

# the chimes

## Sunday Mornings

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

### ANNOUNCING ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At a called meeting of the congregation on May 6, the congregation elected members of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC):

**Ken Telg**, *Moderator*

(member since 2012; original membership 1963-1996);

**Ellen Weichert**, *Vice Moderator*

(member since 1997)

**Charley Bankston** (member since 1977)

**Jake Fattig** (member since 2017)

**Debe Shafer** (member since 2011)

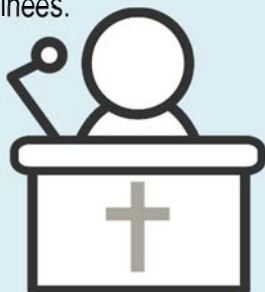
**Ulonda Rogers** (member since 1987)

**Jackie Zimmerman** (member since 2017)

Thanks to the Session's task force (Vickie Buenger, Cheryl Page, Roger Reese, Bill Watson, and Cindy Wingert) for presenting this slate of nominees.

The "task force of five" expresses gratitude to the congregation for suggesting 30+ names, some "other-nominated" and some "self-nominated," who were carefully considered both individually and in the overall make-up of a slate of multiple nominees.

The APNC will begin work as a group the week of May 14, including a meeting with their Presbytery liaison, the Rev. Caressa Murray, *Co-pastor* of Covenant Presbyterian Church in College Station).



*Please keep the APNC in your thoughts and prayers for the duration of their search*

### PENTECOST, WORSHIP, AND YOU!

**SUNDAY, MAY 20, Day of Pentecost** 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 **PENTECOST OFFERING**, one of four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA), helps the church develop and support its young people and also address the needs of at-risk children. Gifts to this offering unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. This year marks the 20th year of Presbyterians worldwide coming together to celebrate serving in the spirit of Pentecost, coming together to build lives in faith. Presbyterians of all ages have raised more than \$11 million for these ministries that benefit young members of God's families. Here are ways you can give:



- In worship **SUNDAYS, MAY 20 & 27**
- Text **YOUNG** to 20222 to give \$10
- Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y72cvlk6>

Again this year, forty percent will stay with our church to be used to support ministry with children at risk in our area. Give generously!

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

**MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 28, 2018**

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
CHILDREN'S CENTER CLOSED**



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## DONATIONS FOR PHOEBE'S HOME

During the month of May with specific emphasis on **MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 13**, the Mission Committee is sponsoring a drive for donations of sleepwear, socks, and underwear (NEW in package or with tags) for the women and children at **PHOEBE'S HOME** (a 24-hour emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence). Place your donations in the marked container on the Patio. Also being accepted are gift cards (i.e. gas cards, Old Navy, Target, Walmart, Cici's Pizza, McDonald's, etc.). Please hand your gift cards directly to Pastor Ted or Karen in the church office.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Children's Center News

Jennifer Huggins, Director of Children's Center ([fpcc@fpcbryan.org](mailto:fpcc@fpcbryan.org))

### THANKS TO . . .

**ANDREW WEICHERT, FRANK ELLIOTT**, and two Aggie students for helping tear down the old FPCC storage building and **MICHAEL WESP** for making improvements to one of the playgrounds.

With gratitude,

Kathy Burdett, Children's Center Committee Mod.



## SUPPORTING PERU MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Medicines and healthcare items being accepted through **SUN, MAY 13**, are **PRENATAL/CHILDREN'S VITAMINS** (i.e. gummy bears) and **READING GLASSES** (new/gently used over-the-counter). Please leave on magnification strength tags on new glasses. Place your donations in the marked container on the Patio. Also being accepted are **MONETARY DONATIONS** for medicines to treat the following: (1) Parasites; (2) Anemia; (3) Skin Conditions; and (4) Basis Health Concerns. All contributions are appreciated. Make your check payable to FPC-Bryan (NOTE: Peru Medical Mission-Medicines). Questions? Contact Marilyn Wright 979.777.8082 or [m4maynard@yahoo.com](mailto:m4maynard@yahoo.com).

## CHURCH LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Church Ladies meet at **First Watch** (RSVP req'd) on Texas Avenue in Bryan on **WED, MAY 16**, at 11:30am for a time of lively conversation over good food. Contact Becky Alter, [alter@suddenlink.net](mailto:alter@suddenlink.net), to reserve your seat at the table.

## CHICK FLICKS GATHER



Chick Flicks meet on **FRI, MAY 25**, at 6:00pm in the Church Library & Parlor for a potluck meal and movie. Since this is the month for honoring our mothers, chicks will watch a classic – **Glass Menagerie** – starring Katharine Hepburn. This Tennessee Williams memory story portrays a mother whose preoccupation with her past as a Southern belle and her unrealistic dreams for her children's futures threaten to smother her painfully shy lame daughter and her aspiring writer son. Come and bring a friend as well as a dish that reminds you of your mother. Email Nancy Self, [nself42@gmail.com](mailto:nself42@gmail.com), to be added to the notification list and/or to let her know what food you will bring.

## Growing Disciples *Christian Education Ministries* ([education@fpcbryan.org](mailto:education@fpcbryan.org))

### RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



JACK MILLER  
RACHEL PRATT  
PRESTON WINDHAM

SUNDAY • MAY 20 • 10:45am

during worship in the sanctuary and  
a reception following worship on the Patio

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

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

**MAY 20** Fireworks on Pentecost. Children celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Acts 2:1-21

**MAY 27** Holy Encounter. Children join Isaiah in the temple and find their own way of responding to the awesome presence of God. Isaiah 6:1-8.



# YOUng Adult News

Eric Peterson, *Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries*  
([youngadults@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youngadults@fpcbryan.org))

## BI BRAZOS INTERFAITH IN IMMIGRATION NETWORK

Young Adults attend Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network's (BIIN) fundraising dinner on **THU, MAY 17**, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 6:00pm. This dinner is for raising funds for BIIN and awareness of what BIIN does for the community. For any questions, please email Jackie Zimmerman, [jackievarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:jackievarmstrong@gmail.com).

## YOUth Haps



Eric Peterson, *Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries*  
([youth@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youth@fpcbryan.org))

### FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE, STUDY

**SUN, MAY 20, 10:45am**, worship in the sanctuary.

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.** Come celebrate your friends and celebrate WITH them!

**SUN, MAY 20, 6:00pm to 8:00pm**, meet at Grand Station.

**LET'S Party!** **END-OF-SEMESTER PARTY!** Youth celebrate the 2017-2018 school year with mini-golf, laser tag, and bowling at Grand Station Entertainment. FPC covers the cost to mini-golf, laser tag, and bowl. Food purchases will be on the individual participant.

Come and join the fun!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, 7:00pm to 8:00pm**, Room 401. The final bible study is **WED, MAY 16**.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

Fall start-up is **AUGUST 26!**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Fall start-up is **SEPTEMBER 5!**



### CARING & SHARING

Congratulations to grandparents **KATHY & DAVE BURDETT** on the birth of their grandson, Jeren David, to Andrea and Ryan Ratcliffe in New Bern, NC, on April 29. Ryan is currently deployed. Jeren weighed 8 lbs 15 oz and was 21" long.

*"... every good and perfect gift is from above..."*—James 1:17

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to **LONNA & JAY MCKAY** and their family following the death of Jay's mother, Ruth McKay, in Amarillo on April 29.

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

### HERE COMES THE BRIDE . . . ♪

Historically, June has been the most popular month for weddings. The tradition of "June Brides" dates back to Roman times and the June 1<sup>st</sup> festival celebrating the marriage of deity Juno and his wife Jupiter (the Goddess of Marriage and Childbirth, no less).

So where is FPC-Bryan going with this? Were you or a family member married at FPC-Bryan? Would you be interested in sharing a photo of that wonderful event? If so, the History Task Force is inviting all brides married at FPC-Bryan to share their photo for display on the Patio during the month of June. If you would like to participate, please bring your wedding photo\* AND a 3x5 card indicating the name, date of wedding, and officiating minister, as well as any other interesting information:

1. to the church office during the week prior to Sun, June 3 (*Church Office is closed Mon, May 28, to observe Memorial Day*);
2. to the Patio when you come to worship on June 3;
3. or anytime during the month of June to be added to the display.

*\* If you do not wish to leave the original picture on display, a copy can be made at the church office.*

We look forward to sharing your joyous occasion with you.

History Task Force

### SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Summer Book Club returns! Books are:

**JUNE 12**

*The Gospel According to Sam*

by William Miller

**JULY 10**

*Peony in Love*

by Lisa See

**AUGUST 14**

*Three Cups of Tea*

by Greg Mortensen, David Oliver Relin



The group will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of June, July and August at 7:00pm at the home of Catherine Ezzell: 1525 E. 29th Street, Apt 901, Bryan. For more information, contact Catherine, 979.218.1337 or 979.846.1683, or [cezzell24@gmail.com](mailto:cezzell24@gmail.com).



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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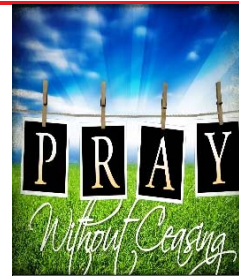
Church Office Hours  
M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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| 05/16 Mary Ann Baker | 05/24 Becky Wood        |
| 05/16 Olivia Luther  | 05/25 Tommy Davis       |
| 05/16 John Martin    | 05/25 Florence Peters   |
| 05/18 Keith Halsell  | 05/27 Katherine Knight  |
| 05/18 Roger Reese    | 05/29 Edith Wakefield   |
| 05/22 Melissa Green  | 05/30 Christine Hermann |
| 05/23 Mary Haney     | 05/30 Jacob Putz        |
| 05/24 Kaitlyn Martin |                         |

- ♥ Madison Hodges  
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Gladys Wilding
- ♥ 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. the May Calendar), (covering news and events from MAY 31 – June 13), is NOON, SUN, MAY 20,  
Submit content to: [office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org).

### ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



- MAY 20 Acts 2:1-21
- MAY 27 Psalm 19:7-10  
2 Timothy 3:14-17