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# Sermon Notes

REFOCUSED  
A Series on the Book of Ecclesiastes  
"The Importance of Timing"  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (p 473)

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.



"REFOCUSED:  
A SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES"  
SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11:00

**AUG 10: THE VALUE OF EMPTY THINGS**  
ECCLESIASTES 1:12-2:6, 2:11

**AUG 17: THE IMPORTANCE OF TIMING**  
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-15

**AUG 24: THE TREASURES IN WRECKAGE**  
ECCLESIASTES 4:1-16

**AUG 31: THE WAY INTO TRUE WORSHIP**  
ECCLESIASTES 5:1-7

Entry Song  
"Yes I Will"

Welcome and Announcements  
Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Eternal God, Maker of space and time,  
Congregation: **Free us from the need to control our time.**  
Pastor: Teach us rather to number our days,  
Congregation: **That we may gain wisdom to receive each moment as a gift.**  
Pastor: Slow us down to behold Your glory now,  
Congregation: **And prepare us to be people who, like You, give time to those who need it most.**  
Pastor: As we worship You now, the God who is present to all generations,  
Congregation: **Show us a glimpse of the beauty You bring to all things in their time. Amen.**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Songs of Praise  
"Your Love Never Fails"  
"Holy is the Lord"

Prayer and Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (p.473) - Vann Kean

Sermon

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Song of Praise  
"Trading My Sorrows"  
Offering will be collected during this song

Closing Song  
"House of the Lord"

Closing Blessing (from Numbers 6)

*The Lord bless you  
and keep you;*

*the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;*

*the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.*

ALL CHURCH GATHERING



CURRENT  
SUMMER SCHEDULE

4:00 PM GAMES  
5:30 PM DINNER  
6:15 PM PASTOR'S STUDY

PATHWAYS TO WISDOM  
NATURE, MENTORS,  
WORDS, SUFFERING

FALL BREAKOUT GROUPS  
STARTING SOON

CHILDREN



YOUTH



PARENTS  
OF TEENS



# WILD AT HEART

BASIC & ADVANCED RESERVATIONS LIMITED

Evening of Thurs, October 2nd - noon on Sunday, October 5th  
Camp Eagle - 6424 Hackberry Rd, Rocksprings,

Boot Camp is a weekend getaway for men to get real with God in preparation for the daily battle for His Kingdom!

Contact: Danny Mills, Chris Beabout, Michael Gookins,  
Rob Butler or Rodney Fischer  
They would love to have you join them for FPC's tenth event.



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Coll Street Players

2025/26 Season



October 5, 2025



December 11-14, 2025



April 23-26, 2026



November 22-23, 2025



February 13-15, 2026




July 9-12, 2026

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The Weeks Ahead



Fall 2025  
SCHEDULE  
FIRST PROTESTANT  
MUSIC SCHOOL

SUN

Marilyn An (1-4pm)

MON

Guitar, Piano, Ukulele with Zack Crissman (pm)  
Piano, Voice with Libby Hall (3:15-4:45pm)

TUE

Piano with Amy Huynh (pm)  
Voice, Piano, Saxophone, Guitar with Lance Russell (pm)  
Piano/Voice with Libby Hall (4:15-5:45pm)

WED

Piano with Amy Huynh (am/pm)  
Voice, Piano, Saxophone, Guitar with Lance Russell (am)

THURS

Voice, Piano, Saxophone, Guitar with Lance Russell (pm)



FALL 2025  
Classes & Workshops

Tuesdays: Acting for Littles (Ages 4-6)  
Thursdays: Musical Theatre Workshop (Ages 8-13)



Contact:  
kirsten@firstprotestant.com  
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Sing in the  
SUMMER  
CHOIR  
at First Protestant Church

TWO WEEKS LEFT - AUGUST 17, 24  
TAKE THE LEAP!

Summer Choir is open to all adults and teens  
no experience or RSVP needed.  
Show up at 8:45am in the choir room to rehearse,  
then sing with us during the 9:30am worship service.

Questions? Email [kirsten@firstprotestant.com](mailto:kirsten@firstprotestant.com)  
We'd love to have you join our musical family!

Sanctuary Choir &  
Handbell Choir  
Resume on  
Wednesday September 3rd



FREE  
Trial Class

Early Childhood  
MUSIC CLASS  
Ages 0-5

Wednesdays Oct 1- Nov 19  
10-10:45am | First Protestant Music School  
172 W. Coll Street, NBTX  
First Class Free - Message for Details!

KIRSTEN@FIRSTPROTESTANT.COM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER - JOIN AN ADULT CLASS TODAY  
SEE CLASS DETAILS AND CONTACTS ON BACK COVER



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 - **STAY TUNED - new opportunity forthcoming.**

Mid Week Groups

**Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Chris Beabout - 830-560-0262**  
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.

**The Tuesday night Women's Bible Study group** will take a break during the summer. They will start a new study in the fall. Text Sue Saur for more details. 830.708.0302, or email her at [sue@firstprotestant.com](mailto:sue@firstprotestant.com)

**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)



Flower announcements in our church bulletin are dedications of flowers that are given in honor or memory of someone or something. They can be given to celebrate an anniversary, baptism, birthday, or any special occasion. Visit the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or call the church office. 830-609-7729 x 110



Today

*The altar flowers today are in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Edie and Don Burquest, August 21st.*

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

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FIRST PROTESTANT  
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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

August 17, 2025  
Second Service - 11:00 am

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