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Sunday Mornings

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

CELEBRATING "THOSE WHO SERVE"

JULY 1, 2018

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY (10:45AM)

All are invited to worship to recognize "those who serve" – invited local police and fire personnel in addition to Bryan ISD Superintendent and school board, City of Bryan mayor and council, and Brazos County Public Leaders. Worship will feature choral leadership in selections, such as: Battle Hymn of Republic; My Country, 'Tis of Thee; America the Beautiful; and The House I Live In.

BARBECUE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL (FOLLOWING WORSHIP)

Also to be celebrated is the serving partnership in which First Presbyterian Church has been engaged with families of the Brazos Valley through First Presbyterian Children's Center (FPCC) for the past fifty years!

A community meal of pulled pork sandwiches, sides, and desserts will be served. Donations will be accepted for the meal and funds received above the expense of the meal will contribute to FPCC's goal of purchasing new classroom educational and academic materials, literature, and learning equipment.

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THANK YOU, FPC!



Anson Jones Elementary School thanks FPC-Bryan for its financial support in the amount of \$1,500 to underwrite emergency assistance, academic support, and/or community-building for faculty, students, and their families. Pictured here are scenes from the school's Cinco de Mayo celebration.



On behalf of the CASA Familia Street Fest Committee (Voices For Children, Bryan ISD, Bryan PD), I would like to thank FPC-Bryan for sponsoring \$1,500 towards the event on April 28. We were able to provide a completely free event to children and family members of Bryan focused on the inclusive celebration of the culture of the majority of children in the Bryan area. It was our intention to create an opportunity to foster healthy family relationships and healthy children. Each child was provided a snack: fruit, animal crackers, and water, as well as a ticket for a complete meal of their choice from the food vendors. We appreciate FPC-Bryan's investment in the community.



A.J. Renold
Executive Director
Voices for Children

“WEDDINGS AT FPC” DISPLAY

The “Weddings at FPC” display is on the Patio during June. The History Task Force invites all brides married at FPC-Bryan to share their photo. To participate, email office@fpcbryan.org or bring to the Patio/church office: wedding photo* AND a 3x5 card indicating the name, wedding date, officiating minister, and any other information you would like to share. 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.*

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

CARPENTER’S KIDS

(for children completed K thru 6th Gr)

KICK-OFF FAMILY PICNIC AT TIFFANY PARK

JUNE 13, 6:00pm-8:00pm

All FPC families with children are invited! Wear a swim suit and bring a towel for the Splash Pad. Each family is asked to bring fruit, chips, or a dessert. *Burgers, hot dogs, condiments, drinks provided.*



WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS – TOUR & PICNIC

JUNE 20, 8:45AM – 3:00PM

Meet at FPC Church Office entrance. Wear comfortable walking shoes and a hat. Bring a sack lunch. *A cooler will be available for drinks and/or lunches. Drinks and a snack will be provided in the afternoon.*

PIZZA, GAMES, GAMES, & MORE GAMES

JUNE 27, 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Join us in Carter Creek Foyer & Fellowship Hall for a Pizza Lunch, fun, and games, games, and more games!!!!

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

The Combined Adult Summer Church School Class study during June and July is *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* by James Kemp. The author explains parallels between the actions of characters created by children's author Dr. Seuss and lessons found in Scripture. As Kemp shares his enthusiasm for the creativity and wisdom of Dr. Seuss, both the meaning and relevance of many Bible passages come to life. Copies of the book are available in the church office. Class time begins with intergenerational story-reading-and-telling, then children and youth proceed to their classrooms.

CHURCH LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

On **WED, JUNE 20**, Church Ladies head to **Cilantro**, 106 N Parker Ave, Bryan, at 11:30am for a time of lively conversation over good food. Contact Ellen Weichert, eweicher96@gmail.com, to let her know you are coming.

CHICK FLICKS GATHER IN JUNE



Chicks flock together on **FRI, JUNE 22**, at 6:00pm in the Library and Church Parlor for a potluck dinner and the movie "I Can Only Imagine."

Growing up in Greenville, Texas, Bart Millard (J. Michael Finley) suffers physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur (Dennis Quaid). When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspires him to write the hit song "I Can Only Imagine" as singer of the Christian band MercyMe.

To learn more, to be added to the email notification list, or to indicate that you're coming and what you will bring, contact Nancy Self, nself42@gmail.com.

YOUng Adult News

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

CHURCH-WIDE GAME NIGHT **YOUNG ADULTS SPONSOR SUMMER GAME DAY SERIES**

FPC's Young Adult Ministry hopes all can join the upcoming three game nights in Fellowship Hall for an event we are calling "The Super Happy Fun Summer Game Series!" from 4:30pm-6:30pm on **JUNE 24** (Taco Bar), **JULY 8** (Hot Dogs) & **JULY 22** (King Ranch Casserole). Each game day will kick-off with a large group game followed by smaller group games and a delicious dinner. All are welcome, regardless of age or game-playing prowess.

On July 8, local charity Aggieland Humane Society has been invited to present information about their organization and share with us ways in which we can engage with them.

Games are designed for ages 3-300!

For child care, contact:

*Eric Peterson, youth@fpcbryan.org,
by the Thursday prior to each game day.*

YOUth Haps

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

FELLOWSHIP

Youth and families are welcome and encouraged to join the Young Adult hosted Summer Game Day Series for all ages on **SUN, JUNE 24, JULY 8, & JULY 22**, 4:30pm-6:30pm.

(See article this page for details.)

CHURCH SCHOOL

Youth gather (9:20am) in the Church Parlor with Adults Combined Class for opening time then go to Room 403 for study using *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* curriculum.

Make each
day count.

CARING & SHARING

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to **DON SPENCER** and his family and friends following the death of Beverly on May 28.

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

Congratulations to **DR. CHRISTINE HERMANN** upon receiving her Doctor of Medicine from McGovern Medical School in Houston. She was also elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) which recognizes individuals who are exemplars of humanistic patient care. For the next three years, she will be at the University of Alabama at Birmingham for her residency in Pediatrics. Christine is the daughter of **DORIS & KARL HERMANN**, and the granddaughter of **GLADYS & LARRY WILDING**.

Friends, Words cannot possibly express our gratitude for all the many thoughts and prayers for our little 3 mo. old granddaughter, Mirielle Hope Hinnant. She was in PICU in The Children's Hospital of San Antonio for 6 long weeks including lung life support for 9 days! We are singing praises to God as with the help of prayers, wonderful doctors, and nursing staff, she is now home, doing well, and on her way to a full recovery! Our son, Cody, and his family are also very thankful for all the support from the McDonald House Foundation who provided close in-hospital housing for the family during her illness and for all the many helpful donations. Our little "Miracle Baby" lives and will fulfill God's special plan for her! God is Good!

With gratitude and blessings to all,
Ray & Sherry Hinnant & Family



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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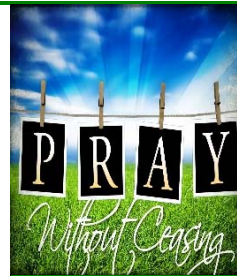
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| 06/14 Haly Neely | 06/21 John Halsell |
| 06/15 Sarah Kate Pratt | 06/21 David Mora-Boellstorff |
| 06/17 Vince Espinoza | 06/23 Gary Lantz |
| 06/17 Elaine Vance | 06/23 Lorraine Reynolds |
| 06/18 Tonie Sahn | 06/25 Reid Self |
| 06/19 Norma Funkhouser | 06/25 Steve Young |
| 06/19 Billie Housman | 06/27 Luna Curtiss |
| 06/20 Don Sustaire | 06/27 Jye Shafer |
| 06/20 Michael Wesp | |



- ♥ Madison Hodges
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS
IN THE
MILITARY**

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, (incl. the July Calendar and covering news and events from **June 28 – July 18**), is **NOON, SUN, JUNE 17**.

Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.

ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



JUNE 17
Psalm 23:6 (Part 6 of 6)

JUNE 24
Mark 4: 35-41