

Looking to Summer!

Rise up and build!

Seele 100+ Renovation

\$7M
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\$2M
\$1M

FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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

RVK ARCHITECTURE

JOERIS General Contractors

Contact the church office for info & sign-up for cooking & sewing day camps (K-8):

COOKING CAMP

SEWING CAMP

COLL STREET PLAYERS WEEK-LONG DAILY THEATRE CAMPS FOR AGES 5-13

SUMMER '26 YOUTH DRAMA CAMP!

Art, Music, Dance, Acting, & Improv Sessions
Activities and Games
Onstage Showcase Performance on Friday

JOIN US FOR A NEW THEME EACH WEEK!

Session 1 June 1-5 Session 2 June 8-12 Session 3 June 15-19 Session 4 June 22-26

172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130
<http://www.collstreetplayers.com>

Annie JR.

Thurs, April 23 (7:00PM) & Fri, Apr 24 (7:00PM)
Sat, April 25 (7:00PM) & Sun, April 26 (2:00PM)

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SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12

FPC VBS – July 13-16, 2026

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, 8:45am – TryPraying Churchwide Prayer Meeting
Meet in the Office Lobby (2nd Floor above Well Lobby)

Sundays, 9:30am – Adult Sunday School Class:
*River Rats (Heritage 1st floor) – Rodney Fischer
*Starting April 26th: Young Adults (Heritage 2nd floor)

Sundays, 9:30am – Kids & Youth Sunday Classes:
*Middle & High School (Bormann Room) – Jodi Butler & Adam Burroughs
*Children's Bible Classes (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

Altar flowers are given in memory of John Leissner given by Carole Leissner & Callahan families

Pulpit flowers are in remembrance of Herbert John Acker Jr., whose peaceful homegoing was on April 7, 2026

Lectern flowers celebrate Edie Burquest being declared Cancer Free, given by Don Burquest. Thanks be to God!!

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



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"A spiritual home in the heart of the city"

April 19, 2026

First Service - 9:30 a.m.

The Prophet Hosea

Boundaries broken

Truthfulness

Accusations

Loving Kindness

Stumbling

Knowledge of God

Sermon Notes

Today's Message -

Prelude
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness arr by M. Hays - Kirsten Boyd, piano

Welcome & Announcements
Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

Scriptural Call to Worship
Hebrews 6:11-12, "We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised."

Choral Anthem
Christ is Risen: Alleluia! by R. Grosvenor - FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Hymn #298 – Christ Arose**

***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.

***Gloria Patri #142**

Hymn – Christ, Be Our Light

Service of Prayer & Lord's Prayer – Lynn Herr

Scripture Reading: Hosea 4:1-6, page 638
Dustin Williams

Anthem

Every Praise by Hezekiah Walker - FPC Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Anchored in Hope, part 2: "Hope in God's Refusals"

Offertory

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. L. Larson
Hillary Schranze, soprano & Maria St. Clair, mezzo-soprano

***Doxology #382 and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn #468 – Be Thou My Vision**

***Blessing and Postlude**

*Denotes when to please stand, if able

Spring Opportunities

Becoming a Disciple

• Week 1 - April 26th

The 5 marks of a Genuine Disciple

• Week 2 - May 3rd

Each one D-I-S-C-I-P-L-E one

• Week 3 - May 10th

The Essentials of Discipleship

• Week 4 - May 17th

EACH ONE DISCIPLE ONE

Board of Education Theme & Sunday School Study

JOIN A CLASS (SEE REVERSE FOR OPTIONS)



When: Thursday, April 30th
Where: First Protestant Church
172 W. Coll St., New Braunfels
Time: 7pm
Trinity Pools Courtyard
come as you are!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

from April 26th through May 17th

YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAYS at 9:30am
in upper floor heritage house

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.



Christ, Be our Light - Lyrics

V1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see

Chorus:

Christ, be our light
Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light
Shine in Your church gathered today

V4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold
Make us Your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone (Chorus)

V5. Many the gifts, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong
Let us be servants to one another
Making Your kingdom come (Chorus)

First Protestant Church
NEW MEMBER CLASS

Session 1
Sunday, May 3rd
Morning @ 8:30-9:15am

Session 2
Sunday, May 10th
Morning @ 8:30-9:15am

Induction Services - Sun, May 17th @ 9:30 & 11:00

Sign up through the Church Office

Immersion Baptism Service -
Sun, May 17th
Brunch, 10:30AM

Sign up through the Church Office

JUMP START!

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

When: Wednesdays, starting 4/15
Time: 6:15-7:30 PM
Where: First Protestant Church
Cost: \$50 for 4 week session
*TEAM CODE: CHURCHV84
*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 **i9SPORTS**

Scan the QR Code to sign up!

Pastor Andrew's Wed PM Study
(April 15, 22, 29) – 6:30-7:15pm

Keeping the Main Thing,
the Main Thing

Differentiating Primary & Secondary Issues in the Faith

APRIL & MAY COUNCIL AND BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS IN 1ST FLOOR HERITAGE HOUSE

- APRIL 12TH 12:30PM - BD OF EDUCATION
- APRIL 28TH 4:00PM - BD OF FINANCE
- APRIL 30TH AT 5:30PM - COUNCIL
- MAY 10TH 12:30PM - BD OF EDUCATION
- MAY 14TH 6:00PM - BD OF MISSIONS
- MAY 26TH 4:00PM - BD OF FINANCE
- MAY 28TH 5:30PM - COUNCIL