

# the chimes

## Sunday Mornings

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

### BLESSINGS FOR ERIC & CHELSEA



Many thanks to the Christian Education Committee for taking the lead in coordinating the after-worship farewell reception for departing Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Eric Peterson and his wife Chelsea Kindred. Those present expressed gratitude for our Lord's ministry through Eric for the past three years. Eric leaves FPC-Bryan to become Director of Spiritual Life – with worship leadership, pastoral care, and teaching responsibilities – at Presbyterian Pan American School in Kingsville, Texas. Thanks be to God, whose blessings of well-being remain with Eric & Chelsea and with FPC-Bryan through all the days ahead.

*To the congregation of First Presbyterian Church Bryan, We are incredibly humbled by the overwhelming generosity of this congregation. Again and again, through your words, your actions, your support, you have demonstrated that radical hospitality which Christ calls us to practice. We are immensely grateful for the opportunity to have been on the receiving end of your gifts, from our first Sunday at FPC after our wedding where we were showered with gifts at the "pounding", to your wonderfully kind and unexpected love offering our final Sunday together. Thank you to the Christian Education committee for organizing such a beautiful reception and providing us the space and time to say goodbye for now to each of you. Thank you all so much for including us in the big FPC family from day one; we will bring all of your love, your generosity, and your examples of discipleship with us to Presbyterian Pan American in Kingsville. FPC-Bryan molded me in my ministry and you all have been the best teachers, demonstrating faith in action, I could have had in my first three years of work in the church. You all will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you. In Christ, Eric Peterson and Chelsea Kindred*

## IT'S COMING . . . IT'S COMING . . . IT'S COMING!

The Evangelism & Membership Building Committee is sponsoring FPC's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition pictorial directory!



**When was the last time you and/or your family had a portrait made?**

We know you're busy – so for now – all you need to do is

**SAVE THE DATES: SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2018 (Thu-Sat)**

when **Lifetouch** will be here for pet-friendly photography sessions.

**Our pictorial directory won't be complete unless YOU are in it!**

★ Receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory ★

★ Purchase additional portraits for personal use *(opt.)* ★

*(Purchased portraits arrive in time to use as Christmas gifts)*

*What a great opportunity to update your family album and— be a part of  
FPC'S 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!*

**Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details related to scheduling your photo session.**

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## THANK YOU, FPC!

Thank you for your incredible generosity in giving to the Pentecost offering. The total amount of donations received is \$1,293. All offerings made help the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Sixty percent of the offering is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency like the Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries for Youth, and Children at Risk. Forty percent is retained by FPC-Bryan for the Mission Committee to consider and determine which local organization(s) will be the recipient(s) in order to make an impact in the lives of young people within the local community.



## CHICK FLICKS LEAVE THE NEST IN JULY



On FRI, JULY 27, Chick Flicks head out for a night out on the town with dinner at Cilantro (6:00pm) and the movie *Viva Las Vegas* (8:00pm showing) at the newly re-opened and renovated Queen Theatre in downtown Bryan. This 1964 movie stars Elvis Presley and Ann-Margret and is regarded as one of Presley's best movies. It has a strong set of 10 musical song-and-dance scenes!

Cilantro Mexican Grill is located at 106 N Parker Ave, Bryan. To learn more about purchasing your ticket and/or to be added to the email notification list, contact Cheryl Page (979.219.1505 or [cpage8@suddenlink.net](mailto:cpage8@suddenlink.net)).

## SUMMER BOOK CLUB



For their last meeting on TUE, AUG 14, Summer Book Club reads *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin. A real-life Indiana Jones and his humanitarian campaign use education to combat terrorism in the Taliban's backyard.

Greg Mortenson, a homeless mountaineer, following a 1993 climb of Pakistan's treacherous K2, was inspired by a chance encounter with impoverished mountain villagers and promised to build them a school. Over the next decade he built schools—especially for girls—in one of the most isolated and dangerous regions on earth. This book chronicles Mortenson's quest, which brought him into conflict with both enraged Islamists and uncomprehending Americans.

The location of the group's August meeting is TBD. To be added to the email notification list, contact Catherine Ezzell, [cezell24@gmail.com](mailto:cezell24@gmail.com) or 979.218.1337.

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

### CARPENTER'S KIDS PLAY & LEARN TOGETHER



June 21, 2018. Washington on the Brazos offered Carpenter's Kids lots of hands-on activities as they helped prepare for their Juneteenth Celebration at Barrington Living History Farm (home of Anson Jones, last president of the Republic of Texas). Above: The children "ride" the buckboard wagon of yester-year.



June 28, 2018. 🎵 "Here comes Peter Cottontail . . ." Carpenter's Kids had MORE pizza, MORE fun, and MORE games than there were rabbits in April Valley. These bunny wanna-be's after dabbing lotion on their nose had to run to a table to put a cotton ball on their nose without using their hands. They loved it!



Presbyterian Women of Presbytery of New Covenant and FPC-Conroe invite you to the



## 2018-2019 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

### *God's Promise: I Am With You*

By Amy Poling Sutherlun

Presented by Laura Grice, T.E.,  
Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

Registration and Coffee Fellowship: 9:45 a.m. • Overview: 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
*Lunch follows Overview; donations for lunch appreciated.*

First Presbyterian Church, 2727 N. Loop 336 W, Conroe, TX 77304

Register with Sharon in church office, 936.756.8884 or [sharonv@fpccconroe.org](mailto:sharonv@fpccconroe.org)

To car pool, Contact Janice Bradshaw, 979.777.5475 or [janicebradshaw@suddenlink.net](mailto:janicebradshaw@suddenlink.net)

*All overviews are free! Pre-registration requested one week prior to the event.*

### CHURCH LADIES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

On WED, JULY 18, the place for Church Ladies to be at 11:30am is Amico Nave on Villa Maria in Bryan for lively conversation over Italian food. Contact Becky Alter, [alter@suddenlink.net](mailto:alter@suddenlink.net), to let her know you are coming.



### YOUng Adult News

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

### YOUTH Haps

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

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

ONE summer game night remains! FPC's Young Adult Ministry invite all to Fellowship Hall on SUN, JULY 22, 4:30pm-6:30pm, for an event young adults are calling "The Super Happy Fun Summer Game Series!" Game day kicks off with a large group game followed by smaller group games and a delicious dinner (Pizza). All are welcome, regardless of age or game-playing prowess

For details about the game night, contact Tammie Keese, [tdsprott@gmail.com](mailto:tdsprott@gmail.com).

Games are designed for ages 3-300!

To request child care, contact:  
Kathryn Nachlinger, [knachlinger@gmail.com](mailto:knachlinger@gmail.com),  
by Thursday, July 19.

**FELLOWSHIP.** Youth and their families are invited to join the Young Adult hosted Summer Game Day for all ages on SUN, JULY 22. (See article this page for details.)

**CHURCH SCHOOL.** Youth open with Adults Combined Class for their study of *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* at 9:20am in the Church Parlor then go to Room 403.

### CARING & SHARING

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

- LOIS SWANSON and her family following the death of her sister LORENE LUCAS in Frisco on July 5.
- BARBARA & STEVE GENTRY and their family and friends following the death of Steve's father, John Gentry, in San Antonio on June 27.

*"I am the life and the resurrection," 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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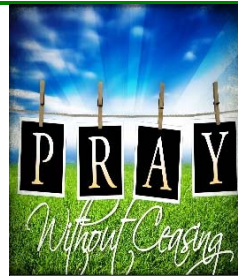
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| 07/17 Dave Burdett    | 07/23 Scott Dunham   |
| 07/17 Ava Kay Meckley | 07/25 Adrian Rogers  |
| 07/17 Margret Stauch  | 07/26 Fred Anderson  |
| 07/18 Molly McDaniel  | 07/26 George Blazek  |
| 07/19 Jamie Krauter   | 07/28 Judy Jordan    |
| 07/19 Ranney McDonald | 07/29 Gladys Wilding |
| 07/19 Peyton Wesp     | 07/31 Myra Rhodes    |
| 07/20 Lelia Bankston  | 08/01 Jennifer Hobbs |
| 07/20 Ann Von Gonten  | 08/01 Kim Miller     |
| 07/23 Cadence Berg    |                      |



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

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS  
IN THE  
MILITARY**

### NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter (incl. the August Calendar), covering news and events from August 2-15, is **NOON, SUN, JULY 22.**

Submit content to: [office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org).

### ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



**JULY 22**

Luke 18:9-14

**JULY 29**

Jeremiah 29:11-13,  
Matthew 6:6-8, Romans 8:26