



# Burnet Presbyterian Church

## Newsletter for August, 2025

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## Presbyterian Women at Annual No-Host Summer Lunch at the Trailblazer Restaurant on July 14th

(Photo by Carolee Frampton)

Eighteen women gathered at the Trailblazer Restaurant at 11 AM on Monday, July 14 for our Annual No-Host Summer Lunch. Before the chatting reached a dull roar, Alice Anglin, Moderator, called us to order for a very short business meeting which began with a prayer.

We learned that the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services had four high school graduates this year. As is our custom, Alice asked the group if we would like to give each graduate a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart. Peggy motioned that we continue our practice of sending gift cards, Nancy H. seconded the motion. Motion carried. Janie will purchase the gift cards and combine them with the graduation cards the congregation already signed and mail them to PCHAS.

Alice announced that the Convocation/Back to School Breakfast would be held at Burnet High School on August 5 from 7:30-8:15 AM. Marilyn reminded us that we met Scott Nowack at last year's convocation which has proved to be a great blessing for us. We agreed to participate again this year and Marilyn was named chairperson. She recruited Nancy H. and Janie H.

There being no further business, Alice



turned the meeting over to Nancy H. who introduced our Presbyterian Woman Honorary Life Member for 2025 as follows:

"The Presbyterian Woman Honorary Life Member of the Year has deep roots in our church and the community at large. She is a kind and lovely woman with a beautiful complexion and wonderful hair. Soft spoken and seriously committed to her faith and our church, you might be surprised by her wit and sense of humor. She is thoughtful, considerate of others, and willing to pitch into help in any way she is needed. Even as a child and teen, one of her classmates remembered her as a faithful Christian and an inspiration to others in their youth group.

As an adult she moved away from Burnet, but as soon as she returned, she became an active member of our church, singing in the choir and



**Karen Brock**, left, is awarded the **Presbyterian Woman Honorary Life Member** for 2025, by Nancy Harlow.

helping with projects for the Presbyterian Women's group

Let's not forget that she is an intelligent, well-educated woman. She has practiced law, is well organized, and an excellent researcher, which is one of the reasons she was chosen to help gather recipes for our cookbook and organize them for publishing. She helped with gathering the history of our church for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Most of the articles written for the newspapers were penned by her.

You'll find her relatives in our History Hall because they did so much to make our church what it is today. Her mother, Maudie, was active in the church and a good friend to many of our PW ladies. Her sister Mary and brother John are close to her as well as uncles, aunts and cousins who live in the vicinity. Overall, I'd say we are lucky to have her in our midst – our PW Lifetime Member for 2025- KAREN BROCK."

After the presentation it was time for fellowship and good food!

A reminder that there will be no PW Meeting in August. We will resume our

monthly meetings on September 8. Details for our new study will be announced later. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectfully Submitted, Janie Howell, Secretary

## **PRAYING FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

The Open Doors Prayer Calendar for July/August 2025 is concentrating on prayer for secret believers in the Middle East. The verse they quoted is Psalm 91:1: "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

In Central Asia there are youth camps offered by Open Doors local partners. These gatherings bring together young people facing opposition for their faith.

Camp

participant Emma shares: "A lot has changed in me. I carry the love of Christ in my heart." Praise God for these summer camps that offer hope for these brave, young Christians. Pray also for their safety.

*Submitted by Janie Howell*

## **Important Dates for August**

August 3	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
August 5	Back to School Breakfast at BHS
August 9	Prayer Gathering at Schools
August 10	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Country Oaks, 3:00
August 17	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
August 19	Session Meeting, 5:00
August 24	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Luncheon after Worship
August 31	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost





## NEWS FROM LA CARE

The summer months are always busy at LA Care because the children are out of school and always hungry for snacks! Many grandparents are caring for their grandkids while Mom and Dad are at work and they appreciate the extra help that we can provide. Recognizing the need for snacks, volunteers met on July 22 to pack snack bags which will be handed out to the families beginning August 1. The bags consisted of healthy snacks and not so healthy snacks, but the not so healthy snacks were offset by the addition of toothbrushes and toothpaste 😊

We discussed all the good that ARK of the Highland Lakes is doing for our community since the July 4<sup>th</sup> Flood. They have been and continue to be invaluable to our area.

The only church news reported is Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic church will be holding their Rummage Sale the first weekend in August. I have walked through the large area where the accumulation of goods is taking place and it boggles the mind. If you need ANYTHING, I bet you will find it there.

As always, we appreciate every dollar donated to this most worthy project. Thank you! *Submitted by Janie Howell*

### BPC STATED SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Minutes were tabled as Clerk of session was not in attendance.



Linda and Billy Don Weaver celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with their church family.

## Undie Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> With Back-to-School Luncheon

This August, please join us for our annual collection of underwear for young students of Burnet Consolidated Independent School District. The elementary schools have clothes closets for such times that students have a need. Please donate girls' and boys' underwear and socks. A table is set up in the Norris Building for the collection. Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a back-to-school fried chicken luncheon following the worship service. We hope to see YOU then!

Linda Weaver, Chair of Congregational Care  
Jamie Horn, Chair Missions

## A big **THANK YOU**

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS FOR BOTH OF US.

Thank you for the cards, visits, flowers, food, and love. With God's help, we are getting better and adjusting.

We love you all. Bill and Linda Weaver

Happy Birthday to  
*Cleo Dulls*  
She will be **98**  
on August 16<sup>th</sup>!!

## Church and YouTube Attendance

**July 2025**

Date	Attendance	YouTube	Total
July 6	29	6	35
July 13	34	5	39
July 20	32	3	35
July 27	26	4	30

### August Birthdays

August 5 – Nancy Harlow

August 8 – Dianne Davis

August 11 – Bill Stewart

August 14 – Pat Collins

August 16 – Cleo Dulls

August 25 – Karen Brock

August 29 – Robert Centeno

### Anniversaries

August 24 – Danny & Nancy Harlow



Pictured front row: Kay Lambert, Pat Collins, Nancy Harlow  
Back row: Janie Howell, Jane Zimmerman, Kathy Frankum and Shirley Standage. (not pictured: Karen Brock)


## Presbyterian Women

### Bible Study

**2025-2026**

### The Book of Proverbs

**The Burnet Bookmarks** met on Thursday, July 24 to discuss John Steinbeck's Travels with Charley. We enjoyed Shirley's lovely breakfast casserole and fruit and Pat's good coffee AND the discussion of the book. Join us on Thursday, October 23 for a discussion of The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SCRIPTURE READING
September 8, 2025	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 1-4: 8-9
October 13, 2025	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 5-7
November 10, 2025	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 10-14
December 8, 2025	PW CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE SHIN HOME 	
January 12, 2026	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 15-18
February 9, 2026	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 19:1 - 22:17
March 9, 2026	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 22:18 - 24:34
April 13, 2026	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 25 - 27
May 11, 2026	Proverbs of Solomon	Proverbs 28 - 29
June 8, 2026	Sayings of Agur and King Lemuel Epilogue: The Wife of Noble Character	Proverbs 30 - 31
July 13, 2026	NO HOST LUNCHEON	#UNKNOWN!