

# the chimes

## Sunday Mornings

Adult Church School (via Zoom) | 10:45am Worship in Sanctuary (viewable at [www.fpcbryan.org](http://www.fpcbryan.org))

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCT 3**, we celebrate with Christians around the globe and receive the **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING**. Our gifts strengthen Christ's work for peace: 25% of funds received will be used locally; 25% at the regional level, and 50% at the national and international levels. Offering envelopes will be included with your bulletin (Oct 3 & 10). *Please give generously.*

#### *First Presbyterian Friends,*

Here's an update on the sanctuary sound system project: As certain FPC members may know, ten days after a contract was signed with Ford Audio-Visual of Oklahoma City- Austin-etc., they thought, on their work schedule, that the installation could proceed in early November. Soon after that, they realized that the worldwide electronic parts shortage likely would prevent installation until early January. A more recent re-scheduling has us looking at early February.

In the meantime, our to-be-replaced audio system flared up with loud feedback during three Sunday mornings consecutively, and four of the previous five. For the foreseeable future, we are therefore providing audio (1) within the sanctuary, (2) through the remote broadcast, and (3) to the wireless hearing assistance devices utilized by several members, by way of an improvised system powered through the mixer board "borrowed" from Fellowship Hall. This enables us totally to be free of the 2005 system and even older wiring. The "downside" is that DSL wires facilitating our "provisional" audio transmission are visible along one side of pews for the time being. Yet, last Sunday, our hearing-assisted folks – as well as those seated in the balcony – said they could hear – and there were no feedback roars at all.

Bear with us. "Help is on the way." It just might take a while. And we hope a streak of "no audio flare-up" Sundays has begun!

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

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



In celebration of and with thanksgiving for all God's creations, bright and beautiful, great and small, we gather on the 31<sup>st</sup> St. lawn near the cross on **SUN, OCT 3**, at 6:00pm for a "Blessing of the Animals" service assisted by FPC youth.

This service harkens back to the tradition of the celebration of St. Francis of Assisi known for his love of all God's creatures and belief in the Lord who cares even for the sparrow. Francis, whose feast day is October 4<sup>th</sup>, wrote a *Canticle of the Creatures*, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, O Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship—the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic . . . eye-to-eye.

All animals and photos of animals are welcome to this service (approx. 20 min.) as we pray together and celebrate God's blessing on each of them. Please bring any supplies you may require for waste disposal. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Béghin, 979.823.8073 or [ebeghin@fpcbryan.org](mailto:ebeghin@fpcbryan.org).

*Let's celebrate  
National Night Out*

**And Gather with our neighbors  
For a Hot dog supper**

**Join Us us on Tuesday, October 5 from 6-8 pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
Parking lot on Gordon St.**

There will be lawn games, a visit with our neighborhood police officers, food, drinks and a chance to gather with our neighbors

**PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR**

## “STOCK THE PANTRY” REMINDER

The clients of the Brazos Church Pantry continue to appreciate the unexpected items of KETCHUP, MUSTARD, MAYONNAISE, JAM, PICKLES, RELISH, SALSA, PANCAKE SYRUP, and PANCAKE MIX that First Presbyterian has been focusing on during recent months.

PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED GOODS (fruits, veggies, beans, etc.) and BREAKFAST CEREALS are also in high demand. Bring your donated items when you come on SUN, OCT 3, or to the marked containers on the Indoor Patio any weekday (9:00am to 3:00pm).



*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Growing Disciples

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

### RALLY DAY

Rescheduled to

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 10, 2021

9:20am to 10:20am

(the “church school hour”)

Carter Creek Foyer

LEARN ABOUT  
FALL CHURCH  
SCHOOL CLASSES

BREAKFAST  
SERVED

### KIDS’ JOKE CORNER

Q: Why did the student eat his homework?

*(see answer below)*

A: Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

## MOBILITY WORLDWIDE AND FPC



The newest Mobility Worldwide container going to Liberia in January/February of 2022 currently resides in First United Methodist Church’s parking lot. First Presbyterian Church is honored on this sign because of all the support the church has given to this effort & the difference made by raising disabled people off the ground and received mobility.

## MEN’S LUNCH GROUP

On TUE, SEP 28, at 11:30am (and the LAST Tuesday of each month), all men are invited to Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan for lunch and fellowship. To receive email notifications and/or to let us know you’re coming, email Rick Page, [rick.page57@gmail.com](mailto:rick.page57@gmail.com). *See you there!*

### MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next Men’s Fellowship Breakfast is THU, OCT 7. Come to Fellowship Hall at 6:30am for a delicious home cooked meal and to get to know other men from FPC-Bryan. To receive a monthly email notification or to RSVP, notify Allyn Jordan, [allyn@jordanhome.net](mailto:allyn@jordanhome.net).



## FPC MEMBER RECOGNIZED



In The Word Church School Class on September 12, KEITH HALSELL presented to AJ RENOLD a RED CROSS medal that Johnny’s mother received for rolling bandages during WW II. AJ currently serves as Executive Director of American Red Cross Heart of Texas Chapter.



# Concerts on **CARTER CREEK**

On **SUN, SEPT 19**, at 5:00pm, all are invited to our sanctuary for the first concert of the 2021-2022 concert season to hear the **POULENC TRIO** featuring **IRINA KAPLAN LANDE**, piano, **BRYAN YOUNG**, bassoon, and **ALEXANDER VVEDENSKIY**, oboe. The Poulenc Trio is the most active touring piano-wind chamber music ensemble in the world. Since its founding in 2003, the trio has performed in 45 U.S. states and at music festivals around the world. The Poulenc Trio has a strong commitment to commissioning, performing and recording new works from living composers. Since its founding, the trio has greatly expanded the repertoire available for the oboe, bassoon, and piano. *This concert is FREE!*



The concert series is generously supported by Plass Arts Foundation, John G. Otts, Jr. Estate administered through the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan Foundation, and contributors.

## CARING & SHARING

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of **JIM EWING** following his death on September 5.

*"I am the death and the resurrection," saith the Lord. —John 11:25*

## YOUTH Haps



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

## SPECIAL THANKS!

FPC-Bryan gives special thanks to the **SkillsUSA-Engineering/Audio-Visual Club** of Rudder High School for designating the church as the recipient of their Fall 2021 service project: a "nine square in the air" construction made of interconnected PVC. (**CAROLYN LOWRY** is their advisor and **JOANIE FOOTE** is an intra-departmental colleague.) Photos here show FPC youth in "assembly" and "play-competition" modes on Sept 12!



## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (GR 6-12)

**SUN, SEP 19 & 26, 5:00pm-7:00pm. "Jesus and Stress" Dinner provided.**



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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**



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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 09/16 Catherine Alter       | 09/23 Beth Pennebaker |
| 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   |
| 09/20 Yesdel Benitez Posada | 09/28 Kaitlyn Hendler |
| 09/21 Ervin Linnstaedter    | 09/28 Ellen Thornton  |
| 09/22 Vickie Buenger        | 09/30 Jenna Black     |
| 09/23 Louise Goswick        | 09/30 Ed Funkhouser   |

*Pray  
without  
ceasing*

- ♥ 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**

**NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE**

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes, is **NOON, SUN, SEP 26**. This newsletter will be distributed **WED, SEP 29**, and cover news from **OCT 7-27**.  
 Submit content to: [office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org).

**ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP**

- SEP 19** Luke 15:1-10
- SEP 26** Lev. 19:18, 33-34;  
Luke 10:23-37
- OCT 3** II Corinthians 5:14-15

