

Looking to Summer!

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

Ages: 4 yrs old to incoming 5th Grade

FPC VBS – July 13-16, 2026

Register today at firstprotestant.com

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 26th & 27th, 9-11am • \$10 per session

Contact church office to register

<p>Contact the church office for info & sign-up for day camps (K-5th)</p> <p>Cost: \$20 per person</p>	<p>COOKING CAMP</p> <p>Cooking Camp May 26-28 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM</p>	<p>SEWING CAMP</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 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

Today

The altar flowers joyfully celebrate the marriage of Paislee and Grant, who exchanged vows in our sanctuary on Friday, May 15th. We rejoice with them as they begin their life together



The pulpit flowers are dedicated to our beloved daughter Emily Anne Hoegenauer by Cynthia and Dwight Hoegenauer



The lectern flowers lovingly honor Mr. Ewald Reinhold Haas, whose memorial service was Thursday, May 14th. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered

Today's radio broadcast is a one week delay on AM1420 & 103.1FM, Sunday at 10:30AM, and is in memory of Haley Knoll in remembrance of her birthday given by her grandmother, Irene Knoll



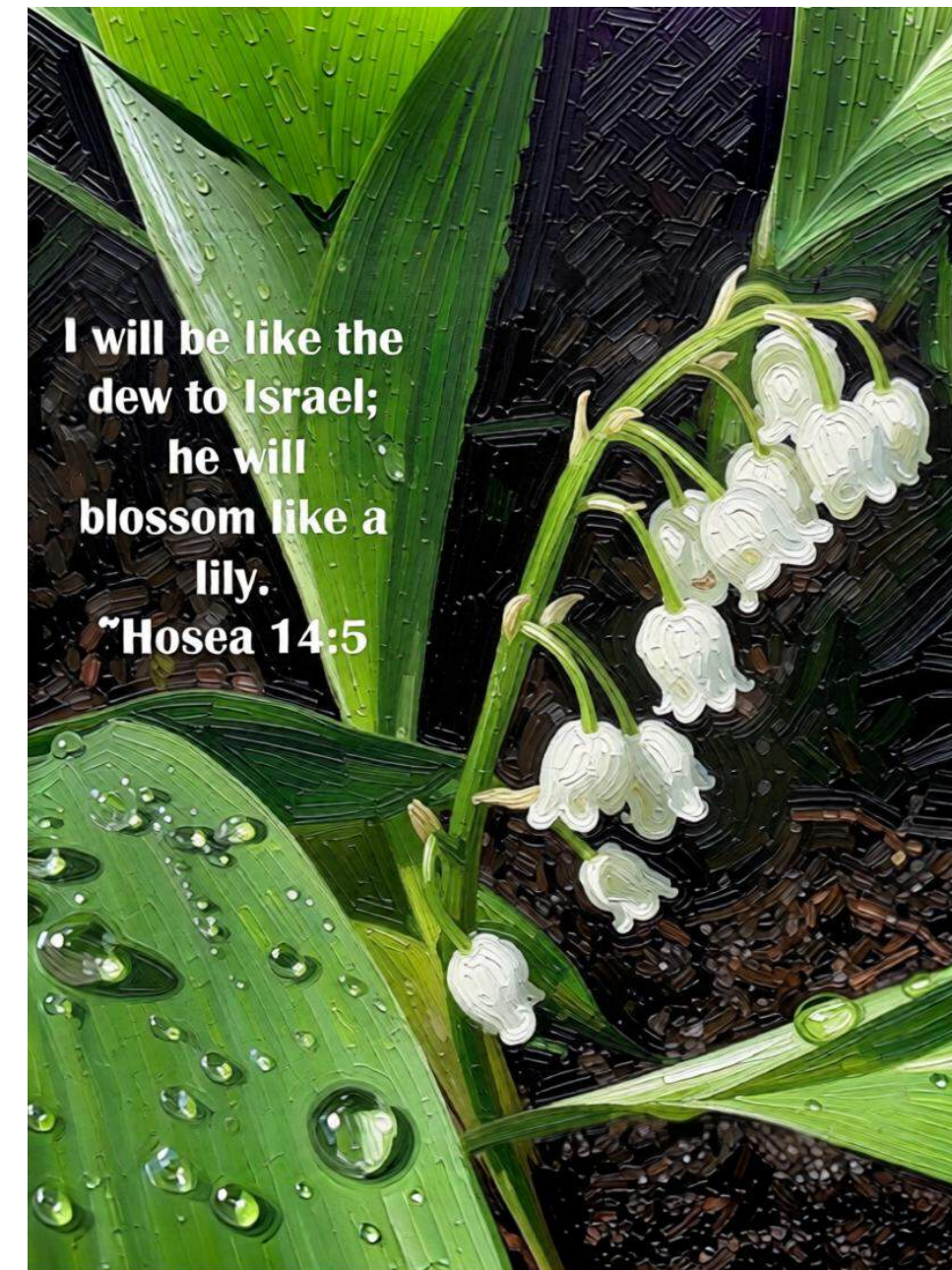
FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130
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"A spiritual home in the heart of the city"

May 17, 2026

First Service - 9:30 a.m.



I will be like the dew to Israel; he will blossom like a lily.
~Hosea 14:5

Sermon Notes

Today's Message -

Prelude
Come Sunday by Duke Ellington – Andrew Asante, Baritone

Welcome & Announcements
Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

Scriptural Call to Worship
Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

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

***Hymn #347 (v1-4)** – All Creatures of Our God and King

***New Member Induction**

***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**

The Sacrament of Baptism
Stella Wren Laney

Parents: Colby & Marianne Laney
Grandparents: Rusty & M'liss Brockman and Terry & Mary Laney
Little Brother is Brock Miles Laney

Hymn #240 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Service of Prayer & Lord's Prayer – Laura Nuhn

Scripture Reading: Hosea 14:1-9, page 643
AnneMarie Keuer

Anthem

Down to the River to Pray arr. R. Lee - FPC Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Anchored in Hope, part 6: "Hope in God's Healing Power"

Offertory

It Is Well With My Soul arr. J. Liles – Men of FPC Sanctuary Choir

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

***Hymn #550** – Come We That Love the Lord

***Blessing and Postlude**

*Denotes when to please stand, if able

Spring Opportunities

Becoming a Disciple

- Week 1 - April 26th
- Week 2 - May 3rd
- Week 3 - May 10th
- Week 4 - May 17th

The 5 marks of a Genuine Disciple

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

The Essentials of Discipleship

JOIN A CLASS (SEE REVERSE FOR OPTIONS)

EACH ONE DISCIPLE ONE

Board of Education Theme & Sunday School Study

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 Word PM Series - May 6, 13, 20 - 6:30-7:30pm in Heritage House

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

YOUNG ADULTS

from April 24th through May 17th

SUNDAYS at 9:30am
in upper floor heritage house.

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

Sign up through the Church Office

2026 Baby Bottle Campaign

Every Bottle Counts - Every Life Matters!

Graduation Recognition
May 24th

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 24th.

Copies of the FPC's doctrinal statement are available at the Glass Breezeway Book Stall

Suggested donation of \$10

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!

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

- When: Wednesdays, starting 5/27
- Time: 6:15-7:30 PM
- Where: First Protestant Church
- Cost: \$60 for 5 lessons
- 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

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.



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