

## LOOKING AHEAD

# TEXAS SONGS & STORIES:

A History of New Braunfels

Saturday, February 15, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.  
Seele Theatre at First Protestant Church New Braunfels

GET TICKETS AT: [collstreetplayers.com/productions](https://collstreetplayers.com/productions)



## Connection Opportunities

- Women's Fellowship - Feb 9th, 10:00am (Heritage House)  
w/ sanctuary cleaning to follow
- Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary - Feb 18th, 7:00pm
- Youth Group Spring Break Ropes Course Outing - March 14th, 9am-4pm



## FPC FAMILY SUMMER CAMP

JULY 19-22, 2026

LOST PINES CAMP

**THEME: ABUNDING 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 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 Brothres (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, 6:30 pm [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

*Altar flowers are in honor of our Missions Guests,  
who sow the seeds of God's Word & nurture  
the harvest of faith across the world.*

*Our 9:30 & 11:00 am services are Live Streamed  
at [firstprotestant.com](https://firstprotestant.com), and 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 8, 2026  
Second Service - 11:00 a.m.*

*"Open your eyes and look at the fields!  
They are ripe for harvest!" - John 4:35*



February 5-8, 2026



# Sermon Notes

## Today's Message -

### A Heart for the Harvest

**Welcome Music**  
Mr. Brett Cline, piano

**Introductions & Call to Worship (Psalm 67:1-3)**  
Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

**Guest Choir's Call to Praise**  
"Marvelous Things"  
Gospel Expressions Association Choir

**Song of Praise**  
"Amazing Grace"

#### \*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.

**Greet & Bless One Another!**

**A Time of Prayer – Ashley Mills**

**Scripture Reading**  
Ruth 1, p. 187-8 – Pastor Andrew

**Sermon**  
"A Heart for the Harvest"  
Guest GIC Preacher: Rev. Iain Hepburn, SIM

**Offering & Song of Praise**  
"Jesus Promised" by Chicago Mass Choir  
Gospel Expressions Association Choir

**\*Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever, Amen.

**Blessing**

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.



## New Steps for the New Year

**GIC'26 A Heart for the Harvest**  
**Invited Missionary Guests**

**Coleen and Ervin Starwalt-**  
**Wycliffe Translators International**



**Wink and Glyn Kelso**  
**Servants of Servants**



**Loren Thomas Brett-**  
**Zena Brand**



**Carlos and Caryn Benitez**  
**Wycliffe Translators -Spain/Niger**



**JUMP  
START!**

**When:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** 6:15 - 7:30 PM  
**Where:** First Protestant Church  
**Cost:** \$50 for 4 week session  
(scholarships available)

**GRADES 1-5 • FUN • FAITH • FRIENDSHIP**

**Register Today!**  
Sign up at the  
Schumann Hall Registration Table  
OR Well Check-in Desk

OR  
Scan the  
QR Code  
to sign up!



**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



#### A Note of Thanks from Jerald Schroeder

I can't possibly thank all of you personally for the wonderful celebration of my retirement last Sunday. So, please accept this expression of appreciation for the cards and gifts, the food, the fellowship and the best wishes. Your kindness reminds me how meaningful these 30 years have been—not just for the work itself, but for the relationships that made it special. Be assured I read every card with deep appreciation for your friendship and thoughtfulness.  
Thank you!