

HEARING THE WORD

God's Word is read, and its message is proclaimed in scripture and prayer.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM "Hallelujah" L. Cohen
Zack Walther

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 27: 1, 4-9*
Matthew 4: 12-23

MESSAGE "THE FRAGMENT IN BETWEEN"
Rev. Scott Nowack

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Revive Us Again"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Amazing Grace" Reagan Reneau & Zack Walther
*Doxology "Glory to God"

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
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*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

We are sent forth with God's blessing to serve.

*SONG "I Saw The Light"

*BLESSING

Beginning August 5th, NBPC will return to our regular Sunday Schedule. Early Worship Service at 9:00, Sunday School classes at 10:00 and the Traditional Worship Service at 11:00.

**Participating in Worship this Morning:
Rev. Scott Nowack, George Burke, Zack Walther,
Betsy Hankins, Daniel Wyman and Reagan Reneau.**

**The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by
Marian Benson in memory of Howard Benson.**

Ushers/Greeters: Tom & Gay Dawson, Mike & Barbara Linscomb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY LUNCH AFTER THE GOSPEL SERVICE: Please join us in the Activity Center for a picnic lunch after the Gospel Service. Sandwiches, chips and drinks are provided along with potluck salads and desserts. You don't have to bring a dish to be included, we will have enough for everyone. All visitors and guests are welcome to join us in fellowship, as always.

A big **THANK YOU** to those folks who helped move things out - and back into - the Children's Education Wing, so the floors could be cleaned and refinished.

The **CHANCEL CHOIR** will resume practicing on **August 1** at 7:00 PM. Please contact Betsy Hankins with any questions and for more details.

PACK THE BUS.....It is time to help Communities in Schools Pack the Bus! School supply items will be collected in the box available in the Narthex only through **Sunday, August 5**. Please consider helping children in our community by donating new Fiskars scissors, pencil boxes, water colors, construction paper, manila paper, pencil bags with reinforcements, highlighters, washable markers, wide-ruled composition books, large and small backpacks, 1" and 2" binders, binder divider tabs, colored (map) pencils, low-odor dry erase markers, or plastic and regular folders with brads and pockets.

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** on Tuesday, **August 7th** at the Adobe Cafe. We meet at 12:30. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The **FALL GATHERING AND 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** of the **Presbyterian Women** will be Saturday, **August 11** at 11:30 AM in the Activity Center. Sign up in the Narthex for the delicious Salad Luncheon and Installation of Officers, and Life Membership Presentation.

NBPC is hosting training by **COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS**. CIS is offering Youth Mental Health First Aid Training: Learn how to effectively assist youth who are experiencing a personal or emotional crisis. Anyone 18 or older can take the course, but it is recommended for those who regularly have contact with young people ages 12-18 -- teachers, coaches, social workers, faith leaders and other caring citizens. Training will take place on **August 12th & 19th** from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. Lunch will be provided.

LADIES NIGHT OUT—Our destination for **August 28th** will be the Grist Mill in Gruene, 6:00 PM. The signup sheet is posted in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Pollock, 830-560-1109 or 210-260-8010.

The **DINNERS FOR SIX** groups are kicking off with a picnic in September. **Everyone has a seat at the Table!** Questions? Please contact Cheryl Jacobs at jaco4246@aol.com or 713-874-4660.

The **LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE** wants to hear from you! For the last eight Sundays we have asked you to respond to specific questions. To include more members and receive more feedback, we have created an on-line form. This form was sent out by email on July 24th, please take a moment to respond. It is completely anonymous, we are not tracking anything, we just want you all to have an opportunity to respond. We really want to hear what you have to say! Paper forms are available on the credenza in the Narthex.



Calendar

Sunday, July 29

9:00 AM Wired Word Class
 10:00 AM Americana Worship Service
 11:00 AM Church Lunch

Monday, July 30

2:00 PM Pickleball

Wednesday, August 1

1:30 PM Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 2

10:00 AM Facilities Committee
 11:00 AM Membership Committee
 2:00 PM Pickleball
 5:30 PM Bell Choir
 6:00 PM Pickleball

Friday, August 3

11:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee

Sunday, August 5

9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
 10:00 AM Christian Education
 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ

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
 Praise Team Leader &
 Organist.....Daniel Wyman
 Projection Technician.....Ashley Koepp
 Sexton.....Kevin Doran
 Pastor Emeritus..... Rev. Kenneth Peters

STEWARDSHIP IS... Remembering to give to NBPC while you're away on vacation.

PRAYERS

Sympathy to:

The family of Mil Duhon, who passed away on July 17, 2018

for our Church members:

Buddy Beck, Betsy Beekly, Shirley Brooks, Hollye Cunningham, Betty Drawe, Hal Fessler, Sylvia Foran, Celeste Forres, Dave Gallaher, Shirley Gallaher, Doris Hutchison, Lois Johnson, Nelson McCord, Diz Randall, Nancy Reynolds, Em Riding, Marjorie Smith, Bill Tabb, Pat Turner, John Ulbrich, Virginia Wilson and Deedy Wright.

for our family and friends:

Esther Bishop, Naomi Cammack, Heidi Bantis, Zina Daniel, Darwin Wika,

Americana Worship Service

Sunday, July 29, 2018 - 10:00 AM

GATHERING

*We gather in response to God's Call, offering praise in scripture, prayer and song.
 We acknowledge our brokenness, receive God's peace, and share this peace with one another.*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

* OPENING SONG

Zack Walther

SONG #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, your face, turned toward us, is our light and our salvation. Do not hide your face from us! Do not turn away from us in anger! We confess how often we have turned away from you - distracted by chores and obligations, embroiled in quarrels and contests, reluctant to follow your lead and live lives marked by obedience and sacrifice. O God, arouse us to repentance. Help us to heed our hearts, for they tell us to seek your face. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

RESPONSE - #465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* 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 each other.

SONG #625

"How Great Thou Art"

SONG

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

SONG #136

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

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