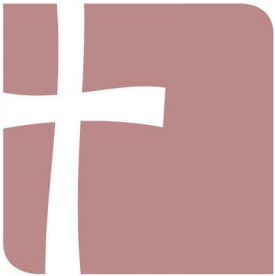


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SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

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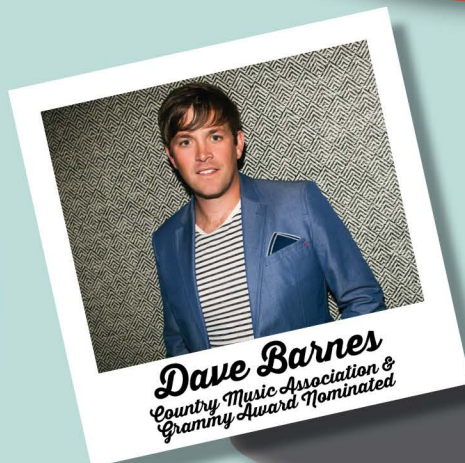
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Foodster Truck Rally FEATURING Dave Barnes

Thursday, September 11

FIRST BAPTIST BRYAN
3100 CAMBRIDGE DR.
6:30-9:30 PM



Dave Barnes
Country Music Association &
Grammy Award Nominated

*Food Trucks
Free Concert
Hamster Balls
Mechanical Surf Board
Velcro Wall*

Come one, come all! **College students**, bring your friends and experience The Vine's Foodster Truck Rally and concert, featuring Dave Barnes. Visit fbcbryancollege.org or email hannah@fbcbryan.org for more information.

FBC Bryan Family, we will need volunteers to help greet students, in addition to manning our various entertainment options. We can't do it without you! To volunteer, please email hannah@fbcbryan.org. For childcare during the event, volunteers must RSVP to kids@fbcbryan.org by TOMORROW (Monday, Sept. 8).


Living in the Light

September 7 (today!)

Kick Off Celebration for KIDS' WORSHIP ARTS & BIBLE SKILLS

FBC Bryan Children's Wing (upstairs)
5:00-7:00 PM

Kids **grades 1-6** are invited to play "Minute to Win It," glowstick, and blacklight **games**. Plus join us for a **pizza dinner**! Also, take advantage of the opportunity to **register** for fall FBC Kids Activities: Puppets, Handbells/Tone Chimes, Choirs, Bible Skills, and Kids Missions (RA's & GA's). Please visit fbcbryan.org/ministries/children for the weekly schedule, more details on activities and to register online!



FBC Kids & Preschool Friday Fun Night

Sign up online to drop off your kids at FBC Bryan on Friday, Sept. 19, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Register by Friday, Sept. 12 at 5:00 pm for this evening of fun for the kids and date night for parents! Cost is \$5 per child, with a \$12 family maximum.

PRESCHOOL

fbcbryan.org/ministries/preschool
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Mothers of Preschoolers: MOPS begins meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 10, at two times: 9:30-11:30 am and 6:15-7:15 pm. Sign up online at www.fbcbryan.org/ministries/preschool/mops/.



MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers

THE VINE

COLLEGE MINISTRY

fbcbryancollege.org

Student Adoption Ministry: SAM is one of The Vine's longest-running ministry traditions, pairing students with mentor FBC Bryan "parents" each semester. Whether you meet with your SAM parents weekly or monthly, for a meal or just for a grocery run or to do laundry, the time is sure to be a great way to make some intergenerational connections within our FBC Bryan family. Email hannah@fbcbryan.org to sign up.

'Let Us Pray': The Vine's Prayer Ministry

- The Vine has designated an email address to receive your **prayer requests**. Let us know if you have any specific or general concerns, needs, or praises, that we can bring before the Father, this week via thevineprayer@gmail.com.
- Our **Student Prayer Meeting** takes place Tuesdays at 6 pm, starting Sept. 2, at Glory Santini's home at 1404 Medina Drive, College Station.
- Join us for a weekly **On-Campus Prayer Walk**. We'll meet at the office entrance of FBC Bryan at 5 pm, every Thursday starting Sept. 4, from where we'll carpool to TAMU's campus to walk the grounds in prayer.

The Vine Small Group: Join us on Wednesday evenings, from 7:30-8:30 pm, for a time of fellowship and study, led by College Minister, John-Travis Smith. Currently, our group is wrapping up a study on the book of Hebrews. Also, check out these other small groups that will be meeting this semester:

Mondays 7pm

Leaders: Blaine and Michelle Buenger
Group: University
Place: Buenger house
Study: The invisible war by Chip Ingram

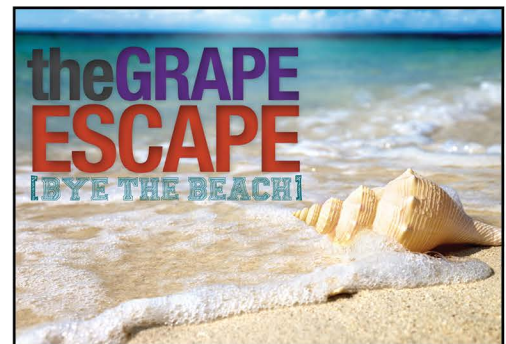
Every other Thursday 7:15 pm

Leaders: Gaines and Susan West
Group: University
Place: West's house or Gaines' Office
Study: Recovering Redemption by Matt Chandler

Thursdays 8pm

Leaders: Hannah Goodwin and Allison Iler
Group: Freshman and Sophomore Girls
Place: Hannah and Allison's House
Study: TBD

Leaders: Brian Roy and Lane Nace
Group: Freshman and Sophomore Guys
Place: Lane or Brian's House (alternating)
Study: TBD



The Grape Escape: Bye the Beach: Our annual fall retreat will take place Friday, Oct. 24-Sunday, Oct. 26, during Texas A&M football's bye week. We will travel to a resort house located a mere 20 minutes from Galveston and 5 minutes from Kemah Boardwalk. This will be a time of fellowship, encouragement, and relaxation. Check fbcbryancollege.org/escape for updates!



Still Creek Ranch
ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED
Sept. 23 | 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall

MEAL: \$5
(RSVP to Kay at 776-1400 ext. 102 or kay@fbcbryan.org)

MISSION ACTION PROJECTS
Target or Walmart gift cards for Restore Her

CROSSWALK

fbcbryan.org/ministries/youth

YOUTH MINISTRY

CYM Weekly Gatherings: Crosswalk Youth Ministry will meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in Room 241 and on Sundays at 5:00 pm in Room 241.

Sunday Night Bible Study: Our Sunday evening Bible study has resumed and will begin meeting tonight at 6 in Room 240. Plan to join us!



BUDGET 101

SEPTEMBER 14 | 4-5 PM | ROOM 136

Attend Budget 101 for a 1-hour crash course in our church's financial policy and planning.

ADULT NEWS

ADULT MINISTRIES

fbcbryan.org/ministries/adult-young-adult

Broadman Singers: We are a group of senior adults who love to sing and have fun! We meet every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 pm. Come join us!

Becomers Class: Join us for a class created specifically for new Christians, watchcare members, new members from other denominations, those wanting to review the basics of the Christian life, or those seeking and searching for a personal faith in God. This 10-week course will delve into what it means to become like Christ. We will begin meeting during Early Sunday School at 9:00 am on Sept. 7, in Room 138. Join us for an exciting time in God's word!

Share Jesus Without Fear: Join us for a class taught by Jim Thompson on how to evangelize and witness, delving into a way to mark your Bible for maximum readiness. The class is specifically designed to prepare us to better minister to our community during First Serve and will meet today in Room 120E&F from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Brush Arbor: We will resume our weekly meetings tonight at 6:00 pm in Room 136. College & Young Adults Minister John-Travis Smith will bring the message, and Ronny Jones will lead music.

Young At Heart Luncheon: Lunch will begin at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 9. The program will begin at 12:10 pm and will feature Bill Stacy, a member of First Baptist Bryan's ABF 203. He is a gifted guitarist, and his repertoire includes gospel, country, blues, and folk music. Please RSVP to Michal at michal@fbcbryan.org or 979-776-1400 ext. 100.

WORSHIP ARTS

MUSIC MINISTRY

fbcbryan.org/ministries/worship-arts

His Power Shows! Puppet Ministry: FBC Bryan's Puppet ministry is looking for participants, ages 10 and up! We will begin meeting today from 3:30-4:30 pm in Room 137. Contact Cynthia Benner at C4benner@gmail.com or 979-676-0498 or email liz@fbcbryan.org for more information.

Christmas Bells: FBC Bryan's Christmas Bells performers are looking for new participants for its holiday performances—both new and experienced ringers welcome! Sunday night rehearsals will begin today, at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room. Interested individuals should email jackie@stephensonchiro.com or liz@fbcbryan.org or call the Church Office at 776-1400 ext. 110.

Prime Timers Game Night: All ages are invited to join in for an evening of table games. Bring a guest and a snack for this time of fellowship on Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult 55+ Council Meeting: The next council meeting will take place this Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 5:15 pm in Room 137.

Women of Joy: We will study Beth Moore's newest video series, Children of the Day, beginning Thursday, Sept. 11, in Room 136 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. If you are interested in growing your faith and want to fellowship with other women, email Annette Prince at akpcfo@gmail.com or call (979)777-5373 to sign up, or sign up at Small Groups Central in the Atrium.

Financial Peace University: Dave Ramsey's renowned program unpacks a method of money management that keeps Godly principles central. Find the class being hosted at FBC Bryan, and sign up at www.daveramsey.com today. A "Building Block's" Informational Session will take place Sept. 7 and 10, from 5:00-6:00 pm in Room 135. Class will begin Sept. 14, from 5:00-6:30 pm in Room 230.

MISSIONS

LOCAL, NATIONAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

Discovery: For 47 years, FBC Bryan has ministered to the local community of international students and families. This fall, Discovery, our church's ministry to international women and their preschool children, will begin with a workers' meeting and potluck salad luncheon on Sept. 17, at 9:30 am at First Baptist Church of College Station. We need teachers and helpers for small classes covering topics of interest to women, like piano, choir, sewing, English, cake decorating, living in Texas, etc. We also need helpers for childcare from birth to 3 years of age. Come show God's love to international moms and kids on Wednesday mornings, starting Sept. 24. Call Melinda Hallmark at 979-828-3721 for more information. Help us continue this legacy of international missions on the homefront to year 48!

First Serve: Join FBC Bryan in reaching out to our local community through acts of service. After signing up for a project at the tables in the atrium, be sure to communicate with the contact person listed on your project sheet—your team is free to begin work as soon as possible! We will have an all-project Launch Day on Saturday, Oct. 4, and plan to join us for a Celebration Service at FBC Bryan on Sunday, Oct. 5.

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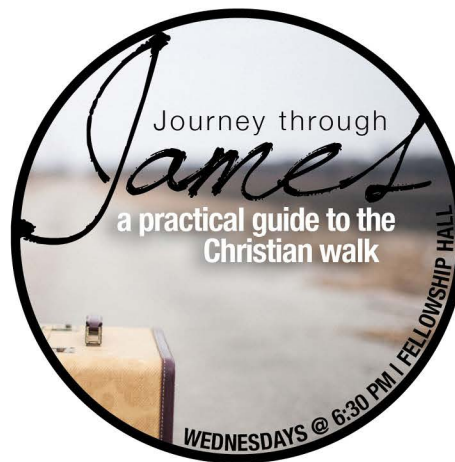
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PRAYER UPDATE

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

- The family of Annette Prince on the death of her mother, Mary McConnell
- The family of Glen Grosdidier on his death
- The family of Joyce McClaskey on her death
- The family of Ralph Girlinghouse on the death of his sister, Elsie Young



CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday
September 10 @ 6:30 pm**

To take action on Committee on Teams and Committee recommendation regarding the Pastor of Ministries Search Committee and to elect new member to Finance and Dogwood Cove Committees.

KBTX Broadcast Update

It's that time of year again: football season! While that can mean friendly competition, cooler weather, and chili cook-offs, it also means our KBTX broadcast is moving to a new time. Until the conclusion of football season, a taped delay of our 10:30 am Traditional Worship Service will air on channel 3 at 7:00 am. Our 10:00 am taped delay that airs on the CW (channel 8 for Suddenlink subscribers) will remain unchanged.

LOVESTRONG

1 John 3:16-18

Join us in participating in the Mary Hill Davis Offering for state missions from Sept. 14-21. Whether by giving financially or offering up prayers for missions in Texas, help us support the missionary efforts in our own backyard.

Mary Hill Davis Offering®

state goal: \$4.02 million

Sign up for

SMALL GROUPS today!

Some groups will begin meeting today, but it's not too late to jump in! A list of Fall 2014 Small Groups is posted on the Small Groups page at fbcryan.org/ under the Ministries tab.

GriefShare

**TUESDAYS at 6:30 pm
Room 137**

BEGINNING SEPT. 9

CHURCH RECORDS

AUGUST 31, 2014

Sunday School Enrollment	2155
Sunday School Attendance	699
Budget Required Per Week	\$69,155.58
Budget Gifts	\$44,192.27
Budget Req. to Date	\$2,420,445.19
Budget Gifts to Date	\$2,063,104.27
Gifts Over/Under Budget	-\$357,340.92

A TIME TO BUILD

Contributions	\$2,637.70
Gifts Year-to-Date	\$137,461.84
Loan Balance (as of 08/31/14)	\$2,741,024.46