

Looking to Summer!

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

Ages: 4 yrs old to incoming 5th Grade

Daily drop-off 4:30-5:00pm, Pick-up and free family dinner 7:15-8:00pm

## FPC VBS – July 13-16, 2026

Visit [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com) to sign-up.  
Online registration opens Friday May 1st!

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Wed PM Gatherings Continue All Summer 2026!

- \*Come and go meal – 5:30-6:25pm
- \*Classes for all ages and stages – 6:30-7:30pm

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
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### Back by Popular Demand: Kids Summer Golf Sessions

Ages 8-14 • Session 1:  
May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am • \$10 per session

Contact church office to register

<p>Contact the church office for info &amp; sign-up for day camps (K-5th)</p> <p>Cost: \$20 per person</p>	<p><b>COOKING CAMP</b></p> <p>Cooking Camp May 26-28 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM</p>	<p><b>SEWING CAMP</b></p> <p>Sewing Camp June 2-4 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM</p>
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## 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 Prayer Meeting – open to all**  
Meet in the Office Lobby (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor above Well Lobby)

**Sundays, 9:30am – Adult Sunday School Class:**  
\*River Rats (Heritage 1<sup>st</sup> floor) – Rodney Fischer  
\*April 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 17<sup>th</sup>: Young Adults (Heritage 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](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

*Dedicated to all mamas and mother figures: Thank you for your sacrifices and for being living examples of God's love. Happy Mother's Day. - Leroy and Patti Hardy*

*Today's radio broadcast is on a one-week delay on AM1420 & 103.1FM, Sunday at 10:30AM and is in memory and honor of all women by FPC Women's Fellowship.*



# 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"*

*May 10, 2026*  
*First Service - 9:30 a.m.*

## Happy Mothering Sunday

When Israel was a child, I loved him... I taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms.  
(Hosea 11:1, 3)

*God's Tender Love*  
– Like a Mother's

# Sermon Notes

## Today's Message -

**Prelude** – In Christ Alone arr. L. Larson  
 Maria St. Clair, mezzo-soprano and Andrew Asante, baritone

**Welcome & Announcements**  
 Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

**Scriptural Call to Worship**  
 Hebrews 6:19-20, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever."

**Choral Anthem**  
 Sing to God by G. F. Handel - FPC Sanctuary Choir

**\*Hymn #1** – For the Beauty of the Earth

**\*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**

**Service of Prayer & Lord's Prayer** – Leroy Hardy

**Hymn – Borning Cry (lyrics on screen)**

**Scripture Reading: Hosea 11:1-7, page 642**  
 Kurt Andersen

**Recognition & Anthem**

Joyful, Joyful arr. M. Warren

FPC Sanctuary Choir featuring Andrew Asante and Maria St. Clair

**Sermon**

Anchored in Hope, part 5: "Hope in God's Parental Care"

**Offertory**

Wonderful Grace of Jesus by H. Lillenas  
 Men of FPC Sanctuary Choir

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

**\*Hymn #338** – We Sing the Greatness of our God

**\*Blessing and Postlude**

\*Denotes when to please stand, if able

## Spring Opportunities

**Becoming a Disciple** • Week 1 - April 26<sup>th</sup>  
**The 5 marks of a Genuine Disciple** • Week 2 - May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Each one D-I-S-C-I-P-L-E one** • Week 3 - May 10<sup>th</sup>  
**The Essentials of Discipleship** • Week 4 - May 17<sup>th</sup>

**EACH ONE DISCIPLE ONE**  
 Board of Education Theme & Sunday School Study  
 JOIN A CLASS (SEE REVERSE FOR OPTIONS)

**FPC 101 - Three Pillars of the Faith**

- Understand the creed, Lord's Prayer, and 10 commands
- Go deeper in these faith resources
- Discover how FPC doctrine guides our worship

Pastor's Wed PM Series - May 6, 13, 20 - 6:30-7:30pm in Heritage House

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP**  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
 from April 24<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>  
**SUNDAYS at 9:30am**  
 in upper floor heritage house.

**Immersion Baptism Service - Sun, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Brunch, 10:30AM

Sign up through the Church Office

**2026 Baby Bottle Campaign**

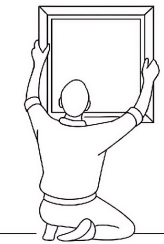
**Every Bottle Counts - Every Life Matters!**

**Graduation Recognition**  
 May 24<sup>th</sup>

If you know a graduate from high school, trade school, college or military, please contact the church office so they can be recognized during brunch on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Copies of the FPC's doctrinal statement are available at the Glass Breezeway Book Stall  
 Suggested donation of \$10

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.

*Rise up and build!*

**Seele 100+ Renovation**

\$7M  
\$6M  
\$5M  
\$4M  
\$3M  
\$2M  
\$1M

FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRANFORD

**YOUTH GROUP**  
 end of semester  
**PARTY**  
 DINNER • SCAVENGER HUNT • PRIZES  
**WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH**  
 6:30 TO 7:30PM  
 BORMANN ROOM

**YOUTH GROUP HANG OUT**  
 General Clean-up, Handprints & Dinner  
**Wednesday, June 3rd**  
 6:30-8PM  
 Bormann Room

**CALL FOR Applications to SCHUMANN SCHOLARSHIP**

- Contact church office for application form.
- Complete application by May 31.
- For 2026 H.S. graduates or college freshmen.

**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!

**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 3RD 12:30PM - BD OF EDUCATION
- MAY 14TH 6:00PM - BD OF MISSIONS
- MAY 26TH 4:00PM - BD OF FINANCE
- MAY 28TH 5:30PM - COUNCIL

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

