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Easter Lily

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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 FEMININE 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.



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@midtexasoil.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: 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 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 placed in Loving Memory of our Mother, Doris Brandt by her children, Rusty, Tammy, Terry, Tracey and Trinity. We love you and miss you. The single red rose placed in each one to Honor our sister, Tracey Procknow for her Birthday.



Today's radio broadcast will be on a one week delay on AM1420 & 103.1FM, Sunday at 10:30AM.



Simon of Cyrene - a poem
"I'm just here for the feast," I protested loud,
when soldiers ripped me from jeering crowd.
"Lift it," they poked at the cross. But I saw Him -
bloody face, flogged back, shaking limb.
Stooping, my shoulder to His, bracing the wood
'till yoked in hurt and love - we stood.



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 22, 2026

First Service - 9:30 a.m.



Sermon Notes

Today's Message -

Collaborating with Peace

Prelude
 Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word
 Lynn Ledbetter & Brian Gum, violin

Welcome & Scriptural Call to Worship (Psalm 40:1-3)
 Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

Choral Call to Worship
 "Wilt Thou Forgive" (Prayer of John Donne) by W. B. Roberts

***Hymn #258** – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Sacrament of Baptism
 Sophie Ann Neidigk, Parents: Mark & Shelby Neidigk
 Baptismal Verse: Proverbs 31:25-26

***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 & Lord's Prayer – Marc Stitzel

Hymn 417 – Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:26, page 748 – Mandy Williams

Anthem
 "Requiem: IV. Sanctus" by M. Durufle
 FPC Sanctuary Choir

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:11-13, page 827 – Mandy Williams

Sermon
 Stations of Peace, part 6: "Collaborating with Peace"

Offertory
 "Requiem: VI. Agnus Dei" by M. Durufle
 FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Doxology #382**

***Hymn #284** – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
***Blessing and Postlude**

*Denotes when to please stand, if able



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.

Opportunities Coming Soon!

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

come as you are!



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

PALM SUNDAY
March 29th
BRUNCH & PALM WALK

The whole family is invited to join us for brunch and our Palm Walk at 10:30am with a real Donkey!

Palm procession at the start of each service
 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Daily Prayer - Holy Week - 11AM to 1PM

Open For Prayer

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.



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!

A Service of Tenebrae

Requiem, opus 9
 by Maurice Durufle
 First Protestant Choir with Orchestra

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026
 7:00 pm - Sanctuary

Drawing musical inspiration from ancient Gregorian chant and the rich harmonies of French Impressionism, Maurice Durufle's setting of the Requiem moves not toward despair, but toward quiet hope and light. On the night we remember the Last Supper and Christ's journey to the cross, this music invites us to reflect on life, death, and the promise of eternal glory in Christ.

FPC's Fourth Annual
GOOD FRIDAY PASSOVER MEAL & CROSS WALK

6:30PM in Schumann Hall
 Friday, April 3rd

Adults & kids of all ages are welcome — and bring a friend!
 Sign up through church office.

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

