

### **Burnet Presbyterian Church**

#### **Newsletter for March, 2025**

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### **Burnet Presbyterian Women February 10, 2025**

Present: Jane Zimmerman, Karen Brock, Helen Tanner, Kathy Frankum, Cindy Sharpnack, Alice Anglin, Ginger Henderson, Mary Richmond, Pat Collins, Kay Lambert, Jo Ann Ullery, Armour Shin, Marilyn Petrick, Charlsie Bremer, Nancy Harlow, Jamie Horn, and Janie Howell.

The gathering began at 1:00 with a time of fellowship and delicious strawberry cake baked by Alice. As always, Pat provided fresh, hot coffee. Thank you, ladies!

The official meeting opened at 1:30 with prayer. Alice introduced Ginger Henderson, our Cluster Leader. Armour led us in our study of Acts, Chapters 13, 14 and 15:35. We are learning about Saul/Paul's travels as he spread the news of Jesus to the Gentiles.

The business portion of the meeting began with jocularity followed by the Treasurer's Report. As of January 31, the balance in our account is \$3037.40. Our treasurer, Cindy, had recommended that she count the cash received at each meeting and have the count verified by a member. She has made a form to verify that this is accomplished at each meeting. Cindy reported that the Red Stocking donations are \$1745.00. She believes all donations have been received for 2024 and made this motion:

"Donations to Red Stocking 2024 be closed, with the final total of \$1745.00. Any donations received now through November

shall be considered general donations to the PW projects as identified, and/or amended, for 2025. An exception would be any specific project that PW identifies, and asks for donations specifically, for that project. All donations received in December will be identified as 2025 Red Stocking funds."

Marilyn seconded the motion. Motion passed. Janie expressed gratitude to Cindy for submitting the motion in writing.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from LA Care for our \$300.00 donation. Summary of the Christian Women's Job Corps 2024 year along with thanks for our participation in preparing lunches.

Old Business: Alice thanked the ladies who helped furnish lunch to the BCISD Grandparent Support Group in January. She reminded us that we will be serving lunch to

#### **Important Dates for March**

March 2	Transfiguration of the Lord
March 5	Ash Wednesday Service, 5:30
March 9	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
	Daylight Savings Begins
	Country Oaks 3:00
March 10	PW Meeting, 1:30
March 12	Lenten Study, 6 pm
March 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent
March 19	Lenten Study, 6 pm
March 23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent
March 25	Session, 5 pm
March 26	Lenten Study, 6 pm
March 30	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

the Christian lunch to the Christian Women's Job Corp on March 27, menu to be decided at the March meeting.

New Business: Jane Zimmerman reported that she mailed 4 boxes to Project Cure as follows: 3 boxes of 24 in each, Hospital Gowns; 135 Baby shirts and 8 crocheted baby caps.

Jane also purchased a book of stamps to use for get-well and Easter cards that she sends on behalf of PW. Alice thanked Jane for her faithful work on these projects.

It is time for the Lifetime Member Committee to select the 2025 recipient of this honor. The award is presented to the recipient at our July No-Host Summer Lunch. Ladies on the committee will be Nancy Harlow, Linda Weaver, and Alice Anglin.

Ginger Henderson asked that we submit an annual report to her. She will send a sample report to help us prepare. She also asked us to consider hosting the Fall Gathering at our church.

Ginger commended our ladies on our active mission projects.

There being no further business, Alice closed the meeting with our friendship circle and prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Janie Howell, Secretary

#### NEWS FROM LA CARE FOOD BANK

As grocery prices continue to increase, the visitors to LA Care also continue to increase. In the month of January, we served 520 families compared with 456 families in January, 2024. This need is prompting more activity on the area and state levels. The Hunger Alliance, an organization of local food pantries, has resumed activity and will meet in February. The Central Texas Food Bank is visiting all food banks. Bertram is working on a food bank which will be in the old Church of Christ building. There is lots

of renovating happening as volunteers prepare the building for this new purpose.

Meanwhile, LA Care is preparing for Spring Break by purchasing McDonald Gift Cards for any children who come in during that time. This was a big hit last year. Volunteers will also be participating in Civil Rights Training on February 27 or March 1 – as required by law.

The big news is that LA Care will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in June! Preliminary plans include an Open House and newspaper articles. The Board voted to purchase red aprons with the LA Care logo on them to be worn by volunteers when they are on duty. We will also order T-shirts that volunteers can wear around town to promote interest in LA Care.

As always, we thank you for your generous support in this worthwhile endeavor. We truly couldn't do it without the whole community behind us.

Submitted by Janie Howell

#### Church and Zoom Attendance February 2025

Date	Attendance	Zoom	Total
Feb 2	39	5	44
Feb 9	33	2	35
Feb 16	40	6	46
Feb 23	36	8	44

#### HELP!!!

#### **We Need Greeters**

Please sign up to be a greeter. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

# Praying for Persecuted Christians

According to Open Doors US.org: There are NO legal churches in Saudi Arabia. Pray for opportunities for believers to gather with each other and grow in their faith.



Jamie Horn was the winner of "Guess the Number of Red Hots in the Jar"

At the Fancy Lunch given by **Bill and Linda Weaver**.

# March Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 8 Rachel Dawson
March 10 J. C. & Deanie Smith (A)
March 22 Alan & Helen Tanner (A)

Ash Wednesday Service & Soup Supper March 5, at 5:30



Pat Collins, slicing her homemade bread at Fancy Lunch. Thanks to her, Marilyn Petrick for her strawberry cream pies, Alice Anglin for her chocolate mousse, and Deanie Smith for ham and congealed salad.

It was fancy!

Correction for the new Directory Judy Olson should be listed under Friends. Her new address is: 1205 E. Sandy Lake Rd., Apt. 316

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