

FAITH AT HOME

A Class For Parents That Focuses On Discipling Your Children.

1st & 3rd Sundays Of The Month  
Starting September 20th  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
In The Chapel

FAITH@HOME

CHILD CARE PROVIDED

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
BRYAN, TEXAS

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FMC BRYAN

- Sunday, September 13**

5:30 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship, C-214

6:30 PM Lighthouse College Ministry, 2406 Kent St., Bryan
- Monday, September 14**

6:00 PM Service/Mission Team, Heritage Room

6:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee, C-105
- Tuesday, September 15**

11:30 AM Co-Pilots, Brookshire Brothers

6:00 PM Nominations Committee, C-105

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, September 16**

12:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Chapel

5:15 PM First Family Dinner & Bible Studies, Heritage Room

5:45 PM Children's Choir, Sanctuary - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

6:00 PM Epic of Eden Adult Bible Study, Heritage Room

6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, C-113

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- Thursday, September 17**

10:00 AM Epic of Eden/Amazing Grace Bible Study, E-209

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, September 18**

7:00 PM Meals of Love, Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- Saturday, September 19**

12:00 PM Oasis of Hope Brisket Fundraiser, Christian Life Center

YOUTH CALENDAR

BIBLE STUDY

**EPIC OF EDEN**

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

JOIN US

**FIRST FAMILY DINNER & BIBLE STUDIES**

*Dinner Begins at 5:15 PM on Wednesdays in the Heritage Room*

Join us for fellowship and a home-cooked meal at our Wednesday evening dinner, followed by Bible studies at 6 p.m. for all ages.

**MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 16TH**

Baked Chicken, Rice with Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Dessert

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.

SIGN UP

**MEMBER PHOTOS FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

*Sept. 27, Oct. 4 & Oct. 11 in the Fellowship Hall*

Sign up for a time slot to have your photo taken for the 2026 church member pictorial directory. This is an in-house project. Prints will not be available for purchase. A digital file of your photo can be provided by sending a request to leeann@fmcbyan.org.

SEPT. 27

**MUSIC OF GOD SUNDAY**

*8:30 & 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary*

Celebrating the music of the church with the Sanctuary Choir, Carillon Ringers Handbells & Children's Choir. Invite someone to worship with you!.

SERVICE & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

SEPT. 27

**SOCKTEMBER**

Donate socks and underwear to Fannin Elementary for the new school year! Please bring new children's socks & underwear for ages 4-6 to any worship service on **Sunday, September 27th.**

DONATE

**TWIN CITY MISSION BLANKET & COAT DRIVE**

Please bring new or gently used blankets, coats, gloves or scarves to the welcome desk next to the gym and place them in the box provided by Twin City Mission from **September 27-November 1.**

Welcome to  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 2026  
8:30 & 11 a.m.

506 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bryan, Texas 77803  
www.fmcbyan.org

# Order of Service

## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Caffee

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalms 8 & 19/Genesis 1

Leader: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens."

**People: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth". We gather to praise you!**

Leader: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens."

**People: "And God saw that is was good..." We gather to celebrate you!**

Leader: "The heavens declare the glory of God,

**People: and the sky above proclaims God's handiwork." We gather to worship you!**

### PRELUDE

"Menuetto"

Angela Corbett, Organist

Haydn

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 34

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"All Creatures of Our God and King"

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - A Modern Affirmation

Meredith Pennington

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeremy Bass

### THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION (11:00)

Connor Hall  
Levi Hanson  
Bennett Polka

Margaret Rollins  
Sadie Wakefield  
Abigail Vance

Thank you to Natalie Hobbs for doing the calligraphy in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders' Bibles!

**Third Graders:** We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

**People: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and your teachers as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your Sunday school classes, and in your worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word. Amen!**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

"Where Children Belong"

Jeff Hobbs

\*HYMN MEDLEY  
No. 85

"For the Fruit of All Creation"  
Verses 1 & 3

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No. 459

"Send the Light"  
Verses 1, 3, & 4

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

Natalie Patterson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  
(8:30)

"The Gospel Light"  
Chris Caffee, Soloist

arr. Mary McDonald

*Jesus loves all the children, all the children of the world. So He sent His Son of love to the world from heaven above. Jesus loves all the children of the world. We are walking in the light of His love, sharing Jesus to the world. All are precious in His sight! We will shine the gospel light to all the children of the world. Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine from shore to shore! Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine forever more! There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave, "Send the light! Send the light!" There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save; send the light! Send the light! Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine forever more! We are walking in the light of His love, sharing Jesus to the world. All are precious in His sight! We will shine the gospel light! Let us shine the gospel light!*

(11:00)

"You Sing Over Me"  
Sanctuary Choir

Heather Sorenson

*Maker of the morning light, You sing over me! You speak the day and call the night, and You sing over me! Voice that shouts the thunderstorm, and tells the blind to see, You whisper love into my heart, then You sing over me! **CHORUS: Sing over me Your songs of joy, Your songs of healing and salvation and You sing over me! Anthems of love crescendo above! I'm the carol of Your heart, I'm the theme of Your song, as I sing to You, You sing over me!***

*Song of heaven, heart of God, You sing over me! Oceans clap and trees applaud, You sing over me! Keeper of the universe, You hold eternity, but look down at Your child and smile, then You sing over me! **CHORUS.** A lullaby of gentleness or chorus shouted bold, the rhythm of Your faithfulness keeps beating in my soul. While symphonies of heaven join the music of the King, I listen in amazement: it's over me You sing! Sing over me. Over me!!*

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100th

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1: 1-3

Scripture Readers

(8:30) Daniel Kay (11:00) Bill Thompson

### SERMON

"HIStory: The Creation"

Rev. Jonathan Bynum

### INVITATION

### \*CLOSING HYMN NO. 32

"How Great Thou Art"  
Verses 1, 2, & 4

HOW GREAT THOU ART

### \*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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
Angela Corbett, Organist

Gaspard

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## OUR ACOLYTES

(8:30) Evie Daugbjerg (11:00) Charlotte and Sadie Wakefield

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers have been given to the Glory of God

and In Honor of the First Anniversary of

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Bynum and Rev. Marjorie Lea Bynum Joining Our Church Family

by the Staff Parish Relations Committee

## SERMON NOTES:

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



Youth & Young Adult  
Scripture Readers

SIGN UP!

SCAN TO GIVE

Electronic  
Offering Plate