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Sermon Notes

FALL SERMON SERIES - THINK ON THESE THINGS

“When to Steer Clear” Philippians 3:1-14 (p.831)

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/.



THINK ON THESE THINGS:

SEPT 7: "THINGS WORTHY OF PRAISE" PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11
SEPT 14: "WHAT'S BETTER FOR OTHERS" PHIL 1:12-26
SEPT 21: "IN IT TOGETHER" PHIL 1:27-2:4
SEPT 28: "HOW STARS SHINE" PHIL 2:5-18
OCT 6: "WHO TO HONOR" PHIL 2:19-30
OCT 12: "WHEN TO STEER CLEAR" PHIL 3:1-14
OCT 19: "A MATURE SPIRITUALITY" PHIL 4:10-20
OCT 26: "SHARING TROUBLES" - TOTENFEST PHIL 3:15-21



Prelude - Natalie Rothen, harp

Welcome - Pastor Andrew

Choral Call to Worship - “O Taste and See” - by R. Vaughan Williams
FPC Sanctuary Choir

*Hymn (#468) “Be Thou My Vision”

Sharing of Fellowship

*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 Lord’s Prayer - Lynn Herr

*Hymn (#483) “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

Scripture - Philippians 3:1-14 (p.831) - Micah Keuer

Anthem - “Just As I Am - arr. Tim Bode”
First Protestant Handbell Choir

Message - “When to Steer Clear”
Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer

Offertory - “Simple Gifts” arr by Daniel Burton
Natalie Rothen, harp

Doxology (#382)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn (#222) “Jesus Lover of My Soul”

Blessing

Postlude

Are you making time to grow?

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT ROAD MAP & SCHEDULE



4:00 PM - CARD GAMES
ALL ARE WELCOME



5:00 PM - DINNER
SERVED UNTIL 6:25 PM



5:30 PM - YOUTH MUSIC OPTIONS
CONTEMPORARY TRACK/TRADITIONAL TRACK



6:00 PM - ALL YOUTH CHOIR
- ADULT HANDBELLS

6:30 PM - CLASS OPTIONS BEGIN

CHILDREN'S
DISCIPLESHIP
STUDY, FELLOWSHIP & FUN
INFANT - 5TH GRADE

Pastor's
BIBLE
STUDY
Class

JUMP START @FPC
RECREATION FOR KIDS 1ST - 5TH GRADES
VOLLEYBALL - OCTOBER 1ST
PICKLEBALL - NOVEMBER 5TH
PROGRAM STARTS @ 6:30 PM

YOUTH
GROUP
BIBLE STUDY
FOLLOWED BY GAMES
AND FELLOWSHIP
6:30 PM

ALPHA
YOUTH
SERIES
Seele Basement

LIMITED
SPACE
AVAILABLE
SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER

PARENTS OF TEENS
Study of the book of Romans

MEETS IN
SEELE
BASEMENT
6:30PM

7:00 PM
ADULT
CHOIR



the
CAPTIVATING
EXPERIENCE

A six-week study.
Women's Bible Study on campus
Upstairs Heritage - 6:30pm - 7:30 pm

Contact Ashley Mills at 210-421-0328 or
millsashley@sbcglobal.net to reserve your seat.

ROAD CLOSED
8:00 PM

Looking Ahead

First Protestant Church
Flying Fingers
QUILT & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
(all handmade items)

**Saturday, Oct. 25th
and
Sunday, Oct. 26th
9am-1pm**

First Protestant Church, Schumann Hall
172 West Coll Street, New Braunfels
SEE FLYERS AROUND CAMPUS FOR MORE DETAILS

Check out some of
our items here

**FLYING FINGERS
QUILT GIVEAWAY**

**WIN
THIS
QUILT**

PURCHASE TICKETS	
1-\$5	14-\$50
5-\$20	30-\$100

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 26TH DURING SUNDAY'S COFFEE TIME
AND DAY OF THE BAZAAR. DRAWING WILL BE AT 12:30PM ON OCTOBER 26TH

TOTENFEST

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

Sunday, October 26th

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 26th, we will honor the memories of those connected to our church who have passed between Nov. 2024 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

City of
New Braunfels

DOWNTOWN

SPOOKTACULAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FIRST PROTESTANT FRONT LAWN

PARKING

\$10

NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Session 1 - Sunday, Nov. 2nd
Morning @ 8:30-9am or
Evening @ 5:00-6pm**

Session 1: Outlines the history of
the congregation and provides a
building tour.

**Session 2 - Sunday, Nov. 9th
Morning @ 8:30-9am or
Evening @ 5:00-6pm**

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

Meet in the chapel. Please attend both sessions. New members will be received on Sunday, Nov. 16th.

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO CHANGE
THEIR PHOTO OR BE ADDED TO THE
ONLINE DIRECTORY

VISIT THE TABLE IN SCHUMANN HALL
OR SUBMIT A PHOTO WITH YOUR
EMAIL TO SALGE@SWBELL.NET

ONLINE DIRECTORY
IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO
DIRECTORY MEMBERS

SAVE THE DATE

**FPC FAMILY
SUMMER CAMP**

JULY 19-22, 2026

LOST PINES CAMP

**THEME: ABOUNDING IN MERCY
GOD'S FORGIVENESS & GRACE IN DAILY LIFE**

**VISION: TO UNPLUG, RELAX AND WORSHIP
IN A NATURAL SETTING WITH
YOUR FPC CHURCH FAMILY**

**FOR ALL AGES, ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, FUN,
BIBLE TEACHING AND SERVICE.**

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
Children's Sunday School (The Well) - Lydia Keuer

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

Kids' Music & Arts Activities (The Well) - Kirsten Boyd

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
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 begin a new series on the book of Matthew starting Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Contact Sue Saur for information at 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

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

***This week's radio broadcast is given in memory of
Perkins McClendon by his wife, Dorothy McClendon***

***Alter flowers are placed in honor of
Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer for Pastor Appreciation Month***

*Our 9:30 & 11:00 am services are Live Streamed on 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

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(830) 609-7729

"A spiritual home in the heart of the city."

October 12, 2025

First Service - 9:30 am

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"WHEN TO STEER CLEAR"

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-14