

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!

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| Session 1<br>June 1-5 | Session 2<br>June 8-12 | Session 3<br>June 15-19 | Session 4<br>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> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am • \$10 per session

Contact church office to register

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| <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<br/>May 26-28<br/>10:30 AM – 1:30 PM</p> | <p><b>SEWING CAMP</b></p> <p>Sewing Camp<br/>June 2-4<br/>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)

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 gratitude to God for the 75<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2026, with hopes for renewal and revival in our land.*



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



# 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 3, 2026

### First Service - 9:30 a.m.



Come, and let us  
return to the Lord

Hosea 6:1

# Sermon Notes

## Today's Message -

**Prelude** – Balm in Gilead arr. L. Smith  
Stewart Pickard, trumpet

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

**Scriptural Call to Worship**  
Hebrews 3:6, "But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory."

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

**\*Hymn #337** – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**\*Sharing of Fellowship**

**\*Gloria Patri #142**

**Service of Prayer** – Lynn Herr

**Scripture Reading: Hosea 6:1-7**, page 639  
Jackie Schneider

**Anthem**  
How Great Thou Art by S. K. Hine & J, Raney  
FPC Handbell Choir

**Sermon**  
Anchored in Hope, part 4: "Hope in Prayer"

**Offertory**  
The Lord's Prayer by David N. Childs  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

**\*Doxology #382**

**\*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.

**Call to the Lord's Table & Sharing in Communion**  
Instrumental – Kirsten Boyd, piano

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn #260** – And Can It Be That I Should Gain

**\*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>

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

Starting April 26<sup>th</sup>

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

from April 26<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>

# YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAYS at 9:30am  
in upper floor heritage house

### 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign



Every Bottle Counts - Every Life Matters!

OPTIONS PREGNANCY + HEALTH  
May 10<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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

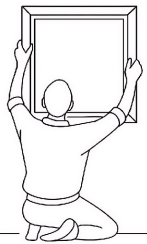


Sign up through the Church Office

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.



## Seele 100+ Renovation

Rise up and build!



**FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF THE WOODBRIDGE**

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

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

### 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

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 **iSPORTS**

Scan the QR Code to sign up!



### Did you know?

FPC is from the Evangelical & Reformed tradition of churches. Our doctrinal statement (1929 Evangelical Catechism) came from this group and is available on the website.

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



### APRIL & MAY COUNCIL AND BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS IN 1ST FLOOR HERITAGE HOUSE

- APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 12:30PM - BD OF EDUCATION
- APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 4:00PM - BD OF FINANCE
- APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30PM - COUNCIL
- MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 12:30PM - BD OF EDUCATION
- MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM - BD OF MISSIONS
- MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 4:00PM - BD OF FINANCE
- MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 5:30PM - COUNCIL