



07.06.2021

the chimes

Sunday Mornings

Adult Church School (Onsite and/or via Zoom) | 10:45am Worship in Sanctuary (viewable at www.fpcbryan.org)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CELEBRATE, INSTALL OFFICERS, AND NAME HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



On June 13, women of FPC-Bryan gathered in the Indoor Patio to celebrate and receive the Birthday Offering, install 2021-2022 Presbyterian Women's officers: ELLEN WEICHERT (Mod.), CHERYL PAGE (Mod.-elect), and PEGGY TELG (Sec'y), and present the Honorary Life Membership award to CHERYL PAGE in recognition of her faithful service in the work of the church which is recorded at the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and with Presbyterian Women of Bryan.



Here's a bit about her: Cheryl joined the church in February 1999 along with her husband and two children. She has served our Church as Deacon, Elder, Seekers Church School class teacher, committee moderator, a moderator of Circle VII, and as an officer in our Presbyterian Women's organization. She's taught Vacation Bible School and sings in the Chancel choir. She has worked many hours as Coordinator and social organizer for Concerts on Carter Creek, and for our church receptions, weddings, and funerals. She has participated in four of our seven mission trips to Peru, assisting with the construction of a seminary in Quillabamba and leading the Peruvian children in Vacation Bible School. In the past she has enjoyed Chick Flicks and has often coordinated these gatherings for potluck and a movie. She is known to pitch in where needed and can often be found here at the church working on any given day. In 2019, She was selected as FPC Volunteer of the Year. She serves with a smile and a loving and generous heart, giving in God's Spirit.

First Presbyterian Friends,

(1) On Tuesday, July 6, I am writing from Mo-Ranch (the Presbyterian conference center), a few miles west of Kerrville, Ingram, and Hunt. It's the week of the Junior High Jubilee.

Three FPC-Bryan junior high students accompanied me (Isidro, Chuck, and Ronen). In Rockdale, we added two young ladies from FPC-Waco as our traveling colleagues. (At the Jubilee, these two joined with the group from Northwoods-Houston (who had an adult female sponsor). One group is so large they traveled by charter bus (Canyon Creek-Richardson), and multiple groups came in multiple vans (FPC-Tulsa, Preston Hollow-Dallas, Trinity-McKinney). One dad brought his son, the only participant of FPC-Shreveport. And there is a group here from Dexter, New Mexico (near Roswell): from sizeable cities and churches and from smaller ones.

Two weeks ago eight of our senior highs were at Mo-

Ranch accompanied by Rev. Emily Béghin, Joanie Foote, and Yesdel Benitez Posada. Summer camps and conferences play an important role in faith formation and discipleship growth, plus community building and appreciation for God's outdoors.

(2) What a great gift of worship leadership FPC-Bryan received on July 4 from Director of Music Ministries David Kipp, a brass quintet, Michelle Lassiter as flautist, Rev. Béghin preaching along with Yesdel Benitez Posada and Bill Watson, and multiple folks assisting with ushering, outdoor set-up and take-down.

(3) In two weeks, you will receive a letter or email related to the proposed audio system replacement project and bid. Be on the lookout for that communication, since this will be a priority improvement to the seventeen-year-old sound system currently utilized (which was an important improvement in 2004)!

Grace and peace,

Ted V. Foote, Jr. (cell: 918.520.7820)

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THANK YOU, FPC

Dear Friend of PCHAS, I am pleased to share with you a short video (<https://tinyurl.com/4y7xbytw>) which shows a new family moving into one of the most recently completed duplex apartments on our San Antonio campus.



Thank you for your support which enables them to feel the joy of a new beginning and a future with hope! ... In the coming months, we hope to share more videos of additional families moving into their new

PCHAS single parent family and transitional living homes.... If anyone you know is interested in making a donation to the Home Sweet Home campaign, we are still accepting contributions through the end of 2021.

For the children, Rev. Peter D. Crouch, CFRE
Senior Vice President of Development

Elementary Happenings

KIDS' JOKE CORNER

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?
(see answer below)



JULY 15, 8:15am-1:00pm

FAMILY Aggieland Safari-Bus Tour and Walk-thru Zoo

JULY 18, 3:00pm-8:00pm

Telg Farm FAMILY Picnic near Caldwell

JULY 22, 9:00pm-2:00pm

Jersey Barnyard near La Grange

JULY 29, 7:45am-3:00pm

Cameron Park Zoo in Waco

Registration is required.

For more information and/or to register,
contact Christian Education Coordinator Kathryn
Nachlinger, knachlinger@gmail.com.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

One. Hundred. Seventy-three. That is how many pounds of food were delivered to the Pantry by KEN TELG on June 10. WOW! That's a lot of goods. Thanks to all for your generosity! At FPC-Bryan, August 1, and the first Sunday of each month is known as "Stock the Pantry" Sunday—the Brazos Church Pantry, that is.

Recently we contacted the Pantry to find out if they had any specific needs this summer. Here's what they relayed to us:

"Let's have a little fun! While the staples are usually provided, what these families don't get are condiments. The Pantry would like to put a little something unexpected in the grocery bags. Here's how you



can help: ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, jam, pickles, relish, salsa, pancake syrup, and pancake mix. Families would also appreciate laundry and dish soap."

As always, canned goods (no salt and no sugar for those with special dietary needs), non-perishable foods (no glass containers, please!), and personal hygiene items (FPC-Bryan's focus) are always appreciated. Thank you for picking up a few extras! Marked containers are located in the Indoor Patio to receive your goods M-F, 9:00am-3:00pm.

NEW! "LIFE & WELLNESS" SECTION

Recently Congregational Care Committee came forward with internet resource links for:

- Care Giving
- Parenting
- Suicide Prevention

This led to the creation of a new section on our church website called "Life & Wellness" (www.fpcbryan.org/life-wellness) where these resources are listed. Check it out!

Presbyterian Mental Health Network (PHMN) was established by the PC(USA) at the 223rd General Assembly (2018) to work with the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA) on Mental Health. While the network maintains some independence, it collaborates heavily with the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Rev. Dan Milford, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in San Antonio and a son of this church, serves as moderator of PHMN. <https://pmhn.org/> PMHN also has a Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/presbyterianmentalhealthnetwork)

To learn more, contact Congregational Care elders:
Nicole McKinley, 59mckinley@gmail.com,
Ruth Ann Gholson, rudyl459@mobadger.net; or
Rev. Emily K. Béghin, ebeghin@fpcbryan.org

WEDDINGTON COURTYARD GARDEN



During your next visit to the courtyard, note that the arid garden has a dry bed. The dry bed adds a little landscaping interest to that section. The succulent and sedum plants are still small, but as they grow, they'll fill in more of the space.



(R) Close-up of bloom on Lifesaver cactus (*Huernia Insigniflora*) with more to come!

CARING & SHARING

The Tom Davison family expresses our appreciation to the many church friends for their prayers, kind thoughts, memorial gifts, and other expressions following the death of Cadie—wife and mother. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Tom, Jyl, and Jeff

Dear Friends, We (Northview Baptist Church) just wanted you to know that tonight, as our church family gathers, we called your name out to the Lord in prayer. May God bless you and keep you in His grace and care. With love from your friends at Northview...

- Praying for your church! (Debbie R.)
 - Praying for your church and peace. (Wayne)
 - You will make it through this hurtful time. The Lord is loving and supporting you and we are too. (Evelyn H.)
 - Praying for your church.
 - Praying for your church. (The Conrads)
 - Our thoughts & prayers are with your church. (S. Guyton)
 - Praying for you. (James H.)
 - Praying for y'all. (Kenneth L.)
 - Our prayers are for your church. (Doris D.)
 - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. (Vicki K.)
 - God's blessings for your church... will be praying for you. (Chris R.)
 - Prayers for all of ya'll. (Billy & Nova C.)
 - May God bless you 10-fold for your loss. (Lois V.)
 - Our love is with your church in this time. (Glen V.)
- Our congregation is praying for your church and you—we are glad to be your brother and sisters in Christ.*

Pastor Mike Williams

Congratulations to first-time great-grandmother **MARSHA MILFORD** and first-time grandparents **BECKY & JIM JOBLING** following the birth of Bentley James to Heather Jobling & Zach Nazario of Aubrey on June 30.

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made..." —Psalm 139:14

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

- former member **ED HILER** and his family following the death of Pat on July 3 in Denton. Expressions of love may be sent to Ed at: 3508 Remington St, Denton TX 76210.
- the family of former member **JOY UPHAM** following her death on June 19 in Austin. Expressions of love may be sent to: Bruce Upham, 13012 South Madrone Trail, Austin TX 78737.
- **CINDY WINGERT** and her family on the death of her brother Scott Elliott on July 6 in Grand Junction, CO. Expressions of love may be sent to: 783 1550 RD, Delta CO 81416

"I am the life and the resurrection." saith the Lord. —John 11:25

Notes

David Kipp, Director of Music Ministries (music@fpcbryan.org)

The 2020-2021 concert season closes with Russian pianist **ILYA YAKUSHEV** returning to our sanctuary and live streamed on **THU, JULY 15, at 7:00pm**. With many awards and honors to his credit, Yakushev continues to astound and mesmerize

**Concerts on
CARTER CREEK**

audiences at major Venues across the world. Highlights since 2018—Yakushev performed as piano soloist with Edmonton, Cheyenne, Zacatecas Symphonies, and Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra in addition to over 50 recitals in North America and Europe.



YOUTH HAPS



Youth Ministries (youth@fpcbryan.org)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (GR 6-12)

Regular summer programming returns for . . .

SUN, JULY 18 & 25, 5:00pm-7:00pm. Youth meet in Fellowship Hall for dinner followed by bible study, activities, and fun!

SAT, JULY 31, 8:00am-4:00pm. Youth are headed to Lake Limestone!!! **Bring your swimsuit** and get ready for an amazing day on the water with **MELISSA & LEIGH GATHINGS!**

We'll carpool in the church van and food will be provided! Watch your inbox for more information!





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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.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



07/17 Dave Burdett
 07/17 Margret Stauch
 07/18 Chelsea Downey
 07/18 Molly McDaniel
 07/19 Jamie Krauter
 07/19 Ranney McDonald

07/19 Peyton Wesp
 07/20 Lelia Bankston
 07/20 Ann Von Gonten
 07/21 Ava Kay Meckley
 07/22 Logan McKinley
 07/23 Cadence Berg
 07/23 Scott Dunham
 07/23 Thelma Gay
 07/25 Davis Downey
 07/25 Adrian Rogers
 07/26 Fred Anderson
 07/26 Victoria Hermann
 07/28 Judy Jordan



- ♥ Dave Burdett
- ♥ Velma Burnett
- ♥ Madison Hodges
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Sabrina Lopez
(daughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Frank Thurmond

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

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS
 IN THE
 MILITARY**

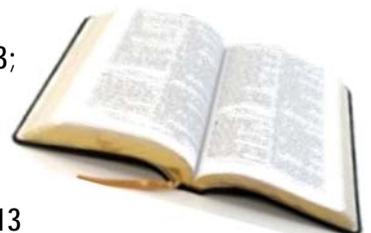
ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 18

Jeremiah 23:1-8; Psalm 23;
 Ephesians 2:11-22;
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

JULY 25

2 Kings 4:42-44, John 6:1-13



NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes, is **NOON, SUN, JULY 18, 2021**. This newsletter will be distributed **WED, JULY 20, 2021**, and cover news from **JULY 29 thru AUG 11, 2021**.

Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.