

# Looking Ahead

## YOUTH GROUP SPRING BREAK

Come to both and bring a friend  
5<sup>th</sup> graders welcome  
Scan the QR for important information

Kids Zone/Evangelism @ Castell St. Market  
Saturday, March 7 | 9AM- 1PM



Fellowship/Team Building @ Newks  
Saturday, March 14 | 8:30AM- 4:30PM

## ZENA and FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

PRESENTS

### Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn

A family fun charity event Saturday, March 28, 2026, 10 am  
A FREE age leveled Easter egg hunt

First Protestant Church  
172 W Coll St, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
BENEFITTING ZENA LAUNCH PAD

## THE WOMEN'S CAPTIVATING RETREAT

SPRING 2026

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 AT 5:30 PM

UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 29 AT NOON.

WEIMER, TX

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SHORT VIDEO AND  
MORE INFORMATION.  
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THIS IS NOT A RETREAT ABOUT HOW TO  
"BEHAVE AND BECOME THE PERFECT WOMAN."  
RATHER, IT'S A FOUR-DAY JOURNEY INTO THE RECOVERY OF  
OUR FEMINE HEARTS AND TO  
SEE THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW GOD VIEWS US.  
FOR IF WE ARE GOING TO KNOW WHO WE TRULY ARE, AS  
WOMEN, IF WE'RE GOING TO FIND A LIFE WORTH LIVING,  
WE MUST FIRST RECOVER WHAT HAS BEEN LOST.  
WE MUST GET OUR HEARTS BACK.

## 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 THE FPC CHURCH FAMILY - FOR ALL AGES,  
ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, FUN, BIBLE TEACHING AND SERVICE.**

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

A restful reconnection with one another and the God of all mercy.  
(Exodus 34:6-7, 1 Peter 1:3)

# Sunday School Groups

## Sundays, 9:30am – Adult Sunday School Class:

\*River Rats (Heritage 1<sup>st</sup> floor) – Rodney Fischer

## Sundays, 9:30am – Kids & Youth Sunday Classes:

\*Middle & High School (Bormann Room) – Jodi Butler & Adam Burroughs

\*Children's Program (The Well) – Lydia Keuer

## Sundays, 11:00am – Adult Sunday School Classes:

\*Faithful Servants (Heritage upstairs) – Lynn Herr

\*Legacy Builders (Heritage main level) – Celeste Salge

\*Kingdom Seekers/C.A.L.M. (Heritage upstairs) – Wayne, Chris & Kristi

\*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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Open to men  
of all ages, 6:30-8:00PM in the Well at FPC. No bible experience necessary.

## 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 10am in the church office. We welcome  
all women to join as we seek to expand our faith and knowledge.

## Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study Group meets at 6:45pm off campus at

the home of Sue Saur. A light supper is provided. Join us for our Spring  
study starting February 24th. We will be working through the book by Daniel Darling,  
*The Characters of Easter*. Contact Sue for address or info: [sue@firstprotestant.com](mailto:sue@firstprotestant.com).

## Flying Fingers (Heritage House) – Sally Voges 830-708-8707

Wednesday mornings at 9:00am in the Heritage House for a time of sewing, quilting,  
fellowship & more! Contact Sally Voges for more info.

# Home Groups

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

Flower announcements in our church bulletin are dedications that  
are given in honor or memory of someone or some special occasion.

They can be given to celebrate an anniversary, baptism, birthday,  
or other special occasions. Visit the flower calendar in Schumann Hall  
or call the church office. 830-609-7729 x110

# Today

*The altar flowers are in honor of our daughter, Julianne's 11th  
birthday by her parents, Jacob & Brandy Coppedge.*

*The pulpit & lectern flowers are in honor of Joy Mattsson-Boze's  
brother-in-law, Everett Sondreal, who was like a father and will be  
greatly missed.*

*Today's radio broadcast is given in memory of Weldon & Rola  
Meckel (2/24 would have been their anniversary), given by family.*

*The 9:30am service is broadcast on a week delay  
at 10:30am Sunday mornings on AM1420 and 103.1FM.*



# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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

"A spiritual home in the heart of the city"

February 22, 2026

First Service - 9:30 a.m.



# Sermon Notes

## Today's Message - A Family of Peace

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.



Reframedministry.com is the radio & online ministry of Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister of First Protestant Church, offering devotionals and resources to help you reframe your life in the words, Spirit and kingdom of Jesus Christ.



### "Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days"

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay.
- 2 As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the vict'ry win, O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.
- 3 As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and chiefly live by Thy most holy word.
- 4 And through these days of penitence, and through Thy passion-tide, yes, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.
- 5 Abide with us, that so, this life of suff'ring over past, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

**Prelude**  
"It Is Well" arr. M. Hays - Kirsten Boyd, piano

**Welcome & Scriptural Call to Worship (Psalm 25:4-5)**  
Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

**Choral Call to Worship**  
"Wilt Thou Forgive" by W.D. Roberts  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

**\*Hymn (lyrics to left) - "Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days"**

**\*Sharing of Fellowship**

**\*The Apostle's 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 whence 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Kyrie**  
Note: The congregation should sing along on the words:  
Kyrie Eleison, Lord Have Mercy & Christe Eleison, Christ Have Mercy

**Service of Prayer - Suzanne Bridges**

**Hymn #253 - "Beneath the Cross"**

**Gospel Reading**  
John 19:25-27, page 768 - Kurt Andersen

**Anthem**  
"God So Loved the World" by J. Stainer  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

**Epistle Reading**  
Ephesians 2:17-22, page 828 - Kurt Andersen

**Sermon**  
Stations of Peace, part 2: "Mary & John: A Family of Peace"  
Rev. Andrew Keuer

**Offertory**  
"Be Still, My Soul" arr. L. Larson  
Hillary Schranze, soprano & Maria St. Clair, mezzo-soprano

**\*Doxology #382**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn #21 - "Loves Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**\*Blessing and Postlude**

\*Denotes when to please stand, if able

## This Week's Opportunities

**First Protestant Church**  
Lent 2026 Series - Stations of Peace

Open Sanctuary Prayer Times -  
Holy Week,  
11:00am to 1:00pm

Lent Resources

When: Thursday, February 26th  
Time: 7pm  
Where: FPC Trinity Pools Courtyard

come as you are!

**4:00 PM - CARD GAMES**  
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

**5:30 PM - YOUTH MUSIC OPTIONS**  
TRACK A - YOUTH BELLS- 5:30-6:25PM  
TRACK B - YOUTH WORSHIP BAND - 5:30-6:25 PM

**6:30 PM - CLASS OPTIONS BEGIN**  
All ages & stages, w/ childcare

WEDNESDAY  
FAMILY NIGHT

A New Wednesday Night Missions Course starting on February 25th

Four sessions revealing a process for personalizing God's plan for ministry and missions

entitled:  
**Where Do I Fit In?**

Register by [sue@firstprotestant.com](mailto:sue@firstprotestant.com)