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# Sermon Notes

## "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

Colossians 2: 13-15 and I Corinthians 2: 1-5

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



### Prelude

"Prelude on Sweet Story" by W. Bradbury arr. F. B. Binckes

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

Scriptural Call to Worship - Colossians 2: 13-15 - Jay Brewer

### Call to Worship

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Members of First Protestant Sanctuary Choir

\* Hymn (#258) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

### Sharing of Fellowship

### Installation of Board Members

### \*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.

### Gloria Patri (#142)

Service of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer - Laura Nuhn

*Using debts and debtors*

Hymn (#256) "The Old Rugged Cross"

New Testament Reading - I Corinthians 2: 1-5 - Jay Brewer

### Anthem

"I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Robert Lowry  
FPC Handbell Choir

### Sermon

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Guest Pastor, Rev. Jim Barnes  
Evangelical Association National Minister

### Offertory

"Bright Morning Star's Arising" Shaker Hymn  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

\* Doxology (#382)

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn (#349) "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### Blessing and Postlude

\* Denotes to please stand, if able



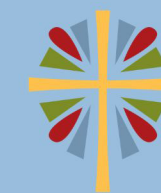
The **Evangelical Association of Reformed & Congregational Christian Churches** is a growing, national voluntary association of churches, ministers, and believers networking together to further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ

The purpose of the Evangelical Association is to:

- Help ministers & congregations discover creative ways to partner
- Assist churches coming out of denominational structures & function autonomously
- Encourage our churches, clergy, & laity in steadfast biblical witness, affirming Jesus as Lord
- Support & promote the biblical autonomy of the local church
- Assist churches in finding pastors.

[www.https://evangelicalassociation.org](https://evangelicalassociation.org)

## 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)

## Last week to register for classes below

MUSIC  
ACTING  
DANCE  
THEATRE  
*Classes & Workshops*

CLASSES FOR AGES 3-18  
AFFORDABLE PRICING  
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

WWW.COLLSTREETPLAYERS.COM

First Protestant  
Music School

GROUP  
PIANO  
Ages 8-12

Mondays 4:15-5:00pm  
Instructor Dr. Marilyn An

Info: [kirsten@firstprotestant.com](mailto:kirsten@firstprotestant.com)  
[firstprotestant.com/ministries/music-school](http://firstprotestant.com/ministries/music-school)

## Looking Ahead

1/28	Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office	10:00am
	Evening Women's Bible Study - Saur Farm	7:00 pm
1/29	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

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.**

## 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

## 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 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



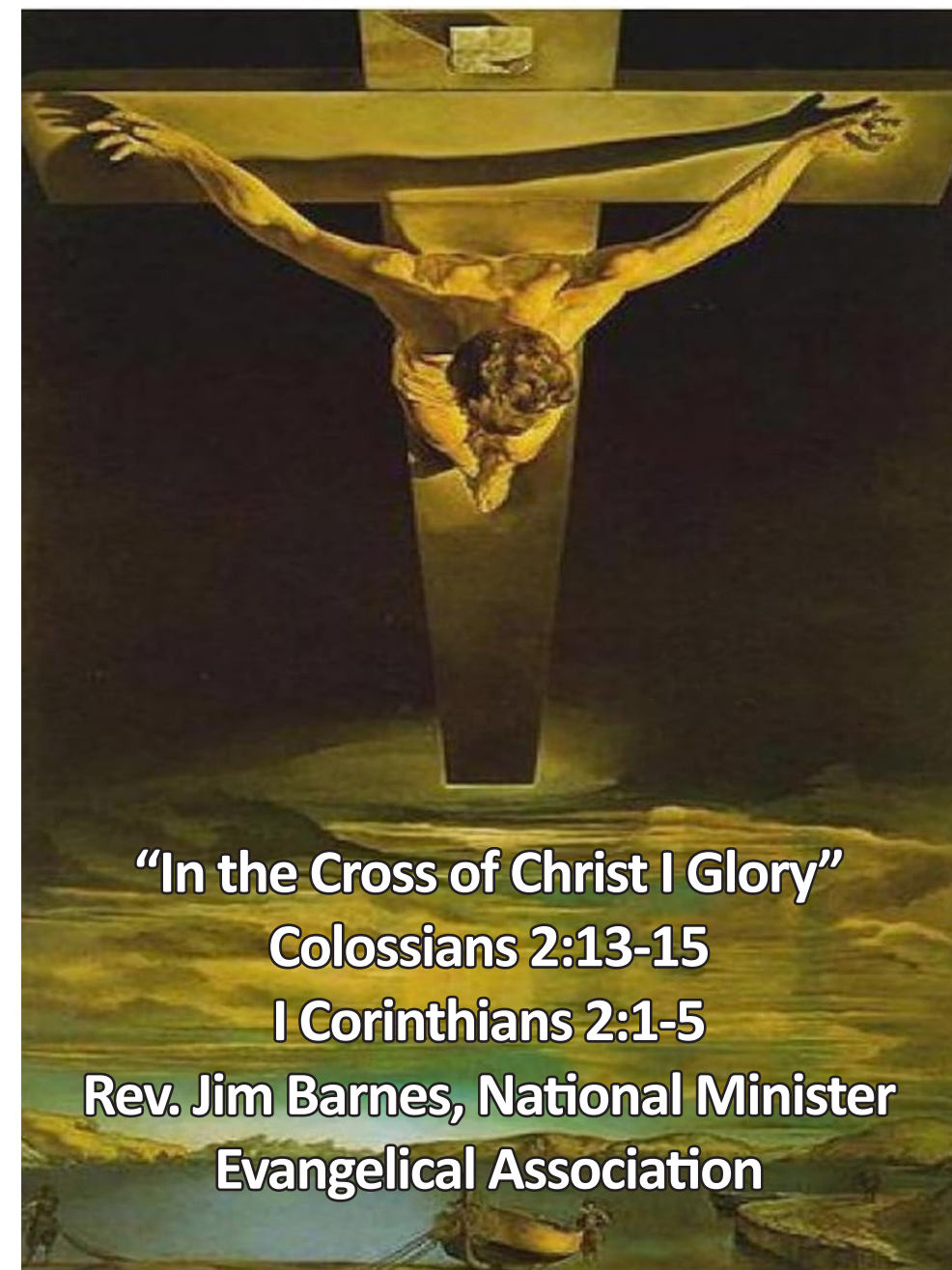
**Flower announcements in our church bulletin are dedications of flowers that are given in honor or memory of someone or something. They can also be given to celebrate a special occasion. Visit the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or call the church office.**



# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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

January 26, 2025  
 First Service - 9:30am



**"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"**

**Colossians 2:13-15**

**I Corinthians 2:1-5**

**Rev. Jim Barnes, National Minister**

**Evangelical Association**

## 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.



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