

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.



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.

Continued on the back of the prayer sheet...



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. 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
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
Sons & Daughters Sunday School - Seele
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Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
CALM Sunday School-Conference Room

10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
Sons & Daughters Childrens Church - Seele

6:00 pm Merge High School Youth - Merge Room

Traditional Worship

Prelude

"Let All Things Now Living" ~ Lloyd Larson

Welcome

(10:30) Choral Call to Worship

"Blessed Are They" ~ M. Malone
FPC Sanctuary Choir

*Hymn (#377)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Sharing of Fellowship

*Opening Prayer

* Gloria Patri

Blessing of the Backpacks

Service of Prayer

Hymn (#2)

"How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Reading

Joshua 4:1-9 (p.153)

(9:00) Special Music

"Ave Maria" ~ Bach/Gounod
Benjamin Ruiz, tenor

(10:30) Anthem

"King of Glory, King of Peace"

Alfred V. Fedak
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Message

"Twelve Stones"

Rev. Phil Brown

Tithes & Offerings

(9:00) Offertory

"Hymn of Promise" ~ John Ferguson
(10:30) "Ave Maria" ~ Bach/Gounod
Benjamin Ruiz, tenor

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn (#363)

"To God Be the Glory"

*Blessing

Postlude

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"
Gordon Young

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This Sunday

*The radio broadcast is given in Honor of the
70th Wedding Anniversary of Curt J. and
Leatrice Saur. Given by Russell and Karen
Lackey, Buddy and Lois Harlow, Charles and
Sue Saur and their families.*

*The rose on the altar is in Honor of Lily Rayne
Saur, born on August 18th, 2018, given by her
great grandparents, Curt and Leatrice Saur.*

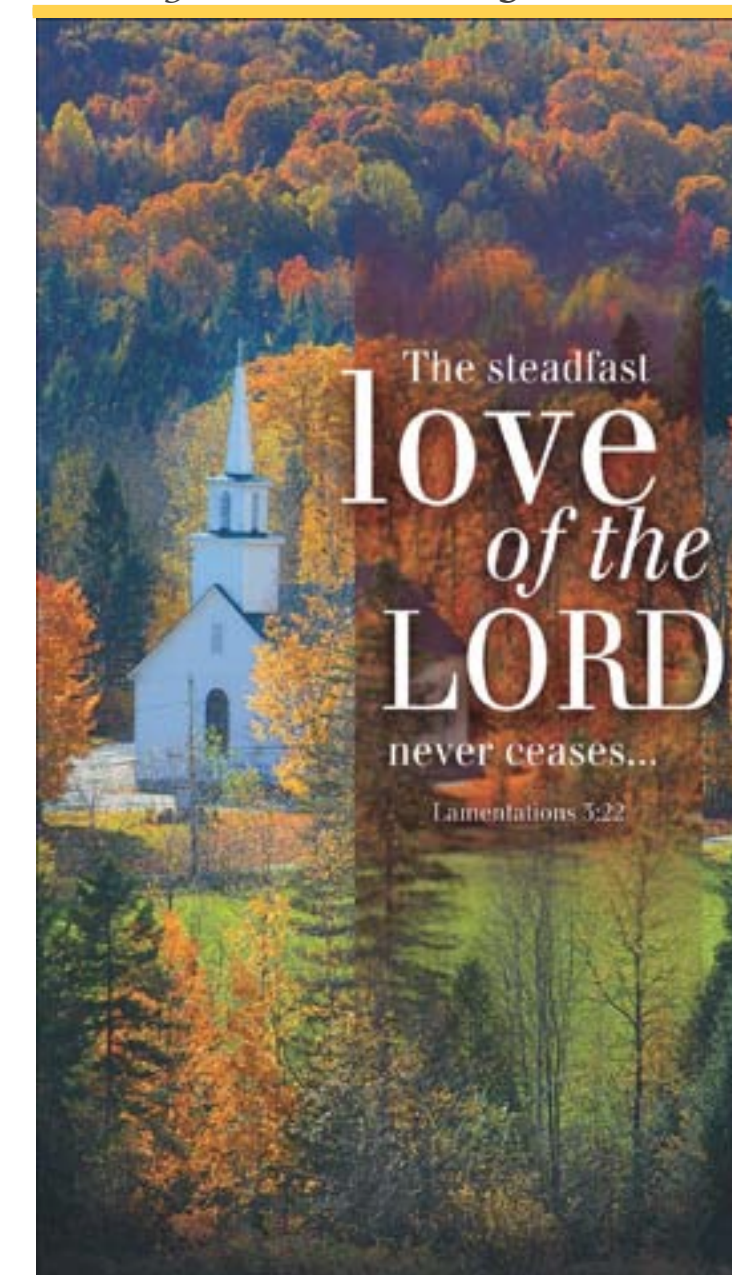
Sunday September 16, 2018

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

*September 9, 2018
Traditional Services
9:00 am and 10:30 am*



*Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord*