

Worship

Prelude

Variations on *NETTLETON* ~ Albert L. Travis

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Blessed Are They ~ M. Malone
FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Hymn (#370)** *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

*Sharing of Fellowship

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the One Holy Universal Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri (#142)

Mission Moment

Tammy Albrecht - Operation Christmas Child

Service of Prayer

Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River*

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,

We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. Refrain.

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;

Grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown. Refrain.

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;

Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Refrain.

Scripture

Genesis 26:12-25 (p.18)

Anthem

Deep River ~ arr. Mack Wilberg
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Message

Digging Wells
Rev. Phil Brown

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

He That is Down, Fear No Fall ~ Ralph Vaughan Williams
Benjamin Ruiz, tenor

*Doxology (#382)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn (#32)** *How Firm a Foundation*

*Blessing

Postlude

O Worship the King ~ David Paxton

Third Quarter 2020 Financial Performance

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| Budgeted Giving | 188,570 |
| Actual Giving | 146,586 |
| Shortfall | (41,984) |
| Percentage | -22% |

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!

BAND OF BROTHERS



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!"



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| 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 |

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| 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 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.

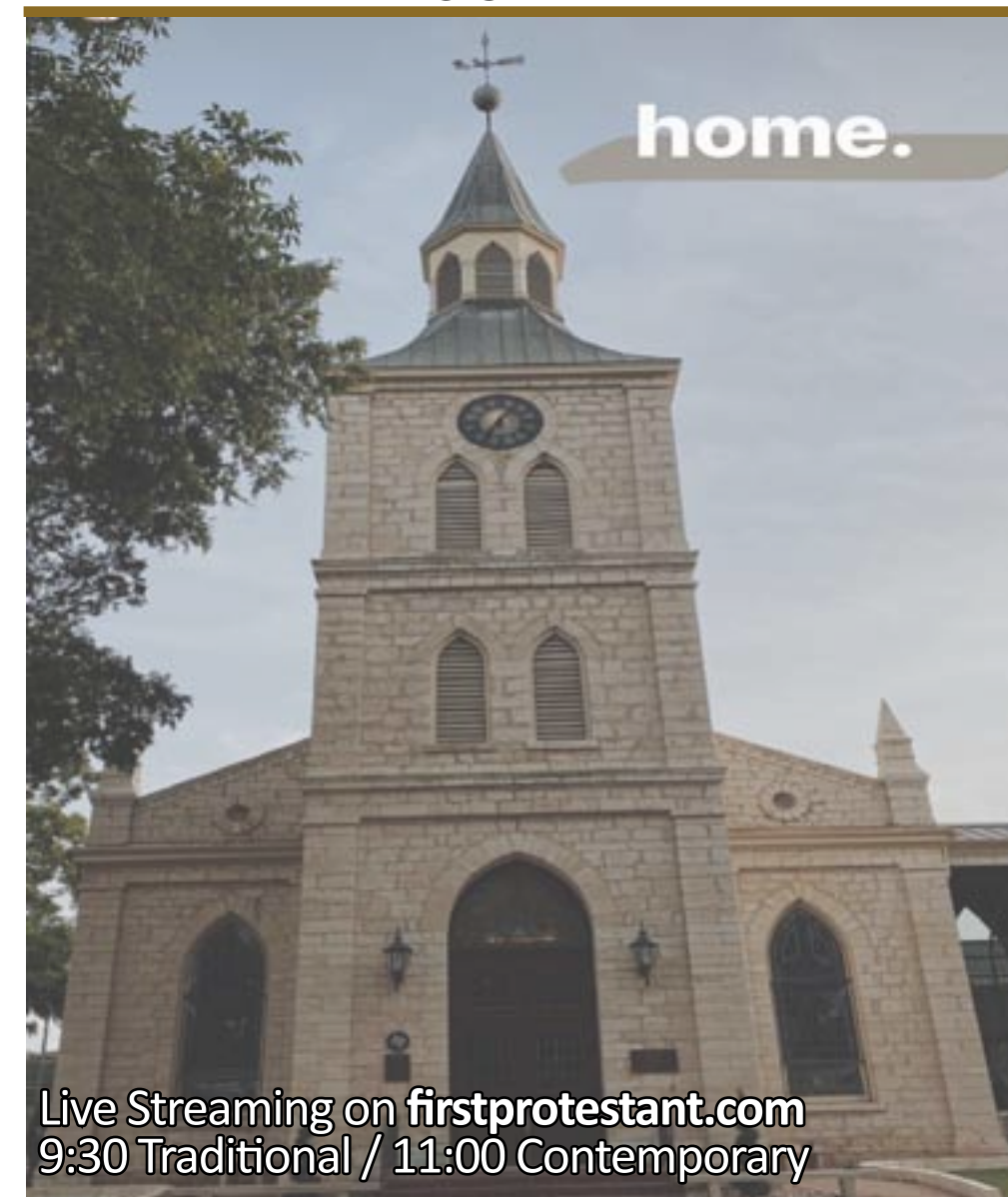
Moms in Prayer (The Well) – Carol Burr

Thursdays, 1:00pm



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*Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord*
October 18, 2020
Traditional Worship Service
9:30am



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