

Looking Ahead

When: Tuesday, March 24th
 Where: First Protestant Church
 172 W. Coll St., New Braunfels
 Time: 7pm
 Trinity Pools Courtyard
 come as you are!



THE WOMEN'S CAPTIVATING RETREAT

SPRING 2026
 THURSDAY, MARCH 26 AT 5:30 PM
 UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 29 AT NOON.
 WEIMER, TX

SCAN HERE FOR A SHORT VIDEO AND MORE INFORMATION, OR CONTACT ASHLEY MILLS (210) 421-0328 OR MILLSASHLEY@SBC-GLOBAL.NET



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.

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

WILD at HEART

Who: A "get real" getaway & recalibration for men
 When: Thur, Apr 9th (6pm) thru Sun, Apr 12th (noon)
 Where: Camp Eagle (6424 Hackberry, Rocksprings, TX)
 Cost: \$200/person (scholarships available)
 Next steps: Pray about it. Questions? Reach out:
 Sign-up: rodney@midtexoil.com

Rodney: 830-708-8101
 Danny: 210-473-6914
 Chris: 830-560-0262
 Michael: 210-827-4715
 Rob: 512-296-0103

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 Class:
 *River Rats (Heritage 1st 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
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month, 6:30-8:30PM in the Well. Open to men.

Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study
 Every Tues. morning at 10am in the church office, for all women seeking to grow.

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study Group meets at 6:45pm off campus at the home of Sue Saur. Light supper. sue@firstprotestant.com

Flying Fingers (Heritage House) – Sally Voges 830-708-8707
 Wednesday 9:00am in Heritage House – sewing, quilting, fellowship & more!

Home Groups

Susan and Tim Thomas – Wednesdays, 6:30pm 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 given in honor of Julia Parris' birthday on March 14th by her daughter and grandchildren

Today's radio broadcast (10:30AM Sunday mornings on AM1420 & 103.1FM) is given in memory of Claudia & Herb Skoog wedding anniversary by their Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.

BEAUTIFY EASTER WORSHIP BY SPONSORING AN EASTER LILY ORDER A PLANT IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE THEY WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER AND CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER THE SERVICES.

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Easter Lily

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____



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"

March 15, 2026
 First Service - 9:30 a.m.



Sermon Notes

Today's Message - Opportunities for Peace

Prelude: Short Settings of Amazing Grace arr. R. H. Haan

Welcome & Scriptural Call to Worship (Psalm 130:3-4)
Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

Choral Call to Worship

"Wilt Thou Forgive" (Prayer of John Donne) by W. B. Roberts

*Sharing of Fellowship

*Hymn #222 – Jesus Lover of My Soul

*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

Service of Prayer & Lord's Prayer – Leroy Hardy

Hymn 256 (alternate tune) – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:32-34, 39-43, page 748 – Rich Boyd

Anthem

"Requiem: I. Introit" by M. Durufle
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10, page 827 – Rich Boyd

Sermon

Stations of Peace, part 5: "Opportunities for Peace"

Offertory

"Requiem: II. Kyrie" by M. Durufle
FPC Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology #382

*Hymn #547 – The Church's One Foundation

*Blessing and Postlude

*Denotes when to please stand, if able



Consider making a special gift to help with the extra worship opportunities during this Lenten season. These offerings can be made in thanksgiving or in memory of someone, and those names will be listed in our special Easter Sunday bulletins.

Please use the tear out below designating your gift for special Easter Music & place in the offering. Or donate online and designate the gifts to music, adding the names for your memorial or thanksgiving in the notes section online. Gifts will be listed with both the name of the memorial or thanksgiving and the name of the giver(s). Each gift is greatly appreciated and will be recorded on your giving record at First Protestant.

All thanksgivings and/or memorials received by Monday, March 23 will be included in our Easter bulletins.

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MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING \$_____ Amount of Gift

In the Name of: _____

Given by: _____

Please print clearly — If no name is provided, gifts will be listed "To the Glory of God" with the giver's name.

This Week's Opportunities



JUMP START!



BASKETBALL!! • GRADES 1-5 • FUN • FAITH • FRIENDSHIP

- 📍 **When:** Wednesdays, starting 3/18
- 🕒 **Time:** 6:15-7:30 PM
- 📍 **Where:** First Protestant Church
- 💰 **Cost:** \$50 for 4 week session
*TEAM CODE: CHURCHBB
*PROMO CODE: CHURCH

- ✅ Build teamwork, skills, and friendships
- ✅ Fun drills, games, and faith-building devotionals
- ✅ Get fueled up with the free family meal from 5-6:15pm!!

Training sessions facilitated by your local



Scan the QR Code to sign up!



COLL STREET PLAYERS SPRING 2026 CLASSES

Session begins week of March 17!

MUSIC LESSONS WITH THE MUSIC SCHOOL!

ENROLL NOW

Whether you're a beginner or advanced musician, our professional instructors will work with you to become the best musician you can be! Contact our Private Lesson Coordinator to set up a trial lesson!



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/. 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.



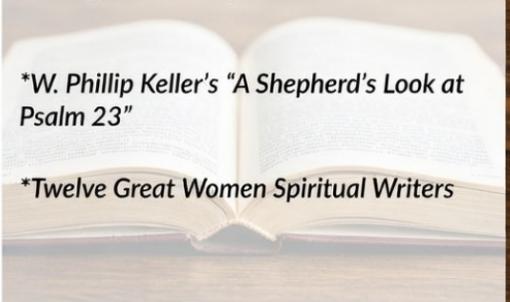
Pastor's Book of the Quarter

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*Through Gates of Splendor - missions focus

*W. Phillip Keller's "A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23"

*Twelve Great Women Spiritual Writers



*books available in glass breezeway and office lobby

Rise up and build!

Steering Committee Report Launching Phase 2

Seele 100+ Renovation

Join us at the brunch for an update and call to action!

'God's people rose up and built, everyone lending a hand'

