



Burnet Presbyterian Church

Newsletter for June 2026

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One Great Hour of Sharing

OGHS Offering totaled \$830, with \$230 contributed in March and \$600 in April. A check for \$830 was sent to Mission Presbytery May 22nd.

Praying for Persecuted Christians

According to the Open Doors Prayer Calendar for May/June 2026, approximately 586 girls have been kidnapped from schools in Nigeria since 2014. Most of the girls have been released, but some are still held captive. May 14th was Leah Sharibu's 22nd birthday. Since she was kidnapped by Islamist militants with over 100 other schoolgirls in Nigeria, her family has been praying for her return. When the other girls were finally released, Leah was held back because she refused to deny Christ. Please pray with her family today that she is released soon. Our prayers can truly Open Doors.

Burnet Presbyterian Women May 11, 2026

Present: Alice Anglin, Peggy Hammond, Becky BATTERY, Nancy Harlow, Cissy Butler, Pat Collins, Cindy Sharpnack, Helen Tanner, Jane Zimmerman, Faye Monast, Alice Gray Serralta, Armour Shin, Mary Richmond, Marilyn Petrick, Rachel Dawson, Charlsie Bremer and Janie Howell.

Seventeen women gathered in the church parlor at 1:00 PM for yummy refreshments and hot coffee served up by Pat. Thank you! After much chatter, the group settled down at 1:30 so that Alice could open the meeting with prayer requests and prayer. Armour led us in our Proverbs study through Chapter 30 and wisdom found in Chapters 28 and 29.

Alice began the business meeting with

Important Dates for June

June 7	Communion Service, 11:00 am
June 8	Presbyterian Women, 1:30pm Refreshments at 1pm
June 10	LACare Board Meeting, 8:45 am
June 14	Country Oaks Worship 2:00 pm
June 16	Session Meeting, 5 pm
	Prayer Group every Monday at 10:30pm
June 28	PW Birthday Lunch

jocularity. The Bible Study Committee consisting of Armour, Cissy, and Pat recommended that we study Jesus the King written by Timothy Keller for 2026-27. This study includes a book and a workbook. Janie moved and Peggy seconded that we approve of this choice for next year. Motion carried. There was some discussion regarding ordering and paying for the books, but the final decision will be made at the June PW meeting.

Treasurer Cindy reported that the balance in our checking account as of April 30, 2026, was \$1433.34.

Correspondence via email and snail mail:
Jane Z reported that 3 boxes were shipped to
Project CURE on April 20 as follows:

Box 1: 24 Hospital gowns
\$18.20

Box 2: 24 Hospital gowns
\$18.20

Box 3: 71 baby shirts, 26
caps \$16.80

3 20-count books stamps
\$46.80

Total: \$100.00

Jane thanked the PW for supporting this
worthwhile project.

James Lavender, who represents
Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services,
sent an email inviting us to the 2nd Quarter
Ambassador lunch in their office in South
Austin on May 20 between 11:30-1:00. If
you want to zoom and hear what is
happening with PCHAS, the link is on the PW
Bulletin Board. James also sent us a
personal Thank you note for our recent gift
to PCHAS of \$360.00. In addition, Peter
Crouch, VP of Development for PCHAS, also
sent us a formal thank you note. All are
posted on the PW Bulletin Board in the
Norris Building. (If the PW bulletin board is
not accessible, correspondence will be
posted on the bulletin board at the back of
the sanctuary.)

There was no Old Business.

New Business: The suggestion was made
from the Bible Study Committee to
consolidate our 9 Bible Study lessons a year
into 8. After some discussion this idea was
tabled until next month.

The Birthday Lunch has been moved to
Sunday, June 28, pending Session approval
and the completion of the remodeling of the
Norris Building.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to
the Grandparent Support Group this year.
We believe we will begin again in
September.

There being no further business, Alice closed
the meeting with our Friendship Circle and
prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Janie Howell, Secretary

News from LACARE Food Pantry

LA Care is pleased to announce that the
Food Drive conducted by the postal workers
of Burnet collected 8000# of canned goods
on May 9. Thanks to all who contributed
and thanks to the post office for much extra
work on our behalf.

We continue to serve between 50-100 more
families a month when compared with last
year. In April, we served 172 more people
than we did last April. You can see that the
need keeps growing which is why we are so
grateful for your continued support.

I hope you were able to come to our Open
House last June and take a tour of the
facility. We are in the process of literally
knocking down walls to improve the
function of the plant for the increase in
shoppers. When the remodeling is
complete, there will be another Open House
so that you can see the new and improved
areas. Due to the careful stewardship of our
donations, the total amount needed for the
renovations is available.

With school out for the summer, kid friendly
snacks will be in high demand. If you would
like to help with snacks, please leave them in
the basket in the Narthex. If you would like

to help even more, there is always a need for volunteers. You can volunteer for as little as two hours per month. Please email Becky Carlberg, Volunteer Coordinator, at recarlberg@gmail.com for details. Thank you so much!

Submitted by Janie Howell

Eighties Ladies and Gents!

As World War II came to an end and our servicemen returned, there was a surge of joy and hopefulness across America. There was also a surge in newborns who would later be classified as Baby Boomers! At BPC we have four ladies that we know of who were born during 1946: Marilyn Petrick, Nancy Harlow, Alice Anglin, and Helen Tanner.

Question: To properly celebrate, we need to be sure we have all the 1946 babies named. If you were born in 1946 (lady or gentleman) and would like to be included in this celebration, please contact Janie Howell. Thank you!

Submitted by Janie Howell

BPC Session Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2026 at 5:05 pm Church Library

Present: Class of 2026 Karen Brock; Class of 2026 Debbie Weems; Class of 2027 Pat Collins; Class of 2028 Ron Petrick; Rev. Ken Peters, Moderator; Jane Zimmerman, Clerk of Session. A quorum was present.

Opening: Rev. Ken Peters, Moderator opened the meeting with a prayer. **Pat Collins moved, Ron Petrick seconded a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting as presented. Motion passed.**

Sharing of Concerns of congregation and devotional: Prayer concerns for the

Congregation including Kay Lambert, Linda and Bill Weaver, Nancy Allen's family. Karen Brock gave the devotional based on James, 1:2. Debbie Weems will have the devotional at the June meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the April 21, 2026 Stated Session meeting were approved via email on April 27, 2026 and were sent to church office for May newsletter.

Clerk of Session report: Thanks for fast-track approval of minutes.

Notable dates: Stated Session Meeting 4/12/26, Moderated by Rev. Ken Peters
Rev. Ken Peters attended Ministerial Alliance meeting 4/23/26

Book Group met in Fellowship Hall 4/23/26
Homily by Nancy Allen, 4/26/26

Fellowship of All Church women hosted by BPC Women 4/30/26

Communion served 5/3/26 Rev. Ken Peters
Homily by Pat Collins, 5/10/26

Country Oaks Assisted Living devotional led by Ron Petrick, Communion served by Rev. Dick Spinner 5/10/26

Ministerial Alliance report: Ken Peters attended meeting and reported it is an amiable group of ministers that work together.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Collins gave the April 2026 financial report. On May 18, 2026, Pat moved \$26K from checking to Edward Jones. The building insurance was paid in April for the first quarter of the 2026-2027 plan year, which begins May 15, 2026 and runs through May 14, 2027.

Debbie Weems moved, Ron Petrick

seconded to approve the financial report. Motion passed. Treasurer will submit report to the church office for the June newsletter.

Building and Grounds: Ron Petrick mentioned the crack in the ceiling of the sanctuary, and that Barry had asked him to get some prices for repair, also the difficulty in opening the outside door near secretary's office.

Christian Education: Pat Collins reported the committee met May 7, 2026. PW decided to do Timothy Keller Jesus is King, Exploring the Life and Death of the Son of God, for the 2026-2027 Bible Study. Both the Study Guide and the book are required. It was decided by the CE Committee (Karen Brock, Cissy Butler, Armour Shin and Pat Collins to purchase 20 sets of these books through Thrift books and Abe books for \$243.41, using Programs (Education and Worship) Funds. The books are currently being shipped. The three recipients receiving scholarships are Clayton Hunt, Lily Allen and Abigail Gatlin will be recognized during the June 21, 2026 BPC worship service.

Congregational Care: Debbie Weems reported plans are on hold until kitchen and Fellowship Hall projects are complete.

Evangelism/Mission: Pat Collins reported Ron Petrick represented BPC in leading opening prayer for BCISD School Board's final meeting on May 18, 2026.

Stewardship: Ron Petrick reported next meeting will be June 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Personnel: Pat Collins and Karen Brock reported Cher Coleman, church secretary is

self-motivated and learning duties of BPC secretary.

Worship and Music: Karen Brock reported dates for ministers leading worship in June and July.

Unfinished Business:

1. 2026 Kitchen Project update-Ron reported work continues. Island is complete, garbage disposal not complete, flooring is progressing.

New Business:

1. Ron will get estimates for Session to consider for painting all of it (kitchen, Fellowship/Heritage Hall).
2. Choir pew arrangement in the sanctuary was discussed, possibly removing one of the pews to allow additional room between rows and relocating it to the east wall of the parlor.
3. **Karen Brock moved, Debbie Weems seconded the approval of Celebration of Life of Ray Bronk, June 27, 2026. Motion passed.**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Moderator, Ken Peters closed the meeting with prayer. **Motion by Pat Collins that meeting adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Submitted by Jane Zimmerman, Clerk of Session

Thank You Note from Marsha Roberts

Your thoughts, prayers, texts, notes, cards, and words of encouragement have been very heart warming. I'm sure that is why my healing is coming along so well. I'm sure you will agree that a warmed heart makes the knee heal more quickly.