

# Body Building Grace

Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward  
Ephesians 4:7-16

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it[a] says:

"When he ascended on high,  
he took many captives  
and gave gifts to his people." [b]

9 (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions[c]? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



BoBs will meet April 20th at 6:30pm at the Burr's home, 2357 Waterford Grace, to discuss: "The Intention of Matthew". Contact Rob Miller 210-573-5253 for more info.

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

*Come walk and pray with us*

### Sole Prayers

1200 Ervendberg Ave. on Saturday, April 24th at 9:00am. For more info: Judy Borger at 830-629-1859 or judyab0701@gmail.com



*Picnic Time!*



If you're interested in helping with the picnic, contact Jerald Schroeder at [jerald@firstprotestant.com](mailto:jerald@firstprotestant.com)

# WHAT'S GOING ON? THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Wednesday</b>	Flying Fingers - Church Office Meeting Rm	9:00am
	The Stream (Youth Group) - Bormann Rm	6:00pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:15pm
	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	9:30am
	Discipleship Classes	9:30am
	Fellowship at the Fountains - Coffee Hour	10:30am
	Discipleship Classes	10:50am
	Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall	11:00am

### This Sunday

Today's radio broadcast is in loving memory of John Leissner by Carole & Layton Leissner

- Swimming
- Bocce Ball
- Horseshoes
- Fishing
- Canoeing
- Corn Hole

## First Protestant Church of New Braunfels 20th Annual Picnic and River Baptisms

**Sunday, May 16th, 2021**

**Immediately Following 11:00am Worship Service**

**(Come on out if you'd like, after the 9:30 Service)**

**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 AND PICNIC SIDES PREPARED BY CHARLES SAUR & HIS TEAM. BRING YOUR COLD DRINKS, A DESSERT TO SHARE, LAWN CHAIRS, OUTDOOR GAMES & FRIENDS. A \$5/EA OR \$15/FAMILY DONATION IS REQUESTED. RSVP BY MAY 7TH TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD...

*There will be a special celebration to declare your faith in Christ through open immersion baptism. No reservation is required, but please contact the church office. 609-7729 x 110, if you are interested in being baptized.*

## Upcoming Events

Stay  
CONNECTED

- 5/2 Confirmation Sunday - both services
- 5/16 FPC Annual Picnic and Baptisms
- 5/23 New Member Class begins
- 5/23 Senior Recognition Sunday
- 6/6 - 6/8 Youth Coast Trip to Port Aransas
- 6/27 - 7/3 Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans
- 7/29 - 8/2 Camp Eagle - Junior High Youth
- 8/9 - 8/13 Vacation Bible School



Learn to witness. Go to [evantell.org](http://evantell.org) and sign up for free evangelism training. In four short lessons online, you will learn the "Bad news, Good news" approach to sharing the gospel in the ACT evangelism training. You will also find many other free articles and resources.



If you would like to join First Protestant Church or if you're simply interested in what we are doing, sign up for the next newcomers' class which begins May 23rd and runs three consecutive Sundays. Meet with Pastor Woodward and other leaders as they explain the DNA of FPC. Each session includes a luncheon and will meet right after the second service. If you're interested, call the church office at (830) 609-7729.X110.

## FPC Adult Connection Groups

Sundays, 9:30am

**Light, Life & Love ABF (The Well)** - Rodney Fischer

This new ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) is studying "Relevant Biblical Topics."

Sundays, 11:00am

**C.A.L.M.** - Chris & Kristi Beabout

The Christian Adult Learning Ministries class meets in The Well or outside (weather permitting). CALM is currently studying the verses on the Walk of Faith (sidewalk crosses).

**Faithful Servants (The Well)** - Lynn Herr

The Faithful Servants Bible study class will be reading and discussing the Gospel according to Mark. All adults welcome!

**Legacy Builders (The Well)** - Celeste Salge

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

**Kingdom Seekers (The Well)** - Wayne Wise

The Kingdom Seekers class is studying 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 info.

**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** - Judy Borger

Sole Prayers exists to bless our community through our prayers. We meet on Saturday mornings at 9:00am at local NB parks and neighborhoods to walk / jog / run and pray. Watch for notifications in the bulletin as to where we'll be meeting each week. For more info, contact Judy Borger at 830-629-1859 or judyab0701@gmail.com

**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 info.

**Moms in Prayer (The Well)** - Carol Burr

They meet on Tuesdays at 2:00pm.

**Live Streaming on [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com)  
9:30 Traditional / 11:00 Contemporary**

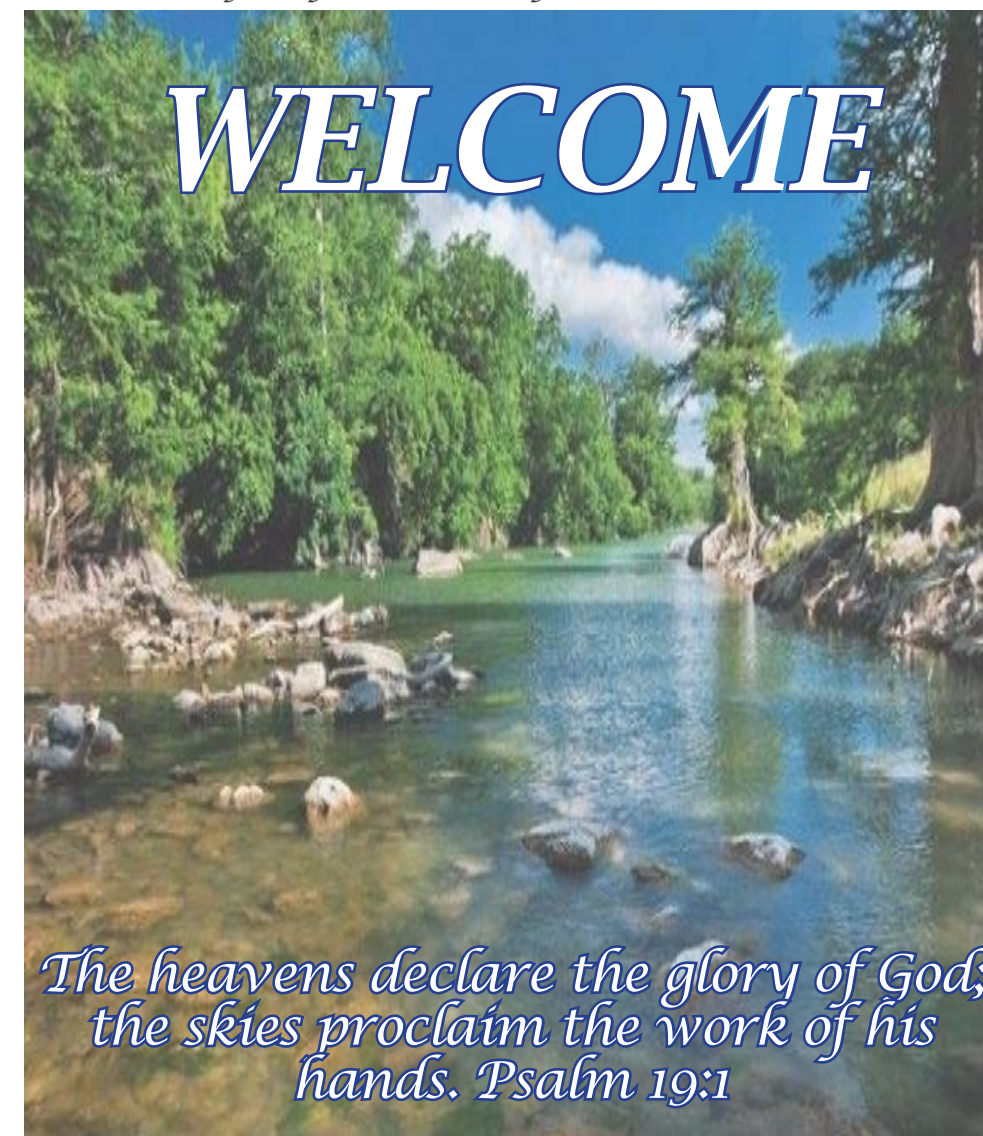


FIRST PROTESTANT  
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172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
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April 18, 2021  
Contemporary Service  
11:00am

*Where Everybody is Somebody And Jesus Christ is Lord*



*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his  
hands. Psalm 19:1*