

the chimes

Sunday Mornings

9:20am Church School | 10:45am Worship in Sanctuary (*Child care provided.*)



HATS OFF TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES!

No matter if you graduated from a higher institute of learning or from preschool, your hard work has paid off. You are in the prayers of friends and family as you march forward. May God bless you! On Sunday, May 19, high school graduates from First Presbyterian Church were recognized during worship and a reception was held in their honor on the Patio following worship. Our graduates are as follows:

- Bryan High School graduate **YUNIOR TORRES CAMARGO** plans to attend Blinn College in the fall (major in history; minor in theology with hopes of teaching). After two years, he'll transfer to Texas A&M, Stephen F Austin, or Sam Houston.
- University of Denver (CO) graduate **CHRIS WATSON** earned a BS in Psychology with minors in Communication and Computer Science and hopes to get an internship in Psychology and after time obtain his Masters in Psychology.
- **MINDI MALY** earned her RN degree from Blinn College with the highest grades in her graduating nursing class, was voted Honorable Mention in leader status amongst her peers, and was the president of Honor Society.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2019!

Children's Center News

Jennifer Huggins, *Director of Children's Center*
(fpcc@fpcbryan.org)



Carnival Party

JUNE 8TH

MUSIC. GAMES. FOOD.
SILENT AUCTION. CAKE WALK.
BOUNCE HOUSE.

11:00am to 1:00pm

WRIST BAND (\$10/CHILD)
FOOD TICKET (\$5)

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PENTECOST, WORSHIP, AND YOU!

DAY OF PENTECOST (SUN, JUNE 9) ends the season of Easter and celebrates the zeal that the disciples experienced upon being filled with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a time of red—a color of fire, zeal, passion, and heat.

The Worship Committee invites you to show your Pentecost spirit—wear **SOMETHING RED** (a dress, a shirt, a hat, a scarf, a bow/tie, shoes) to symbolize WE are the Church on fire with the spirit of Jesus Christ!



The **PENTECOST OFFERING**, one of four PC (USA) Special Offerings, helps the church develop and support its young people and also addresses the needs of at-risk children. Presbyterians have raised more than \$15 million for these ministries.

Giving envelopes will be in the pews in worship on **SUN, JUNE 2 & 9**. Forty percent of this offering will stay with our church to be used to support ministry with children at risk in our area. Give generously!

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PREPARING FOR FPC'S 2019 PERU MISSION TRIP WAS NO SMALL TASK

FPC's Peru Mission Team and Coordinators **TRISH BURK** and **MARILYN WRIGHT** have already been busy preparing for the mission trip. The team departed from Houston Intercontinental Airport on May 17 and will return on May 27. Here's a brief recap of what was happening before the trip.

PERU VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. VBS Leaders **CHERYL PAGE** and **MARLEE CRIACO** planned bible lessons and recreational activities for 30 children (3-12 years old) per day. The theme is "Jesus as the Good Shepherd."

During April and early May, numerous church members donated art/craft supplies—glue, yarn, cotton balls, wiggly eyes, pom-pom balls, balloons, clothespins, Ziploc/paper bags, ribbon, various tapes, Tempera paint, paintbrushes, paper plates, plastic plates/tablecloths, coffee filters, straws, glitter, craft wire, pencils, stickers, pipe cleaners, fabric markers, Sharpies, Handi-wipes, craft pliers, and more!

On May 9, volunteers gathered with Cheryl and Marlee for an art/craft prepping session. Many thanks to **JANICE BRADSHAW**, **CATHERINE EZZELL**, **MELISSA GATHINGS**, **NICOLE MCKINLEY**, **GRETCHEN SCHMIDT**, **NANCY SELF**, **DEBE SHAFER**, and **ELLEN WEICHERT** for their efforts. It was a fun group of ladies with lots of laughing to go along with LOTS of rolling of yarn balls and LOTS of cutting out paper sheep!

Additional thanks go to **BETH MORRIS** for her arts/crafts consulting expertise and to **KATHRYN NACHLINGER** for her kid-friendly recreational activity ideas.



Peru mission workers are so grateful to our church members for their support!

VITAMIN PACKING PARTY. On the evening of May 7, THIRTY-ONE volunteers (12 2019 Peru Mission Workers, 18 associated with FPC-Bryan), supervised by **JAYE WESTON**, 2018 Peru Mission Worker and Pharmacist, packed **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND** vitamins into 30-day packets to distribute in Peru: Children (25,000); Prenatal (15,000); Adult (25,000). That's a lot of counting & packing for 2½ hours! Sandwiches, chips and brownies kept the group going. All earned their junior pharmacist badge! What a great church family!!!



READING GLASSES, ETC. Thanks to generous monetary donations from our congregation, College Station Morning Lions Club, and Alvin High School (Marilyn Wright's high school), 800 pairs of reading glasses will be distributed to those in need in Peru. With the funds received, high-quality reading glasses were purchased at low-cost from **Restoring Vision**—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit global health organization. Our congregation donated 145 pairs of reading glasses. In 2018, we were almost out of glasses by the 2nd day. This year we hope to be able to give a pair to everyone who comes in need. 2018 Peru Mission Worker **MARY FRAN TROY** sewed 110 eyeglass cases, and over 350 rope chains were purchased.



Vitamins and other medical supplies were purchased from **Blessings International**—a nonprofit that provides low-cost medicines for missions. Local dentists **TODD MATTHEWS**, **CHRISTINA RIVERS**, and **CASHION DENTAL** donated 200+ toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss.

THANK YOU, FPC!

FPC, in partnership with Bryan ISD, underwrites funding for student activities and community-building events—received from **ANSON JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**:

You all Rock! Thank you for your continued support of our Anson Jones family. We would not be able to reach our staff, students, parents, and community without your help. Courtney Piatt, *Asst. Principal*

Thank you: for your love, for your support, for your generosity. Diana Estrada, *Library Assistant*

Thank you for your support of our school! Your generosity makes all our great programs possible. Joey Duhon, *Asst. Principal*

Thank you for your kindness and support for our school, our students, our staff. We truly appreciate it! Linda Montoya, *Principal*



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

All men meet at Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan at 11:30am on TUE, MAY 28 (and the LAST Tuesday of each month) for fellowship and lunch. To receive an email notification, contact Rick Page, rick.page57@gmail.com,

PRIME TIME CELEBRATES



On THU, JUNE 13, lively and spirited adults (60+ years young) gather at 11:30am for Prime Time Fellowship in the Parlor/Library for lunch and fellowship. "Build-your-own" sandwiches and chips provided. We'll expand on last month's theme of Springtime celebrations: graduation, Mother's/Father's Day, & more! Help us decorate the tables with your memorabilia: pictures, artifacts, and more! Questions? Contact Ted or Karen in the church office, 979.823.8073 or office@fpcbryan.org.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB 2019



- JUNE 11 *have a little faith, a true story*
by Mitch Albom
- JULY 9 *A Dog's Purpose*
by W. Bruce Cameron
- AUG 13 *Kind is the New Classy*
by Candace Cameron Bure

About June's book: When an eighty-two-year-old rabbi from Albom's old hometown asks him to deliver his eulogy, Albom becomes involved with a Detroit pastor--a reformed drug dealer and convict--who preaches to the poor and homeless in a decaying church with a hole in its roof. A timely, moving, and inspiring look at faith: not just who believes, but why.

The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of summer months at 7:00pm at the home of Catherine Ezzell, Watercrest at Bryan, 3801 East Crest DR, APT 3104, Bryan. For information, contact Catherine, 979.218.1337 or cezell24@gmail.com.

Growing Disciples

Christian Education Ministries (education@fpcbryan.org)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays (9:20am to 10:20am); 3 Years Old thru GR 4 meet in Room 13. Beth Morris teaches this class. GR 5-6 meet in Room 10. David Sahn teaches this class.

- JUNE 2 Earthquake at Midnight. As children hear about Paul and Silas, they reflect on what it is to trust God. Read with your children: Acts 16:16-34.
- JUNE 9 A Special Pentecost Festival. Children give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit to a diverse people. Read with your children: Acts 2:1-21.

YOUTH HAPS

Youth Ministries (youth@fpcbryan.org)

FELLOWSHIP

Youth meet most Sunday evenings at 6:00pm for dinner in Carter Creek Foyer followed by games, activities, and study led by Youth sponsors Jessica Sahn (979.220.2513) and Jasen Petersen.

CHURCH SCHOOL

On June 2, youth begin their summer study based on the book *The Gospel According to Winnie the Pooh* and meet in Room 403, Sundays, 9:20am-10:20am.



YOUNG ADULT News

Young Adult Ministries (youngadults@fpcbryan.org)

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEES

Young Adults gather most weeks on Sundays for fellowship and lunch at local restaurants! Following worship, Tammie and/or Charley Keesee will be at the front of the sanctuary to greet young adults (18-39). Come as your schedule allows!

JUNE 2 Cotton Patch, Bryan

JUNE 9 McAlister's Deli, College Station

For more information about the lunches or young adults, contact Tammie Keesee, tdsprott@gmail.com.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!



ADAM HARTMAN comes to First Presbyterian Church by reaffirmation of faith. Adam is an Actuary with USAA. He lives at 3407 Dovecote Way, Bryan 77802. He can be reached at 210.887.5814 or redbarchetta1965@yahoo.com.

Welcome, Adam!

CARING AND SHARING

Dear First Presbyterian Friends, I am very thankful for all the congregation's prayers, thoughts, visits, and cards during my recent surgery and recuperation. They were all very meaningful and a great help to me! Thank you all very much!
Bunny Douglas

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to PHYLLIS & JOHN LEE and their family following the death of Phyllis' sister, Sarah Brennan, in Atlanta, GA, on May 2.

"I am the resurrection and the life," saith the Lord. —John 11:25



Please notify the church office at 979.823.8073, when you have news to share in the newsletter, or if you or someone you know is in the hospital, is scheduled for admission, or was recently hospitalized. When admitted, please list First Presbyterian Church, as your church affiliation. If you would like to be visited by one of our hospital visitors, please agree to be included on the Pastoral Care List. Your church family wants to minister to you whenever you are ill, especially when you are in the hospital, and they can only do this if you inform them of your needs.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

STOCK THE BRAZOS CHURCH PANTRY

89 Number of pounds of food and personal hygiene items received and delivered to The Pantry in April.
Thank you!!! **TOILET PAPER** is in high demand during the month of June!



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| 05/30 Christine Hermann | 06/06 Caroline Simpson |
| 05/30 Jacob Putz | 06/07 Keenan Rogers |
| 06/01 Karen Berg | 06/08 Ryan Simpson |
| 06/02 Eileen Peters | 06/09 Kate Samuelson |
| 06/03 Abigail Byrnes | 06/10 Riley Berg |
| 06/04 Jim Ewing | 06/10 Noah Swanzy |
| 06/04 David Haverland | 06/10 Wilson Wood |
| 06/05 Minette Bilbo | 06/11 Cindy Putz |
| 06/05 Rick Page | |



- ♥ Elizabeth Arnold
(granddaughter of Mary Arnold)
- ♥ Madison Hodges
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Leroy & Wanda Kipp
(parents of David Kipp)
- ♥ Adrian Rogers
(son of Heidi Linder & Bill Rogers)
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS
IN THE
MILITARY**

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes (incl. June Calendar), and covering news/events from **JUNE 13-26**, is **SUN, JUNE 2**.
Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.

ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



JUNE 2
Matthew 6:9-13
JUNE 9
Acts 2:1-13