



Newsletter for August 2026

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BPC SESSION MTG. MINUTES July 21, 2026

Elders: Class of 2026 Debbie Weems; Class of 2026 Karen Brock; Class of 2027 Barry Dawson; Class of 2027 Pat Collins, Treasurer; Class of 2028 Ron Petrick; Rev. Ken Peters, Moderator; Jane Zimmerman, Clerk of Session. Jane Zimmerman was not present at this meeting and Karen Brock took these minutes.

Opening Prayer, Rev. Ken Peters
Time: 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Pat Collins moved to approve the agenda, and Ron Petrick seconded the motion; motion carried.

Prayer Concerns or Joys of Congregation

- Last week we said goodbye to Deanie Smith, an ordained elder of BPC, who passed away on July 12, 2026.
- Dick Spinner was in our thoughts and prayers; Janie Howell telephoned during the meeting and provided an update.

Important Dates for August

Aug. 2	Communion Service	11:00 am
	Sunday School every Sunday	9:30 am
	Prayer Group every Monday	10:30 am
Aug. 9	Country Oaks Service	2:00 pm
Aug. 18	Session Meeting	5:00 pm
Aug. 23	Undie Sunday	12:00 pm
Aug. 23	Back to School Lunch	12:00 pm

- We hear good reports about the ladies with knee replacements or injuries.
- We will be praying for other members as well.
- Devotional today by Ron Petrick on the nature of discipleship. Barry Dawson will give the devotional at the next meeting.

Approval of minutes

6/16/2026 Stated Session meeting. Minutes were approved by email and sent to church office on June 23, 2026 for June newsletter.

REPORTS:

Ministerial Alliance Report: Rev. Ken Peters. Members said goodbye to Doug, pastor at First Baptist church.

Clerk's Report: Jane Zimmerman (absent). None.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Collins. Pat presented June 2026 Finance Report, which Session approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Grounds: Barry Dawson. Air conditioning must be kept at a temperature that will protect the organ and piano in the sanctuary, and the piano in the parlor.

Christian Education: Pat Collins. Twenty sets of study books for Presbyterian Women 2026-2027 have arrived.

Congregational Care: Debbie Weems. Had great social on Sunday, July 19, 2026 with hot dogs and cake. Undie Sunday will be August 23 and will be announced in August newsletter and at Sunday service. There will be a Back-to-School meal on August 23.

Mission/Evangelism: Pat Collins. Will be considering Local Needs projects. Quest High School asked BPC to fund their staff breakfast to be held August 3.

Nominating: Barry Dawson. The committee will have their first meeting soon.

Personnel: Pat Collins. Good reports about our secretary, who has demonstrated great initiative.

Stewardship: Ron Petrick. Stewardship campaign coming up and will include pledges and questionnaires about how members can offer their time and talents.

Worship & Music. Karen Brock. Committee will meet in September to plan for Christmas services and activities. Ron suggested asking John Roberts about another concert that would be open to the public again since the first one was so well-received.

Unfinished Business: Ron Petrick – Work on repair and painting of sanctuary. Work on sanctuary ceiling has been completed, and the sanctuary ceiling looks very good.

Ron Petrick asked if we need sound suppression panels for any echoing in Fellowship Hall? Motion to not to pursue sound suppression panels at this time because acoustics currently seem fine; motion carried.

Report on Session Workday, July 11, 2026. Mid-range and long-range planning undertaken. Ultimate goal is full-time minister.

New Business: Date and time of next meeting – August 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment at 7:00 p.m. Closing prayer by Rev. Ken Peters.

BURNET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLED SESSION MEETING

June 28, 2026

Present: Class of 2028 Ron Petrick; Class of 2027 Pat Collins; Class of 2026 Debbie

Weems; Class of 2027 Barry Dawson; Rev. Bill Poe, Moderator. Jane Zimmerman, Clerk of Session was absent. These minutes prepared by Barry Dawson. A quorum was present.

Opening: Rev. Bill Poe opened the meeting with prayer. Terry Vetch was also in attendance. Rev. Poe asked questions of Terry related to his faith. Rev. Poe asked if those present would accept Terry into the church by reaffirmation of faith, and those present agreed.

Moderator, Rev. Bill Poe closed the meeting with prayer. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Zimmerman

SPECIAL FUN AT PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SUMMER LUNCH

It is a special time when the PW gets together for a party, and this year was no exception. On July 13th, seventeen ladies

gathered at the Trailblazer Grille for fellowship, good food, and to celebrate SIX ladies who will be 80 by the end of this year!



The "Eighties Ladies" included Linda Weaver, Alice Anglin, Nancy Harlow, Helen Tanner, Marilyn Petrick and our special guest. Paster Carol Clarke. All our ladies were most gracious about wearing the crown and tiara as evidenced by these photos.



Carol Clarke



Linda Weaver



Alice Anglin



Helen Tanner



Marilyn Petrick



Nancy Howell

Other attendees included Margaret Hunt, Cindy Sharpnack, Pat Collins, Cher Coleman, Armour Shin, Karen Brock, Cary West, Peggy

Hammond, Becky Buttery, Faye Monast, Carolee Frampton, and Janie Howell. Special thanks to Carolee who organized the Eighties celebration and took wonderful photographs, and to Linda Weaver who baked the fabulous birthday cake!! We did have a short business meeting beginning with a vote to send (4)\$50.00 Walmart Gift Certificates to the adult graduates sponsored by Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. (Janie motioned, Pat and Cindy S. seconded) You can read about these ladies on the PW Bulletin Board in the Norris Building. Armour announced that our study for 2026-27 will be Timothy Keller's Jesus the King, Understanding the Life and Death of the Son of God. There is also a companion workbook titled Jesus the King Study Guide: Exploring the Life and Death of the Son of God. Both these books will be furnished to the P.W. through the Christian Ed Committee at no cost to the P.W. members and friends. Many thanks to Pat for arranging this purchase. The study will begin on Monday, September 14 at our first meeting of the 2026-27 year. Books will be handed out in August. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Submitted Janie Howell

NEWS FROM LA CARE FOOD PANTRY

This month I want to share with you the thoughtful, hand -written Thank You note that the Presbyterian Women received for our donation to LA Care.

"Thank you!! Summer brings increased strain for struggling families and seniors – kids home from school, hot weather, high

electric bills and rising gas prices. Your donation is especially timely and very much appreciated. Because of your generosity and support, we can continue to serve our neighbors, helping to ensure that they, their families, and our community will thrive – no matter the weather of the season!

With Sincere gratitude, your friends at LA Care."

As you can see, our support and gifts to LA Care matter! Thank you to everyone for their contributions.

Submitted by Janie Howell

DON'T FORGET "UNDIE SUNDAY" AUGUST 23rd

We will be collecting new boy or girl underwear for the local schools to distribute as needed. There will be a basket in the foyer on this Sunday followed by a Back to School Luncheon immediately after services. Be sure to join us for food and friendship in the Hall of Fellowship.

Submitted by Debbie Weems



BURNET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – PRAYER PARTNERS WITH QUEST HIGH SCHOOL

2024, the Ministerial Alliance began a partnership with area schools, asking each church to adopt a school in BCISD to pray for during the school year. BPC chose Quest High School, not quite sure what to do, but willing to learn. Eventually, we met with Shannon Meyers, the Coordinator for Quest, and we learned how we could support the staff as well as the students.

As we begin our third year of prayer partnership, we are honored to provide a Back-to School breakfast for the small staff of 7 at Quest. Pat Collins and Shannon worked together to make this idea happen and on Monday, August 3 at 7:45, Shannon will pick up a wonderful breakfast provided by Chick-fil-A and paid for by BPC. In addition, we will present a gift basket to the staff which will include crosses made by Lynne Marie, our latest cookbook, and additional treats.

You will note that Quest is back on our bulletin as they begin their school year. Please pray that Quest will have a successful school year as they provide a much needed service to the youth of Burnet.

Submitted by Janie Howell

TO MY CHURCH FAMILY,

There are not words to express my thanks for the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls, visits and food that my family and I have received this summer. Special thanks to all of you who have filled in for me during my absence. I love and appreciate you all.

Janie Howell

TO MY CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you for the lovely plant sent to us acknowledging my brother's passing. Much love.

Marilyn & Ron Petrick