

# confirmation SUNDAY

ONE SERVICE FOR ALL IN THE SANCTUARY  
MAY 17TH AT 10:30 AM



## THE WEEK AHEAD AT FMC BRYAN

### Monday, May 11

6:00 PM Service/Mission Team, C-105

### Tuesday, May 12

11:30 AM Co-Pilots, Brookshire Brothers

6:00 PM B/CS Karate School, Gym

7:00 PM Family Group (Al Anon), C-204

7:00 PM Miracles Happen (Narcotics Anonymous), Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 13

12:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Chapel

6:00 PM Adult Bible Study: 1 Thessalonians, Heritage Room

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary - Choir Room

### Thursday, May 14

10:00 AM Amazing Grace Ladies Bible Study, E-209

11:45 AM Men on Main, Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM B/CS Karate School, Gym

7:00 PM Miracles Happen (Narcotics Anonymous), Fellowship Hall

### Friday, May 15

6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner, Sanctuary & Heritage Room

### Saturday, May 16

12:30 PM Rising Generation Youth Worship Band, C-214

## NOTICE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is undergoing repairs and construction work. A temporary church office will be located at the helpdesk on the 1st floor of the Education Building. The entrance is located in the courtyard, across from the Sanctuary. If you need assistance, please call 979-779-1324, ext. 101.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 17

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. *Worship for All in the Sanctuary*

Join us for a special worship event where our church family comes together for one service to celebrate as our Confirmands will make their formal commitment to Christ. Sunday school classes will begin at 9:30 a.m.

MAY 17

### STRIKE INTO SUMMER MYF END OF YEAR PARTY

6-8:30 PM at *Grand Station Entertainment*

Help us celebrate the end of an incredible school year with our Strike Into Summer End-of-Year Youth Party at Grand Station Entertainment! Students are invited to join us for a fun night of bowling, arcade games, food, and time with friends as we kick off summer together. Cost is \$15.

This is a drop off Event. Please use the QR code to RSVP ASAP.



MAY 24

### MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

8:30, 9 & 11 a.m. *Worship Services*

In honor of Memorial Day, we will take time during worship to pray for those who have given their lives for our country. A special bulletin insert will honor those from our church family who fought bravely for our freedoms.

JUNE

14-18

### WORSHIP & ARTS CAMP

*Heritage Room & Sanctuary*

For children going into 1st-6th grades. Children will be learning songs and doing crafts, along with a nightly dinner and devotional. Musical performance will be during worship in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 21st at 11 AM.



JULY

27-30

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*FMC Gym*

Registration is now open! It is for children ages 4 years old (must be 4 as of July 27, 2026) - completed 5th grade. Our theme for VBS 2026 is God's Galaxy.



## MISSIONS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MAY 10-

JULY 21

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG - HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

*Narthex of the Sanctuary*

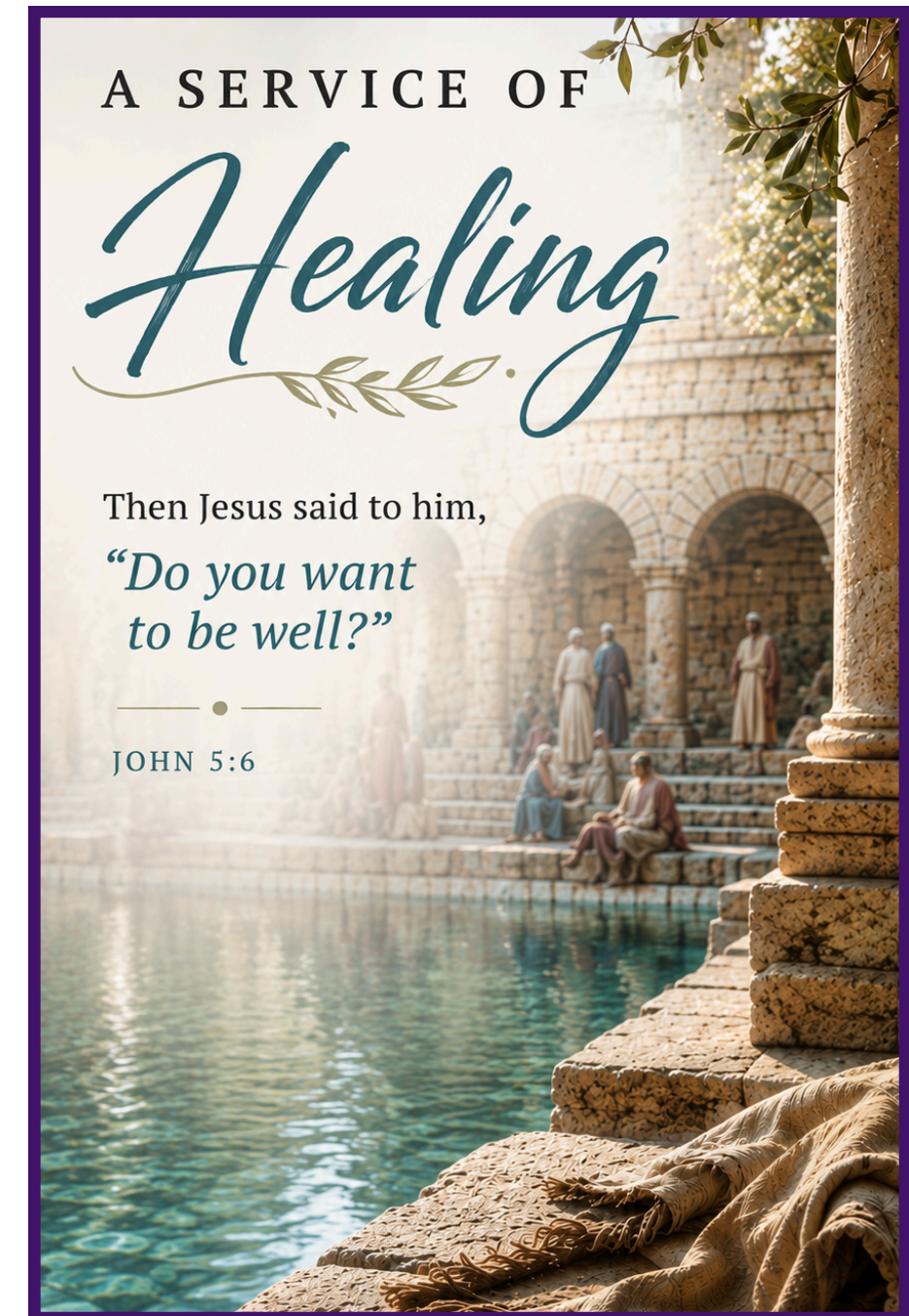
You are invited to participate in Hope Pregnancy's Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraising campaign. Pick up a bottle in the Narthex, fill with donations, and return it to the Narthex in the Sanctuary by Father's Day, July 21<sup>st</sup>. By filling a bottle with a donation, you are helping provide free, life-affirming services such as pregnancy testing, parenting education, counseling, and baby supplies.

SIGN UP

### BEYOND THE WALLS SUMMER MISSION TRIP

*June 21-27, 2026 in Port O'Connor, TX*

REGISTER NOW for the 2026 Beyond the Walls Summer Mission Camp in Port O'Connor, TX. More information and registration available by scanning the QR code or visiting [fmcbyran.org](http://fmcbyran.org).



## Welcome to FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



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Bryan, Texas 77803  
[www.fmcbyran.org](http://www.fmcbyran.org)

# Order of Service

## Blessing of the Babies Service of Healing Sixth Sunday After Easter

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Caffee

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God.

**All: And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.**

Leader: When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.

**All: And God found me and brought me home.**

Leader: When my life was filled with joy and blessing, I danced and praised God.

**All: And God danced and rejoiced with me. Thanks be to God. Amen!**

### PRELUDE

**“Jesus Loves Me This I Know”**

arr. Linker

Angela Corbett, Organist

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 279

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

CORONATION

Verses 1,2,3,4, & 6

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Jeremy Bass

### BLESSING OF THE BABIES

Jeff Hobbs

### CHILDREN’S TIME

**“Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands”** - Verse 1

### \*HYMN OF HEALING

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

PRECIOUS LORD

### THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:30)

**“Press On”**

arr. Robert Sterling

Chris Caffee, Soloist

*From Philippians 3: 12-14*

*When the valley is deep, when the mountain is steep, when the body is weary, when we stumble and fall; When the choices are hard, when we're battered and scarred, when we've spent our resources, when we've given our all.* CHORUS: In Jesus' name, we press on. In Jesus' name, we press on. Dear Lord, with the prize clear before our eyes, we find the strength to press on. *When we long for the past, when our visions don't last, when the future's uncertain, when the road seems so long; When we hear a last breath, when a shadow means death, when we're blind to the wonder, when we're deaf to the song.* CHORUS. *Press on! Press on!*

(11:00)

**“Declare Your Maker’s Praise”**

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sanctuary Choir with Cameron Thomas, Electronic Wind Instrument

*Utilizing “This is My Father’s World” and “Gabriel’s Oboe”*

### \*DOXOLOGY

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

**John 5: 1-6**

(8:30) Rebecca Addington / (11:00) Callie Caffee

### SERMON

**“Your Healing”**

Rev. Jonathan Bynum

### SERVICE OF HEALING

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

James teaches us: “Are any among you sick?

They should call for the elders of the church

and have them pray over them,

anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick,

and the Lord will raise them up;

and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another,

and pray for one another,

so that you may be healed.” (James 5:14-16)

Let us confess our sin before God and one another:

**Almighty Father,**

**we enter your presence confessing the**

**things we try to conceal from You and**

**the things we try to conceal from others.**

**We confess the heartbreak, worry, and**

**sorrow we have caused,**

**that make it difficult for others to forgive us.**

**We have failed to love others**

**as You love us.**

**We have not exalted You above all else.**

**We cling to the sins that entangle,**

**rather than accepting the freedom You offer us by Your grace.**

**Forgive us and have mercy on us.**

**In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL

Let us pray.

O God, the giver of health and salvation,

we give thanks to you for the gift of oil.

As your holy apostles anointed many

who were sick and healed them,

so pour out your Holy Spirit on us

and on this gift,

that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing

may be made whole;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### PRAYERS WITH ANOINTING

*You are invited to come forward to be anointed and receive prayers for some area of your life that needs healing or to receive prayers on behalf of someone else. If you want a member of the Prayer Team to pray with you, cup your hands as you wait at the altar.*

### PRAYER AFTER ANOINTING

Almighty God,

we pray that all those who seek you for healing may be comforted in their suffering and made whole.

When they are afraid, give them courage;

when they feel weak, grant them your strength;

when they are afflicted, afford them patience;

when they are lost, offer them hope;

when they are alone, move us to their side;

when death comes, open your arms to receive them.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

### INVITATION

**\*CLOSING HYMN No. 44**

**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

FAITHFULNESS

### \*BENEDICTION

Leader: May God himself, the God of peace,

sanctify you through and through.

May your whole spirit, soul and body

be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it for Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Amen!**

### \*POSTLUDE

**“Postlude on ‘Hanover’”**

BIRCHWOOD

Angela Corbett, Organist

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

### OUR ACOLYTES

(8:30) William Addington

(11:00) Dylan White

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers have been given to the Glory of God

and In Memory of Billie Turnham by Nick Turnham

### 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.

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



**SERMON NOTES:**

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