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# Sermon Notes

## "Unexpected Virtues: Modesty"

Psalm 8 and Titus 2:1-6

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.



**UNEXPECTED VIRTUES**  
AN EPIPHANY SERIES SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11:00

JAN 5TH: OBEISANCE - MATTHEW 2:1-12 / ISAIAH 60:1-6  
JAN 12TH: SUBMISSION - LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22 / TITUS 2:9-14  
JAN 19TH: GENTLENESS - PSALM 139:13-17 / TITUS 3:1-2  
JAN 26TH: GUEST PREACHER EA NATIONAL MINISTER, REV. JIM BARNES  
FEB 2ND: MODESTY - PSALM 8 / TITUS 2:1-6  
FEB 9TH: SHAME - JEREMIAH 6:9-15 / TITUS 2:7-8  
FEB 16TH: MINIMALISM - TITUS 3:4-15



**Prelude**  
"Come, Gracious Spirit" by L. Smith,  
based on the German melody "Mendon"  
Kirsten Boyd, organ

**Welcome** - Pastor Andrew Keuer

**Recognition of Scout Sunday** - Troop 133

**Scriptural Call to Worship** - Psalm 8 - Ana Stitzel

**Call to Worship**

"O Come Let Us Worship" by R. Shephard  
First Protestant Sanctuary Choir

\* **Hymn (#87)** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**Gloria Patri (#142)**

**Service of Prayer** - Kai Burroughs

**Anthem**

"There's a Quiet Understanding" by T. Smith  
First Protestant Sanctuary Choir

**New Testament Reading** - Titus 2:1-6 - Ana Stitzel

**Sermon, "Unexpected Virtues: Modesty"**  
Pastor Andrew Keuer

**Offertory**

"Lord, Be My Shepherd" by G. Puccini - arr. L. Giles  
Michael Lee-Kapsalis, tenor

\* **Doxology (#382)**

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **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.

**Invitation and Communion at the Lord's Table**

**Service of Communion**  
Kirsten Boyd, piano

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**  
*Using debts and debtors*

\* **Hymn (#91)** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

\* *Denotes to please stand, if able*



First Protestant Church

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

Meet in the chapel. Please attend both sessions

**Sunday, Feb 9th - Session 1**

**Morning @ 8:30-9:15am or Evening @ 5:30-6:15pm**

**Session 1: Provides a building tour and outlines the history of the congregation.**

**Sunday, Feb 16th - Session 2**

**Morning @ 8:30-9:15am or Evening @ 5:30-6:15pm**

**Session 2: Focuses on our beliefs & moral convictions and outlines the spiritual requirements for membership.**

## The Women's Captivating Retreat

Thursday, March 6 at 4 pm - Sunday, March 9 at noon  
in Weimer, TX.

This retreat is not about "how to behave and become the perfect woman." It's a four-day journey into the recovery of our feminine hearts and seeing the truth of how God sees us. For if we are going to know who we truly are, as women, if we are going to find a life worth living, we must first recover what has been lost. We must get our hearts back.

For more information, contact Ashley Mills at [millsashley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:millsashley@sbcglobal.net) or (210) 421-0328.



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## Hats off to Women

Women's Fellowship Brunch  
Save the Date! - Saturday, April 5 10am-12pm  
Sign up to host a table in Schumann Hall now  
or call Cindy Gibson 713-213-1479



## FPC Church Info Booth Signups!

**The Castell St Farmers Market on Saturdays 9am-1pm**

Sign up to be part of the First Protestant Church Info Booth volunteer group.

**What it will entail:** Folks signed up will be added (by Allyson Roberts, Market Coordinator) to a GroupMe chat to coordinate who will be volunteering at the booth each weekend ahead of the Saturday market.

**Time Commitment:** Market days are Saturdays from setup at 8:30am to takedown at 1:15pm.

Go to the link or scan the QR code to be added to the GroupMe

## Looking Ahead

2/4	Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office	10:00am
	Evening Women's Bible Study - Saur Farm	7:00 pm
2/5	Flying Fingers - Heritage House	9:00 am



**FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

4:00 GATHER FOR GAMES  
 5:00 - 6:00 DINNER (\$5 DONATION)  
 5:30 - 6:15 YOUTH BAND PRACTICE  
 6:15 - 6:30 GATHER IN SCHUMANN HALL  
 6:00 - 7:00 HANDBELL PRACTICE  
 6:30 - 7:30 PROGRAMS  
 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE WELL  
 YOUTH IN THE BORMANN ROOM  
 PASTOR'S STUDY IN THE CHAPEL  
 THE ALPHA COURSE  
 7:00 - 8:00 CHOIR PRACTICE

Is there more to life than this?  
 Start the conversation!

**The Alpha Course**



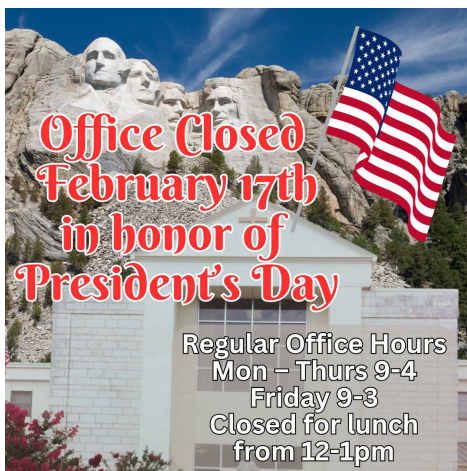
Alpha is a great place for people who want to explore and ask questions about Christianity. Each session has time for food, connection and space to discuss and ask questions. The videos and discussions build a ramp for those looking for a more meaningful relationship with Jesus. For information call Steve Stillman, 512-797-9017

**Offered at no cost at FPC on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm**  
 Includes Free Meal and free childcare.  
 FPC Members are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors and attend with them.

**FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

**GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION**  
**Crossing Boundaries**  
**FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025**

**FEATURED GUESTS:**  
 ROBBYN BOOKER WITH REACH BEYOND MINISTRIES  
 MAJOR LEAL WITH SALVATION ARMY  
 MITCHELL CRAIG AND TEAM WITH  
 ADULT AND TEEN CONNECTIONS OF SAN ANTONIO  
 CHARLES STEWART WITH GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL  
 JACKIE SCHNEIDER & ALISON HOCK WITH SOS FOOD BANK



**Office Closed February 17th in honor of President's Day**

Regular Office Hours  
 Mon - Thurs 9-4  
 Friday 9-3  
 Closed for lunch from 12-1pm

**EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY - 3/5**  
 7 PM

**PALM SUNDAY - 4/13**  
 9:30 & 11:00 AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - 4/17**  
 7 PM - MUSIC & REFLECTION

**GOOD FRIDAY - 4/18**  
 7 PM - PASSOVER MEAL & CROSS WALK

**EASTER SUNDAY - 4/20**  
 SUNRISE SERVICE - 7:00 AM  
 TRADITIONAL - 9:30 AM  
 CONTEMPORARY 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 Williams and Nick Allen**

## 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

Resumes Jan 14th - 7:00 pm. Studying The Cross in Four Words, by Kevin DeYoung. (Book is available on Amazon) Text 830-708-0302 for more information.

### 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 [timctomas84@gmail.com](mailto:timctomas84@gmail.com)

## Today

**This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by members and friends of First Protestant Church**

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



**Flower announcements in our church bulletin are dedications of flowers that are given in honor or memory of someone or something. They can also be given to celebrate a special occasion. Visit the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or call the church office.**



**FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
 (830) 609-7729

February 2, 2025  
 First Service - 9:30am



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