

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.

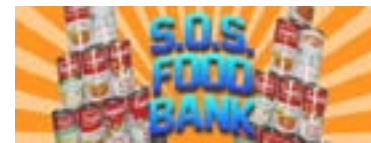
Check out our website:
www.firstprotestant.com

Mission Update

GO 2 Lunch! Sunday, October 14

immediately following the 10:30am worship services in Schumann Hall. Stick around after church for a hot lunch (catered by the NB Smokehouse) and provided by the Board of Global Outreach! You'll hear mid-year activity reports from all of our active mission partnerships:

Family Promise of Greater NB



S.O.S. Food Bank



Salvation Army



Options for Life



Merge Youth



Ervin & Colleen Starwalt



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child



Mayce Fischer - YWAM - Marisa Rodriguez



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Glinischevo Church in Bryansk, Russia



Sunday, October 7th : Parent and Student meeting for the "ABC's of Christmas" in Seele Parish Hall, immediately following the 10:30 am worship time. Speaking parts will be assigned at that time, along with scriptures to adults who are participating.

Don't forget to come see our Sons & Daughters sing at the Global Focus Luncheon, next Sunday, Oct. 14th after the 10:30 services.



Mission Trip Meeting - TODAY deposits of \$100 are due and a meeting from 12-2pm.

High School Youth Group - Tonight, join us from 6-7:30pm



It is time to start packing the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. National Collection Week is five weeks away and our church would love to send 300 boxes to spread joy and the Gospel to children all over the world. After one person responded to the Gospel by radio in a small village in northwest Mexico. The number has been increasing dramatically since Pastor Jose' handed out shoebox gifts at a Gospel outreach nearly two years ago. Now, most of the families in the village have a Bible that their children received through the discipleship program. There are no established churches in the village, but he hopes that a Bible study there is the beginning of a congregation that will continue for generations. We will have boxes available on October 14 at the Global Focus luncheon. Please join in our efforts to send 300 boxes to children all over the world this year.



We will be holding a church-wide meeting on **October 14th at 10:00am** in the Choir Room (this will be right after the 9:00 service) and **November 11th at 9:30** in the Choir Room (this will be right before the 10:30 service). The reason for these meetings is to get input from church members in reference to the Pastoral Search.

Be sure and check out our website:

www.firstprotestant.com and find the box labeled **PASTOR SEARCH**. Click on **TAKE THE SURVEY**. It will pull up a page of the Pastor Search committee. At the bottom, you have the option to click on **ONLINE SURVEY** or if you prefer to print it and fill it out, click on the **PDF DOWNLOADABLE VERSION**.

**There are printed copies of the survey available on the tables outside the sanctuary and in the contemporary service*

You can reach out to us at:

search@firstprotestant.com



BAND OF BROTHERS

The BoBs will meet Tuesday night, October 16th, 6:30pm at 2370 Brittany Grace. For more info call Rob Miller at 210-573-5253.



Women's Ministries

General Business Meeting

Date: October 8, 2018

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 Noon

Place: The Pinnacle at Eden Hill
Foothills Room on the '4th floor in
the C wing

Address: 631 Lakeview Blvd,
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Contact: Alice (281) 787- 4011

What's Happening This Week

Sunday 10/7/18 ~ Ephesians 5: 15-20, Joshua 20:1-9

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
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- Communion Sunday
- 12:00 pm Merge Mission Trip Mtg - Merge Room
6:00 pm Merge High School Youth - Merge Room

Monday 10/8/18 ~ Psalm 117; I Samuel 28, 29; John 6:16-24

- 10:00 am Women's Ministries Monthly Mtg.

Tuesday 10/9/18~ Psalm 118:1-9; I Samuel 30, 31; John 6:25-42

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

Wednesday 10/10/18 ~ Psalm 118:10-14; 2 Samuel 1; John 6:43-51

- 9:00 am Flying Fingers - Mae's Office
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
Women's Bible Study - Conference Room

Thursday 10/11/18 ~ Psalm 118:15-21; 2 Samuel 2; John 6:52-59

Friday 10/12/18~ Psalm 118:22-29; 2 Samuel 3:1-34; John 6:60-71

Saturday 10/13/18 ~ Psalm 119:1-8; 2 Samuel 3:35-5:16; John 7:1-13

Sunday 10/14/2018~ John 6: 60-69; John 14:6-11

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge Sunday - Merge Room
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
Sons & Daughters Children's Church-Seele
- 11:45 am Global Focus Luncheon -
Sons & Daughters will be singing
- 6:00 pm Merge High School Youth - Merge Room
Confirmation Parent Mtg - Merge Room

"Refuge in God's Mercy" Rev. Phil Brown Joshua 20:1-9



20 The Lord said to Joshua, 2 "Now tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed Moses. 3 Anyone who kills another person accidentally and unintentionally can run to one of these cities; they will be places of refuge from relatives seeking revenge for the person who was killed.

4 "Upon reaching one of these cities, the one who caused the death will appear before the elders at the city gate and present his case. They must allow him to enter the city and give him a place to live among them. 5 If the relatives of the victim come to avenge the killing, the leaders must not release the slayer to them, for he killed the other person unintentionally and without previous hostility. 6 But the slayer must stay in that city and be tried by the local assembly, which will render a judgment. And he must continue to live in that city until the death of the high priest who was in office at the time of the accident. After that, he is free to return to his own home in the town from which he fled."

7 The following cities were designated as cities of refuge: Kedesh of Galilee, in the hill country of Naphtali; Shechem, in the hill country of Ephraim; and Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), in the hill country of Judah. 8 On the east side of the Jordan River, across from Jericho, the following cities were designated: Bezer, in the wilderness plain of the tribe of Reuben; Ramoth in Gilead, in the territory of the tribe of Gad; and Golan in Bashan, in the land of the tribe of Manasseh. 9 These cities were set apart for all the Israelites as well as the foreigners living among them. Anyone who accidentally killed another person could take refuge in one of these cities. In this way, they could escape being killed in revenge prior to standing trial before the local assembly.

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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 October 14, 2018

Traditional
"Life Is A Marathon"
Rev. Daryl Higgins
John 6: 60-69

Contemporary
"Finding God"
Rev. Chuck Huckaby
John 14:6-11



FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

October 7, 2018
Contemporary Service
10:30 am

TAKE, EAT:
THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH IS BROKEN
FOR YOU:

THIS DO IN

remembrance
of me.
1 CORINTHIANS 11:24



Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord