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.*

Be sure and check out our website:

www.firstprotestant.com

Mission Update

During this time, while we're counting our blessings, remember those who struggle to make it day to day. During Thanksgiving and Christmas, let's fill up our baskets every week for those who need a hand-up. Show them the hands of Jesus when they need it most.

Bring canned and non-perishable foods, so others can enjoy this season, while we do.

Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels, Inc.
Building Communities, Strengthening Lives

Bring household items you would need for setting up a new apartment, including paper products, cleaning supplies for kitchen or bathroom, computer paper, tooth paste, etc. Let's pack these baskets so they'll have what they need!

Bring diapers and wipes.

Let's make this our biggest year in donations!

First Protestant Church Sons & Daughters Built for His Purpose

November 18th: Sons and Daughters will be off campus to worship at the Comal County Crisis Center from 9:30 am -11:15 am. There will be **no Children's Church on November 18th.**

Lessons and Carols Practice today from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

No Sunday School or Children's Church on Sunday Nov. 25th,

Adventskranz: Sunday, December 2nd from 9:00 am -10:20 am in Seele Parish Hall. All church family is encouraged to attend. Make real Advent wreaths and enjoy food, music and fellowship. Bring a friend! For more information and/or to volunteer to help with this event contact Denise Marshall, 830-609-7729 X26

Advent lessons and carols

Wassailfest Lessons and Carols Performance, Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

MERGE Student Ministries

Sunday School: 6th-12th grade, 9:00 am and Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm! Merge Room.

THE SALVATION ARMY Bell Ringing

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

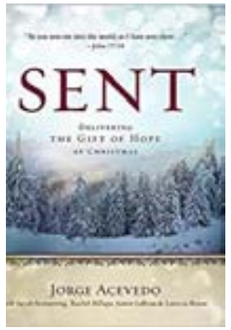
First Protestant has reserved two days to ring bells.

Monday Nov. 26
Arlan's Grocery and Hobby Lobby – right door

Saturday Dec. 8
Arlan's Grocery and Walgreens (Old 81 and Walnut)

Our shifts are for two hours and begin at 9:00 am. The last shift begins at 5:00 pm, ending at 7:00 pm. Children can help. It is a great time to teach them about giving. All the monies collected stay in Comal County. Call Mae at 609-7729 ext.52 or 708-0008.

Thanks and God bless.



On that cold December day, Jesus was SENT, wise men were SENT, angels were SENT, shepherds were SENT. All to deliver HOPE to God's people. We Christians are still being SENT with a message of HOPE for this generation. This Advent lets explore this idea of SENT together. The class is led by Sue Saur and will meet in the Faust House daycare room (across from the Women's bathroom) at 9:15. Our first class will be December 9th , and we will continue for the 4 weeks of Advent with the option of a 5th class on New Year's Eve. Join US! (You may order a Kindle version of the book for immediate download through Amazon for $2.67.)

BAND OF BROTHERS
HELPING MEN BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

The Band of Brothers will meet at 6:30pm on November 20th at 2370 Brittany Grace. We'll be studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians. For more info: Rob Miller 210-573-5253

Christmas Bags for Shut-Ins

Lay Ministry and the Pastoral Care Board will be putting together our Christmas bags for FPC members who are living at home or in facilities and unable to attend church services.
We are asking for donations of items to put in the gift bags:

small lotions
small Kleenex packs
lip balms
peanut butter crackers
instant oatmeal packets
hot chocolate mix envelopes
candy canes or peppermints

These donated items can be left in the corridor in the basket provided or brought to the church office.
Please contact Jill Rodriguez with any questions, 830-609-7729 X13.

Sunday 11/18/18 ~ Psalm 100, Psalm 126; Joshua 24:14-27

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room
Sons & Daughters Sunday School - Off Campus - Crisis Center
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room
CALM Sunday School-Conf. Room

10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
No Children's Church

12:00 pm Lessons and Carols - Seele Parish Hall

Monday 11/19/18 ~ Psalm 129; 1 Kings 11:26-12:24; John 16:5-16

Tuesday 11/20/18 ~ Psalm 130; 1 Kings 12:25-13:22; John 16:17-33

6:30 pm Band of Brothers - See Bulletin

Wednesday 11/21/18 ~ Psalm 131; 1 Kings 13:23-14:20; John 17:1-19

No Wednesday night activites

Thursday 11/22/18 ~ Psalm 132; 1 Kings 14:21-15:8; John 17:20-26

Friday 11/23/18~ Psalm 133; 1 Kings 15:9-16:14; John 18:1-11

Saturday 11/24/18 ~ Psalm 134; 1 Kings 16:15-17:24; John 18:12-24

Sunday 11/25/2018~ John 18: 33-37;

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room
No Sons & Daughters Sunday School
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room
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WHAT NOW?

Rev. Phil Brown
Joshua 24:14-28

14 "So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord alone. 15 But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."

16 The people replied, "We would never abandon the Lord and serve other gods. 17 For the Lord our God is the one who rescued us and our ancestors from slavery in the land of Egypt. He performed mighty miracles before our very eyes. As we traveled through the wilderness among our enemies, he preserved us. 18 It was the Lord who drove out the Amorites and the other nations living here in the land. So we, too, will serve the Lord, for he alone is our God."

19 Then Joshua warned the people, "You are not able to serve the Lord, for he is a holy and jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. 20 If you abandon the Lord and serve other gods, he will turn against you and destroy you, even though he has been so good to you."

21 But the people answered Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!"

22 "You are a witness to your own decision," Joshua said. "You have chosen to serve the Lord."
"Yes," they replied, "we are witnesses to what we have said."

23 "All right then," Joshua said, "destroy the idols among you, and turn your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel."

24 The people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God. We will obey him alone."

25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day at Shechem, committing them to follow the decrees and regulations of the Lord. 26 Joshua recorded these things in the Book of God's Instructions. As a reminder of their agreement, he took a huge stone and rolled it beneath the terebinth tree beside the Tabernacle of the Lord.

27 Joshua said to all the people, "This stone has heard everything the Lord said to us. It will be a witness to testify against you if you go back on your word to God."

28 Then Joshua sent all the people away to their own homelands.

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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 November 25, 2018

Traditional
"Elvis and the King"
Rev. Daryl Higgins
John 18: 33-37

Contemporary
Rev. Chuck Huckaby

FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

November 18, 2018
Contemporary Service
10:30 am

Stewardship
a way of life

Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord