

# the chimes

## Sunday Mornings

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



## PC (USA) MISSION PARTNERS TO VISIT SEPTEMBER 1

**CHARLES & MELISSA JOHNSON**, are PC (USA) Mission Partners onsite in Zambia at the invitation of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Zambia Synod. Graduates of Texas A&M, ruling elders and members of Northwood Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, and recent recipients of FPC-Bryan mission support, Charles & Melissa will be FPC-Bryan guests on **Sunday, September 1**. All are invited to the Church Parlor beginning at 9:20am for a presentation. Then at 10:45am, they will be sharing in the leadership of worship with us.

## CHURCH SCHOOL KICK-OFF

*JOIN US!*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

9:20am to 10:20am  
(the church school hour)

Fellowship Hall

LEARN ABOUT  
FALL CHURCH  
SCHOOL CLASSES  
AND BREAKFAST  
SERVED

*(See insert this issue  
for the Fall 2019  
Church School Schedule)*



## WELCOMING LUNCHEON FOR REV. EMILY BÉGHIN



FPC-Bryan's Associate Pastor Nominating Committee is pleased and delighted to invite you to a Luncheon/Reception honoring and welcoming the **REV. EMILY BÉGHIN** to First Presbyterian Church, Bryan.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a barbecue luncheon following worship on **SUN, SEP 15**.

Please RSVP with name and number attending to Ellen Weichert, 979.324.9119 (leave message) or [eweicher96@gmail.com](mailto:eweicher96@gmail.com), by **SUN, SEP 8**.

*You are invited to write a note or card to Rev. Béghin as we welcome her to our church and community. And, as she is starting a new chapter in her life, in a new town and in a new apartment, we'd like to shower her with small gift cards to local restaurants, home décor, or home repair stores.*

*(Welcome gifts, sort of like an "old fashioned pounding" but a little bit different). Place your notes in the "Cards for Emily" basket in Fellowship Hall.*

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## PRIME TIME WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR



On THU, SEP 12, lively and spirited adults (60+ years young) meet at 11:30am for Prime Time Fellowship & Lunch. We'll gather at 11:40am in the

parlor for pre-lunch introductions and announcements. Then, on to the church library for lunch (Provided Entrée: Beef Roast)! Please bring a personal favorite side dish or dessert (if you are able). This month's program is "Show and Tell" and designed to be an introduction of Associate Pastor Emily Béghin. Bring a photo or personal possession which with your brief explanation, can help Emily remember who you are! Questions? Call the church office (979.823.8073) or email Ted ([tfoote@fpcbryan.org](mailto:tfoote@fpcbryan.org)) or Karen ([office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org)).

## MINISTRY on the *Move*

Mission Committee ([office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org))

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE. School bells are ringing! Help support our adopted school – ANSON JONES ELEMENTARY. PINK ERASERS, GLUE STICKS, PENCILS, and CRAYONS are requested for this school year. Place your donated items on the table located on the Patio throughout August.



*Thank you for extending your generosity!*

### "STOCK THE PANTRY"

The FIRST Sunday of each month, all are invited to bring items for the Brazos Church Pantry. Toilet paper, personal hygiene items, especially toothbrush (packaged) and toothpaste are in high demand and... single-serving food items with pop-tops for the Homeless Box. When you're grocery shopping, pick up a few extras! *Thank you!*

### BRYAN ISD PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

HOW  
YOU  
CAN  
HELP

FPC-Bryan currently offers a community support partnership with two Bryan ISD elementary schools: Anson Jones and Henderson. To kick-off our 2019-2020 school year efforts, First United Methodist invited FPC to join them in providing lunch for the Henderson Elementary faculty and staff on FRI, SEP 6. We will gather our part of the food at FPC at 10:00am (or before) and deliver it to Henderson at 10:15am. Please contact Rev. Foote (918.520.7820), if you are able to assist and/or can contribute lunch food.

## COMMITTEE *chat*

*This series periodically features a church committee sharing highlights about ministries or topics related to their committee. To schedule your committee feature, contact Karen Berg, [office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org).*

### A NEW PLACE TO REST ALONG THE WAY

The Caring Support Committee focuses its attention and efforts on providing for the needs of our community of faith. It is our desire and mission to nurture the spirits, hearts, health, and minds of our church family in whatever ways we see and believe can be helpful.

When it comes to navigating the long halls between the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, we learned that seating midway to pause and "perch" or "rest and catch a breath" would make the trek "friendlier," especially, to those with mobility limits! We made a request to Property Committee. They immediately identified a means to provide an extra way station in the niche near the sloped ramp leading to Fellowship Hall. A longer sanctuary pew (previously removed from the sanctuary to provide space for wheelchairs and in storage) was moved to replace the shorter pew in front of the church office window. The shorter pew was then moved to the niche between the church office and Fellowship Hall (Carter Creek Parkway side) in place of the credenza. The credenza with church informational brochures is now located under the New Member Information Bulletin Board.

The committee is grateful to YUNIOR TORRES CAMARGO, CHERYL MORENO, JIM NACHLINGER, KEITH HALSELL, TED FOOTE, KAREN BERG, and to ALL members of the PROPERTY COMMITTEE for promptly making this much improved accessibility a reality.

If you have a suggestion for this particular effort or for other ways we can serve our FPC family, please share with us your thoughts and concerns. We want to help!

If you are interested in participating in the work of Caring Support Committee to serve your church family, we cheerfully welcome you!

Contact committee elders:

Eileen Peters (Mod.), ([eileenbpeters@gmail.com](mailto:eileenbpeters@gmail.com)),  
Libby Dempsey ([libby.russ@gmail.com](mailto:libby.russ@gmail.com)), or  
Marlee Criaco ([mcriaco61@gmail.com](mailto:mcriaco61@gmail.com)).

Meanwhile, we'll see you in Fellowship Hall following worship on **SUN, AUG 25**, at **EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & LUNCH** featuring birthday cakes, fellowship, and fun!

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSICIANS CHOIR WORKSHOP

Presbyterian Association of Musicians' "Keep God's Light" Choir Workshop/Festival Concert is **SAT, SEP 28, 9:00am to 3:00pm** hosted by Covenant Presbyterian Church (220 Rock Prairie Road, CS). Check-in: 8:30am- 9:00am. Registration Fee: \$25 (incl. music and lunch. **PRE-REGISTER by Sep 20.**



Leading the workshop is Dr. Eric Posada, Director of Choral Music at Tyler Junior College and Director of Traditional Worship at First United Methodist Church in Paris, TX. Prior to joining TJC, Posada lived in Bryan-College

Station, where he served as asst. director of choral activities at Texas A&M University, artistic director/conductor of the Brazos Valley Chorale, and director of music at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A native of McAllen, Posada recently founded the Rio Grande Valley's first professional chorus, Pasi3n, and serves as the ensemble's artistic director.

For more information and/or to register, contact Diane Norman, [diane.norman@gmail.com](mailto:diane.norman@gmail.com) or 979.229.9102.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men gather for breakfast on **THU, SEP 5** (and usually the first Thursday of each month) at 6:30am for fellowship and great food... for early risers, this is a great way to get your day going. Contact Allyn Jordan, [allyn@jordanhome.net](mailto:allyn@jordanhome.net), to receive email notifications or to let us know you're coming.



## YOUng Adult News

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

## YOUTH Haps



Coordinator of Youth Ministries (Julie Futch, [youth@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youth@fpcbryan.org))

## YOUTH (GR 7-12) FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Nights (6:00pm-7:00pm) begins with dinner in Carter Creek Foyer followed by "checking in" with each other.

SEP 1 NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



SEP 8 Dinner and Fellowship Activities

## RECREATION

SEP 7 ROAD TRIP! Youth join First Presbyterian Church-Waco Youth for Lunch and more!

*Watch for details via text and/or email!*

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Class meets Sundays, 9:20am-10:20am, Room 403

*MILESTONES, Volume 1: GOD (See insert for details!)*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:00pm-8:00pm, Room 403

SEP 4 GAME NIGHT; MESSAGE TOPIC: Technology

SEP 11



## YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES

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!

SEP 1 Coco Loco, Bryan

SEP 8 Carter's Burger, Bryan

For information about Young Adults at FPC, contact Tammie Keesee, [tdsprott@gmail.com](mailto:tdsprott@gmail.com).

## CARING AND SHARING

### ON THE MOVE! ED & NORMA FUNKHOUSER

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*Dear Presbyterian Church Family, Thank you for the cards, prayers, and words of support following the death of my mother. Your love and friendship mean so much to me.*

*In Christ, Cheryl Page*

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to family and friends of **PEGGY FAYE SULLIVAN**, 72, following her death on August 14. No services are planned at this time. Peggy was the daughter of the late Charles E. "Sully" & Amilee Sullivan, longtime members and leaders in FPC-Bryan. Expressions of love may be mailed to Charles & Carmen Sullivan, 1701 Foothills Drive, Kerrville TX 78028. He may be reached by phone at 830.377.0948 (C) or 830.895.2165 (H) or email: [ccsulli@kvc.com](mailto:ccsulli@kvc.com).

*In life and in death, we belong to Christ.*

*from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)*



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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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**CHILDREN'S CENTER CLOSED**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 08/29 Charley Keese     | 09/07 Anja Norris           |
| 08/31 Kathy Goepfinger  | 09/08 Lillian Thompson      |
| 08/31 Rosalie Gonzalez  | 09/08 Yunior Torres Camargo |
| 09/01 Harold Wert       | 09/09 Hunter Armstrong      |
| 09/02 Diane Boellstorff | 09/09 Randy Gholson         |
| 09/02 Hanna Fattig      | 09/09 Janice Sahn           |
| 09/04 Rick Hickerson    | 09/10 Briana Criaco         |
| 09/05 Betty Trant       | 09/10 Allyn Jordan          |
| 09/07 Betty Donald      | 09/11 Russell Dempsey       |



- ♥ Tom Davison
- ♥ Madison Hodges  
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Bob Leslie (Pastor Emeritus)
- ♥ Murray Milford
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS  
IN THE  
MILITARY**

**ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP**



**SEP 1**

I Kings 17:8-16

**SEP 8**

Philippians 1:3-10a

**NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE**

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes, is **NOON, SUN, SEP 1**, covering news/events from **September 12-25**.  
Submit content to: [office@fpcbryan.org](mailto:office@fpcbryan.org).