

Dear Classics,

Fall is in the air. We had a cold front move in the last couple of days bringing us some very needed rain and cooler temperatures, only 95 degrees yesterday. Think about this for a moment, as of October 1st there are only 86 days until Christmas, HoHoHo!! I recently had the pleasure of going to Greece and Italy with a group from our church and we saw many wonderful things. Relics from the past, great paintings (the Sistine Chapel ceiling), ruins (the Coliseum), and great Basilica's honoring Paul, Peter, and the Pope. We also visited the ruins of Corinth and Ephesus. One takeaway I got from this trip was to take in the sites of the past but never lose sight of the future. The Greeks and Romans built mammoth structures that are wasting away, costing millions of dollars yearly in upkeep. I think of our nation today, founded on moral principles, now being morally bankrupt. As we were walking through these ancient sights I started thinking, what would Paul say today if he were walking through these sites. In Philippians 3, Paul writes of his past experiences; circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee. He goes on to say that his past gains he considers as loss for the sake of Christ. But whatever were gains to him he now considers loss for the sake of Christ. He considers everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus his Lord, for whose sake he has lost all things. He considered them garbage, that he may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of his own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. Today, I challenge you as well as myself to forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead, let's press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus. Praise God!! See you Sunday!

David



CLASSICS MINISTRY

OCTOBER 2023



**MAKING JESUS
OUR ALL,
SHARING HIM
WITH ALL.**

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October Events

Fall Decorating & Cornhole Tournament

October 10th

11:30 AM-1:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Lunch: \$7

RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org

MIDWEEK FALL 2023

Sr. Adults dinner time | 4:30-5:14 PM | Fellowship Hall

Heroes of the Bible | 5:15 PM | Rm 136-B

Sr. Adult Bible Study | 5:15 PM | Rm 138

Selah Prayer Gathering | 5:45 PM | Prayer Rm

Oct 4/Enchilada Casserole Oct 11/Chicken Spaghetti

Oct 18/Baked Pork Chops Oct 25/Chicken Fried Steak

5th Sunday Hymn Sing

October 29

4:00-5:30 Rm 136

Women on Mission

Fellowship Hall

Meet-10:30 AM Lunch-11:30 AM

Oct. 24 | Sarah Cargill
& Mike Land
reporting on the
Kenya Mission Trip

Save the Date

Young at Heart Christmas Party

Dec 5th @ 6:00
Fellowship Hall

RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org

Deadline for sign up: Nov. 28

God's Gals

October 17 | 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM | Doors open at 5:30 PM

\$10 at Registration

TO REGISTER VISIT: fbcbryan.org/events

Broadman Singers

Wednesdays

at 4:00 PM

Contact: Randy Mobley

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**This
is the
day the
Lord has
made;
we will
rejoice
and be
glad in it.
Psalm
118: 24**

Dignity Gospel Quartet at Spring Baptist Church

633 E. Louetta Road | Spring, TX 77373 | 713.208.9234

Need Tickets? dignitygospelquartet.com/events

November 11 Concert at 4 PM

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