

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](http://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 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 Churchwide Prayer Meeting**  
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  
\*Starting April 26<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)

## Today



*The altar flowers are in loving memory of Patrick Mollenhauer by Suzanne Markgraf*

*The pink rose bud vase flowers by the pulpit are dedicated in honor of Adelaide Burtch's confirmation, given by Lisa & Matt Burtch and Jennifer & Lee Graham.*

*The lectern flowers recognize those who paid the highest price in the line of duty. "Greater love hath no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." - Jesus*

*The narthex flowers lovingly honor Mrs. Janene Alford Lewellen, whose memorial service was Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*First Protestant Church's service is broadcast on a one week delay on AM1420 & 103.1FM, Sundays at 10:30AM.*

*The May 17th broadcast is given in loving memory of James Hagan by his wife, Phyllis Hagan, his children, Vickie Ross, Scott Hagan, Sheri Palmer and their families*

*The May 24th broadcast is given 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  
(830) 609-7729

*"A spiritual home in the heart of the city"*

*May 24, 2026*

*Combined Service – 10:00 a.m.*

They were all filled with

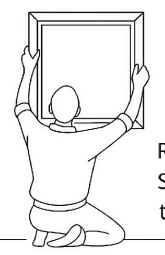
# the Holy SPIRIT

and began speaking God's word with confidence.

Acts 4:31

# Sermon Notes

## Today's Message -



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.

**Prelude** – Ms. Kirsten Boyd, piano

**Welcome & Memorial Day Honors**  
Rev. Andrew Keuer, Senior Minister

**Recognition & Prayer for High School Graduates**  
Mr. Rusty Brockman & Mrs. Erin Good, Board of Education Members

**Responsive Call to Worship (based on Psalm 104)**  
Leaders: O Lord, how many are your works!  
Congregation: In wisdom you made them all.  
Leaders: All creatures look to you;  
Congregation: You open your hand, & satisfy them with good things.  
Leaders: When you send your Spirit,  
Congregation: the face of the ground is renewed.  
Leaders: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

**\*Worship Song**  
Even So, Come

**\*Sharing of Fellowship – Greet One Another!**

**\*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**

**A Reading from the Evangelical Catechism**  
What We Affirm in the Third Article of the Apostle's Creed

**Service of Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21, page 771**

**\*Songs of Praise**  
Holy Spirit  
Amazing Grace

**Sermon**  
Hope in God's Spirit

**The Rite of Confirmation**

**Offertory**

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

**\*Hymn #530 – O Perfect Love**

**\*Blessing and Postlude**

\*Denotes when to please stand, if able

## This Week's Happenings

**Graduation Recognition**  
*May 24th*

**This morning FPC congratulates, honors, and prays God's blessing upon our 2026 high school graduates:**

- Levi Christian Burroughs
- Bella Van Overbeek
- Sadie Estelle Vajdos

**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.

*refine*  
NIGHT  
for Women

**When:** Tuesday, May 26th  
**Where:** First Protestant Church  
172 W. Coll St. New Braunfels  
**Time:** 7pm  
Trinity Pools Courtyard

**RSVP:** QR code or Ashley Mills  
millsashley@sbeglobal.net

come as you are!

**YOUTH GROUP HANG OUT**

General Clean-up, Handprints & Dinner

**Wednesday, June 3rd**  
**6:30-8PM**  
Bormann Room

**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  
\*TEAM CODE: CHURCHB4  
\*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 **i9 SPORTS**

Scan the QR Code to sign up!

**Confirmation**  
*May 24th, 2026*

"Come, O Holy Spirit, into our hearts, and dwell in us, now and forever. Confirm and establish our promises, and help us to keep them always. Lord Jesus, thou good and gracious Shepherd, shield us that none of us may go astray. Draw us, O Father, to thy Son, that we may abide with him, and at last inherit everlasting life. Amen"

- Adelaide Burtch
- Lochlainn Ellsworth Cook
- Gretchen Engler
- Karsten Engler
- Amelia Engler
- Autumn Krieg
- William Krieg
- John Rush Williams
- Bella Van Overbeek

**JUNE & JULY CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE**

ALL MEETINGS IN 1ST FLOOR HERITAGE HOUSE

- MAY 28TH 5:30PM - COUNCIL
- JUNE 11TH 6:00PM - BD OF MISSIONS
- JUNE 14TH 12:30PM - BD OF EDUCATION
- JUNE 23RD 4:00PM - BD OF FINANCE
- JUNE 25TH 5:30PM - COUNCIL
- JULY 9TH 6:00PM - BD OF MISSIONS
- JULY 12TH 12:30PM - BD OF EDUCATION
- JULY 28TH 4:00PM - BD OF FINANCE
- JULY 30TH 5:30PM - COUNCIL