

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

*“Glory to God”*

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Since God has forgiven us, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.*

**THE WORD**

*God’s Word is read and its message is proclaimed in  
scripture, music and interpretation.*

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**ANTHEM**

*“Never Let Go of Me”*

*Children’s Choir*

**PREPARING FOR THE READING OF GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Philippians 4: 11-13*

**SERMON**

**“LIVE SIMPLY: SHARE ENOUGH”**

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

**\*HYMN #711**

*“Lord of All Good”*

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

*We respond to the proclamation of God’s Word with expressions of faith  
and commitment, offering prayers and our gifts to God.*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

*Mr. & Mrs. Dwight and Billie Edens; Mr. & Mrs. Ismael and Judy Cantu*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Apostles’ Creed*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory**

*Bell Choir*

**\*Congregational Response #708**

*“We Give Thee but Thy Own”*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

*We are sent forth with God’s blessing to serve.*

**\*SENDING HYMN #700**

*“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Please stand, as you are able.**

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Michael Meek  
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music; Daniel Wyman, Organist & Music Leader;  
the NBPC Bell Choir and musicians.

**Ushers/Greeters:** Tom & Gay Dawson,  
Connie Worley, Connie Stott

**PRAYERS**

for our Church members:

Joe Turner, Fran Hargrove, Joyce Batty, Pat Turner, Shirley Brooks, Lois  
Johnson, Buddy Beck, Betsy Beekly, Hollye Cunningham, Betty Drawe, Hal  
Fessler, Celeste Forres, Nelson McCord, Em Riding, Bill Tabb, John Ulbrich,  
Virginia Wilson, Deedy Wright

for our family and friends:

Lynn Rogers, Esther Bishop, Naomi Cammack, Lou Reisbeck, Heidi Bantis.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** on Tuesday, **October 2nd** at McAdoo’s. We  
meet at 12:30 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION.....**Many of our Family Promise volunteers will  
remember Porsche and Lovette. They are graduating from FP and we are invited to  
a celebration for them on Tuesday, Oct. 2 anytime from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at the FP  
Day Center. For more info call FP’s office at 830.214.0024 or email ad-  
min@fpnbn.org.

**NBPC FALL FAMILY ALFRESCO & CHILI COOK-OFF October 6th &  
7th** in our church's backyard! Join us for a night under the stars full of camp fun!  
All ages welcome. For more information, Contact Kay Holt.

**THIRD TIME IS A CHARM:** Saturday, **October 6** is the new date to conduct  
our highway cleanup on Loop 337. We will start at 8 am in the NBHS parking lot  
and need all the help we can get. It only takes about 1.5 hours to complete. Wear  
closed-toe shoes, bring a hat and water, and we’ll provide the supplies needed.  
Thank you!

**A WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS  
OFFERING** will be taken on **October 7**. Special envelopes are provided.

The **PW ESTHER CIRCLE** will meet at 10:00 AM on **October 9th** in the  
Conference Room for Bible Study.

The **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be Tuesday **October 9th** at Adobe  
Cafe on Business 35. We will gather around 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the  
credenza.

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** for October will be Friday, the **12th**  
at 7:30 AM in the Church Activity Center. The cooks are Dave Wright and Mike  
Linscomb. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

**HABITAT TEAM BUILD:** NBPC is looking for 10-15 volunteers to help with the  
latest Habitat for Humanity project on Saturday, **October 20**. We’ll meet at the  
church at 7:30 AM, then carpool to the build site. Work will last from 8:00 AM to  
1:00 PM. Contact Neil Gately (830-226-7063; nsgately@yahoo.com) for details. A  
sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

**Worship Attendance**

**September 30, 2018**

*Please remember to print legibly.  
Thank you.*

Member (s) # \_\_\_\_\_

First-time Guest (s) # \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Guest (s) # \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending (Name & Age):  
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***Please Complete This  
Section if 1st Time Guest or  
Regular Guest or Member with  
Change of Information:***

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Braunfels Presbyterian Staff**

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Scott Nowack

Associate Pastor for  
Christian Education.....Rev. Katy Walters

Director of Kid’s Day Out....Suzy Wilkinson

Administrative Assistant....Lynda Jackson

Treasurer.....Rosanne Stockhorst

Director of Music &  
Handbell Choir.....Betsy Hankins

Music Leader &  
Organist.....Daniel Wyman

Projection Technician.....Ashley Koepp

Maintenance/Handyman.....Kevin Doran

Pastor Emeritus..... Rev. Kenneth Peters

**Prayer Request Card**

*"Urge, then, first of all, that requests, PRAYERS, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone..."*  
 1 Timothy 2:1 (NIV)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my prayer:**

*Please select one. If none is checked your prayer will remain confidential.*

- To be shared with the congregation
- Included in Confidential Covenant Concerns - to be given to the Prayer Chain.
- Kept confidential, to be given only to the Pastoral team for private prayer

**Type of Prayer**

- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Prayer for Healing
- Special Request

**Prayer Request** \_\_\_\_\_

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Stephen Ministers provide a one-to-one confidential, caring ministry. They are trained lay members of NBPC who help others in times of crisis such as coping with the death of a friend or family member, illness, job loss, depression, or simply a challenge in life. If you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister, please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_



**STEWARDSHIP IS...**  
 Stewardship is not just raising funds, it's raising Christians; It's not a matter of budgets, it's a matter of faith.



Year to Date Financial Report 2018	
Offering received	\$335,543
Ministry Expenses	\$368,136
More/(Less)	(\$32,593)

**CALENDAR**

- Monday, October 1  
 2:00 PM Pickleball  
 5:30 PM Worship Committee  
 6:00 PM GS Daisy Troop
- Tuesday, October 2  
 9:15 AM KDO Chapel  
 10:00 AM PW Board Meeting  
 11:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee  
 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch  
 6:30 PM GS Troop 956
- Wednesday, October 3  
 10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study  
 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study  
 1:30 PM PW Bylaws Meeting  
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 5:30 PM Bell Choir  
 5:30 PM Christian Education Committee  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Thursday, October 4  
 10:00 AM Facilities Committee  
 11:00 AM Membership Committee  
 2:00 PM Pickleball  
 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach Committee  
 6:00 PM GS Troop 1163  
 6:00 PM Pickleball
- Saturday, October 6  
 8:00 AM Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up  
 4:00 PM Fall Family Alfresco
- Sunday, October 7 FAMILY PROMISE  
 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
 7:45 AM Fall Family Alfresco Breakfast  
 9:00 AM Worship  
 10:00 AM Christian Education  
 10:30 AM Special Called Session Meeting  
 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ

**NOTES**

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**NEW BRAUNFELS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**Stewardship Sunday**

September 30, 2018

**Live Simply: Share Enough**

**GATHERING**

*We gather in response to God's Call, offering praise in scripture, prayer and song. We acknowledge our sinfulness, receive the declaration of God's forgiveness, and share the peace of Christ with each other.*

**WELCOME**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

*Jerri Petmecky*

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**

*Bell Choir*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The triune God summons us as a people to be stewards of all life.

**In deep gratitude to God for the gifts of creation and redemption, we commit ourselves anew to be stewards of God's grace in every area of human existence.**

We show by our words and actions the good news that God is stewarding God's world and people.

**We are stewards of all life, and we pray for God's grace and blessings on our words and actions. To God be the glory. Amen.**

Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN #697**

*"Take My Life"*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Caring God, in our anxiousness, we cling tightly to the familiar. Afraid to extend our hand, we bind up our gifts, fearing we won't have enough for ourselves. Loving Jesus, lacking trust in you, we clutch our possessions as if they are the meaning of life. Our hesitancy to share stops the flow of your compassion. Gracious Spirit, we discount our ability and talents and miss what is possible when Christ blesses our offering. Holy God, loosen our closed hands and tight hearts that we may offer the gift we are and the gifts we have, to touch the bruised world. Let your compassion flow through us. In the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**