samuel 1:1- 2:11; Luke 23:44-56**

6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room  
Merge Middle School Youth - Merge Room  
Sons & Daughters - Seele Parish Hall

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
Adult Bible Study - Conference Room

**Thursday 9/13/18~ Psalm 106:40-48;  
I Samuel 2:12-36; Luke 24:1-12**

**Friday 9/14/18~ Psalm 107:1-9; I Samuel 3,4;  
Luke 24:13-27**

**Saturday 9/15/18 ~ Psalm 107:10-16;  
I Samuel 5:1 - 7:1; Luke 24:28-35**

**Sunday 9/16/18 ~ Joshua 4,5; Ephesians 4:30 -**

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
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30 And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own,[a] guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.  
32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

### Living in the Light

5 Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. 2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us[b] and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

3 Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. 4 Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. 5 You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

6 Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. 7 Don't participate in the things these people do.

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### This Sunday

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

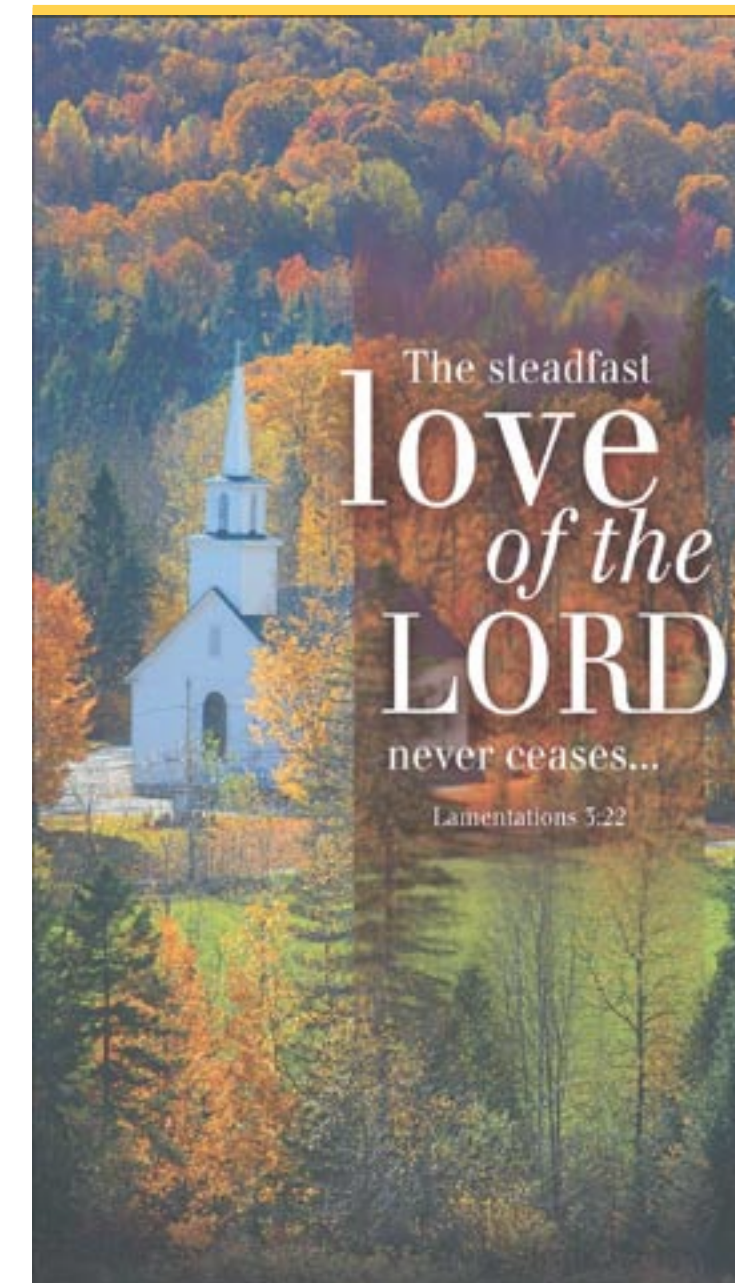
Sunday September 16, 2018

<b>Traditional</b> <b>"Overcoming Anger"</b> <b>Rev. Daryl Higgins</b> <b>Ephesians 4:30 - 5:7</b>	<b>Contemporary</b> <b>"Finishing? the Job"</b> <b>Rev. Phil Brown</b> <b>Joshua 13:1-6</b>
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**FIRST PROTESTANT  
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

*September 9, 2018*  
*Contemporary Service*  
*10:30 am*



*Where Everybody is Somebody  
And Jesus Christ is Lord*