

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRYAN, TX

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IGNITE

fall 2014

featuring
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October 19-22
Sunday-Wednesday

childcare available by reservation

CHRIST in COLOSSIANS

SUNDAY

LIGHT SUPPER
5:30-6:00 pm

SESSION
6:00-7:00 pm

MONDAY-TUESDAY

SESSION
6:30-7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

SUPPER
5:30 pm

SESSION
6:30-7:30 pm

Please RSVP for Sunday's Light Supper to Michal at 776-1400 ext. 100 or michal@fbcbryan.org. Please send all Childcare RSVPs to kids@fbcbryan.org. RSVP for Wednesday night supper to Kay by noon on Tuesday, Oct. 21, as usual, at 776-1400 ext. 102 or kay@fbcbryan.org.



PRESCHOOL fbcbryan.org/ministries/preschool PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Mothers of Preschoolers: MOPS meets on Wednesdays at two different times: 9:30-11:30 am and 6:15-7:15 pm. Sign up online at www.fbcbryan.org/ministries/preschool/mops. Also, be sure to "like" our FBC Bryan MOPS on Facebook or email mops@fbcbryan.org for current information and updates.

FBC KIDS fbcbryan.org/ministries/children CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Follow "FBC Bryan Kids" on Facebook! Want to keep up with all that is going on with preschool and children? Follow us on Facebook to get reminders about special events, links to registration, and to see what your kids are learning and doing!

Parent Pick-Up: Parents, in an effort to ensure proper supervision for all children 6th Grade and under, we request that you please pick up all students in the Preschool and Children's Halls from their room as soon as church activities have concluded.



Family Dedication

Family Dedication is a time when parents publicly express their commitment to raise their child(ren) in a home that honors Christ and seeks the support and prayers of the church family. Families interested in dedicating children, please email renee@fbcbryan.org for more information or to be added to the list for the next dedication ceremony.

CROSSWALK

YOUTH MINISTRY

fbcbryan.org/ministries/youth

Fields of Faith: Meet at the ticket gate of Merrill Green Stadium (Bryan HS) at 6:15 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 8, for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Fields of Faith rally. Sign up by today for a ride to the rally. We will leave FBCB at 6:00 pm. Students must ride back to the church, unless we have prior notice from your parents. Fields of Faith should conclude at 8:30 pm, so please make arrangements to stay late.

Parent Breakfast: All parents of teenagers are invited to join us for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 in the Fellowship Hall.

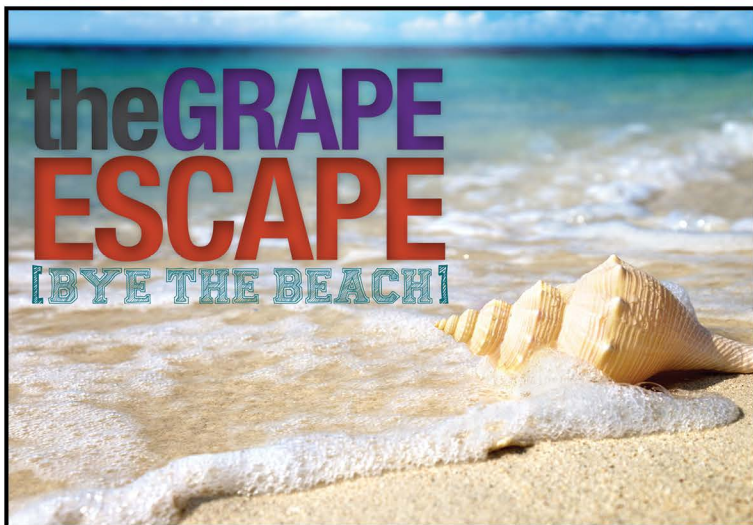
We will release the yearly calendar and allow you to meet each student's small group leader for the semester. CYM wants to do whatever it can to help you, partner with you, and be another voice of positive influence in the life of your child. Make plans to join us!



THE VINE

COLLEGE MINISTRY

fbcbryancollege.org



The Grape Escape: Bye the Beach: The Vine's annual fall weekend retreat, taking place during Texas A&M football's "bye week" on Oct. 24-26, will take us to San Leon, TX. We will travel to a resort house located a mere 20 minutes from Galveston and five minutes from Kemah Boardwalk. Our objectives: Fellowship, encouragement, and relaxation. This is a great opportunity to get more connected to our College Ministry. For more information or to sign up, please email college@fbcbryan.org. And don't forget to check fbcbryancollege.org/escape for updates!

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 makes its prayer ministry a high priority. One of our greatest blessings is to be able to come before God in prayer, both on our own behalf and on behalf of others.

- 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. We'll carpool to TAMU's campus to walk the grounds in prayer.

Brush Arbor

SUNDAY NIGHTS

6 pm | room 136

ADULT NEWS fbcryan.org/ministries/adult-young-adult

ADULT MINISTRIES

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!

Keeping In Touch Game Day: KIT will meet on Friday, Oct. 17, from 1:00-3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to invite a guest, and bring a snack for a time of fellowship, fun, and table games.

Prime Timers Game Night: All ages are invited to join in for an evening of table games and fun. Bring a friend and a snack to share for this time of fellowship on Tuesday, Oct. 14, taking place from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Brush Arbor: Join us at 6:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 5, in Room 136 for a message brought by Dr. Tommy Wallis, Superintendent of Bryan Independent School District. Music will be led by Philip Hurley. Brush Arbor will continue to meet most Sundays this fall at 6 pm in Room 136, switching to 5 pm starting on Sunday, Nov. 2, to accommodate the fall time change. Be sure to check the weekly bulletin for updated information.

MISSIONS fbcryan.org/ministries/missions

LOCAL, NATIONAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

First Serve: Join FBC Bryan in reaching out to our local community through acts of service. Our annual First Serve event has undergone a transformation, encouraging participants to select long-term, rather than short-term projects. 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 tomorrow, on Saturday, Oct. 4, and plan to join us for a Celebration Service at FBC Bryan on Sunday, Oct. 5.


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MEAL: \$5
reservations required
(contact Kay at
776-1400 ext. 102 or
kay@fbcryan.org)

October 28

women on mission

MISSION FOCUS: Missionary in Residence: Harold & Ginger Johnson



Journey through
James
a practical guide to the christian walk

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

OCTOBER 26
at 6:00 pm
in the
FELLOWSHIP
HALL

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6:15 pm for the purpose of electing messengers to the annual meeting of the Creath Brazos Baptist Association (Oct. 14) and of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (Nov. 16-19).

DEACON NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Deacon Nominee Selection Committee is pleased to announce that the following men are being presented for ordination as Deacons by First Baptist Bryan:

Jonathan Cook, Chad Cox, Mike Downie, George Faulkner, Davey Griffin, Joseph Hill, Bill Moore, Robert Sanderson, Chris Thompson, Nathan Tichenor, Scott Vernon, and David Weir

These men were nominated by church members, they have been through an interview process and background check and have prayerfully agreed to fulfill the duties of a Deacon. They will present their testimonies by way of video tape messages over the next four weeks and will be present for election in a called business session in both morning services on Nov 2. An ordination service is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 16 at 6:00 pm.

Please be in prayer for these men and for our church during this process.

DEACON MINISTRY

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PRAYER UPDATE

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

- The family of Bill Wiman on the death of his uncle, Jim Wiman
- The family of Bill Wiman on the death of his aunt, LaVera Alexander
- The family of Tony Morton on the death of his brother, Don Morton
- 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
- The family of Merrill Kirkpatrick on the death of her mother, Glenda Bond
- The family of Hubert Banta on his death
- The family of Matt Taylor on the death of his grandmother, Lillie Ballew
- The family of Sheryl Lampo on the death of her father, Robert Smith
- The family of Susie Stephenson on the death of her mother, Shirley Foster
- The family of Leslie Jones on the death of her father, Allen Peebles
- The family of Kathy Adams on the death of her brother
- The family of Ray Criswell on his death
- The family of Tom & Melinda Hallmark on the death of their grandson, Ethan Hallmark
- The family of Tom Giesenschlag on the death of his mother, Helen Giesenschlag
- The family of Joyce Weedon on her death

Sign up for
SMALL GROUPS
today!

Small Groups have already begun meeting, but it is not too late to sign up! Many of the groups have vacancies, and leaders will warmly welcome you. Visit the Small Groups page under the Ministries tab at fbcbryan.org, and pick a group that fits your schedule and interest. Call the group leader at the number listed to enroll. Questions or concerns? Call Chester Fehlis at 979-268-5714.

December
in Estonia

Recruiting is underway for a winter mission to Estonia. Interested individuals should contact Ronny Jones at ronny@fbcbryan.org for details. All are welcome. Scholarships are available for university students.

CHURCH RECORDS

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

Sunday School Enrollment	2155
Sunday School Attendance	699
Budget Required Per Week	\$69,155.58
Budget Gifts	\$38,318.06
Budget Req. to Date	\$2,697,067.50
Budget Gifts to Date	\$2,288,559.97
Gifts Over/Under Budget	-\$408,507.53

A TIME TO BUILD

Contributions	\$2,136.00
Gifts Year-to-Date	\$149,576.14
Loan Balance (as of 08/31/14)	\$2,741,024.46