

the chimes

Sunday Mornings

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

A NEW CHAPTER

A new chapter in the life and history of FPC-Bryan begins on September 10 and is "out in the open" on Sunday, September 15: The Rev. Emily Béghin begins serving as associate pastor on staff here! The chapter which almost lies behind us is the chapter of the interim 26 months since the Rev. Marie Mickey retired and moved to Abilene after almost 14 years of service in ministry here. This interim chapter has included: (1) a visioning process; (2) a Ministry Information Form written ("FPC's resume" for prospective associate pastors); and (3) a search committee (Associate Pastor Nominating Committee) being elected and engaging in the search. Please introduce yourself to her by name SEVERAL times over the next SEVERAL weeks! We never know how long time together will be, but my prayer is for God—every day—to make us stronger in faith, more generous in love, and both wiser and grateful in the stewardship of all God's gifts, including this gift of a growing relationship with Associate Pastor Emily Béghin.

Grace and peace,

Ted V. Foote, Jr.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

May all that slither, swim, fly, and crawl be blessed in the name of the Lord! Come celebrate God's good creation with our blessing of the animals service at 2:00pm on **SAT, OCT 5**, in the courtyard next to the Indoor Patio. Please bring your own waste cleanup materials with your pet for this 20 minute service. All creatures welcome. Pet photos of the living and those across the rainbow bridge also welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Emily K. Béghin (after September 9), ebeghin@fpcbryan.org or 979.823.8073.

WELCOMING LUNCHEON FOR REV. EMILY BÉGHIN



FPC-Bryan's Associate Pastor Nominating Committee invites you to Fellowship Hall following worship on **SUN, SEP 15**, for a catered barbecue luncheon welcoming to FPC-Bryan the **REV. EMILY BÉGHIN**.

RSVP to Ellen Weichert by SUN, SEP 8,
979.324.9119 or eweicher96@gmail.com.

You are invited to write a note or card to Rev. Béghin to welcome her to our church and community. (Gift cards to local restaurants, home décor, or home repair stores—sort of like an "old fashioned pounding" but a little bit different—are welcome). Place your notes in the "Cards for Emily" basket in Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATES!

OCTOBER 1



All are invited to the parlor for a sandwich supper at 6:00pm and to hear **PASTOR ROSE FARHAT**, Director of Liberia's United Methodist Women. This group works with Mobility Worldwide to mobilize the physically-challenged in Liberia.

(See inside for full details!)

OCTOBER 9

All are invited to Carter Creek Foyer at 6:00pm for fajitas and to meet **JESUSA CHAVEZ LIMA** (from Cusco), a mission partner with the seminary near Quillabamba, wife of Pastor Leopoldo, and head cook for Peru missionaries' meals.



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DIRECTOR OF LIBERIA'S WOMEN'S MINISTRIES VISITS B-CS

Pastor Rose Farhat, Director of Liberia's United Methodist Women is coming to Bryan/College Station! She states, "the distribution of the wheelchairs in Liberia is the women's way of addressing the needs of their sisters and brothers who are physically challenged." You have four opportunities to hear her speak. Select the date that fits your schedule:



MON, SEP 30, 7:00pm

First United Methodist Church (FUMC), Bryan, Gym
Light dessert. (506 E. 28th St)

TUE, OCT 1, 9:30am

FUMC, Bryan, Heritage Room

United Methodist Women's General Meeting
(open to all women in the community)
"Women's Ministries in Liberia"
Lunch follows.

6:30pm

First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Parlor
Sandwich supper. (1100 Carter Creek Parkway)

WED, OCT 2, 11:30am

Golden Corral Meeting Room

Buy-your-own-lunch.
(700 University Drive, College Station)

6:30pm

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Bryan
Light dessert. (2700 W. Villa Maria Road)
"Issues in Liberia & Using
Mobility World Wide Carts in Ministry"

All are invited to any of the above meetings. All are free. An RSVP to the lunch and sandwich supper on October 1 are very much appreciated, but not required.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Shelby Rowan, shelbyrowan@suddenlink.net or 979.822.2769)

Come learn about this world-wide ministry to those in third world countries who cannot walk.

Pastor Farhat's goal is to establish a factory in Liberia.

For more information, visit: <https://mobilityworldwide.org/>

MELISSA & CHARLES JOHNSON VISIT SEPTEMBER 1

On September 1, Charles & Melissa Johnson, PC(USA) Mission Partners serving at the invitation of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Zambia Synod, visited FPC-Bryan. Charles' work is focused on two agricultural-related activities: (1) to develop agricultural income-generating farming for profit, and (2) teaching courses in sustainable agriculture at Chasefu Theological College, providing education to help the students feed their own families and also to provide training opportunities for these future pastors to teach others in new agricultural techniques. The intent is for pastors to be able to supplement their income through farming activities, and to help lift up their congregations and communities. Melissa is working with the CCAP Zambia Health Department Coordinator and other church leaders, local stakeholders, including Ministry of Health (MOH), and the community, to identify important needs and gaps in general health education. Melissa also works to facilitate the development and implementation of health education programs that have been identified to improve maternal and child health, to address hygiene issues of girls and women, and to raise awareness about nutritional needs of children and adults.



Charles and Melissa, graduates of Texas A&M, have a special place in their hearts for FPC-Bryan. Melissa presented our congregation with a chitenge ("shi-tang-ge")—a piece of cloth 2 meters in length. It is first worn by girls when they reach 12 or 13 and often worn by women—wrapped around the chest or waist, over the head as a headscarf, or as a baby sling. We are grateful for their time

with us and their ministry in Zambia.

Learn more about their ministry at: <https://tinyurl.com/pghf7pg>

ADULT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All women are invited to join **CHURCH LADIES** head to Must Be Heaven (downtown Bryan) on **WED, SEP 18**, at 11:30am for a time of lively conversation over good food. Contact Becky Alter, alter@suddenlink.net, to receive email notices.

All **MEN** are invited to meet at Chicken Oil Co. in Bryan at 11:30am on **TUE, SEP 24**, (and the LAST Tuesday of each month) for fellowship and lunch. To receive an email, notify Rick Page, rick.page57@gmail.com.

CHICK FLICKS gather on the 4th Friday of each month for a movie and dinner. They meet on **FRI, SEP 27**, at 6:00pm in the Church Library for supper and in the Church Parlor to watch the movie. If you would like to co-host this month, contact Vicki Gergeni, vgergeni@hotmail.com, 979.324.9169.

Concerts on **CARTER CREEK** proudly announces its 37th Season . . .

Sunday, October 13, 2019
5:00 pm

JAVIER CHAPARRO & SALÚD
on guitar, mandolin, percussion, piano, violin, and vocals

Sunday, November 17, 2019
5:00 pm

EMILY PULLEY, *soprano*

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
7:00 pm
with Friends of Chamber Music

CALIDORE STRING QUARTET
Jeffrey Myers, *violin*; Ryan Meehan, *violin*;
Jeremy Berry, *viola*; Estelle Choi, *cello*

Sunday, April 5, 2020
5:00 pm

THE CAVATINA DUO
Eugenia Moliner, *flute*; Denis Azabagic, *guitar*

All concerts are free. Childcare provided in the church nursery.

YOUTH Haps



Coordinator of Youth Ministries (Julie Futch, youth@fpcbryan.org)

SUNDAY YOUTH (GR 7-12) FELLOWSHIP

6:00pm-7:00pm, usually meet weekly beginning with dinner in Carter Creek Foyer followed by "check-in" with each other.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

9:20am-10:20am, Room 403. *MILESTONES, Volume 1: GOD*

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:00pm-7:30pm, Room 403, Games and Bible Study



YOUng Adult News

Young Adult Ministries (youngadults@fpcbryan.org)

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES

Young Adults gather at local restaurants most Sundays for fellowship and lunch! 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 15 All-church "Welcoming Lunch"
for Rev. Emily K. Béghin, Fellowship Hall

SEP 22 Newk's, College Station

For information about Young Adults at FPC, contact Tammie Keesee, tdsprott@gmail.com.

CARING AND SHARING

The prayerful support and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Beth & Ken Morris and their family following the death of Beth's niece, Jennifer Berman (39) in Denver, CO, on Sept 3. Jennifer is the daughter of Beth's sister, Fran Henderson.

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

ON THE MOVE!

TRISH & JIM BURK

17 Saw Mill Court, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Trish: pagburk@suddenlink.net or 979.220.4955

Jim: j-burk@suddenlink.net or 979.220.3935

Following his surgery on August 20 for a fractured elbow, **DAVE BURDETT** is in Room 216 at CHI St. Joseph Rehab Hospital/Encompass Health and welcomes visitors.

Friends,

What a surprise! Steve & Julie Young hand-delivered the birthday cards signed by many of you who were at worship on Sunday. It touched my heart! I also want to thank Church Ladies for celebrating my 102nd birthday (Aug 27) at Mad Tacos.

With love, Ester Hubacek

First Presbyterian Church Friends,

Cadie and I express our appreciation to each of you for your prayers, hospital visits (especially Ted and George), cards, telephone calls, and just being concerned about my unexpected heart surgery. As I told many, all I wanted was clearance to get my shoulder fixed. Anyway, all went well, and we thank you for your support.

Tom & Cadie Davison



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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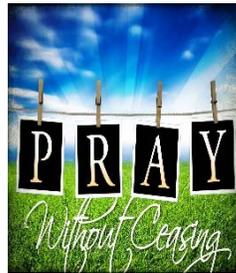


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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| 09/12 Diane Norman | 09/18 Nancy Robertson |
| 09/13 Candace Berg | 09/21 Ervin Linnstaedter |
| 09/14 Claire Schmidt | 09/22 Vicki Buenger |
| 09/16 Catherine Alter | 09/23 Louise Goswick |
| 09/16 Melissa Gathings | 09/23 Beth Pennebaker |
| 09/17 AshLee Bilbo | 09/23 Andy Wakefield |
| 09/17 Carly Luther | 09/24 Bob Carrigan |
| 09/17 Jim Nachlinger | 09/25 Jim Jobling |

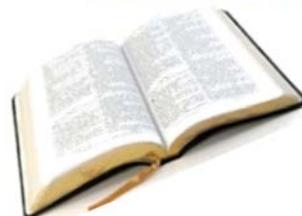


- ♥ Dave Burdett
- ♥ Madison Hodges
(granddaughter of Peggy & Ken Telg)
- ♥ Bob Leslie (*Pastor Emeritus*)
- ♥ Marjorie Wright

- ★ Christian McKinley
- ★ Ryan Ratcliffe



ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP



SEP 15
Philippians 1:3-10a
SEP 22
Rev. Béghin preaching

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes, is **NOON, SUN, SEP 15**, covering news/events from **September 26 thru October 9**.
Submit content to: office@fpcbryan.org.