

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 the church office at 830-609-7729 X 10.

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



Cyla and Cassandra Graduation Parties!!!

Cyla and Cassandra have both worked so hard to regain their independence! We hope you will make plans to attend the celebrations in their honor!

Cyla
Friday, March 15
4:30-5:30
at the Day Center

Cassandra
Wednesday, March 20
4:30-5:30
at the Day Center



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CASSANDRA'S WISH LIST

Sheets and blankets (twin, queen, and full sizes)	Vacuum cleaner
Dish towels	Mop
Dish drainer	Floor cleaner
Set of kitchen knives	Bath Mats

If you would like to contribute any items on Cyla's Wish List, please contact Jan at 830-214-0024 or admin@fpnfb.org so that we can avoid duplication of gifts.

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We continue our Sermon Series, "One Step at a Time" considering Following a Legend and Following the Lord! Today we walk with Elisha as he took the mantle from Elijah. Next week we journey with Thomas as he developed his fruitful relationship with the Lord. We can, too! ...one step at a time.

church council
MEETING

Thursday, March 21st. 5:30pm
Church Conference Room



The "Where Do I Fit In" class is for people who want to discover their place in God's Kingdom. For more info or to join this class, call Pastor Chuck at 830-609-7729 X 18.

Easter Events

Lenten Study Begins

March 13, 2019 7:00pm in Sanctuary on Wednesday nights-----

Sons & Daughters Lenten Study Begins

March 20, 2019 6:00pm in Seele Parish Hall

Lenten Workshop and Breakfast

April 7, 2019 9:00 - 10:30am in Seele Parish Hall

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019 Traditional Worship at 9:00am and 10:30am

Contemporary Worship at 10:30am

Meet outside Seele Parish Hall at 10:00am

Palm Walk Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Easter

April 21, 2019 Traditional Worship at 9:00am and 10:30am

Contemporary Worship at 10:30am

*Butterfly Release after Worship Services on Front Lawn



Next Band of Brothers is on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30pm. We'll be studying Ephesians 4:1-16. For more info, Rob Miller at 210-573-5253



Looking Ahead!!

Athens Arrives at FPC! June 2nd-6th, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm Please join us as we transform our church campus into the city of Athens for VBS this year. Contact Denise Marshall if you want to be a part of our FIRST destination VBS ever! 830-832-8937

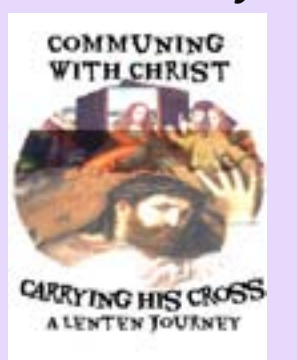


Sons and Daughters Lenten Study begins, March 20th on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Seele Parish Hall. Dinner is provided.

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Lenten Study



Communing With Christ - Carrying His Cross: A Lenten Journey with Rev. Stan Hankins and Rev. Chuck Huckaby 7:00pm Sanctuary

Here's What's Happening!

Sunday 3/17/19~ II Kings 2:1-14; Joshua 1:1-9
Lenten - Psalm 27

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

Monday 3/18/19~Psalm 37:16-22; Nehemiah 9:1-10:27;
Romans 5:12-6:4 *Lenten - Luke 7:1-17*

Tuesday 3/19/19~Psalm 37:23-26; Nehemiah 10:28-11:36;
Romans 6:5-16 *Lenten - Luke 7:18-50*

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Conf. Room
2:00 pm Moms in Prayer - Conf. Room
5:00 pm Board of Finance - Conf. Room
6:30 pm Band of Brothers - See Bulletin

Wednesday 3/20/19~Psalm 37:27-33; Nehemiah 12:1-43;
Romans 6:17-7:6 *Lenten - Luke 8:1-39*

9:00 am Flying Fingers
1:00 pm FPC Staff Meeting - Conf. Room
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal -- Bell Room
Merge Youth - Merge Room
Sons & Daughters - Seele Parish Hall
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Lenten Study - Sanctuary

Thursday 3/21/19~Psalm 37:34-40; Nehemiah 12:44-13:14;
Romans 7:7-20 *Lenten - Luke 8: 40-56*

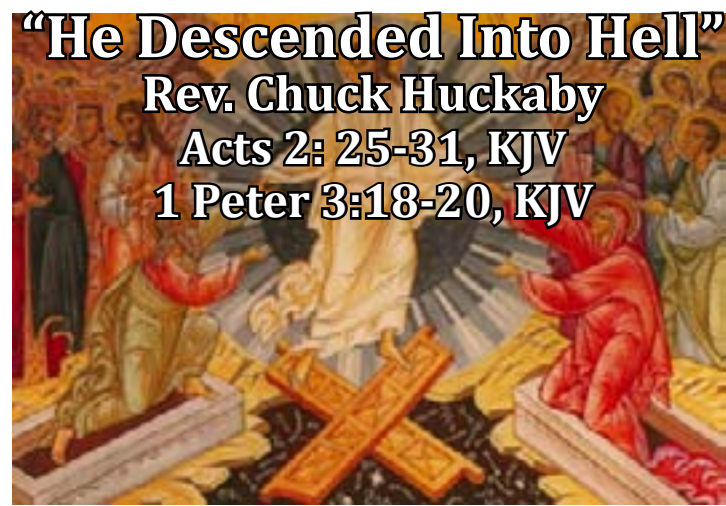
5:30 pm Church Council Meeting - Conf. Room

Friday 3/22/19~Psalm 38:1-8; Nehemiah 13:15-31;
Romans 7:21-8:8 *Lenten - Luke 9: 1-36*

Saturday 3/23/19~Psalm 38:9-16; Esther 1;
Romans 8:9-19 *Lenten - Luke 13: 1 - 9*

Sunday 3/24/19~ *Lenten - Psalm 63:1-8*

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room
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"He Descended Into Hell"
Rev. Chuck Huckaby
Acts 2: 25-31, KJV
1 Peter 3:18-20, KJV
Acts 2:25-31 King James Version (KJV)
25 For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

1 Peter 3:18-20 King James Version (KJV)

18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

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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, March 24, 2019

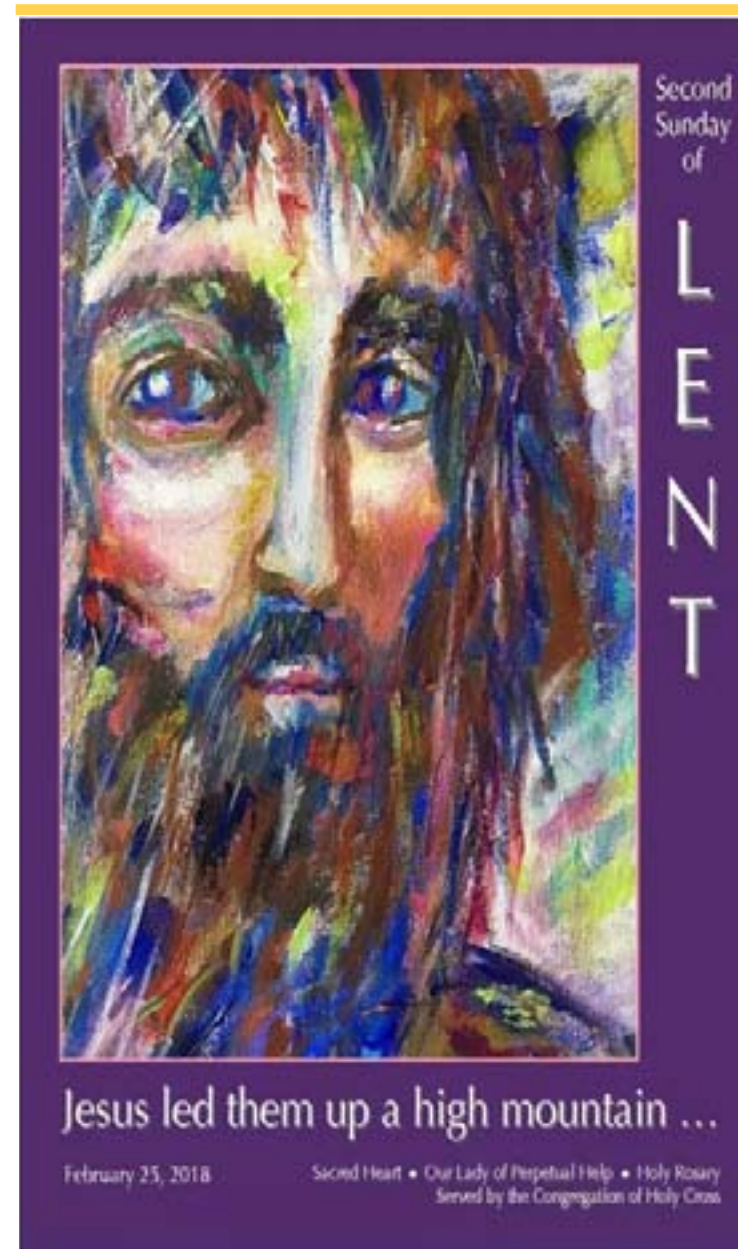
Traditional
Rev. Stan Hankins

Contemporary
Rev. Phil Brown



FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

March 17, 2019
Contemporary Service
10:30 am



Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord