

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FMC BRYAN

Sunday, November 8
5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship, *C-214*
7:30 PM Lighthouse College Ministry, *2406 Kent St., Bryan*

Monday, November 9
6:00 PM Service/Mission Team, *Heritage Room*
6:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee: Special Meeting, *C-105*

Tuesday, November 10
11:30 AM Co-Pilots, *Brookshire Brothers*
6:00 PM B/CS Karate School, *Gym*
6:00 PM Charge Conference, *Fellowship Hall*
7:00 PM Family Group (Al Anon), *C-204*
7:00 PM Miracles Happen (Narc Anon), *Fellowship Hall*
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, *Choir Room*

Wednesday, November 11
12:00 PM Prayer Meeting, *Chapel*
7:00 PM Freedom 250 Veterans Service, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, November 12
11:45 AM Men on Main, *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 PM B/CS Karate School, *E-202*
7:00 PM Miracles Happen (Narc Anon), *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, November 13
No Ministry Events

Saturday, November 14
10:00 AM Sisters in Christ

NO FIRST FAMILY DINNER OR BIBLE STUDIES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

YOUTH CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV. 10

CHARGE CONFERENCE
6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
Join us as we come together to celebrate and reflect on God's work in our church and look ahead to the new year.

NOV. 11

FREEDOM 250 VETERANS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
A special worship event honoring those who have bravely served our country. Featuring Ret. Brigadier General Joe Ramirez, Jr., live speed painter, Gabino Martinez, and a performance by the Singing Cadet Ensemble from Texas A&M University.

NOV. 29

HANGING OF THE GREENS
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Join us for a service of symbolism, scripture, and singing as we prepare our hearts for the Lord on the first Sunday of the Advent season! A light supper will be served in the Heritage Room from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

DEC. 2

THE PEACEFUL HOME: FROM CONFLICT TO CONNECTION
Following First Family Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
The Faithful Parent Project exists to come alongside parents to provide Christ-centered encouragement, practical strategies, and a community of support so that families can grow strong in faith together. This gathering is open to anyone 13 & up. If your child is younger and you would like them to attend, please email Jeff Hobbs at Jeff@FMCBryan.org.

REGISTER

DEC. 6

CHRISTMAS VBS: THE CHRISTMAS STORE-Y
5-7:30 PM in the Gym
This one-night Christmas VBS program will have families rotating through Bible, crafts, snacks, and recreation stations. Dinner provided at 5:00 p.m. For families with children in 6th grade and under.

REGISTER

DEC. 13

HOLIDAY PORCH STROLL
4:00-7:30 PM in the Sanctuary
FMC Bryan will be showcasing our historic church during the City of Bryan's Holiday Porch Stroll. We invite you to enjoy hot chocolate, warm cider, Christmas cookies, and fellowship in the welcoming ambiance of a traditional historic church in Bryan's East Side Historic District. Parking is available at the church for those participating in the stroll.

MAP & INFO

SERVICE & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

SIGN UP

FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP
Feast and Fellowship serves the neediest in our community by offering a full-service breakfast and promoting unity within all four services at FMC Bryan every Sunday in the Heritage Room. Classes and groups are highly encouraged to sign up! We need volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Sign up located on the kitchen door in the Heritage Room.



Welcome to
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 2026
11:00 a.m.

FMCBryan
love. witness. *serve.*

506 E. 28th Street
Bryan, Texas 77803
www.fmcbryan.org

Order of Service

Youth Takeover Sunday
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME Dylan White

ANNOUNCEMENTS Truett Speier

CALL TO WORSHIP Kasey Yeager

Leader: Come, people of God, let us worship the Lord with all our hearts, with all our souls, and with all our strength.
People: We come to offer our hearts and lives to the One who first loved us.
Leader: God's Word calls us not only to hear His commandments, but to keep them upon our hearts.
People: May His truth guide our thoughts, shape our choices, and direct our steps.
Leader: We are called to share His faithfulness from generation to generation, teaching His ways through our words and the lives we live.
People: May our homes be filled with His love, our conversations reflect His grace, and our lives bear witness to His goodness.
Leader: Let us love the Lord our God, not only in this hour of worship, but in every moment of our lives.
All: With all our hearts, with all our souls, and with all our strength, we will love and serve the Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE Rebecca Addington, Organist

***OPENING HYMN No. 22** LAUDA ANIMA
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Lily Randall

Leader: Let us unite in this historic confession of our Christian faith.
People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE ***"Amazing Grace"*** NEW BRITAIN
Verses 1 & 4
Rebecca Addington, Organist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Harvard Ruiz

THE LORD'S PRAYER Henry Addington

CHILDREN'S TIME ***"Where Children Belong"***
Led by Vivi Speier & Charlotte Wakefield

***HYMN MEDLEY**
No. 344 ***"It is Well with My Soul"*** VILLE DU HAVRE
Verses 1, 3, & 5
No. 552 ***"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"*** McDANIEL
Verses 1, 2, & 3

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS James Rollins
Our ushers today are Adam Liotta, Harvard Ruiz, Cooper Simpson, & Truett Speier

OFFERTORY ANTHEM arr. Joel Raney
"Peace Like a River with ***Amazing Grace"***
Sanctuary Choir with Dylan White, Directing
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, my now I'm found. Was blind but now I see. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've joy like a fountain in my soul. In my soul!! I've got peace like a river—in my soul, my soul!!

DOXOLOGY** ***"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Deuteronomy 6: 5-7**
Scripture Reader: Adam Liotta

SERMON ***"Heart, Soul, and Strength"*** Natalie Hobbs

INVITATION Rev. Jonathan Bynum

CLOSING HYMN** ***"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" IN MY HEART
Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4

***BENEDICTION** Beau Varner

Leader: We are blessed to be a blessing. Now that we know the Father loves us,
All: we love.
Leader: Now that we have received the Good News of Jesus,
All: we witness.
Leader: Now that we have received the power of the Holy Spirit,
People: we serve. Thanks be to God! Amen!

***POSTLUDE** Rebecca Addington, Organist

****Please stand as you are able.***



OUR ACOLYTES

Avery and Connor Hall

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers have been given to the Glory of God and
In Memory of Novella and Olen Cole, US Navy Veteran
by John & Claire Lillie and Connie Surrency

The Cornecopias in the Narthex have been given to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of Jo Ann Locke and Ann Fancher by John and Claire Lillie

SERMON NOTES:

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

For your family's convenience, a cry room where you may watch the worship service is available through the door nearest the pulpit, using the far left aisle. Restrooms are available there and also across the courtyard in the Sunday school building.

Children are welcome in worship! We're glad to have your family worship with us, wiggles and all. For parents who would like to use it, a nursery is available through the courtyard doors in the Education Building in Room E106.

Children's Worship Books are available in the Narthex.

Scan the QR code for attendance, prayer requests, ministries, church map, newsletters and more!

