

the chimes

Sunday Mornings

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

COMMITTEE chat

"THE BIG EVENT" ANNUAL CHURCH WORKDAY



**SATURDAY
MARCH 30**



Meet on the Indoor Patio at 9:30am
(Lunch follows in Carter Creek Foyer)

FPC-Bryan's Property Committee is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of our building and grounds. In conjunction with Texas A&M's student-run service project "The Big Event," the Property Committee will host a church-wide work day. On the to-do list:

- ★ clean gutters and drains ★
- ★ groom flower beds ★
- ★ and more! ★

Feel free to bring for your use: wheel barrow, rake, bush trimming shears, or any other tools that you might use in helping to clean up and beautify our facility. While power tools cannot be used by The Big Event students, they can be used by you or other church workday participants. If you know of any specific tasks to add, please feel free to bring them to our attention as well.

If you would like to participate, please: call the church office (979.823.8073), email Karen (office@fpcbryan.org) or Pat (maintenance@fpcbryan.org), or speak with one of the session members below.

We are looking forward to continuing our efforts to beautify our church with you!

Dave Haverland, Julie Young, Randy Gholson
Property Committee Session Members

YOUTH TO HOST EASTER BREAKFAST POTLUCK



POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Celebrate Easter Sunday over
Breakfast with your FPC family!

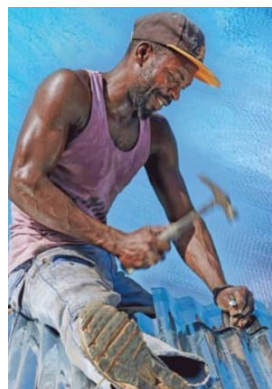
Following Easter Sunrise Worship on the lawn, FPC's Youth Ministry is hosting a breakfast potluck (8:30am) in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to bring a breakfast dish or beverage to share – casserole/quiche/tacos/pancakes, hash browns, yogurt and fruit for parfait, pastries, or juice. Coffee and water will be provided. Your monetary donations will provide financial support to FPC's youth participating in summer conferences at Mo-Ranch. Donation baskets will be available on serving tables.

To let us know what you are bringing, please contact the church office, office@fpcbryan.org, by Wed, April 17.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

You shall be called repairers of the breach.

—Isaiah 58



The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering will be received on **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14**, and **EASTER, APRIL 21**. OGHS is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Projects are underway in more than 100 countries (incl. the U.S. & Canada). Our gifts to the OGHS Offering support **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32%)**, **Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%)**, and **Self-development of People (32%)**. The OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, OGHS currently supports programs in over 100 countries.

Preaching Christ | Teaching Discipleship | Reaching Others

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Presbytery of New Covenant's

FREE "FAITH FORMATION" EVENT

PRESBYTERIAN LEADERSHIP
ENRICHMENT 2019

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
9:30am to 3:30pm



Four presentations (2 morning; 2 afternoon):

1. How Christian? Why Presbyterian?
2. Faith formation in the 21st Century—highlights from John Knox Presbyterian's Summer Mission Camp and Spring Branch Presbyterian's Messy Church.
3. How church leadership teams can be molded into high performance work teams.
4. How the MissionInsite demographic software can inform a church's ministry and mission.

This FREE event starts promptly at 9:30am, so plan to arrive a few minutes early. **Bring your own brown bag lunch** (drinks provided) or dine locally nearby Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley Lane, Houston (near CityCentre Town & Country). Register at EventBrite: <https://tinyurl.com/yyljwww9>. FPC-Bryan will carpool or take the church van to this event. To ride, call the church office office (979.823.8073) or email Ted (tfoote@fpcbryan.org) or Karen (office@fpcbryan.org).

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.

APRIL 7 A Lavish Gift. Children learn from Mary's actions the value of serving Jesus today.

Read with your children: John 12:1-8.

APRIL 14 From Palm Branches to the Cross. Children travel through the events of Holy Week to prepare for Easter Sunday.

Read with your children: Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49.

WANTED: EASTER CANDY



An Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday morning, April 21 (during the church school hour). Kathryn Nachlinger is seeking **wrapped candy** to fill eggs for the hunt. Please place your donations in the marked box on the Indoor Patio. The children appreciate your generosity.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
3:00pm to 6:00pm



Sue Haswell Park

William Joel Bryan Pkwy in Bryan

Food. Music. Bounce House.

BLUE RIBBON PIE CONTEST.

What? Did you say "Pie Contest?" Sure did.
Would you like to enter the contest?

To enter, contact FUMC member Debbie Eller,
deller8484@gmail.com.

You are invited to bring food donations
for the **Brazos Church Pantry**.

Bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets.

In case of rain: Spring Fest will be held in
the gym of FUMC (507 E 27th St, Bryan)

*Following FUMC's invitation to share in this event,
FPC's Membership Building and Evangelism Committee
encourages our participation!*

CHURCH LADIES FELLOWSHIP

All women are invited to Amico Nave on **WED, APRIL 17**, at 11:30am, for fellowship and good food. Church Ladies usually meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at a local restaurant. For more information, contact Becky Alter, alter@suddenlink.net or 979.776.8907.

BUY CARDS. WRITE A NOTE. GIVE A GIFT.

Do you need to send a "hello" note, a "thinking of you" note, a "get well" note, a happy birthday greeting? Please consider sending your message on a notecard featuring one of our beautiful stained glass windows! FPC notecard packets were initially created and assembled in honor of our 150th Anniversary Celebration. Each packet contains 12 blank notecards, envelopes, and an ink pen with stylus.

Now, these packets are available for purchase for a donation and the full amount go to **Voices for Children**. Please contact Phyllis Lee, Karon Mathews, or Karen in the church office, if interested.



Concerts on **CARTER CREEK**



Concerts on Carter Creek is collaborating with Friends of Chamber Music to bring the **Dover Quartet** to Bryan on **MON, APRIL 8**, at 7:00pm. This phenomenal string quartet catapulted to international stardom following a stunning sweep of the 2013 Banff Competition. Recently named the Cleveland Quartet Award winner, and awarded the coveted Avery Fisher Career Grant, the Dover has become one of the most in-demand ensembles in the world. The Quartet's rise from up-and-coming young ensemble to occupying a spot at the top of their field has been "practically meteoric" (Strings). **FREE** concert. **FREE** Child care. A reception will follow in the church parlor/patio area.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For the reception, Cheryl Page is looking for volunteers to bring light refreshments (cookies, cheese, etc.) and to help set up and/or clean up.

To give Cheryl a helping hand, contact her at 979.219.1505 or capage1952@gmail.com.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who contributed food and/or helped with the supper on Ash Wednesday. Those who made soups, provided cornbread and crackers, and desserts: **KAREN BERG, HARRIET ELLIOTT, TED FOOTE, RUTH ANN GHOLSON, CHERYL MORENO, KATHRYN NACHLINGER, PEGGY TELG, and MARILYN WRIGHT.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Rise and shine for Men's Breakfast at 6:30am on **THU, APRIL 4**, (and the **FIRST** Thursday of each month) for fellowship and great food... for early risers, this is a great way to get to get your day going. To let us know you'll be coming or to receive email notifications, contact Allyn Jordan, allyn@jordanhome.net.

YOUTH HAPS

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

FELLOWSHIP

Youth meet most Sunday evenings at 6:00pm for dinner in Carter Creek Foyer followed by games, activities, and study. For details, call or text Youth sponsors Jessica Sahn Petersen (979.220.2513) and Jasen Petersen or email youth@fpcbryan.org.



SAT-SUN, APRIL 5-6. Youth Lock-In with youth from First PC (Conroe) and Covenant PC (College Station). Meet in Carter Creek Foyer.

FOOD. FUN. MUSIC. GAMES. PRAISE. WORSHIP.

Watch for details by text or email.

CHURCH SCHOOL

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

APRIL 7 From Threats to Reconciliation. Youth imagine how God's love can transform the threat of violence into a desire for compassion and hope.
Luke 13:31-35

APRIL 14 The Good Life. Youth affirm that satisfaction comes through a relationship with God instead of worldly commitments. **Luke 13:1-9**



YOUng Adult News

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

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEES

Young Adults gather most weeks after worship on most Sundays for fellowship and lunch at local restaurants! Following worship, Tammie and/or Charley Keesee will be at the front of the sanctuary (near the chancel) to greet young adults (18-39). Come as often as your schedule allows!

APRIL 7 C&J Barbeque, Bryan

APRIL 14 Newk's Eatery, College Station

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

CARING AND SHARING

NEW ADDRESS. MAX BUTLER, Golden Creek Healthcare & Rehab Center, 2100 Dove Crossing, Navasota TX 77868

Friends, Now that I have fully recovered from my accident (June 2018), I want to thank all those who have been praying for me, providing transportation and other necessities during these past few months. I am so grateful to everyone. A special thanks goes out to Nancy Self, who has provided meals, bought groceries, and done numerous other tasks. Thanks again for being my church family. Catherine Ezzell



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

"STOCK THE BRAZOS CHURCH PANTRY"

WANTED! PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS AND SINGLE USE, POP-TOP FOODS AND HEALTHY SNACKS

Next time you're out shopping, please pick up a few extras for those in need in the Brazos Valley.



03/28 Harrison Wood
03/29 Preston Dempsey
03/30 Karon Mathews
03/30 Terri Sue Pratt
04/01 Fan Cloud
04/01 Temper Maly
04/01 Jane Wert
04/02 Catherine Ezzell
04/03 Becky Alter
04/07 Melanie Wertz
04/08 Carmella Edwards
04/08 BJ Hendler
04/08 Glenn Mathews
04/08 Brad Vinson

04/09 Sarah Hendler
04/10 Haven Curtiss
04/10 Tom Davison
04/10 Andrew Maly
04/10 Maddilyn Norris
04/10 Sebastian Norris
04/10 Bill Rogers
04/10 Andrea Young
04/11 Aubrey Byrnes
04/11 Avery Cravatt
04/11 Bailey Cravatt
04/11 Matt Miller
04/11 Amanda Moehring
04/11 Lili Norris
04/12 Lynn Ruoff
04/14 Cheryl Moreno
04/15 Lennon Dempsey
04/16 Mary Nelle Armstrong
04/16 Harry Green
04/17 Julie Young



- ♥ Madison Hodges (granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Leroy & Wanda Kipp (parents of David Kipp)
- ♥ John "Mack" Prescott
- ♥ Adrian Rogers (son of Heidi Linder & Bill Rogers)
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS
IN THE
MILITARY**

ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE
The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes, covering news/events from **APRIL 18 thru MAY 1, is NOON, SUN, APRIL 7.**
Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.



APRIL 7
Luke 22:7-23
APRIL 14
Luke 19:28-40