UpComing Meetings

Constitution Revision Forum - November 30 at 7:00 pm
Constitution Revision Forum - December 2 at 7:00 pm
Annual Congregational Meeting - December 13 at noon in sanctuary





Sunday School Groups
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
The River Rats! (Heritage House, main level) - Rodney Fischer

9:30 & 11:00 am Youth Sunday School
6th-12th grade - Pastor Tyler Reed

9:30 & 11:00 am Children's Sunday School
Children's Sunday School (The Well)
A staffed nursery is provided for infants through 4-years-old

11:00 am Adult Sunday School
Faithful Servants (Heritage House upstairs) - Lynn Herr
Legacy Builders (Heritage House main level) - Celeste Salge
Kingdom Seekers/CALM Class (Heritage House upstairs) - Wayne Wise, Chris & Kristi Beabout

Mid-Week Bible Studies
Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s)
Chris Beabout – 830-865-4314
BoBs will be taking off the remainder of 2026 regarding our regular 1st and 3rd Tuesday gatherings. We will offer to join together for occasional breakfast and supper gatherings, including supper at Krause's with the Men's Roundup group. Keep watch for invitations via email and join us at every opportunity! Please contact Chris to be added to the email list.

Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the church office, for all women seeking to grow.

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study
Sue Saur - sue@firstprotestant.com
Meets at 6:45pm off campus at the home of Sue Saur. Light supper. A new study will begin in January. Check back for start date and topic.

Wednesday Night Youth
6th-12th graders meet each Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Bormann Room (Dinner provided)

Susan and Tim Thomas Home Group – *Wednesdays, 6:30 pm*
timcthomas84@gmail.com

Altar Flowers In memory & honor of Robert Lee & Jewel Mabry, father and mother of Joan Duff by Joan & Bob Duff

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.

Contact the church office by phone (830-609-7729) or email (office@firstprotestant.com) to sponsor a radio broadcast.

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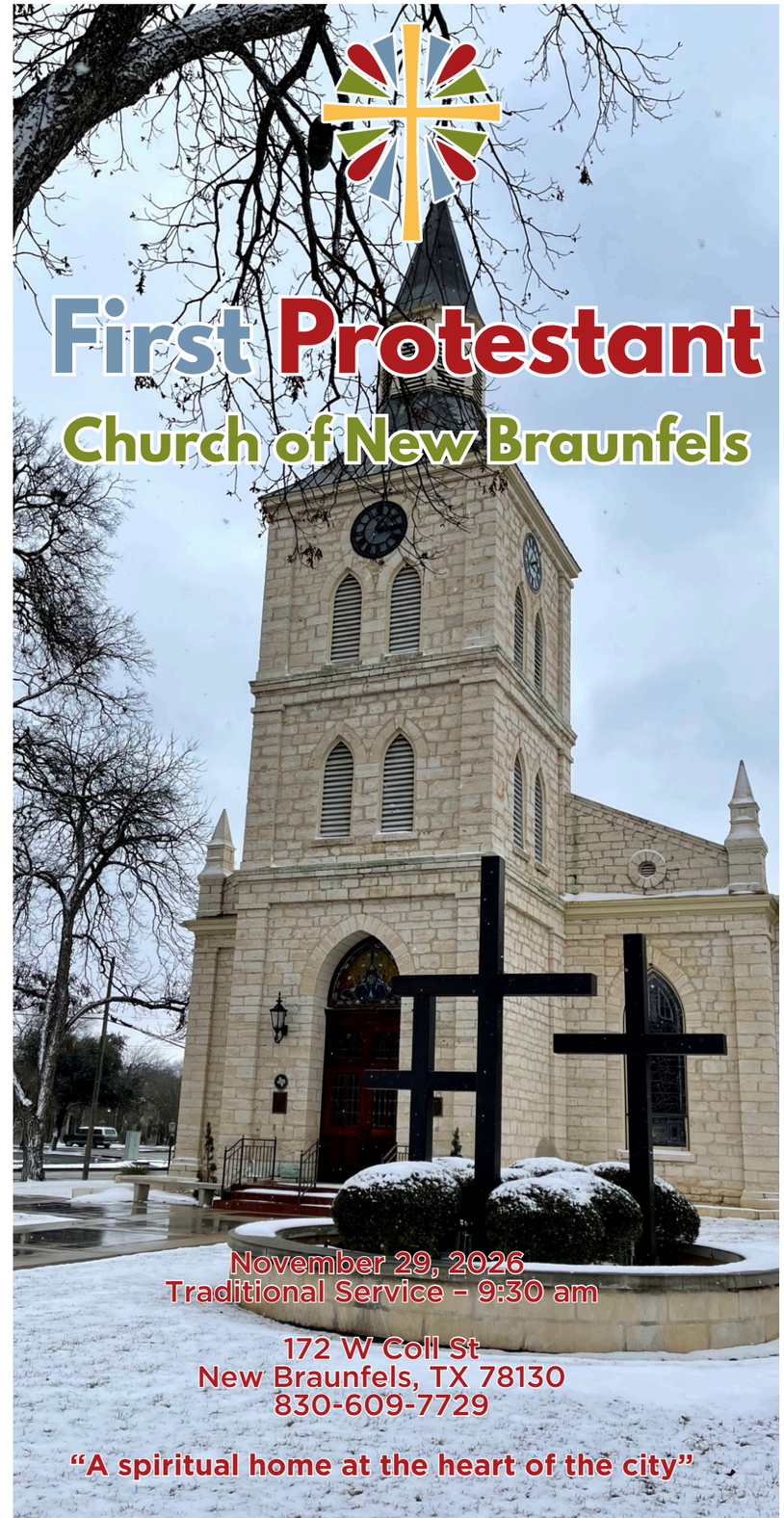

Sermon Notes

Savior of the Nations, Come

1. Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here your home. Marvel now, O Heav'n and Earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
2. Wondrous birth! O wondrous child Of the virgin undefiled! Mighty God and Mary's son eager now his race to run.
3. Thus on earth the Word appears, gracing his created spheres; hence to death and hell descends, then the heavenly throne ascends
4. Come, O Father's saving Son, who o'er sin the victory won. Boundless shall your kingdom be; grant that we its glories see.



Christmas Music Offering

Consider making a special gift to help with the extra worship opportunities during this Christmas season. These offerings can be made in thanksgiving or in memory of someone, and those names will be listed in our special Christmas Eve bulletins.

Please use the tear out below designating your gift for special Christmas Music & place in the offering. Or donate online and designate the gifts to music, adding the names for your memorial or thanksgiving in the notes section online. Gifts will be listed with both the name of the memorial or thanksgiving and the name of the giver(s). Each gift is greatly appreciated and will be recorded on your giving record at First Protestant.

All thanksgivings and/or memorials received by Monday, December 14 will be included in our Christmas Eve bulletins.

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☐ MEMORIAL ☐ THANKSGIVING $_____Amount of Gift

In the Name of: _____

*Given by:*_____

Please print clearly — if no name is provided, gifts will be listed "To the Glory of God" with the giver's name.

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel/Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus arr. M.
Sherrill Kelsey, Kirsten Boyd, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tyler Reed

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

Nick & Pam Allen and family

Call to Worship

Behold by E. Thiman
FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Hymn**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**,** #168

***Sharing of Fellowship**

***Apostles' 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**

Kyrie from Mass of St. Timothy by M. Maher
The Congregation should respond to the cantor with the phrase
Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison

Service of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Suzanne Bridges

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5
Chris Beabout

Anthem

Adam Lay Ybounden by P. Warlock
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

"The Christmas Catastrophe"
Pastor Tyler Reed

Offertory

We Three Kings/Carol of the Bells arr. J.H. Hopkins, Kirsten Boyd, piano

***Christmas Doxology,** #171, verse 1

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn**

Savior of the Nations, Come, lyrics on the left

Blessing

Postlude

* Denotes when to please stand, if able.





