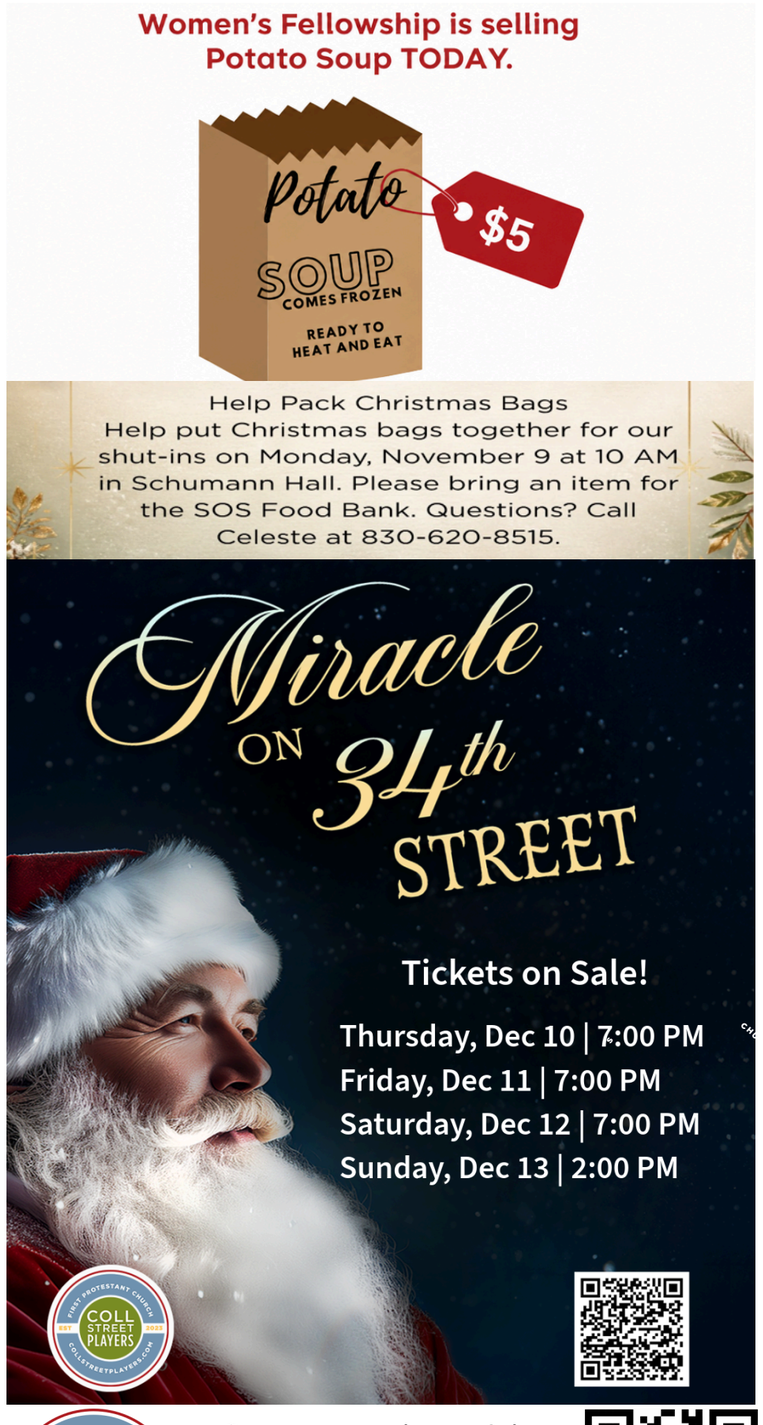


Sunday School Groups
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
The River Rats! (Heritage House, main level) - Rodney Fischer

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. Doing a study on Hebrews by Lisa Harper.

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 are given in memory of Layton & John Leissner given by Carole Leissner & Callahan families

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.

Our Handbell musical offering today is dedicated to the memory of Helen Zipp, mother of Sara Williams and Lisa Sacco

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Sermon Notes

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Message Title: “The Challenge of the Church”

Question: How do we reproduce disciples in obedience to Jesus Christ?

1.We have been given _____ Authority. Matthew 28:18

2.We are to fulfill a _____ Mandate. Matthew 28:18-20 a

3.We have the _____ of His Presence. Matthew 28:20 b

When Jesus uses mathēteusate in Matthew 28:19, He is commanding His followers to go out and lead people from all backgrounds into a dynamic, obedient relationship of learning and following Him.

“The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.”
- 2 Timothy 2:2

Die Himmel Rühmen by L.V. Beethoven
Translation, based on Psalm 19:1-5

The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory,
Through all the earth His praise is found,
The seas echo the marvelous story;
O man, repeat that glorious sound.

He guides the starry hosts infinite numbers;
Who drives the sun out of the night?
It comes and shines and beams to us from afar,
And runs the course just like a hero.



PACK A SHOEBOX!

NOVEMBER 1-22

Bring back your packed shoebox by November 22nd. We will pray over the boxe before they leave FPC and begin their Christmas journey to a boy or girl.

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Prelude
Kirsten Boyd, organ

Welcome & Announcements
Pastor Tyler Reed

Call to Worship
Die Himmel Rühmen by L.V. Beethoven

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

***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,** #142

Service of Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer
Leroy Hardy

Hymn
In Christ There is no East or West, #685

Scripture Reading
Matthew 28:16-20
Kurt Andersen

Anthem
Let All Things Now Living, arr. L. Larson
FPC Handbell Choir

Sermon
“The Challenge of the Church”
Pastor Tom Louis

Offertory
Die Himmel Rühmen by L.V. Beethoven
FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Doxology,** #382
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn**
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #349
Blessing
Postlude

* Denotes when to please stand, if able.



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NIGHT
for Women

When: Tuesday, November 17th
Where: First Protestant Church
172 W. Coll St. New Braunfels
Trinity Pools Courtyard
Time: 7pm

RSVP: Text Jodi Butler
210-885-8668

come as you are.
leave ready for more.



Wednesday Nights at FPC!

4:00pm - Adult potluck dinner and cards
5:30pm - Youth Handbells and Worship Band
6:00pm - Adult Handbells
6:30pm - Youth Dinner, Games, and Bible Study
7:00pm - Adult Choir
8:00pm - Parent Pick Up

Upcoming Budget Forums, Board of Finance & Church Council

Budget Forum - November 11 at 7:00 pm in Schumann Hall
Budget Forum - November 15 at noon in Sanctuary
Board of Finance Meeting - November 18 at 4:00 pm
Church Council Meeting - November 19 at 5:30 pm in Schumann Hall