

# the chimes

## Sunday Mornings

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

### 2019 PERU MISSION TRIP TEAM

James Beard, *Financial Advisor*  
 Anh "Vi" Burgess, *Student, Rice University*  
 Marlee Criaco, *Member, First Presbyterian Church*  
 Cheryl Page, *Member, First Presbyterian Church*  
 Katelyn Marie Paulus, *Student, Texas A&M University*  
 Marilyn Wright, *Member, First Presbyterian Church*  
 Angelina Fonseca, *Member, St. Philip Presbyterian Church*

#### BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE

Michelle Ann Hampton, *Physician's Assistant*  
 Dr. Van Thi Ngo, *Physician, Family Medicine*

#### BLINN COLLEGE

McClay Chesters, *Physical Therapy Student*  
 Dr. Christy Gantt, *Physiotherapist*  
 Ashley Hankle, *Physical Therapy Student*  
 Madison Kennedy, *Physical Therapy Student*  
 Ruth Lee, *Physical Therapy Student*  
 Hannah Mauk, *Physical Therapy Student*  
 Madeline Tanner, *Physical Therapy Student*

#### CHI ST. JOSEPH HEALTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Briana Criaco, *Nurse & Member, First Presbyterian Church*  
 Cheylbi Gengo, *Nurse*  
 Katie Verett, *Nurse*

#### TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Dr. Regina Bentley, *Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives  
and Special Projects*

Jordan Marie Hampton, *Pharmacy Student*  
 Alyssa Ann Villareal, *Pharmacy Student*

#### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Bob Gantt, *Program Coordinator, Health & Kinesiology*

#### UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY IN AGGIELAND

Jamie Krauter, *Texas A&M Student*  
 Annaelli Rodrigues, *Texas A&M Student*

*We praise God for the individuals and organizations who provided time, support, and prayers to make this year's medical mission trip possible: Peru Mission Trip Coordinator "Extraordinaire" Trish Burk, First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, United Campus Ministry in Aggieland, College Station Morning Lions Club, Blessings International, The Peruvian Evangelical Church, The Peruvian Government and the Ministry of Health, The Peruvian Consulate in Houston, and Red Manos Uniendos (nonprofit in Peru, organized travel and secured approvals for medical clinic)*

### ABOUT THE WEEK OF MAY 12

From May 12-17, Pastor Foote will be participating in Part 2 of Transitional Ministry Education in St. Louis, MO. Former Associate Pastor Marie Mickey and Pastor Foote each participated in Part 1 of this training in 2016 and 2017, respectively. (After she returned from the training in 2016, Marie said to Ted, "You need to go because churches, including FPC-Bryan, are always in transition." Ted found this to be true!)

Parish Associate George Klett will be on call during this time and can be reached at 979.229.1103.

On Sunday, May 12, FPC welcomes Director of Music Ministries David Kipp as guest preacher.



### KEEP IN PRAYER . . .

The twenty-five individuals (*on your left*) who will be serving in Quillabamba, Peru (May 17-27). **PRAY . . .** for OUR mission team and those they will serve! This may not seem much to some, but don't doubt for a minute that our Lord can't turn these gifts into miraculous gifts that will improve the lives of others and strengthen the faith of his Church forever!

### SAVE THE DATE!

**JUNE 8, 2019 · 11:00am to 1:00pm**  
 1100 Carter Creek Parkway

**Children's Center Carnival Party**

**Music. Games. Food. Silent Auction.  
 Cake Walk. Bounce House.**

**Preaching Christ | Teaching Discipleship | Reaching Others**

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## OUTREACH GIFTS FROM FPC

Session at its Stated meeting in April disbursed funds as part of FPC's commitment to mission outreach as follows:

- \$5,000 from FPC Foundation interest yield funds to **Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary** for the expansion and enhancement of the Stitt Library Learning and Information Center.
- \$5,000 disbursement from FPC Foundation interest yield funds to **Presbyterian Children's Home and Services** for the expansion and enhancement of their San Antonio campus in order to increase ministry and residential services for young adults who "age out" of foster care and for single parents and their children, plus enrichment areas for children and families, including administrative space for support of the ministry.
- \$1,200 from funds of Peters Charitable Trust as part of FPC's grant proposal to support Bryan ISD community-building among students, their families, and the faculty of the schools. This particular grant was sent to **Anson Jones Elementary School**, one of the two elementary schools designated as a partner to FPC by BISD. (Our other partner school is Henderson Elementary.)

## CHICK FLICKS GATHER



Chick Flicks meet on **FRI, MAY 24**, at 6:00pm in the Church Library & Parlor for a potluck meal and movie. To be added to the email notification list, contact Vicki Gergeni, 979.324.9169 or [vggereni@hotmail.com](mailto:vggereni@hotmail.com).

## CARETEAM BEGINS NEW STUDY



CareTeam & Prayer Partners meets monthly to study and learn, to reach out to others in our community of faith, and to pray. At each gathering, they pray for members and friends

with health issues, with changes in life situations or circumstances, and/or those who requested prayers. As part of their ongoing learning, the group engages in studies related to caring for others and healthy relationships. They meet next on **WED, MAY 15**, at 3:30pm in the church library. They'll be reading and discussing Mitch Albom's *the next person you meet in heaven*. Albom tells the story of Eddie's heavenly reunion with Annie—the little girl he saved on earth—in an unforgettable novel of how our lives and losses intersect. For more information, contact Sharon Bowling, 713.907.1406 or [bowlijd@verizon.net](mailto:bowlijd@verizon.net).

## THANK YOU



As my year of Moderator of Presbyterian Women comes to a close, I want to thank all the amazing women who served on the 2018-2019 Coordinating Team: **ELLEN WEICHERT, BETH PENNEBAKER, PHYLLIS LEE, JULIE WATTENBARGER, ALICE HICKERSON, IMOGENE VETTERS, KEITH HALSELL, JANICE BRADSHAW, MARCIA MICULEK, TRISH BURK, JUDY JORDAN, SHARON BOWLING, KARON MATHEWS, LINDA WITHERITE, MARY NELLE ARMSTRONG, and CATHERINE EZZELL**. A special thank you to **KAREN BERG** who was a tremendous help through the year.

I also want to thank the ladies who worked so hard to make our Birthday Tea so successful: **KEITH HALSELL, JANICE HAVERLAND, IMOGENE VETTERS, and ELLEN WEICHERT**. They also completely surprised with me with a wonderful and humbling honor. With love, Peggy Telg

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

### RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**YUNIOR TORRES CAMARGO**

**SUNDAY \* MAY 19 \* 10:45am**  
during worship in the sanctuary and  
a reception following worship on the Patio

### 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 Sahn teaches this class.

**MAY 19 All Things New.** Children imagine a future that has been made new by God.

**Read with your children: Revelations 21:1-6.**

**MAY 26 A Faithful Servant.** Children meet Lydia and consider how God finds people everywhere to tell the good news of Jesus.

**Read with your children: Acts 16:9-15.**

## CHURCH UPDATES: HOW IT WORKS

**churchupdates** Church Updates is an online tool for interested church members to stay connected and communicate church-related announcements needs, and prayers with one another. It is part of our effort together to facilitate communication among all of our church members with the larger goal of enhancing our discipleship following Jesus Christ. Here's how it works:

1. Go to <https://churchupdates.org> to create a secure, password-protected account.
2. After your account is created, this online platform functions like other password-protected accounts. You will need to enter your password each time you log in OR save it to your device, if desired.
3. FPC-Bryan uses three of the four available categories: **NEWS** (streamline member communication), **PRAY** (online interactive prayer list), and **SERVE** (volunteer recruitment and scheduling). **As soon as you submit your post, it is live!** That means every user can see it as soon as you post it. You determine how long you want the post to remain active. If there are any changes to your post, you can edit it, too! It's real time!
  - a. **NEWS. An easy, effective way to distribute news, announcements and other information to fellow church members and friends.** Users can post church-related announcements (*i.e.* upcoming events related to your group, service project, etc.)
  - b. **PRAY. Makes it easy for members to request prayers and respond to the prayer requests of other members.** Post your request to invite others to share in your celebration or concern.
  - c. **SERVE. It's easy to ask your fellow church members to volunteer or for members to schedule their service.** You can use this for an upcoming event, community service project, and more! You receive an email when a volunteer responds to your request.

All users receive a weekly reminder email on Thursdays indicating new posts during the previous week that you have not seen.

Still not sure? Call Karen in the church office (979.823.8073) if you need help setting up your account.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

All men meet at Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan at 11:30am on **TUE, MAY 28** (and the LAST Tuesday of each month) for fellowship and lunch... a great way to get to know other men in the church. Contact Rick Page, [rick.page57@gmail.com](mailto:rick.page57@gmail.com), to be added to the email notification list.

## YOUTH HAPS



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

### FELLOWSHIP

Youth meet most Sunday evenings at 6:00pm for dinner in Carter Creek Foyer followed by games, activities, and study led by Youth sponsors Jessica Sahn (979.220.2513) and Jasen Petersen.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

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

**MAY 19 Re-Imagining Revelation.** Youth stroll through Revelation 21's vision and join in God's reconciling work, in solidarity with others and the world.  
Rev. 21:1-6

**MAY 26 Open to the Spirit.** Like the psalmist, youth find that well-being comes through entrusting their lives to God. Acts 16:9-15

## YOUng Adult News



Young Adult Ministries ([youngadults@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youngadults@fpcbryan.org))

### YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEES

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

**MAY 19 Cotton Patch, Bryan**

**MAY 26 McAlister's Deli, College Station**

For more information about the lunches or young adults, contact Tammie Keesee, [tdsprott@gmail.com](mailto:tdsprott@gmail.com).

### CARING AND SHARING

*Dear First Presbyterian Friends, I am very thankful for all the congregation's prayers, thoughts, visits, and cards during my recent surgery and recuperation. They were all very meaningful and a great help to me! Thank you all very much!*  
Bunny Douglas

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to **PHYLLIS & JOHN LEE** and their family following the death of Phyllis' sister, Sarah Brennan, in Atlanta, GA, on May 2.

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

Congratulations to **MINDI MALY** who earned her RN degree from Blinn College with the highest grades in her graduating nursing class, was voted Honorable Mention in leader status amongst her peers, and was the president of Honor Society.



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**



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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 05/16 Mary Ann Baker | 05/24 Kaitlyn Martin   |
| 05/16 Olivia Luther  | 05/24 Becky Wood       |
| 05/16 John Martin    | 05/25 Tommy Davis      |
| 05/18 Keith Halsell  | 05/25 Anton Leontyev   |
| 05/18 Roger Reese    | 05/25 Florence Peters  |
| 05/22 Melissa Green  | 05/27 Katherine Knight |
| 05/23 Mary Haney     | 05/29 Edith Wakefield  |



- ♥ Elizabeth Arnold  
(granddaughter of Mary Arnold)
- ♥ Madison Hodges  
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Leroy & Wanda Kipp  
(parents of David Kipp)
- ♥ Adrian Rogers  
(son of Heidi Linder & Bill Rogers)
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS  
IN THE  
MILITARY**

**NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE**

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes (incl. June Calendar), and covering news/events from **MAY 30 – JUNE 12**, is **SUN, MAY 19**.  
Submit content to: [office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org).

**ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP**



- MAY 19**  
I Corinthians 3:5-9
- MAY 26**  
John 14:1-7;  
Revelation 21:1-4