

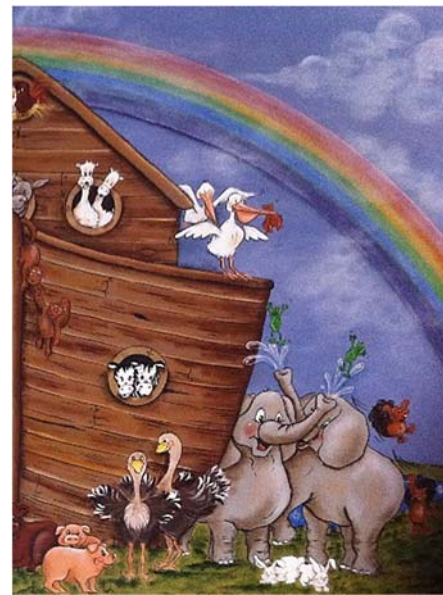
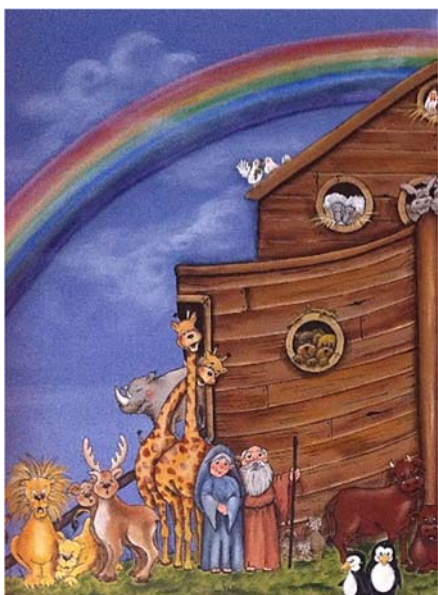
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## Sunday Mornings

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

### ABOUT WORSHIP ON AUGUST 19

Worship in the sanctuary on **SUN, AUG 19** (10:45am) will include a play, "Noah: God's Guy Who Built the Ark," with choir members as the cast. Based on Genesis, chapters 8-11 (with two characters added in order to facilitate the narrative), it's directed by FPC member Scott Reynolds. Worship will also include prayers and songs which pose the question: "If, in response to a challenge and a promise from God, Noah — in his life and time — felt led to say 'yes,' might we also say 'yes' to God's challenges and promise in our lives?"



We are celebrating **Everybody's Birthday** on **SUN, AUG 26**, in Fellowship Hall following worship with a **salad and sandwich lunch** followed by birthday cake. Twelve cakes have been offered, **MORE volunteers are still needed to provide one cake each—your choice of design** (i.e. cupcakes, cheesecake, etc.). Dig out your favorite recipe, family recipe, or try out a new recipe. If you are not a baker, bring one from a local bakery. Contact **Melissa Gathings**, 979.260.5493 or [melissagathings77@gmail.com](mailto:melissagathings77@gmail.com), if you are able to provide a cake for the birthday lunch. If you would like for your cake to be featured on a particular birthday month table, please indicate the month in the email.

All Women of the Church  
are invited to

### FPC'S FALL GATHERING & POTLUCK SUPPER

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 6:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to share AND . . .

COMPOSITION BOOKS (not spiral),  
BACKPACKS, and # 2 PENCILS  
to support Anson Jones School.



*Introduction of  
Presbyterian Women's  
new officers and an overview of the  
2018-2019 Horizons Bible Study  
will be presented.*

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### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE CONTINUES

School bells are ringing! Help support our adopted school – ANSON JONES ELEMENTARY. COMPOSITION BOOKS, BACKPACKS, GLUE STICKS, and # 2 PENCILS are requested. A table is located on the Patio to receive your donated school supplies through SUN, SEP 2.

Thank you for extending your generosity!

### THANK YOU, FPC!

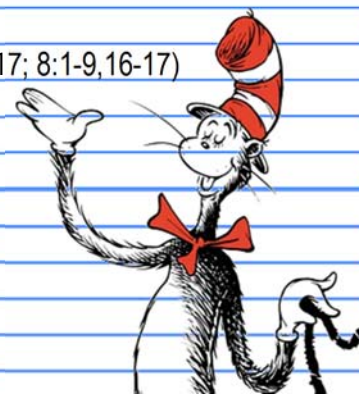
*Dear FPC-Bryan Young Adults, Thank you so very much for hosting Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living (July 8). Our gratitude for all FPC-Bryan has done for BVCIL truly shined through. Thanks again, Jacka Pacha (Executive Director), Board, and Staff*

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

### INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL CONTINUES THRU LABOR DAY WEEKEND

DR. SEUSS STORIES . . . *beyond Rev. Kemp (contd.)*

AUG 12	<i>And to Think That I saw It on Mulberry Street</i> (Read II Corinthians 5:7,17; 8:1-9,16-17) Theme: "Isn't there so often more than meets the eyes?"
AUG 19	<i>If I Ran the Zoo</i> (Read Luke 14:1-24) Theme: "What a mix of people in God's kingdom-zoo where the least are considered side by side with the greatest!"
AUG 26	<i>Happy Birthday to You</i> (Read Matthew 22:34-40) Theme: "This love from God, as in 'The Great Commandment!'"
SEP 2	<i>Oh, the Places You Will Go!</i> (Read Genesis 12:1-3; Mark 10:46-52) Theme: "Life and faith as a journey from and in God!"



### IT TAKES AN ARMY . . .

FPC's Vacation Bible School "Gimme Five!"—based on the 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Honor Your Father & Mother—was held on July 28. Rev. Ted Foote opened with an awesome story about listening to our parents and why parents want us to be safe. Then, Payton Foote and Spot the Dog shared an incredible story about following directions, followed by activities in Art, Science, Recreation, Music, and concluded with a picnic for VBS children and their families.

Lead teachers, assistant teachers, youth leaders, kitchen helpers, food preparers, art creators, parents, and grandparents who played a role in making this event fun and memorable were: Becky Alter, Yunion Camargo, Haven Curtiss, Luna Curtiss, Tabitha Curtiss, Pat Davis, Jake Fattig, Joanie Foote, Janice Haverland, Nicole McKinley, Marcia Miculek, Beth Morris, Ulonda Rogers, Ellen Weichert, Vicki Gergeni, Cheryl Page, Presbyterian Women, and Hannah Wertz.

Thank you to all who shared their knowledge, talent, and smiles, and provided nourishment to this group of much loved children!

With much APPRECIATION,  
Rachel Cochrane & Kathryn Nachlinger



For more VBS pictures, visit our Facebook page.

*Photos courtesy of Jerry Norris.*

# Notes

David Kipp, Director of Music Ministries ([music@fpcbryan.org](mailto:music@fpcbryan.org))

## SINGING AND RINGING OPPORTUNITIES



You are invited to come to the chancel on **WED, AUG 22, 6:00pm** for initial rehearsal. Chancel Choir will meet each Wednesday

to prepare music for weekly worship services and move toward Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Consider joining us in our weekly rehearsals and giving your praise to God through your voice. You don't have to have been a music major or profess to have extensive musical experience. We'll take you just as you are—we'll all grow together. Your job is to be present for rehearsals, and it is my job to teach you. Come and join us on the journey! If you have any questions, please contact Director of Music Ministries David Kipp, [music@fpcbryan.org](mailto:music@fpcbryan.org).

Ring-a-ling! Handbells will be starting soon.

Youth and adults are invited to join. We will teach you how to ring and read music, so no experience is needed. Any music or bell skills are welcome.



We'll start with a potluck dinner on **TUE, AUG 21**, at 6:30pm. The main dish of BBQ pulled pork will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. After dinner we will polish the bells and learn about how they are made and their history. Rehearsals will start the next **TUE, AUG 28**, at 7:00pm and last an hour. I hope to see you on the 21<sup>st</sup>! Contact Director of Handbell Choir Ulonda Rogers, [ulondar@yahoo.com](mailto:ulondar@yahoo.com), if you have any questions.

## CHICK FLICKS "VISITS HUNDRED ACRE WOOD"



On **FRI, AUG 24**, Chick Flicks will host the movie "Goodbye Christopher Robin" in the Church Parlor. This 2017 film shares a rare glimpse into the relationship between beloved

children's author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh. (*not to be confused with "Christopher Robin" movie currently in theatres*). A potluck meal in the Church Library will feature British cuisine.

To learn more or to be notified via email, contact Cheryl Page, 979.219.1505 or [cpage8@suddenlink.net](mailto:cpage8@suddenlink.net).

## CARING & SHARING

Friends, Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness, kind words, cards, and calls following the death of my brother Terry. With love, Mary Arnold



## YOUng Adult News

Youth & Young Adult Ministries ([youngadults@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youngadults@fpcbryan.org))

## YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND AT MO-RANCH

### TECHNICOLOR JESUS



**FRI-SUN, SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2018**

Movies and ministry—and how it all relates! **Keynote speakers Matt Gaventa and Adam Hearlson** invite you to analyze about the power of film on our theological imaginations. The conversation begins with discussing a variety of movies, but often expands to questions about who the church is—and who it is called to be—in this time and place. Full conference scholarships are available through the church. **Register soon – space is limited!**

For conference details, visit:

[www.moranch.org/attend-a-conference/young-adult-weekend](http://www.moranch.org/attend-a-conference/young-adult-weekend)

To find out who's going from FPC-Bryan and/or learn more about the scholarship opportunity, contact Tammie Keese, [tdsprott@gmail.com](mailto:tdsprott@gmail.com).

## YOUth Haps

Youth & Young Adult Ministries ([youth@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youth@fpcbryan.org))

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

A "MEET & GREET" Dinner for all youth entering Grades 7-12 and their parents will be held in Carter Creek Foyer on **SUN, AUG 26**, at 6:00pm. Youth and their parents, both new and returning, get to know one another. Dinner will be provided.



## CHURCH SCHOOL

Through **SUN, SEP 2**, Youth continue to open with the Inter-generational Class for their study of *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* at 9:20am in the Church Parlor then go to Room 403 for continued study.





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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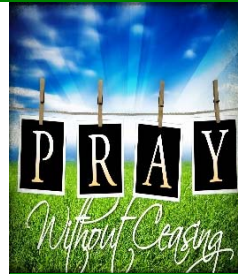
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| 08/17 Frank Anderson        | 08/23 Pam Lawrence     |
| 08/17 Audrey Donald         | 08/23 Harold Rhodes    |
| 08/17 Anjuli Renold         | 08/24 Helen Wakefield  |
| 08/19 Robin Berg            | 08/24 Carolyn Windham  |
| 08/20 Mary Catherine Briggs | 08/26 Lois Basenfelder |
| 08/20 Linda Elliff          | 08/26 Steven Moehring  |
| 08/20 Harriet Elliott       | 08/26 Pat Vinson       |
| 08/20 Milton Thompson       | 08/27 Ester Hubacek    |
| 08/21 Bob Anderson          | 08/27 Sabriel Vinson   |
| 08/21 Jane Anderson         | 08/29 Charley Keese    |



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

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS  
IN THE  
MILITARY**

**ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP**



**AUGUST 19**  
Genesis 8-11

**AUGUST 26**  
Psalm 91:1-16; 1 John 2:24-25

**NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE**

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes (incl. the September Calendar), covering news and events from AUG 30-SEP 12, is **NOON, SUN, AUG 19.**

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