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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 learning equipment/toys, literature, and new classroom educational and academic materials: STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) education materials, learning videos, books to grow our Center Library, and to revamp our classroom centers.

If you are able to help with the lunch, please write on the fellowship folder next to your name or contact the church office (979.823.8073 or office@fpcbryan.org) and let us know of your willingness to: (1) help set up or serve lunch; (2) provide a side dish or dessert, and/or; (3) assist with clean-up following the meal.

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“STOCK THE PANTRY”

While you can bring food to the church for the Brazos Church Pantry any time during the month, the **FIRST** Sunday of each month is “Stock the Pantry” Sunday.

In July, items for the Pantry will be received on Sundays, July 1 and 8.

Personal hygiene items and non-perishable foods for the Pantry and **single-serving food items with pop-tops** for Homeless Box are in high demand. Also, with summer here, children are home during the day. Households 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!

SUMMER BOOK CLUB



On **TUE, JULY 10**, Summer Book Club gathers to discuss *Peony in Love* by Lisa See. Based on a true story, Peony in Love uses the richness and magic of the Chinese afterlife to transcend death and explore the many manifestations of love.

Ultimately, it's about universal themes: the bonds of female friendship, the power of words, the desire all women have to be heard, and finally those emotions that are so strong that they transcend time, place, and perhaps even death.

The location of the group's July meeting is to be determined. To be added to the email notification list, contact Catherine Ezzell, cezzell24@gmail.com or 979.218.1337.

PRIME TIME CELEBRATES FREEDOM



On **THU, JULY 12**, adults (60+ years young) gather at 11:30am for Prime Time Fellowship in the Church Parlor, then in the Library for lunch and to share our stories

about freedom since the date falls between **Declaration of Independence Day** (July 4) and **Bastille Day** (July 14). Burgers and fries will be provided.

Bring your personal stories of appreciation about freedom, a side dish or dessert, and a friend! For more information, contact the church office (979.823.8073) or email Ted (tfoote@fpcbryan.org) or Karen (office@fpcbryan.org).

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

CARPENTER'S KIDS SCHEDULE

(for children completed K–6th Grade)



NO MEETING!



ART WITH MS. BETH!

JULY 11, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Come have fun using your imagination and creating your very own project to take home!

A snack will be provided.



MYSTERY ROAD TRIP!!!

JULY 18, 9:00AM – 3:00PM

We like “Mystery Road Trips” – because it is nice to wonder where we are going and what we will be doing there.



Wear athletic shoes and bring flip flops/water shoes. Wear a swimsuit under your clothes. Meet at the FPC Church Office entrance at 8:45am. *Lunch drinks, and snacks provided!* (NOTE: Parents will know where we are going, but do not tell the children.)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your donations of comic pages and paper rolls. The children have an abundance from which to create!



**INDEPENDENCE DAY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
CHILDREN'S CENTER CLOSED**

**A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER
RELATED TO HVAC LOAN**

The Stewardship & Finance Committee is sending a motion to the Session for consideration at their meeting on June 24 which recommends paying off (5 months before the end of the year) the balance of the HVAC loan (current balance is approx. \$80,575). With \$25,100 in our HVAC escrow fund account, the remaining balance is approx. \$55,475, which the church has on-hand in a designated account for debt service. Should Session vote to pay off the loan balance, **anyone desiring can make an additional donation to further reduce the remaining balance on the HVAC project loan.** Make check payable to FPC-Bryan (MEMO: HVAC) to Treasurer Rick Page, or to the Bookkeeper's office, **before noon on Monday, July 2.** FPC-Bryan is grateful to God for all who have participated in this effort, regardless of donation size, number of minutes in prayer, etc. The term of the \$1.3 M note was 9 years. We may be paying it off in 3½ years. Thanks be to God!



**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**

Two game nights remain this summer! FPC's Young Adult Ministry invite all to join us in Fellowship Hall for an event young adults are calling "The Super Happy Fun Summer Game Series!" from 4:30pm-6:30pm on **JULY 8** (Hot Dogs) and **JULY 22** (King Ranch Casserole). Each game day kicks-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.*

**UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
FOR MEN**

MEN'S LUNCHEON (usually the last Tuesday of the month) is **TUE, JUNE 26** at 11:30am at Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan.

MEN'S BREAKFAST (usually the first Thursday of the month) is **THU, JULY 5**, at 6:30am in Carter Creek Foyer.

These are great opportunities for men associated with FPC-Bryan to get to know one another.

**YOUth
Haps**



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

FELLOWSHIP

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

(See article this page for details.)

CHURCH SCHOOL

Youth open with Adults Combined Class at 9:20am in the Church Parlor then go to Room 403 for study.

CARING & SHARING

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to:

- **DEBE & SCOTT SHAFER** and their family and friends following the death of Scott's mother, Peggy Shafer, in College Station, on June 15.
- **MILTON THOMPSON** and his family and friends following the death of Mary Ann on June 15.

"I am the life and the resurrection," saith the Lord.

—John 11:25

On June 10, the Church administered the Sacrament of Baptism to Noah James, infant son of **MICHELLE BILBO-SWANZY & NICHOLAS SWANZY**. Maternal grandparents are **MINNETTE & DAVID BILBO**.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

—Psalm 39:14

Congratulations to:

- Kelsey Kipp & Adam Cogliano upon their marriage in Waco, Texas, on June 16. Father of the bride is **DAVID KIPP**.
- Hilary Page & Jens Forsgård upon their marriage in Stockholm, Sweden, on June 1. Parents of the bride are **CHERYL & RICK PAGE**.



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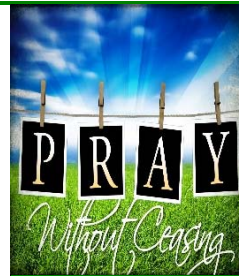
Church Office Hours
M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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

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| 06/28 Adelle Hedleston | 07/09 Arthur Wolfe |
| 06/28 Jacy Page | 07/11 Bunny Douglas |
| 06/30 Dorothy Lackey | 07/12 Ron Elliff |
| 07/01 Bailey Burdett | 07/12 Haley Knight |
| 07/03 Phyllis Lee | 07/13 Ted Foote |
| 07/06 Nancy Whittaker | 07/13 Jodell Hamlin |
| 07/07 Leigh Gathings | 07/13 Scott Reynolds |
| 07/07 Dick Hickerson | 07/13 Preston Windham |

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS
IN THE
MILITARY**

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

Due to the holiday, the deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, (covering news and events from July 19 thru August 1) is **NOON, SUN, JULY 8.**
Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.

ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



JULY 1 Matthew 13:33

JULY 8 Luke 15:3-7

JULY 15 Luke 18:9-14