

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

PIONEERS

Jonathan and Tatiana Amon

Opportunities to Share with Curious and Seeking Muslim Students

How do we as followers of Jesus respond to the evil in this world? How do our Muslim friends respond to the evil of this world? A student of Tatiana's was asking these hard questions and sharing them with her. The student had written a poem about the injustices of this world, focusing on the recent death of Nusrat Jahan Rafi, a Bangladeshi girl who was set on fire and killed for complaining after being sexually harassed by a teacher (read more). The student broke down crying while expressing her frustration at Islam's corruption, acknowledging that many of the evil things happening in the world are happening in Muslim majority countries and that Muslim religious leaders are leading people astray. She told Tatiana that she doesn't believe Islam has the answers that she seeks, but she realizes that if she left her beliefs she would be seen as a traitor. She is seeking truth and is finding that Islam does not have the power to change people's hearts. Tatiana shared with her how Jesus spoke against the religious leaders of his day and also acknowledged that religious traditions did not change people's hearts.

Pray for more opportunities to share with this student about the beauty of Jesus' message to those just like her: people who are hurting and questioning and seeking light in the midst of the great darkness of this world. Pray for the country of Bangladesh, that Jesus would bring about true and lasting change in the midst of such great brokenness. (See a picture of all the participants in the poetry slam and the girl mentioned here on the back of our prayer sheet today.)

Tatiana also had the opportunity to show her students The Prince of Egypt, a movie adaptation of the Prophet Moses story. The movie provided opportunities for discussions about God's plan to bring about redemption through a sacrifice. She was able to connect the passover scene in the movie to Jesus' death on the cross and how it provided freedom from enslavement to our sins. We are thankful for how media opens doors for discussions like this. The team we will be joining in Bangladesh is heavily involved in creating media that shares the good news of Jesus. Please pray for them as they create effective media resources that clearly communicate Jesus' love and lordship to Bengali Muslims.



You're invited Private Downtown Historic Walking Tour New Braunfels, Texas

Date: Monday May 13, 2019

Tour Guide: **Jan Kingsbury**

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Meet In front of First Protestant Church

Price: \$12.00 – Contact Kim Recio, WM's Treasurer or Gay Wimberley
Contact Charlene Nolte

Phone: 830-629-1000 or email
creekbottomfarm@hotmail.com

Tour will include: Newly restored Comal County Court House

PS: Pack Lite Easy Carry



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, May 19th, 11:45am-2:45pm

Lunch will be provided

Church Conference Room

New members will be taken in June 2, 2019

Call Jill Rodriguez, 830-609-7729 X13 for more info.



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.

Thank You!

A big "THANK YOU" to all of those who donated blood last week! YOU made a difference!

Today is Mother's Day and Children's Sunday!
Join us as we celebrate all our FPC mothers and children.



VBS: Athens

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



PRAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

"Lord, please bring volunteers to serve at VBS and fill their hearts with your love and patience to be poured out upon the kids. We pray that our volunteers are given the opportunity to help children experience you and that they would grow closer to you!"

To sign up children or volunteer for VBS,
<https://vbspro.events/p/firstpc-19>

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**The Holy Spirit Transforms
Us To Be Like God**

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Ephesians 4:22-24 NLT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 5/13/19~Psalm 64; Proverbs 6;

1 Corinthians 14:6-19

9:30 am Women's Ministries Monthly Mtg - Meet in front of First Protestant Church

Tuesday 5/14/19~Psalm 65:1-8; Proverbs 7;

1 Corinthians 14:20-35

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Conf. Room
2:00 pm Moms in Prayer - Conf. Room
5:00 pm Board of Finance Mtg - Conf Room

Wednesday 5/15/19~Psalm 65:9-13; Proverbs 8:1-9:6;

1 Corinthians 14:36-15:2

9:00 am Flying Fingers
6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal -- Bell Room
Merge Youth - Bormann Room
Sons & Daughters - Seele Parish Hall-

Thursday 5/16/19~Psalm 66:1-7; Proverbs 9:7-10:32;

1 Corinthians 15:3-16

5:30 pm Church Council Mtg - Conf. Room

Friday 5/17/19~Psalm 66:8-15; Proverbs 11;

1 Corinthians 15:17-28

Saturday 5/18/19~Psalm 66:16-20; Proverbs 12;

1 Corinthians 15:29-41

Sunday 5/19/19 ~

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
Sue Saur's Class - Heritage House
CALM Sunday School - Conf. Room
10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall
Children's Church - Seele Parish Hall



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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, May 19, 2019

Traditional	Contemporary
Sensing God: Touch Rev. Phil Brown	Glyn and Wink Kelso



**FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

*May 12, 2019
Contemporary Service*

*Celebrate
Mother's Day*

*Her children arise up,
and call her blessed;
her husband also,
and he praiseth her.*

PROVERBS 31:28

*Mother's Day
Fellowship Sunday
Today*

*Please join us for coffee and donuts
in the courtyard, 10:00-10:25am.*