

the chimes

Sunday Mornings

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



PERU MEDICAL MISSION UPDATE

The 2018 Peru Mission Partnership between First Presbyterian Church-Bryan, Community Presbyterian Church-The Woodlands, the Texas A&M, Blinn College Health/Science, and Scott & White staff and students, and the Evangelical Church of Peru in the State of Cusco, is underway in the rural area along the Urubamba River 18 miles outside of Quillabamba, Peru, in the high rain forest in the foothills on the east side of the Andes Mountains. This year the partnership features a health clinic for all ages, a Vacation Bible School, and community building activities. We thank God for this opportunity and for all those involved in sharing God's love, both from the United States and from Peru.



HATS OFF TO OUR GRADUATES!



On Sunday, May 20, three high school graduates from First Presbyterian Church were recognized during worship and at a reception in their honor held on the Patio following worship. All FPC-Bryan high school graduates and their plans (if known) are: **AMBER BLACK** (College Station HS); **JASON FRY** (A&M Consolidated HS), summer employment and family trips then on to UT-Austin (Computer Engineering); **RYAN LAWRENCE** (Iola HS); **JACK MILLER** (A&M Consolidated HS), summer employment and a trip to NYC, then Blinn College in the fall with plans to transfer to TAMU the following year; **RACHEL PRATT** (Bryan HS), on tour with Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps, Blinn College in the fall; **KEENAN ROGERS** (Bryan Collegiate HS), taking an online course at Blinn, summer employment, and a trip to Seattle; TAMU in the fall; **PRESTON WINDHAM** (College Station HS), summer employment; Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall. **Congratulations to these young men and women and their bright futures!**

(Pictures of high school graduates are displayed on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office)

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HELPING HANDS

A total of one hundred and fifty-nine pounds of donated goods were recently delivered to the **BRAZOS CHURCH PANTRY**. These goods lit up the eyes and hearts of the recipients! The first Sunday of each month is "Stock the Pantry" Sunday. And ... if you miss it, you can bring **personal hygiene items** (in high demand) and **non-perishable foods** for the Pantry and single-serving food items with pop-tops for Homeless Box. With summer right around the corner, children will be home during the day. Households will have more meals to prepare and so – more food needed to feed their children. Think **high-protein, healthy foods!** When you're grocery shopping, pick up a few extras! Thank you!

WITH APPRECIATION

A **BIG "THANK YOU"** to everyone who helped make the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at FPC-Bryan's adopted school – **Anson Jones Elementary** – such a big success. Thanks go to: **MARY NELLE ARMSTRONG, KAREN BERG, VICKIE BUENGER, LIBBY DEMPSEY, JOANIE FOOTE, TED FOOTE, VICKI GERGENI, KEITH HALSELL, ALICE HICKERSON, PHYLLIS LEE, KARON MATHEWS, BETH MORRIS, CHERYL PAGE, NANCY SELF, and BEVERLY SPENCER.** A special thank you to **KEN TELG** and **TED FOOTE** who met at the church at 5:30am to heat everything. We were at the school by 6:45am.

With gratitude, Peggy Telg, *FPC Liaison to Anson Jones*

SUMMER BOOK CLUB



For the June gathering, Summer Book Club reads *The Gospel According to Sam*—a collection of thirty "animal stories for the soul," written by William Miller, an Episcopalian priest. The "Sam" in the title is Miller's Airedale, a lovable, "wounded healer" of a dog who survived a house fire that burned off his ears but couldn't extinguish his spirit. Miller writes with an earthy sense of humor and a Southern voice that has the reader laughing out loud. The group will meet on **TUE, JUNE 12**, at 7:00pm at the home of Catherine Ezzell: 1525 E. 29th Street, Apt 901, Bryan. For more information, contact her at, 979.218.1337, 979.846.1683, or cezzell24@gmail.com.

PRIME TIME CELEBRATES FATHERS



On **THU, JUNE 14**, adults (60+ years young) gather at 11:30am for Prime Time Fellowship in the Church Parlor, then in the Library for lunch and to celebrate fathers and male mentors. Devotional: Flag Day. Brisket will be provided. Again, this month decorating the tables is on you! **Bring a picture of your father, grandfather, or cherished male mentor and place it on the table for decoration.** For more information, contact Ted or Karen in the church office, 979.823.8073 or office@fpcbryan.org.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT AND FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S LUNCHEON (last Tuesday of the month) is **TUE, MAY 29** at 11:30am at Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan and **MEN'S BREAKFAST** (first Thursday of the month) is **THU, JUNE 7**, at 6:30am in Carter Creek Foyer. These are great opportunities for FPC-Bryan men to get to know one another. **SECOND FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** meets monthly at Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan for supper in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Join this group when they meet next — **FRI, JUNE 15**, at 6:00pm. To be added to the email notification list, email Kathryn Nachlinger, knachlinger@gmail.com.

Growing Disciples *Christian Education Ministries* (education@fpcbryan.org)

WITH APPRECIATION

During worship on May 20, the congregation expressed heartfelt thanks to the Leaders of Church School Classes and Small Groups. Those present were given a red carnation. Leaders who taught or facilitated during the 2017-2018 school year are: **LOIS BASENFELDER, SHARON BOWLING, TRISH BURK, VICKIE BUENGER, WALTER BUENGER, CLAIRE CURTISS, AMBER FATTIG, KATHY GOEPINGER, CHARLEY KEESEE, GLENN MATHEWS, BETH MORRIS, JERRY NORRIS, DIANE NORMAN, CHERYL PAGE, ERIC PETERSON, RACHL PRATT, AUDREY PROUTY, and DAVID SAHM.**

CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN'S ART PROJECTS

Thank you for your generous donations to the completed drive for comic strips!



A new collection begins for Carpenter's Kids (summer weekly program). **Toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls** are needed for an art project. Please place your donation in the marked container on the Patio through Sun, June 10.



YOUng Adult News

Eric Peterson, *Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries*
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YOUNG ADULTS SPONSOR SUMMER GAME NIGHT SERIES

FPC's Young Adult Ministry invites YOU to an inter-generational fellowship opportunity this summer.

Do you like games? Do you like to eat? Do you like learning about local charities? If you answered yes to even one of these, this is the event series for you!

Join us this summer for a series of four game nights in Fellowship Hall for an event we are calling "The Super Happy Fun Summer Game Series!" Each game day, we will have a large group game, provide a delicious dinner, and then open the event to smaller group games. We welcome all, regardless of age or game-playing prowess. There will be something for everyone!

We are also inviting two local charities to join us for two of the days: Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living (BVCIL) on June 10 and Aggieland Humane Society on July 8. They will present information about their respective organizations and share with us ways in which we can continue to engage with them in our community.

Join us from 4:30pm-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall on one more Sunday afternoons on the dates below:

JUNE 10

JUNE 24

JULY 8

JULY 22

Games are designed for ages 3-300!

We hope to see you there!

*If childcare is desired, please contact:
Eric Peterson, youth@fpcbryan.org,
by the Thursday prior to each game night.*

MO-RANCH SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCES

Three youth: YUNIOR TORRES-CAMARGO, LUNA CURTISS, PRESTON WINDHAM; two adult sponsors: BRIANA CRIACO, PAYTON FOOTE, will attend Youth Celebration (June 24-29). Theme: Radical Love based on 1 John 4:16b. Five youth: HANNAH WERTZ, TABITHA CURTISS, SARAH KATE PRATT, HAVEN CURTISS, JAKE FATTIG; two adult sponsors, JESSICA SAHM, JASEN PETERSEN, will attend Junior High Jubilee II (July 8-12). Theme: Isaiah 43:2.

Each conference is filled with time with the keynote speaker, small groups, free time, home group time, and recreation events. Small groups are a key feature of these conferences providing youth with a chance to build community with people from other churches. In small groups, youth are guided by adult leaders who facilitate building community, Bible study and discussions on matters of faith and life.

CARING & SHARING

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the comfort and support provided to us by our Church Family during our time of grief over the passing of Jay's Mother, Ruth McKay. Your prayers and condolences are very much appreciated and are helping us through our mourning process. Through faith in our Lord, we know that this goodbye is only temporary. It will be a fine day indeed when all tears are wiped away.

Jay, Lonna, and Brolin McKay

"WEDDINGS AT FPC" DISPLAY

Historically, June has been the most popular month for weddings. 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. To participate, bring your wedding photo* AND a 3x5 card indicating the name, date of wedding, and officiating minister: (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) to the church anytime during the month of June to be added to the display; or (4) via email to office@fpcbryan.org (incl. the details listed above). We look forward to sharing your joyous occasion with you, History Task Force

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



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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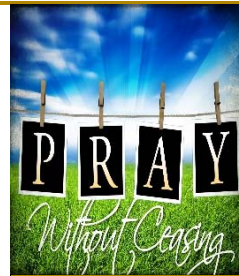
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M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm

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| 06/01 Karen Berg | 06/09 Kate Samuelson |
| 06/02 Eileen Peters | 06/10 Riley Berg |
| 06/03 Abigail Byrnes | 06/10 Noah Swanzy |
| 06/04 Jim Ewing | 06/10 Wilson Wood |
| 06/04 David Haverland | 06/11 Chelsea Kindred |
| 06/05 Minnette Bilbo | 06/11 Cindy Putz |
| 06/05 Rick Page | 06/13 Mindi Maly |
| 06/07 Keenan Rogers | |

- ♥ 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.

ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



JUNE 3
Psalm 23:4 (Part 4 of 6)

JUNE 10
Psalm 23:5 (Part 5 of 6)