



12 When Isaac planted his crops that year, he harvested a hundred times more grain than he planted, for the Lord blessed him. 13 He became a very rich man, and his wealth continued to grow. 14 He acquired so many flocks of sheep and goats, herds of cattle, and servants that the Philistines became jealous of him. 15 So the Philistines filled up all of Isaac's wells with dirt. These were the wells that had been dug by the servants of his father, Abraham.

16 Finally, Abimelech ordered Isaac to leave the country. "Go somewhere else," he said, "for you have become too powerful for us."

17 So Isaac moved away to the Gerar Valley, where he set up their tents and settled down. 18 He reopened the wells his father had dug, which the Philistines had filled in after Abraham's death. Isaac also restored the names Abraham had given them.

19 Isaac's servants also dug in the Gerar Valley and discovered a well of fresh water. 20 But then the shepherds from Gerar came and claimed the spring. "This is our water," they said, and they argued over it with Isaac's herdsmen. So Isaac named the well Esek (which means "argument"). 21 Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a dispute over it. So Isaac named it Sitnah (which means "hostility"). 22 Abandoning that one, Isaac moved on and dug another well. This time there was no dispute over it, so Isaac named the place Rehoboth (which means "open space"), for he said, "At last the Lord has created enough space for us to prosper in this land."

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Third Quarter 2020 Financial Performance	
Budgeted Giving	188,570
Actual Giving	<u>146,586</u>
Shortfall	<u>(41,984)</u>
Percentage	<u>-22%</u>

Your continued support is needed.



Join Sole Prayers as we walk /jog / run and pray through the neighborhoods around the New Braunfels Ninth Grade Center on Saturday, October 24. We'll meet in the rear parking lot at 8:00am. See y'all then!



BoBs will meet at 6:30 pm on October 20th at the Burr's, 2357 Waterford Grace. We'll be studying Mark: Jesus' Miracles & Parables. Contact Rob Miller for more info: 210-573-5253.

"Connecting men with God and each other through Jesus Christ!"



Monday	Ya-yahs Bible Study	7:00pm
Tuesday	Band of Brothers (See Bulletin)	6:30pm
Wednesday	The Stream (Youth Group) - Bormann Rm	6:00pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	6:00pm
	GriefShare-The Well	6:00pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	7:15pm
Thursday	Council Meeting - Schumann Hall	5:30pm
Sunday	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	9:30am
	Discipleship Classes	9:30am
	Coffee in the Courtyard	10:30am
	Discipleship Classes	10:50am
	Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall	11:00am
11/15, Sun	Stewardship Sunday	
11/29, Sun	Totenfest - celebration of our departed loved ones	
12/13, Sun	Annual Congregational Mtg	
12/24, Th	Christmas Eve Services, 3:30 & 5:00 Traditional and 7:30 Contemporary	
2/2021	Global Impact Conference - date tbd	
3/19/2021	City Celebration of Founders' Day - Bandstand	
3/21/2021	Founders' Day - 175th Anniversary	

This Sunday

This week's radio broadcast is given to the honor and glory of God by the families and friends of First Protestant Church.

Send all prayer request to office@firstprotestant.com.



Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls in more than 1000 countries each year. Many of these children have never before received a present or heard the true meaning of Christmas, until they opened a gift-filled shoebox from a person like you. After the shoeboxes are handed out, trained church leaders offer discipleship classes called, "The Greatest Journey." Children learn Bible lessons to help grow their faith and are encouraged to prayerfully share their faith with friends and family members. Please prayerfully consider packing a Shoebox so that children learn about God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ. Stop by our Shoebox Gift display table in the courtyard to pick up a box or two, along with the details for gift ideas. A \$9.00 donation with your filled box helps with the handling and shipping costs. Boxes will be available today thru November 15th. National collection day is November 22nd, but you may return them to the display table as soon as you fill yours.

Thank you!
Debbie Lowe, Johnnie Wise and Tammy Albrecht



FPC Adult Connection Groups

Sundays, 9:30am

Light, Life & Love ABF (The Well) – Rev. Phil Brown

This new ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) will be studying through the Gospel of John.

20s (The Well, Rm 4) – Larissa Leal & Roxy Ullrich

A new young adult group (college-age / young 20s) is forming! Meeting schedule and study topics are TBA. Contact Larissa Leal at 760-486-8560 or Roxy Ullrich at 830-609-7271 to get on board!

Sundays, 11:00am

C.A.L.M. (The Well) – Chris & Kristi Beabout

The Christian Adult Learning Ministries class meets in the Heritage House. Topical studies focus on giving Biblical perspective to marriage and family concerns.

Faithful Servants (The Well) – Lynn Herr

The Faithful Servants class studies the Bible using a read and discuss format. The book of Hebrews will be the focus of the next study.

Legacy Builders (The Well) – Celeste Salge

The Legacy Builders class will be discussing world events that relate to adults (60+) from a Christian perspective.

Kingdom Seekers (The Well) – Wayne Wise

The Kingdom Seekers class will pick up their study of the Letters of Paul – they have finished 2 Corinthians and have begun a study of Romans.

Other Groups / Times

Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Rob Miller

The B.o.B.s meet offsite on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. They are currently studying "From Jesus to the Gospels." Contact Rob Miller at 210-573-5253 for more information.

GriefShare – Marilyn Challenner

GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based grief recovery course. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

PB&J (Pizza, Beer & Jesus) – Brian & Caressa Vajdos, Rodney & Cathy Fischer

PB&J is a small group primarily made up of parents of teens. Meeting schedule and study topics are flexible. Contact Caressa Vajdos at 210-274-5938 or Rodney Fischer at 830-708-8101 for info.

Sole Prayers – Rev. Phil Brown

Sole Prayers exists to bless our community through our prayers. We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:00am at local NB parks and neighborhoods to walk / jog / run and pray.

Women's Bible Study – Sue Saur

This group meets at the Saur home on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. Studies rotate between topical and those focused on a book of the Bible. Contact Sue Saur at 830-708-0302 for more information.

Young and Young-at-hearts (Ya-yahs) – Marilyn Challenner

The Ya-yahs meet offsite each Monday from 7:00-9:00pm using the Precept Upon Precept inductive Bible study method. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

Moms in Prayer (The Well) – Carol Burr

Thursdays, 1:00pm



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*Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord*

*October 18, 2020
Contemporary Service
11:00 am*



Live Streaming on firstprotestant.com
9:30 Traditional / 11:00 Contemporary