

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 27 - JULY 30

6:30-8:30 P.M.
AGES 4 - COMPLETED 5TH GRADE



SCAN QR TO REGISTER
OR GO TO
WWW.FMCBRYAN.ORG
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 20




THE WEEK AHEAD AT FMC BRYAN

Sunday, July 12

5:30 PM MYF Deep Dive Devo

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 AM One Day Academy Open House, Gym

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 (Narc Anon), Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 15

12:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Chapel

5:30 PM MYF What-A-Hangout, 3109 S. Texas Ave.

6:00 PM B.I.G., Gym

6:00 PM Adult Bible Study: Apostles' Creed /
Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, Heritage Room

Thursday, July 16

11:45 AM Men on Main, Fellowship Hall

12:00 PM AA Women's Meeting, C-103

6:00 PM B/CS Karate School, Gym

7:00 PM Miracles Happen (Narc Anon), Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 17-Saturday, July 18

No Ministry Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 15

B.I.G. - A SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

6:00-8:00 p.m. in the FMC Gym

For children going into Kindergarten - 6th grade. We will provide dinner, a Bible story, dessert and lots of fun!

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.



JULY 28

TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH PASTOR JONATHAN INFORMATIONAL PLANNING MEETING

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Join Pastor Jonathan and GOMEGA Travel to begin planning for the trip to the Holy Land on March 29-April 7, 2027.

This tour allows you to walk in the footsteps of Jesus throughout the land where he lived and died. Walk where He walked. Pray where He prayed, and watch the Bible come alive during this amazing spiritual journey!

YOUTH CALENDAR JULY-AUGUST 2026



MISSIONS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SIGN UP

2026 VBS VOLUNTEERS

VBS Volunteers Meeting - Sunday, July 26th at 12:15 p.m. in the Heritage Room



DONATE

ELDER AID SUMMER SUPPORT

In years past, our congregation has generously supported Elder Aid by providing box fans in the summer and floor heaters in the winter. Your contributions have been a tremendous blessing to the elderly clients they serve, and we would like to continue this tradition of support.

This year, Elder Aid has moved to a new office and no longer has the capacity to store large quantities of fans. To adapt to their new space while still meeting the needs of our community, we are asking for monetary donations instead of physical fans. This allows the organization to purchase fans as they are needed.

The average cost of a box fan is \$25.00. If you would like to contribute, please make checks out directly to "Elder Aid."

Your generosity will make a significant difference for those in need this summer.



Welcome to
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



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

Order of Service

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Sacrament of Holy Communion

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Caffee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Unless our worship is genuine, it is a waste of time.

All: Out of the depths we cry to you, O God; Lord, hear our voices.

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways and return to the Lord. (Lamentations 3:40)

All: We are confident of this, that the one who began a good work in us will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6)

Leader: If we indeed cry out for insight and raise our voice for understanding, if we seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures—then we will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. (Proverbs 2:3-5)

All: And when we turn to the right or when we turn to the left, our ears shall hear a word behind us, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” (Isaiah 30:21)

PRELUDE

“Let All Things Now Living”
Angela Corbett, Organist

Hayes/Gaspard

*OPENING HYMN No. 148

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

JOYFUL SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Jeff Hobbs

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Natalie Patterson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Press On!”

arr. Robert Sterling

Chris Caffee, Soloist

Based on 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!

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100th

*SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 23:23-25

Scripture Readers

(8:30) Daniel Kay (11:00) Amanda Boenigk

SERMON

“When God Throws a Party: Trumpets” Rev. Jonathan Bynum

COMMUNION LITURGY

As you come forward for Communion, you are invited to spend time in prayer at the rail. If you would like one of our Prayer Team members to pray with you, simply open your hands and they will come to you as soon as they can.

Also, any financial gifts left at the altar will go to the Brazos Church Pantry.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

No. 485

“Nothing But the Blood”

PLAINFIELD

Verses 1, 2, & 4

No. 487

“There’s Power in the Blood”

POWER IN THE BLOOD

Verses 1, 2, & 4

No. 500

“Are You Washed in the Blood”

WASHED

Verses 1, 2, & 4

No. 624

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

THOMPSON

Verses 1, 2, & 3

INVITATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 329

“Higher Ground”

HIGHER GROUND

*BENEDICTION

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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

arr. Franklin Ritter

Angela Corbett, Organist

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

OUR ACOLYTES

(8:30) Lily and Cooper Randall (11:00) Reagan Hobbs & Charlotte Wakefield

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers have been given to the Glory of God
and In Honor of Doug and Meredith Pennington on Their 30th Wedding Anniversary

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.

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

