

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP FESTIVAL



**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 30TH
11:00 A.M.**

IN THE SANCTUARY

THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP FESTIVAL IS A WORSHIP SERVICE ENTIRELY GEARED TOWARDS CHILDRENS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AN ADULTS' TIME.



THE WEEK AHEAD AT FMC BRYAN

Sunday, August 23

10:00 AM Confirmation Information Meeting, E-212

12:00 PM Acolyte Training, Sanctuary

Monday, August 24

6:00 PM Church Council, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 25

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, August 26

12:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Chapel

6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, C-113

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, August 27

11:45 AM Men on Main, Fellowship Hall

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

6:30 PM B/CS Karate School, Gym

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

Friday, August 28-Saturday, August 29

No Ministry Events

YOUTH CALENDAR



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG. 30

LIGHTHOUSE COLLEGE MINISTRY

7:30 PM at 2406 Kent St, Bryan, TX

Small group meetings resume on August 30th for the 2026-27 school year. During meetings, we ask how your relationship with the Lord has been the previous week, we pray for one another, and once a month we examine a topic of Scripture to determine how we can apply it to our lives.

SEPT. 1

THE METHODIST WOMEN

9:30 AM in the Heritage Room

TMW is a very active women's fellowship vitally involved in missions and spiritual formation.

9:30 AM - Gather and Visit

10:00 AM - Meeting Begins

SEPT. 6

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

6:30 PM in the Chapel

Join us for a worship & prayer event for all ages, focusing on prayer to strengthen our faith as a church family.

**BEGINS
SEPT. 9**

EPIC OF EDEN BIBLE STUDY

In this 12-week study, Dr. Sandra Richter provides a clear, practical framework to transform the way you read your Bible.

Two Opportunities Available for This Study:

Adult Bible with Pastor Jonathan

September 9 - December 9

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room

Amazing Grace Bible Study

September 10 - December 10

Thursdays at 10 a.m. in E-209

**STUDY GUIDE
AVAILABLE
THROUGH
SEEDBED**



SEPT. 20

FAITH AT HOME

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at 6 PM in the Chapel

Join us for a special educational series from our Family & Children Ministry for parents, which focuses on disciplining your children. Childcare will be provided.

SERVICE & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

SIGN UP

CHRISTIAN MENTORSHIP

The hope of this mentorship is to pair 2-3 college students with spiritually mature Christians within our church. Mentors will invite students into their home to provide a homecooked meal, Christian conversation and prayer.



**MENTOR
SIGN UP**



**COLLEGE
STUDENT
REGISTRATION**



Welcome to FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



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Bryan, Texas 77803
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Order of Service

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Caffee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100,118, 126 & Revelation 21

Leader: The Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

All: In my distress I prayed to the Lord, and the Lord answered me and set me free.

Leader: And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

All: Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy!

PRELUDE

“Toccata on ‘And Can it Be?’”

arr. John Innes

Angela Corbett, Organist

*OPENING HYMN No. 69

“In Joyous Celebration”

ELLACOMBE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Jeremy Bass

CHILDREN’S TIME

“Where Children Belong”

Jeff Hobbs

*HYMN No. 30

“There is a Redeemer”

GREEN

*SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 25:8-12

Scripture Readers

(8:30) Margie Horne (11:00) Amanda Boenigk

SERMON

“When God Throws a Party: Jubilee”

Rev. Jonathan Bynum

PRAYER FOR OUR PASTORS

Rev. Jonathan Bynum & Rev. Marjorie Lea Bynum will be representing the Trinity Conference and our church as they travel to the Global Methodist Church’s General Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa. They will travel along with their son, Rev. Joshua Bynum, who pastors the Sweeny and Brazoria churches. Please be in daily prayer for them over the next two weeks.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sung to the Tune: HYMN TO JOY

We believe in God the Maker, dwelling in the light above, Source of life and breath and being, Ocean depth of grace and love. Sin and sadness try to blind us, Doubt and darkness dim our way, Yet Christ brings immortal gladness, Bathing us in light of day.

We believe in Jesus Savior, Born of Mary, crucified, Living Lord and elder brother, Risen, ascended, glorified. Bound by love and grace together, Called to serve and set us free, Christ has conquered death forever, Bringing life divine to me.

Holy Spirit, living presence, Wind of grace and breath of peace, Sustain us through our marching onward, Till our loving service cease. Triune God, our strength and story, Center of unbroken praise, Now we lift our voice in glory, Serving through our numbered days.

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“How Marvelous! How Wonderful!”

Mary McDonald

Chris Caffee, Soloist

*I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean. For me it was in the garden He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine”; He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine. **REFRAIN: How marvelous! how wonderful! My song shall ever be: How marvelous! how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!** He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered, and died alone. When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me. **REFRAIN: How marvelous! how wonderful! My song shall ever be: How marvelous! how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!***

(11:00)

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

arr. Walter Black

Sanctuary Choir

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified. Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be? Who will place me on His right, with the countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ, the crucified. This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o’er the grave: Jesus Christ, the crucified!

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100th

INVITATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 470

“Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow”

LENOX

Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6

*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

“Fanfare”

Lani Smith

Angela Corbett, Organist

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



OUR ACOLYTES

(8:30) Lily Randall

(11:00) William Addington

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers have been given to the Glory of God

and In Loving Memory of Billie Turnham

on the Occasion of the Wedding Anniversary of Nick and Billie Turnham

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!

