

the chimes

Sunday Mornings

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



SHE'S BACK!

Wesa Weddington's portrait and bronze plaque have gone "home." For the past 13 months, the portrait and plaque have been on loan to FPC-Bryan from Bryan ISD. For decades, the portrait and plaque hung between the principal's office and the cafetorium of Stephen F. Austin Middle School, the building completed in 1939 when Ms. Wesa was principal of SFA High School (1920-1946), and from 1903 as a teacher of Latin and Spanish. When the Middle School moved to its new building and the renovation of the 1939 structure began, FPC offered to place the portrait and plaque on display at the church during our 150th anniversary, since she was a lifelong member of FPC. When the SFA building renovation as the new BISD Administration Building was

completed, and the staff moved in, the portrait and plaque were returned to BISD and relocated at the front entry. Ms. Wesa Weddington's portrait and plaque now greet all who enter the BISD Administration Building, as she greeted students and parents there for the last seven years of her career. FPC-Bryan is grateful to BISD for "entrusting her" to our care for the past 13 months!!

SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP (SEPTEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 18)

"SHARING When Considering What We RECEIVE"

The Season of Stewardship begins with worship on SUN, SEP 23. Part of this emphasis will include written reflections from FPC members who consider what they have received by grace in faith, hope, and love across the years. Worship services will consider models of faithfulness from scripture which are models for our receiving and sharing of God's gifts.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 7

Peace *at all* TIMES *in all* WAYS. —2 Thessalonians 3:16

The **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** will be received on **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCT 7**, during worship (10:45am) in the sanctuary. FPC-Bryan will celebrate World Communion Sunday with multitudes of Christians around the globe. Our sharing of "the bread of life" and "the cup of salvation" in and through Jesus Christ is an experience available to each individual and to all of God's family.

As we bring our gifts, we gather with worshiping communities around the country to strengthen Christ's work for peace



through our church: 25% of funds received will be used in our community, 25%—at the regional level and the remaining 50%—at the national and international levels. This offering encourages the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and divisions, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world. Offering envelopes will be in the pews on October 7 & 14. (*Make checks payable to FPC-Bryan. Memo: Peace/Global Witness.*) Please give generously.

Preaching Christ | Teaching Discipleship | Reaching Others

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A ROUND OF APPLAUSE!



Ken Telg is excited! The total number of pounds of donated food and personal hygiene items for the **BRAZOS CHURCH PANTRY** from September's First Sunday (and other days) was 160!!! Ken has been taking the church's donated goods since last fall, and that is far and above any amount ever received in a while! Year-to-date, counting the above amount, FPC has contributed 1,223 pounds of food, diapers, personal hygiene items, etc. WOW! It took both Ken and Glenn Mathews to unload Ken's truck. The many bottles of donated shampoo received in September were an extreme hit! **THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

Personal hygiene items continue to headline The Pantry's needs AND . . . with school back in session, protein-rich foods—beans, canned meats, tuna fish, peanut butter—will give peace of mind to parents knowing their children are getting the nutrition they need to fuel their developing minds. Pick up a few extras when you're shopping this week!

CROP HUNGER WALK, OCTOBER 14



Let's join together to fight hunger worldwide in the CROP Hunger Walk on **SUN, OCT 14**, at 2:30pm

at Veteran's Park in College Station. The event supports the Church World Service relief and development programs www.cwsglobal.org, and locally, where 25% of the funds raised go to the Brazos Church Pantry, serving families in our community since 1986.

To be a volunteer walker and/or support a walker with your donation, contact Jessica Sahm Petersen, 979.220.2513 or youth@fpcbryan.org.

PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP



Get ready to share your Memories of Halloweens past at the Prime Time Fellowship (for lively and spirited adults who are 60+) **Gathering on THU, OCT 11.**

The group gathers in the Parlor at 11:30am for fellowship, followed with lunch in the Church Library. Sauerbraten (German-style pot roast), Brats and (root) Beer will be provided. Bring a friend and (if you are able) a side dish or dessert to complement the entrees. For more information, contact Pastor Ted or Karen in the church office, 979.823.8073.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Brenham Presbyterian Church in Brenham invites FPC-Bryan members and Youth to join them in their Rise Against Hunger (RAH, formerly Stop Hunger Now) event on **SAT, OCT 13**, beginning at 1:00pm. Stop Hunger Now, founded in 1998, is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Volunteers of all mobility levels are welcome and encouraged to participate. **The church van has been reserved, so each participant does not have to drive unless s/he desires to do so. Meet in the church parking lot for a 12:30pm departure.** For more information, contact Pastor Ted or Karen in the church office, 979.823.8073.

CHICK FLICKS GET NEIGHBORLY



On **FRI, SEP 28**, Chick Flicks will watch "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" preceded by a movie-themed dinner at 6:00pm in the Church Library followed by the movie in the Parlor. Filmmaker

Morgan Neville examines the life and legacy of Fred Rogers, the beloved host of the popular children's TV show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." For the potluck meal, please bring a favorite childhood dish or a dish made from a recipe shared by a neighbor during their childhood years. Co-hostesses Nancy Self, Cheryl Moreno, Marguerite Van Dyke also invite you to bring a picture of a neighbor or an artifact given to you by a neighbor that has special meaning!

Please email Cheryl Page, capage1952@gmail.com, to let her know you are coming and what you will bring.

Growing Disciples

Christian Education Ministries (education@fpcbryan.org)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS

Sundays (9:20am to 10:20am); 3 Years Old thru GR 4 meet in Room 13. Beth Morris teaches this class. GR 5-6 meet in Room 10. David Sahm teaches this class.

SEP 30. In Jesus' Name. Children discover ways they can care for others in Jesus' name.

Read with your children: Mark 9:38-50

OCT 7. Children of God. Children find joy in being affirmed as children of God.

Read with your children: Mark 10:2-16.

CHANGE TO OCTOBER'S NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

DEADLINE

September 30

October 21

DISTRIBUTION

October 3

October 24

YOUTH HAPS



Youth & Young Adult Ministries (youth@fpcbryan.org)

YOUTH RECREATION

On FRI, SEP 28, 6:00pm. It's concert time! Youth will meet in the church parking lot to board the van to attend the **Big Daddy Weave** concert at Skybreak Church. FPC-Bryan will cover the cost of the concert ticket. Watch for details from Youth Sponsors Jessica Sahm Petersen (979.220.2513) and Jasen Petersen or email youth@fpcbryan.org.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth meet weekly on Sunday evenings beginning at 6:00pm for dinner in Carter Creek Foyer followed by games, activities, and study. For more information, call or text current Youth sponsors Jessica Sahm (979.220.2513) and Jasen Petersen or email youth@fpcbryan.org.

SUN, SEP 30, 6:00pm. MARIO KART TOURNAMENT.

Pick your character and start your engines! The race is about to begin! Following supper, youth will compete! Meet in Carter Creek Foyer.



SUN, OCT 7, 6:00pm.

Watch for a text and/or email with details.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Youth meet in Room 403, Sundays, 9:20am-10:20am.

SEP 30. Who Is in Jesus' Community? Youth explore the need to accept the breadth of those who call on Jesus' name. **Mark 9:38-50**

OCT 7. Healthy Relationships Youth explore Jesus' teachings of mutual respect and concern as well as how healthy relationships help us serve God. **Mark 10:2-16.**

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

Flowers in the Sanctuary are gifts from church members and friends. The Chancel has space for two arrangements each Sunday to honor a loved one or a special occasion. The cost is \$50.00 per arrangement. On the Sunday that you provide flowers, you may take them with you. Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church. (Memo: Chancel Flowers, date). Please consider sponsoring an arrangement by signing up on the Flower Chart located near Ted's office.

Thank you! The Worship Committee



YOUng Adult News

Youth & Young Adult Ministries (youngadults@fpcbryan.org)

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES

Weekly gatherings for fellowship and lunch at local restaurants after worship on Sundays are **BACK ON THE CALENDAR!** Starting with the **FIRST** Sunday in September, Tammie and/or Charley Keesee will be at the front of the sanctuary (near the chancel) to greet young adults (18-39) who were at worship and are looking for good food, fellowship, and an opportunity to get to know others at FPC. Come as often as your schedule allows!



SEP 30 Carter's Burger
Bryan

OCT 7 Casa Rodriguez
Bryan

For more information about the lunch or young adults, contact Tammie Keesee, tdspratt@gmail.com.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN

MEN'S LUNCHEON (usually the last Tuesday of the month) is **TUE, SEP 25**, at 11:30am at Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan.

MEN'S BREAKFAST (usually the first Thursday of the month) is **THU, OCT 4**, at 6:30am in Carter Creek Foyer.

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

CARING & SHARING

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

- **GLENN & KARON MATHEWS** following the death of Glenn's sister-in-law Maria Mathews of Tucson, AZ, on September 17.
- **JUDY HUGHSON** and family following the death of her sister, Janie Mathews, of Hearne, on September 7.

"I am the life and 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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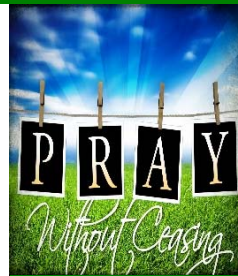
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS COMING TO YOU! PORTRAIT SESSIONS ARE GOING FAST!

To schedule your portrait session, visit www.fpcbryan.org or call the church office, 979.823.8073.



09/27 Doris Hermann	10/02 Andrew Weichert
09/28 Kaitlyn Hendler	10/03 Laura Rogers
09/28 Ryan Lawrence	10/04 Bob Beals
09/28 Ellen Thornton	10/04 Bill Bielamowicz
09/29 Josephine Conaway	10/04 Michael O'Brien
09/29 Murray Milford	10/05 Miguel Mora
09/30 Jenna Black	10/06 Mike Downey
09/30 Ed Funkhouser	10/09 Jim Burk
10/01 Payton Foote	10/09 Dave Lyons
10/01 Jacob Knight	10/10 Ruth Watson
10/01 Larry Wilding	10/10 Lanelle Wells
10/02 Kathrine MacNeil	



- ♥ Madison Hodges
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Rev. Marie Mickey
- ♥ John "Mack" Prescott
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS
IN THE
MILITARY**

ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



SEPTEMBER 30
Jeremiah 29:12
John 11:41-42
OCTOBER 7
II Kings 4:38-41

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

Due to staff schedules, the deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes, covering news/events (OCT 10-31), is one week early **NOON, SUN, SEP 30**.
Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.