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# Sermon Notes

## "Growing Slow... When Tested"

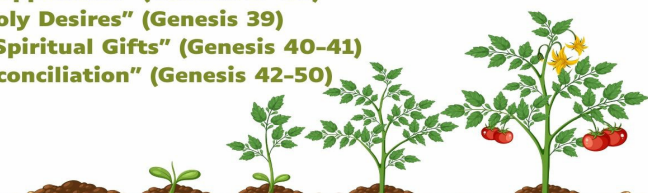
Genesis 22:1-14

To find notes and discussion questions on this week's and previous week's sermons, click on the QR code to the right or go to [firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/](http://firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/).  
New material posted weekly, at noon on Monday.



### FALL SERMON SERIES ON The Book of Genesis GROWING SLOW

- Oct 20th - "When Tested" - Genesis 18-25
- Oct 27th - "In Fragmented Community" (Genesis 27-36)
- Nov 3rd - "Under Opposition" (Genesis 37-38)
- Nov 10th - "By Holy Desires" (Genesis 39)
- Nov 17th - "With Spiritual Gifts" (Genesis 40-41)
- Nov 24th - "In Reconciliation" (Genesis 42-50)



**Prelude**  
"Fanfare II" by M.R. Keller - Children's Handbells

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**  
"Praise to the Lord!" by Dale Wood

\* **Hymn (#318)** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Sharing Fellowship**

\* **Gloria Patri #142**

\* **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 at 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.

**Service of Baptism**

Vaughn Harrison Tays

Parents are: Steven & Jillian Tays

Grandparents are: Joe & Sara Tays and Jon & Debbie Grimm

Sponsors are: David W. Hartman and Jackie & Charlene Nolte

**Service of Prayer** - Suzanne Bridges

**Hymn (#601)** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**Scripture Reading** - Carlee Beabout

Genesis 22:1-14

**Anthem**

"The Lord's My Shepherd" ~ arr. R. Price -  
FPC Sanctuary Choir with Robyn Blanchard, flute and  
Andrew Asante, conductor

**Sermon** - Pastor Andrew Keuer  
"Growing Slow...When Tested"

**Offertory**

"Nearer My God to Thee" ~ arr. M. Bailey - Marilyn An, piano

\* **Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **Hymn (#319)** "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

\* **Blessing**

**Postlude**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. L. Pratt - Marilyn An, piano

# TOTENFEST

Acolyte or a family member light a candle as the name of each person is read.

Throughout Christian history, the church has and continues to remember and celebrate the lives of faithful people who have died. Totenfest is a distinctive practice that grows out of our Evangelical tradition. On Sunday, October 27th, we will honor the memories of those connected to our church who have passed between Nov. 2023 and present.

We also provide an opportunity for FPC attendees to be included in this service by recognizing family or friends who have passed so they too can experience the healing comforts of this remembrance. Please contact the church office via email to add names to be recognized. email: [office@firstprotestant.com](mailto:office@firstprotestant.com)

## BASKETBALL CAMP @ FPC



**WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 6:15-7:30PM**  
**CLASS DATES: NOV. 3RD- 24TH (4 WEEKS)**  
**WHERE: MEET IN SCHUMANN HALL AT 6:15PM**  
**FOR WHO: BOYS & GIRLS, 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADES**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**  
**EMAIL [OFFICE@FIRSTPROTESTANT.COM](mailto:OFFICE@FIRSTPROTESTANT.COM)**



Announcement of a

## Happy Retirement

We want to wish Melanie Gillum, Administrative Assistant a well deserved retirement. Melanie has been a shining light and friendly smile in our church office for 10 years.

We pray God's abundant blessings on this new season.

Today and for the coming weeks there will be a basket in the tower room and church office for you to drop off cards and/or gifts for Melanie. She is thankful for the FPC family and welcomes your calls and emails.

[rmgillum@hotmail.com](mailto:rmgillum@hotmail.com)



## Calendar for the Upcoming Week

10/20 Flying Fingers Christmas Bazaar



Flying Fingers  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Sunday, October 20th and 27th, 9am-1pm,  
Schumann Hall

**Handmade:** Quilts, Home and Holiday Gift Items for Kids and Adults, and much much more.



*Drawing tickets available for a handmade Queen Size Biblical Story Quilt.*

Tickets available NOW through October 27th during the Sunday's Coffee Hour. Drawing will be at 12:30pm on October 27th

\*\* Payments will be in form of cash, check or credit card (+processing fee)  
Proceeds go towards Flying Fingers projects that support the ministries of First Protestant Church.  
For more information email: [fpflyingfingers@gmail.com](mailto:fpflyingfingers@gmail.com)




10/22 Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office 10:00am

10/23 Flying Fingers - Heritage House 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY  
FAMILY NIGHTS


@ FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH



THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

5:00 - 6:00	DINNER (\$5 DONATION)
5:30 - 6:15	YOUTH BAND PRACTICE
6:15 - 6:30	GATHERING IN SCHUMANN HALL
6:00 - 7:00	HANDBELL PRACTICE
6:30 - 7:30	PROGRAMS

7:00 - 8:00 CHOIR PRACTICE



10/24



First Protestant Church

# DOWNTOWN SPOOKTACULAR



**Bouncy Castle**



parking fundraiser



Fun! Candy





October 24, 2024

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on the front lawn



## Christmas

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

12/22	Lessons and Carols	9:30 am
	Children's Nativity Pageant	11:00 am
12/24	Christmas Eve Services	3:30pm, 5:30pm & 7:00 pm
12/25	Christmas Day Service	10:00 am
12/29	Combined Family Service	10:00 am
01/05	Epiphany Pageant both services	9:30 & 11:00 am

## Sunday School

### Sundays, 9:30am Adult Sunday School Classes

The River Rats! (Heritage House, 1st floor) - Rodney Fischer

### Sundays, 9:30am Youth Sunday School Classes

Middle School (Bormann Room) Jodi Butler

High School (Bormann Room) Adam Burroughs

### Sundays, 11:00am Adult Sunday School Classes

Faithful Servants (Heritage House upstairs) – Lynn Herr

Legacy Builders (Heritage House main level) – Celeste Salge

Kingdom Seekers/C.A.L.M. Class (Heritage House upstairs)

Wayne Wise, Chris and Kristi Beabout

Young Family Class (Heritage House) - Dustin and Mandy Williams

## Mid Week Groups

### Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Steve Stillman 512-797-9017

The B.o.B's meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Open to men of all ages, 6:30-8:00PM in the Well at FPC. No bible experience necessary. Please join us.

### Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Kaye Polston 214-616-9608

The Women's Bible Study is a diverse group of all ages and denominations. We meet every Tues. morning at 10 am in the church office. We welcome all women to join as we seek to expand our faith and knowledge.

### Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study - Sue Saur 830-708-0302

### Flying Fingers (Heritage House) - Sally Voges 830-708-8707

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 for a time of sewing, quilting, fellowship & more! Contact Sally Voges for more info.

## Home Groups

Susan and Tim Thomas - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm [timcthomas84@gmail.com](mailto:timcthomas84@gmail.com)

## Today

**For the baptism of Vaughn Harrison Tays,  
flowers are given in honor of family, loved ones,  
and those with Christ in heaven.**

**This week's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of  
Brian Knoll by his mother, Irene Knoll.**

Our 9:30 & 11:00 am services are  
Live Streamed on [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com) The 9:30 am service is  
rebroadcast on a week delay at

10:30 am Sunday mornings on AM1420 and 103.1FM.

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast,  
please contact the church office. 830-609-PRAY



# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
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October 20, 2024  
First Service  
9:30 AM

