

the chimes

Sunday Mornings

Church School (on Zoom as arranged by classes) | view Online Worship at www.fpcbryan.org

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NAME HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP



The Honorary Life Membership award was established in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to the women's organization and to the church. At Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering via Zoom on August 28, the women of this church were pleased to announce the recipient of this year's Honorary Life Membership Award—**CHERYL MORENO**. Those who participated in this event were able to witness her husband Jim present to her the certificate and silver pin. She was surprised beyond words. Congratulations, Cheryl!

CHURCH OFFICER SUGGESTIONS

CALLED TO SERVE

In the very near future, the 2020 Congregation's Nominating Committee: AJ Renold (Mod), Sally Kate Morse (Vice Mod), Vickie

Buenger, Melissa Gathings, Alice Hickerson, John Lee, and Bill Watson (members-at-large) will gather to begin the process of identifying new class of church officers.

The Nominating Committee needs your participation in nominating candidates to serve as Elders: 1 (Class of 2019); 12 (Class of 2020), Foundation Trustees: 3 (Class of 2024); and 5 members-at-large for the 2019-2020 Nominating Committee. Please prayerfully consider potential service as a church officer yourself or that of other church members who you believe have valuable gifts for serving Jesus Christ, then submit those names to any member on the Nominating Committee or email office@fpcbryan.org by **SUN, SEP 20**. You do not need to confer with those whose names you suggest. The Congregation's Nominating Committee will ask potential nominees of their willingness to serve.

The committee values your suggestions and is grateful for your input.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

While celebrating with multitudes of Christians around the globe on **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCT 4**, the **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** will be received during worship. 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 worshipping communities around the country to strengthen Christ's work for peace through our church: 25% of funds received will be



used in our local community, 25%—at the regional level and the remaining 50%—at the national and international levels. Offering envelopes will be included with your bulletin on October 4 & 11.

Please give generously.



SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 4, 2020

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

May all that slither, swim, fly, and crawl be blessed in the name of the Lord! Come celebrate God's good creation with our blessing of the animals service at 6:00pm, **SUN, OCT 4**, on the 31st Street lawn near the cross. Please bring your own waste cleanup materials with your pet for this 20-minute service. **All creatures welcome.** Pet photos of the living and those across the rainbow bridge also welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Emily K. Béghin, 979.823.8073 or ebeghin@fpcbryan.org.

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MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

It's back to school, and again this year we'll help support our adopted school **ANSON JONES ELEMENTARY**. On the list of their student needs are:

- ★ Composition books (wide-ruled)
- ★ No. 2 pencils
- ★ Crayons (24-ct)
- ★ Markers (Crayola, 8-ct)
- ★ Pink Pearl erasers
- ★ Jumbo glue sticks



Due to COVID-19, Anson Jones is also requesting the following:

- ★ 2-gallon zipper bags
- ★ Case 12-oz bottled water (as drinking fountains are not being used)
- ★ Disinfecting wipes



Place your donations on the marked table in the Patio or send monetary donations to FPC-Bryan thru WED, SEP 30.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working with our international partners where **HURRICANE LAURA** impacted Haiti and the Dominican Republic, in addition to the affected U.S. presbyteries.

Here's how you can help! Make checks payable to FPC-Bryan or go to www.fpcbryan.org, click **Give** to donate through our online payment portal ("Special Gifts" MEMO: Hurricane Laura, DR000194).

Our brothers and sisters in Peru remain in shutdown since March. All the various organizations and churches supported by U.S. based Presbyterian mission teams are exhibiting signs of stress. A **COVID-19 PERU RELIEF FUND** has been established to provide food and assistance to the poorest in Lima (Peru) served by Pastor Pedro Garcia with *Joining Hands Network*.

Here's how you can help! Make checks payable to FPC-Bryan or go to www.fpcbryan.org, click **Give** to donate through our online payment portal ("Special Gifts" MEMO: **COVID-19 Peru Relief**).



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SUBMISSION PROCESS CHANGES



FPC members and friends have been collecting and submitting "Box Tops for Education" coupons to General Mills for close to twenty years, with the proceeds benefiting our adopted school—Anson Jones Elementary. The procedure for submitting these coupons found on General Mills cereals and select products, has now changed.

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, found at: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>.

Here's how it works:

1. **BUY** Box Top products. Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products.
2. **SCAN** your receipt. No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a phot of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.
3. **EARN** cash for your school. It's that easy! Box Top earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

Still have some hard copy coupons? Simply bring them to the church. We will send them to the company. Start using the new online app today! Now, with the new Box Tops mobile app, you can simply scan your store receipt to identify participating products and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

Thank you for saving your coupons all these years,
Phyllis Lee, *FPC's Box Tops Coordinator*

Growing Disciples

Christian Education Ministries (education@fpcbryan.org)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS & DVD DRIVE



The creating of First Presbyterian's Young Families Library is underway! We continue to welcome your donations of classic children's books and DVDs in new or good condition for children ages 3-10. Place donated books and DVDs on the credenza near the New Member bulletin board located in the hallway (Carter Creek Pkwy side between Director of Christian Education Office (11) and Elementary Classroom (13). Thanks to those of you who have already contributed new/gently used books and DVDs. We are grateful for your donations to help FPC families get excited about learning!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

First Presbyterian received into full membership of the church two new members at its stated meeting on August 23:



JUDITH PIERCE comes to us by reaffirmation of faith. Judith was a longtime residence of Bryan until six months ago when she moved Pace, FL, (near Pensacola) to be closer to her daughter. She was a friend of Ron Darby and sat with him in worship. She hopes to return to Bryan at some point. Now, as a long-distance member, she worships online and hopes to participate in church school and Presbyterian Women via Zoom. She hopes to get to know fellow church members through phone calls. Please give her a welcoming call! Her address is: Victorian Manor Retirement Center, 4685 Chumuckla Hwy, Pace FL 32571. You can reach her at judithpierce66@yahoo.com or 979.574.9914.



BOBBY RANDOLPH comes to us by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, NJ. Bobby is a Texas A&M Aerospace Engineering graduate student. He entered the program in August 2019 and hopes to finish in two more years.

Here's a bit about Bobby:

- Bobby grew up worshipping at a Presbyterian Church in Wall, NJ (~1½ hours south of New York City).
- He found our church by Googling Presbyterian Church and is pleased by our worship services, indoor and outside.
- If Bobby could go anywhere in the world (all expenses paid), he would take a road trip to the national parks. He was inspired by the TV series "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" by Ken Burns and purchased the book by the same name. He has been to several parks in the west and plans to visit more in the future.
- Bobby enjoys hiking and flying. He has a pilot's license and likes to use it.
- If you are going to have pasta, invite Bobby to share it. If you have NJ pizza with a thin, chewy crust with tomato sauce on top, he will love it.
- For TV watching, you can find Bobby taking in "The Office."
- Bobby has been actively participating in our church and Young Adult group for several years.

His address is 208A Poplar St, College Station 77840. He can be reached at brandname101@gmail.com or 732.664.4962.

Please extend a warm welcome to Judith and Bobby!

YOUTH Haps

Youth Ministries (youth@fpcbryan.org)

SUNDAY FUN DAY (GR 6-12), 7:00pm-8:15pm.

Meet in Fellowship Hall. Bring your facemasks.

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SEARCH UPDATE. The interview team has been hard at work gathering resumes and interviewing individuals for several weeks. The goal is to find someone who will be a great fit for our church family and a great presence for our youth. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for this process and the ministry of Jesus Christ through FPC-Bryan.

The youth of First Presbyterian are on Instagram!
Go to: <https://www.instagram.com/fpcbryantx1867/>

CARING AND SHARING

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

- the family of **ANNELL SCHOENVOGEL** following her death on August 31. Expressions of love may be sent to her grandson, Trey Schoenvogel, 1400 Royal Adelaide Dr, College Station, Texas 77845.
- **KATHERINE & TODD KNIGHT**, and their children Haley and Jake, **RICHARD & MONIQUE ARNOLD**, and their children, Elizabeth, Victoria, and Kenny, following the death of their mother and grandmother, **MARY ARNOLD**, on August 29. Expressions of love may be sent to:
 - Katherine and family, 4406 Crayke Place, College Station, Texas 77845
 - Richard and family, 3650 NW Witham Hill Drive, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

"Well done, good and faithful servant!" – Matthew 25:23

DIRECTORY UPDATES!

- **TAMMY & CHARLEY KEESEE**, and their son, Paxton, have moved. Charley accepted a teaching position with University of Jamestown (ND). Their mailing address is: 325 21st AVE NE, Jamestown, ND 58401-3950.
- **ESTER HUBACEK** has moved to St. Joseph Manor. Her address is: 2333 Manor DR, RM 311, Bryan, TX 77802.
- **CELESTE & CHET HARRIS** have moved to 1800 Lonetree Dr, College Station 77845.

First Presbyterian Women and friends, I am very thankful & appreciative of being named the recipient of this year's Honorary Life Membership in the Presbyterian Church. To say I was awestruck is an understatement. I just do what everyone else does for our Church Family.

Thank you again! Cheryl Moreno



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



09/16	Melissa Gathings	09/23	Andy Wakefield
09/17	AshLee Bilbo	09/24	Bob Carrigan
09/17	Carly Luther	09/25	Jim Jobling
09/17	Jim Nachlinger	09/27	Margaret Bryant
09/18	Nancy Robertson	09/27	Doris Hermann
09/21	Ervin Linnstaedter	09/28	Kaitlyn Hendler
09/22	Vickie Buenger	09/28	Ryan Lawrence
09/23	Louise Goswick	09/28	Ellen Thornton
09/23	Elizabeth Pennebaker	09/30	Ed Funkhouser



- ♥ Dave Burdett
- ♥ Velma Burnett
- ♥ Madison Hodges
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Audrey Prouty
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Josh Kipp
- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS
IN THE
MILITARY**

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes, is NOON, SUN, SEP 20. This newsletter will be distributed WED, SEP 23, and cover news from OCT 1-14. Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.

ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20
Romans 10:12-17

SEPTEMBER 27
Luke 10:25-37

