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# Sermon Notes

## "Unexpected Virtues: Gentleness"

Psalm 139:13-17 and Titus 3:1-2

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 - DEUTERONOMY 23:7-9 / TITUS 2:1-6
- FEB 9TH: SHAME - JEREMIAH 6:9-15 / TITUS 2:7-8
- FEB 16TH: MINIMALISM - TITUS 3:4-15



### Welcome & Announcements

#### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 139: 13-17 - Kolette Palacios

#### Opening Song

"Build My Life"

Greet One Another!

#### Prayer & New Testament Reading

Titus 3:1-2- Kolette Palacios

#### Songs of Praise

"Great Are You Lord"

"Fresh Wind"

#### Sermon - "Unexpected Virtues: Gentleness"

Pastor Andrew Keuer

#### Responsive Song

"Holy Forever"

#### Prayer of Thangiving

#### Closing Song

"Goodness of God"

#### Blessing

## GRIEF SHARE®

Were the holidays a difficult time? GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one.

Heritage House of First Protestant Church

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Contact Marilyn Challener - 830-624-5440

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

## The Alpha Course



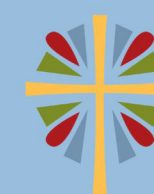
Alpha is a great place for people who want to explore and ask questions about Christianity. Each session has time for food, connection and space to discuss and ask questions. The videos and discussions build a ramp for those looking for a more meaningful relationship with Jesus. For information call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

Offered at no cost at FPC on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm  
Includes Free Meal and free childcare. Begins Wednesday, Jan 29th  
FPC Members are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors and attend with them.

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Instructor Dr. Marilyn An  
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[firstprotestant.com/ministries/music-school](http://firstprotestant.com/ministries/music-school)

## First Protestant School REGISTRATION!



FPC Members Registration  
Week of January 20-24

Open Public Registration  
Week of January 27-31

Please stop by the school, call 830.606.4110 or email [debbie@firstprotestant.com](mailto:debbie@firstprotestant.com) or [brooke@firstprotestant.com](mailto:brooke@firstprotestant.com)

## Looking Ahead

1/20 Office Closed - MLK Day

### Office Closed - Monday, January 20th

Church Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 9-4, Friday 9-3  
Closed for lunch from 12-1pm

NEW BRAUNFELS 10th ANNUAL MARCH  
"Honoring the Work and Legacy"  
OF

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025 @ 9:00AM  
Begins at Prince Solms Park and concludes at the  
New Braunfels Civic Convention Center

FPC Parking lot and front lawn available for  
parade attendees and supporters.



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| 1/21 | Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office | 10:00am |
|      | Evening Women's Bible Study - Saur Farm        | 7:00 pm |
| 1/22 | 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  
GRIEF SHARE (6:30 - 8:30)  
**THE ALPHA COURSE STARTS 01/29**

7:00 - 8:00 CHOIR PRACTICE

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION



## Crossing Boundaries

FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025

**FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

### 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.



Scan QR for short video

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

## 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

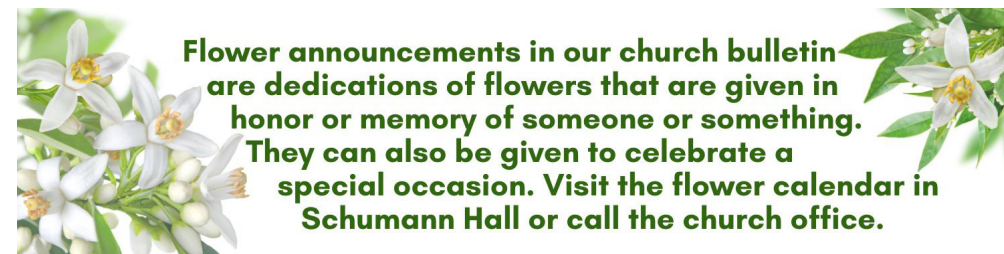
Susan and Tim Thomas - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm [timcthomas84@gmail.com](mailto:timcthomas84@gmail.com)

## Today

*This week's radio broadcast is given  
In Loving memory of Jo Karbach Shuffield,  
Hylmar & Ann Karbach, Jr., and Taylor Karbach  
by Carole and Layton Leissner*

*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*



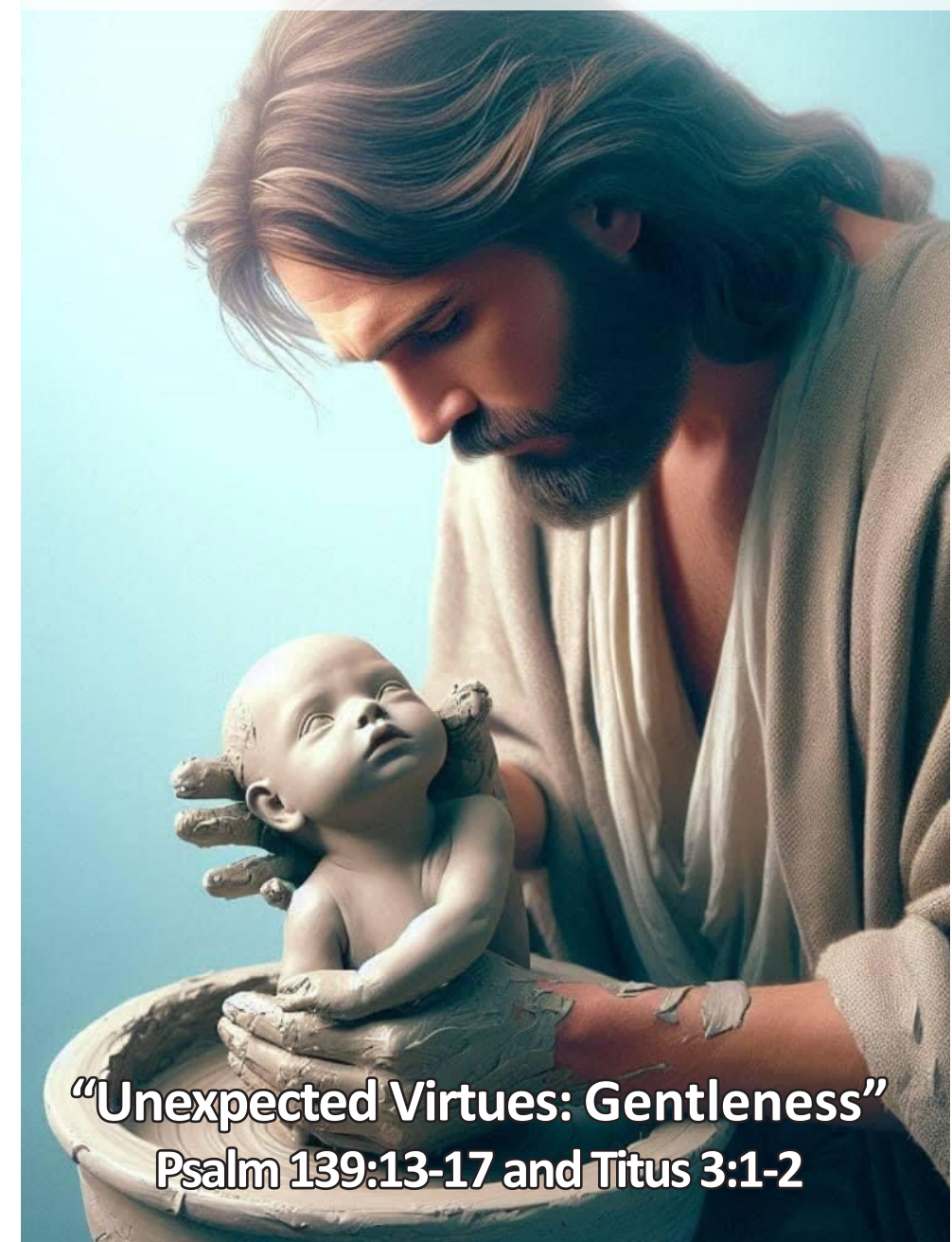
**Flower announcements in our church bulletin are dedications of flowers that are given in honor or memory of someone or something. They can also be given to celebrate a special occasion. Visit the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or call the church office.**



# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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

## January 19, 2025 Second Service - 11:00am



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