

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



SJRC Texas



Gideons International



Evangelical Association

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Mision de Candelilla



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

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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

Traditional Worship

Prelude

"Prelude on ABERYSTWYTH" ~ Alfred V. Fedak

Welcome

(10:30) Choral Call to Worship

"Blessed Are They"

*Hymn (#336) "O Worship the King"

*Sharing of Fellowship

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the One Holy Universal Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (#142)

(10:30) Baptism

(Congregation will sing "Jesus Loves Me" (#226)
1st verse before and last verse after the baptism)

Ashlie Michelle Borchers

Mother, Erin Amanda Borchers
Grandparents, Robert and Christene Borchers
Great-Grandmother, Barbara Borchers

Service of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5: 15-20 (p.829)

(9:00) Special Music

"Ave Verum Corpus" ~ W. A. Mozart

Lyndsea Woodall, soprano

(10:30) Anthem

"Even When He is Silent" ~ Kim André Arnesen

FPC Vocal Ensemble

Message

"The Search for Happiness"

Rev. Daryl Higgins

Tithes & Offerings

(9:00) Offertory

"Cantabile on DUNDEE" ~ John Ferguson

(10:30) Special Music

"Ave Verum Corpus" ~ W. A. Mozart

Lyndsea Woodall, soprano

*Praise (#382) "Doxology"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Service of Communion

(White grape juice is provided in the inner circles of the trays.)

*Hymn (#363) "To God Be the Glory"

*Blessing

Postlude

"Go Your Way with Rejoicing!"

Douglas E. Wagner

Contact Information

172 West Coll Street - New Braunfels, TX 78130
Phone (830) 609-7729

Music Notes!

Ave verum corpus ~ W. A. Mozart

Originally for SATB chorus and strings, Mozart's setting of the short Eucharistic hymn was one of his final compositions. The text commemorates Christ's redemptive sacrifice and has been offered during communion services since it was first written in the 12th C.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross
for mortals,
Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and
blood:
Be for us a foretaste (of Heaven) during our final
examining. --

12th C. Hymn

Even When He is Silent ~ Kim André Arnesen

Arnesen wrote this work through a commission for the St. Olaf Festival in Norway. The text was found on a wall of a concentration camp after World War II -- most likely written by one of the prisoners. The poet speaks of hope in the darkest time of life and of an unswerving faith.

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I feel it not.
I believe in God even when He is silent.

--Unknown Prisoner

This Sunday

The radio broadcast for this week is given in loving memory of Dr. M.G. Dunham by his mother, Dorothy McClendon.

Sunday October 14, 2018

Traditional

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

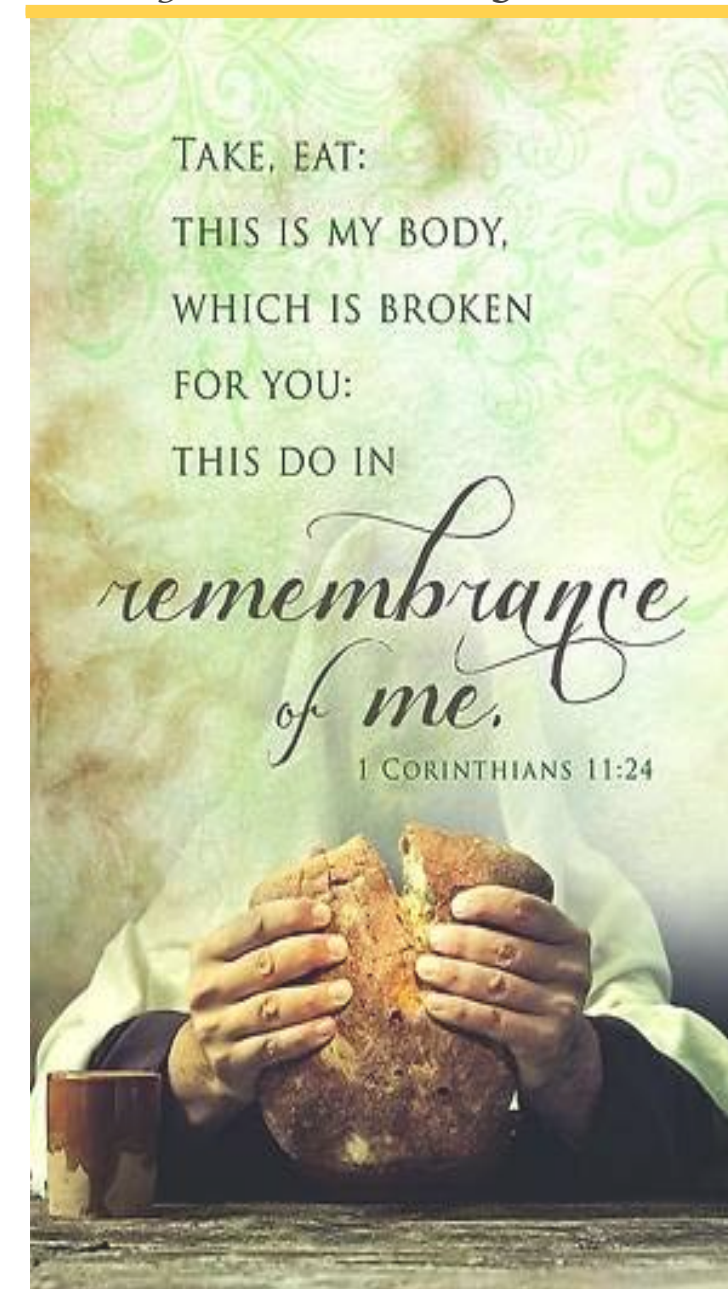
Contemporary

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



FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

October 7, 2018
Traditional Services
9:00 am and 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