

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



Riders News
Spring 2019
Jon and Garima Rider

Travels in India

As soon as the new year began we took off on a long trip that would take us across India to many different states and cities to train new cross-cultural workers, meet with and encourage new pioneering teams, meet together with the South Asia Leadership Team, and to assist and mentor house fellowship planting teams on the ground.

First Jon spent two weeks with one of our new pioneering teams in Eastern India. He assisted them in running a bilingual training for new grassroots workers. The training was in both English and Nepali. Four teams were sent out from this program to locations across India and Nepal.

After those initial two weeks, we met up in Delhi with Jon's parents and then flew down to South India for our week-long South Asia Leadership Team meeting. While the grandparents took care of Amrita we were able to meet together with the other leaders and evaluate our progress, pray into what God is doing in India and make plans for the new year.

Then we traveled back to East India to conclude the training program. Back to Delhi to drop off Jon's parents and on to West India to meet with, encourage and mentor two of our House Fellowship planting teams in that region.

After two long months, we finally returned home to the Ashram. It was quite an adventure!



Due to hospital privacy issues, the ministerial and pastoral staff request that you contact the church office if you or loved ones are hospitalized and/or have a scheduled procedure. We want to be available to meet your spiritual needs during this time. If you would like a visit and/or prayer, please let us know...830-609-7729 X10.



Next Band of Brothers:

April 16th 6:30pm

Ephesians 4: 17 - 6:9

More Info: Rob Miller

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FPC Ice Cream Freeze Off



Bring your best ice cream and recipe to share at the River Baptism/BBQ, April 28th
Contact Cathy Marcoux for contest rules:
cat77marcoux@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Women's Retreat Planning Team



VBS: Athens

Please email denise@firstprotestant.com or go online, <https://vbspro.events/p/firstpc-19>, if you are interested in volunteering!



Don't forget about the Butterfly Release on the Front Lawn next week, Easter Sunday! Bring a real flower for our cross.

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Swimming
Bocce Ball
Horseshoes
Fishing
Canoeing
Corn Hole
Tubing
Music



First Protestant Church of New Braunfels
18th Annual Worship Celebration & Picnic
Sunday, April 28th, 10:30 Contemporary Worship

Picnic and River Baptisms to follow

Riverfront Home of Rob Miller

544 Granada

Across IH 35 from NB Marketplace

THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH IS INVITED TO A MEAL OF CHICKEN, SAUSAGE, HOT DOGS, PICNIC SIDES, PREPARED BY CHARLES SAUR & HIS TEAM.

BRING YOUR COLD DRINKS, A DESSERT TO SHARE, LAWN CHAIRS, OUTDOOR GAMES & FRIENDS

Featuring the return of the Ice Cream Freeze Off! See Announcement Above!

A \$5/ea or \$15/family donation is requested.

There will be a special celebration to declare your faith in Christ through open immersion baptism. No reservation is required, but please contact Rev. Phil Brown, 609-7729 x 20, if you are interested in being baptized.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 4/15/19~Psalm 50:1-6; Job 19;
1 Corinthians 1:10-20 *Lenten - Luke 22 : 54-65*

Tuesday 4/16/19~Psalm 50:7-15; Job 20;
1 Corinthians 1:21-2:2 *Lenten - Luke 22: 66- 23:1*

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Conf. Room
 2:00 pm Moms in Prayer - Conf. Room
 6:30 pm Band of Brothers - Off Campus

Wednesday 4/17/19~Psalm 50:16-23; Job 21;
1 Corinthians 2:3-16 *Lenten - Luke 23: 2-25*

9:00 am Flying Fingers
 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal -- Bell Room
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday 4/18/19~Psalm 51:1-6; Job 22, 23;
1 Corinthians 3:1-11 *Lenten - Luke 22:14-38*



Friday 4/19/19~Psalm 51:7-12; Job 24;
1 Corinthians 3:12-23 *Lenten - Luke 23: 26-46*

Saturday 4/20/19~Psalm 51:13-19; Job 25-27;
1 Corinthians 4:1-15 *Lenten - Luke 23: 50-56*

Sunday 4/21/19 ~ Easter Sunday
Lenten - Luke 24: 1-12

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 Contemporary Worship - Schumann
 11:45 am Butterfly Release on Front Lawn



Sensing God: Hearing Rev. Phil Brown John 5:25-29

25 "And I assure you that the time is coming, indeed it's here now, when the dead will hear my voice—the voice of the Son of God. And those who listen will live. 26 The Father has life in himself, and he has granted that same life-giving power to his Son. 27 And he has given him authority to judge everyone because he is the Son of Man.[a] 28 Don't be so surprised! Indeed, the time is coming when all the dead in their graves will hear the voice of God's Son, 29 and they will rise again. Those who have done good will rise to experience eternal life, and those who have continued in evil will rise to experience judgment.

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.

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

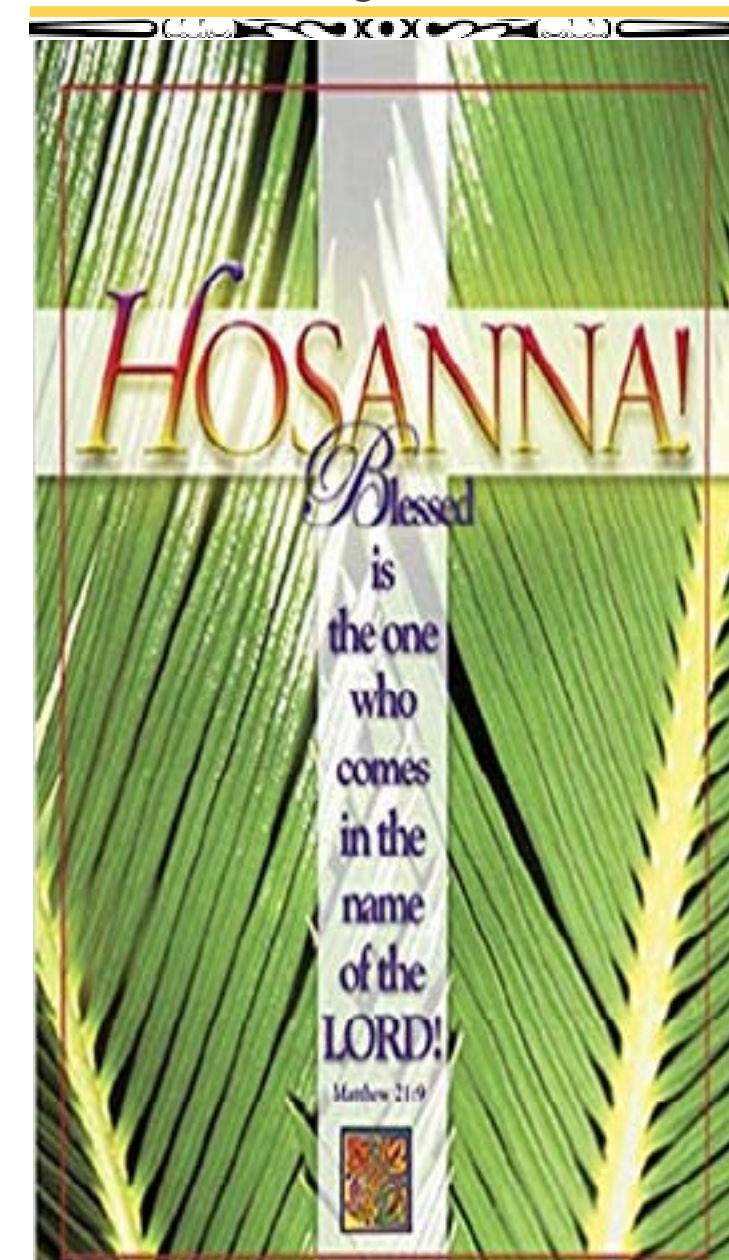
Traditional
 Rev. Stan Hankins

Contemporary
 Sensing God:Smell
 Rev. Phil Brown
 John 19:38-20:9



FIRST PROTESTANT
 CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

April 14, 2019
Contemporary Service
 10:30 am



*Where Everybody is Somebody
 And Jesus Christ is Lord*