

## 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](http://www.firstprotestant.com)



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 and volunteer when able to spread the love of Christ during this holiday season.



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 4, 2018  
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

All church members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Don't Miss This Next Sunday!**  
*Our Annual Lessons & Carols*  
for Christmas  
Sunday, December 9th  
9:00 and 10:30 Traditional Services  
Dr. Joey M. Martin, Director of Music



**Lessons and Carols**  
practice **TODAY,**  
**December 2nd**  
from 12:00-2:00pm.



**Wednesday, December 5th:**

Sons and Daughters perform their Christmas program for the Merge students. Pizza will be served! Schumann Hall from 6:00-7:30pm.

**Thursday, December 6th:** FPC Children's *Lessons and Carols: The ABC's of Christmas*, 7:00pm in the sanctuary.



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

*Christmas Tea*  
First Protestant Church  
172 Coll Street - New Braunfels, Texas 78130  
Family Life Center

December 15, 2018  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Sponsor a Table for eight - \$105.00  
Decorate your own table!

Individual Tickets \$15.00 Each  
Limited Seating - Reserve Now!

*Kay Miller*  
Featured Speaker

Contact: Ms. Boettger  
amboetger@fpc.com - Call 281-787-4311 for all details !!

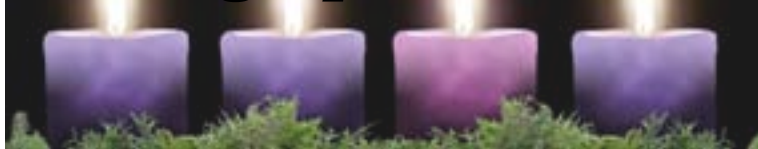
*Help beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season!*

I would like to order  
# \_\_\_\_\_ solid red poinsettias  
\_\_\_\_\_ in honor of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ in memory of:  
Honoree(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the church office with your payment. Poinsettias may be picked up after last Christmas Eve service.

**\$10.00 each**  
**Deadline for ordering December 15, 2018**

## Coming up this week...



### Sunday 12/2/18 ~ Luke 21: 25-36; Genesis 49:8-12a

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room  
Sons & Daughters Adventskrantz - Seele  
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room  
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room  
SENT Advent Class - Heritage House  
CALM Sunday School-Conf. Room  
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall  
Children's Church - Seele Parish Hall
- 12:00 pm Lessons & Carols Practice- Seele Parish Hall

### Monday 12/3/18 ~ Psalm 139:1-6; 2 Kings 1:-2:18; John 20:24-31

### Tuesday 12/4/18 ~ Psalm 139:7-12; 2 Kings 2:19-3:27; John 21:1-14

- 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study - Conf. Room  
2:00 pm Moms in Prayer - Conf. Room  
7:00 pm Annual Congregational Mtg - Sanctuary

### Wednesday 12/5/18 ~ Psalm 139:13-16; 2 Kings 4:1-37; John 21:15-25

- 1:00 pm FPC Staff Meeting - Conf. Room  
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal -- Bell Room  
Merge Youth - Merge Room  
Sons & Daughters - Seele Parish Hall and  
Lessons & Carols Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Thursday 12/6/18 ~ Psalm 139:17-24; 2 Kings 4:38-5:14; Acts 1:1-14

- 7:00 pm Wassailfest - Sons & Daughters- Sanctuary  
Lessons & Carols, "The ABC's of Christmas"

### Friday 12/7/18 ~ Psalm 140:1-5; 2 Kings 5:15-6:23; Acts 1:15-26

### Saturday 12/8/18 ~ Psalm 140:6-13; 2 Kings 6:24-7:20; Acts 2:1-13

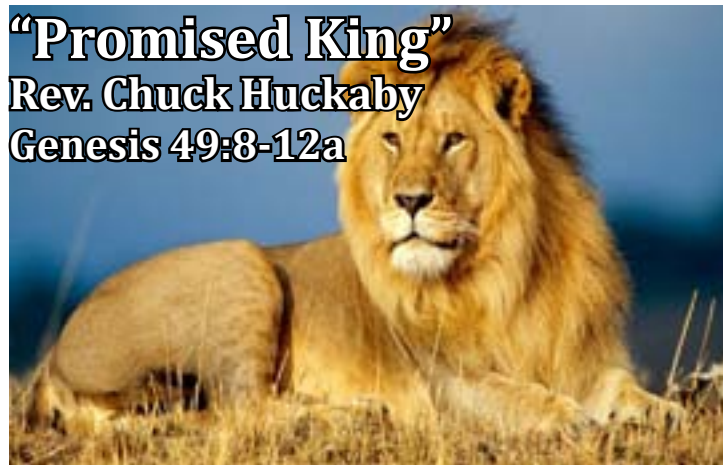
### Sunday 12/9/2018~Lessons & Carols; Luke 2:21-40

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship - Lessons & Carols  
Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room  
Sons & Daughters Sunday School - Seele  
Faithful Servants - Bride's Room  
Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room  
SENT Advent Class - Heritage House  
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- 10:30 am Traditional Worship - Lessons & Carols  
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall  
Children's Church - Seele Parish Hall

## "Promised King"

Rev. Chuck Huckaby

Genesis 49:8-12a



8 "Judah,[a] your brothers will praise you;  
your hand will be on the neck of your enemies;  
your father's sons will bow down to you.

9 You are a lion's cub, Judah;  
you return from the prey, my son.  
Like a lion he crouches and lies down,  
like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

10 The scepter will not depart from Judah,  
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,[b]  
until he to whom it belongs[c] shall come  
and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

11 He will tether his donkey to a vine,  
his colt to the choicest branch;  
he will wash his garments in wine,  
his robes in the blood of grapes.

12 His eyes will be darker than wine,  
his teeth whiter than milk.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 December 9, 2018

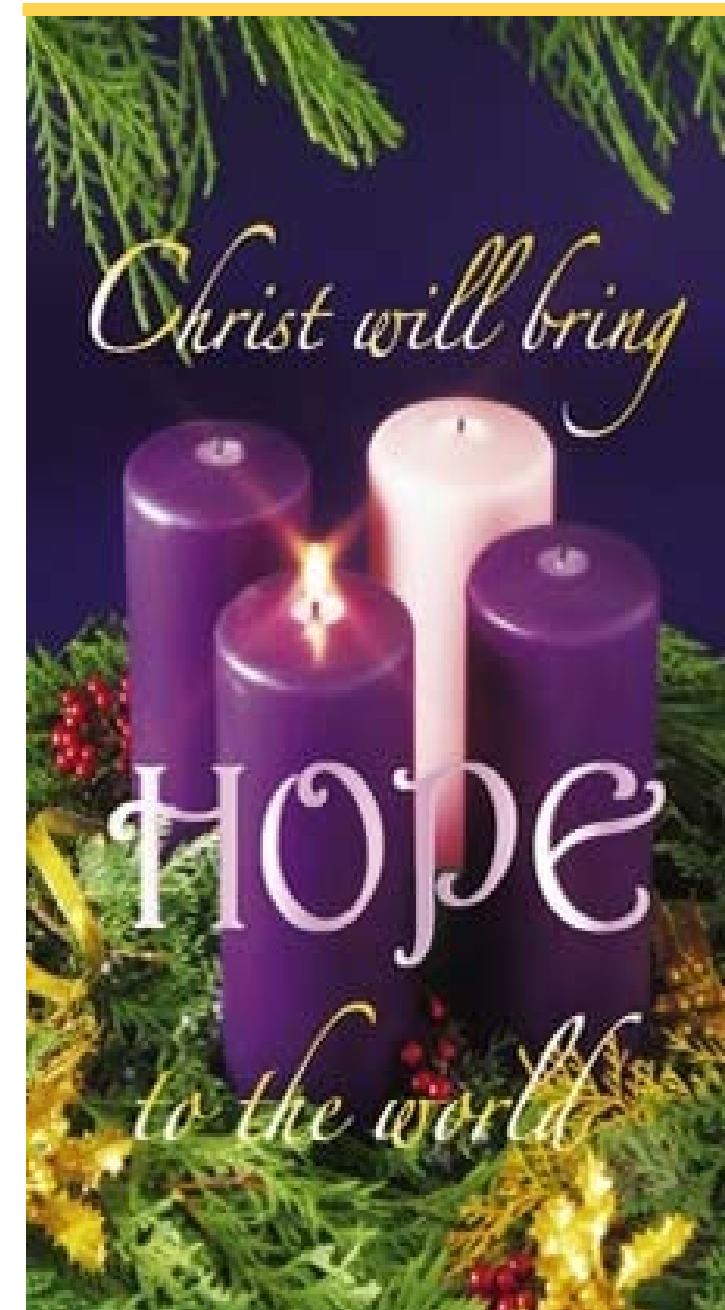
**Traditional**  
Our Annual  
"Lessons and Carols"  
Directed by  
Dr. Joey Martin

**Contemporary**  
Waiting for God:  
Simeon and Anna  
Rev. Phil Brown  
Luke 2:21-40



**FIRST PROTESTANT**  
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

*December 2, 2018*  
*Contemporary Service*  
*10:30 am*



*Where Everybody is Somebody*  
*And Jesus Christ is Lord*