



Burnet Presbyterian Church

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“UNDIE” SUNDAY UPDATE

WOW! Give yourself a pat on the back for your FABULOUS response to the BPC “Undie Sunday” Project. The number of items collected is as follows: 145 pairs of boys’ underwear, 56 pairs of boys’ socks, 267 pairs of girls’ underwear, 88 pairs of girls’ socks, 2 backpacks, several outfits, a selection of shorts and shoes, AND 127 pencils!

Important Dates for September

Sept. 6 Communion Service	11:00 am
Bible Study every Sunday	9:30 am
Prayer Group every Monday	10:30 pm
Sept. 13 Country Oaks Service	2:00 pm
Sept. 14 PW Meeting	1:30 pm
Sept. 15 Session Meeting	5:00 pm
Oct. 4 World Communion Lunch	12:00 pm

able to add 18 pairs of shorts to that total. This year, because of your generosity, we were able to include Bertram Elementary in the project. We have approximately 82 Pre/K students at Bertram Elementary and 207 Pre/K students at Shady Grove.



Pictured Nurse Trisha & Marilyn Petrick



Pictured Marilyn Petrick and Nurse Lizzy

Delivery took place this Tuesday at both schools. I was delighted to meet Nurse Lizzy at Bertram Elementary and Nurse Trisha at Shady Grove Elementary. Big smiles greeted me when I pulled my little red wagon loaded down with our collection of "Undies" into their office. They were especially pleased to see the shirts, shorts and shoes, along with the undies and socks. It was an Ah-Ha moment for me...wet underwear means wet shorts! Burnet Presbyterian, we did good!

Submitted by Marilyn Petrick

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS AND EVENTS

Although we did not have an August meeting, there is still lots of news to report. Our first PW meeting will be Monday, September 14 in the Norris Building (Fellowship Hall) beginning at 1 PM with fellowship and refreshments. Our Bible study will begin at 1:30 led by Armour Shin. We will use Timothy Keller's Jesus the King, Understanding the Life and Death of The Son of God along with the Jesus the King Study Guide. If you have not picked up your books furnished by BPC Education Committee, please see Pat Collins.

Armour has suggested that if you do not own a New International Version (NIV) Study Bible, you might consider purchasing one. If you do decide to invest in an NIV Study Bible, may I suggest that you visit Divine 29, the wonderful Christian bookstore right here in Burnet located on the South side of Hwy 29 across from HEB. This bookstore is a project of Weak day Ministries and ALL the proceeds from

purchases are used to buy complete outfits for Burnet school children – 5 outfits to start school, and 5 more for winter wear. In addition to Bibles, they have wonderful gift items for every age group. We are so blessed to have this store in Burnet – let's support them so they can stay!

The Grandparent Support Group will also begin on Monday, September 14 at 11:30-1:00. Since we didn't have a meeting to discuss the menu, Marilyn, Jane Z, Nancy H, and I will supply lunch for September. We'll be happy for any volunteers throughout the school year as this is a monthly project.

Jane Zimmerman reminds us that the deadline for the 2025-26 Mission Sewing project is September 30. If you have any projects you are working on and you would like them to count for this 2025-26 year, please turn them in by September 30. The 2026-27 year will begin October 1, 2026. Also, if you would like to donate any men's shirts, bias binding, or thread, please let Jane know. Solid colored bed sheets are used to extend the bottom of the shirts for modesty while patterned top sheets are used as room dividers. Fall is a perfect time to clean out those closets and help people in third world countries through Project Cure.

For several years members of the PW have gone to Austin to the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services annual luncheon. This year the lunch will be held on Wednesday, October 7 beginning at 12:00 Noon at the Junior League of Austin. This luncheon is an opportunity to hear about PCHAS and the important work they are doing for children and their families

throughout Texas and beyond. We are blessed to have two drivers who will take us to Austin, and we would like to have at least 8 ladies going so that we can have a BPC table. (The PW in Lampasas managed to send 8 ladies last year – just sayin'). There is no charge for the luncheon though they will appreciate a donation if you are inclined. Please let Janie Howell know if you can attend.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectfully submitted, Janie Howell

The BB's Read Again

October 22, 2026 9:30 am

The Last Restaurant in Paris Paris 1944.
To save her people, she served the enemy.

In enemy-occupied Paris, as the locals go to bed starving and defeated by the war, music and laughter spills through the door of a little restaurant, crowded with German soldiers. The owner Marianne moves on weary feet between its packed tables, carrying plates of steaming, wholesome food for the enemy officers. Her smile is bright and sparkling, her welcome cordial. Nobody would guess the hatred she hides in her heart for the final time. In the morning, the windows are scratched with the words 'traitor and murderer'. And Marianne has disappeared without a trace.

When Marianne's granddaughter Sabine finds a passport in a hidden compartment in the water-stained walls, with a picture of a woman who looks like her grandmother but has a different name, she knows there must be more to Marianne's story.

A haunting and compelling story of love, strength, and sacrifice in Nazi-occupied Paris as one brave young woman risks everything to save the lives of those around her. Fans of *The Nightingale*, *The Paris Library* and *The Alice Network* will lose their hearts to *The Last Restaurant in Paris*.

Hope to see you October 23, 9:30 am, for coffee, breakfast and lots of discussion. All are welcomed in the newly renovated Hall of Fellowship.

WORLD COMMUNION LUNCHEON

The next church family luncheon will be October 4th, World Communion day. We ask each member to bring a dish that represents a country they may have visited or a dish that represents their heritage. We would like as many world dishes as possible. Your dish may be an entrée, vegetable, salad or dessert.

We will also be bidding farewell to Reverend Ken Peters who is stepping down as lead Pastor.

Let's make this a great celebration of fellowship! If you have questions, contact Linda Weaver at 713-705-7753.

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING, OCTOBER 4th

"What does the Lord require of you?"

"... to do justice and to love kindness and walk humbly with your God." – Micah 6:8

In the 8th century before Christ, the humble prophet Micah was deeply in touch with the plight of the

people. He envisioned a world where everyone would be free to live into the fullness of the life God intended. Yet the society and the culture in Micah's day did not match his visions of God's reign — there was no justice, kindness or humble living. The World Communion Offering, received during A Season of Preparation leading up to World Communion Sunday, is a new way for Presbyterians to "love kindness" expressed in action, often involving mercy, faithfulness and steadfast commitment. Racial justice, gender justice, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith engagement are the important causes supported by this Offering.

The prophet Micah is clear: Our love of God moves us to faithful action through justice, kindness and humble living. Participating in the Churchwide Special Offerings is one way Presbyterians show their love for God and help all God's children live into the fullness of Micah's prophecy.

Respectfully submitted by Jamie Horn

THANKYOU CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for the cards, texts, calls, visits, food and words of encouragement after my knee replacement.

Jane Zimmerman

Enormous thanks to Tracy and Debbie Weems for their donation of a rolling food cart to the church! This item will

be so convenient to unload food and other heavy items. The cart was much needed...thankyou both!

Thank you to Bill Weaver and Barry Dawson for donating and filling our refrigerator with bottled water!

Congratulations to Nancy Allen who won "Guess the Number of Pencils in and around the Jar" on Undie Sunday, Back to School Luncheon! The food and fellowship was awesome!

We want to express our appreciation to the church family for the Peace Lily we received when Bill's sister passed away. Thankyou for the cards, calls and prayers.

Bill and Linda Weaver

BPC Session Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2026 at 5:05 p.m. Church Library

Present: Class of 2026 Karen Brock; Class of 2027 Pat Collins; Class of 2027 Barry Dawson; 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. **Karen Brock moved, Barry Dawson 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 Lonnie and Alice Anglin, Linda and Bill Weaver, Peggy Hammond, Janie Howell, Jamie Horn, Terry Vetch, and Danielle McDonald (friend of Pat Collins). Barry Dawson gave the devotional based on Psalm 107:3, Deuteronomy 31:6 and Isaiah 16:37. Karen Brock will have the devotional at the September meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the July 21, 2026 Stated Session meeting were approved by email and sent to the church office for the August newsletter.

Clerk of Session report: Email from Rev. Bill Poe to Co-Chairs of Presbytery COM (Committee on Ministry), Burnet

Presbyterian Church pulpit supply/pastoral services. Plans and steps for Burnet

Presbyterian Church going forward after October 31, 2026, with church pulpit supply and pastoral services. We will be given the current liaison for the congregation, COM will appoint a new moderator for Session meetings, and instruct the steps needed to proceed.

Email from Linda Weaver reporting approval of 2025 minutes from Laurie Palmer, Stated Clerk for Mission Presbytery

Completion of Transfer Certificate of membership for Cleo Dulls from First Presbyterian Church, West Plains, MO

Notable dates:

Called Session Meeting 6/28/26
Moderated by Rev. Bill Poe

Deanie Smith, ordained elder passed away 7/12/26, service held at BPC, conducted by Rev. Ken Peters

Stated Session Meeting 7/21/26
Moderated by Rev. Ken Peters

Communion served 8/2/26 by Rev. Bill Poe

Country Oaks Assisted Living devotional led by Ron Petrick, Communion served by Rev. Dick Spinner 8/9/26

Treasurer's Report: Pat Collins gave the July 2026 financial report. **Ron Petrick moved, Barry Dawson seconded to approve the financial report. Motion passed pending a correction in the notes section of the report.** Treasurer will

submit report to the church office for the September newsletter.

Building and Grounds: No report.

Christian Education: Pat Collins reported that PW study books have arrived and been distributed. Study begins in September.

Congregational Care: No actual report, but Undie Sunday will be September 23 and a Back-to-School luncheon to follow the worship service.

Evangelism/Mission: Pat Collins reported Breakfast served to Quest High School staff. \$1,000.00 will be given each to ARK and to Sarah's House. The BPC visitor's guide is in process of being updated and will be sent to printer soon.

Nominating: Committee composed of Barry Dawson, Cary West and Jane Zimmerman will meet before September Session meeting.

Personnel: Pat Collins reported that the church secretary is learning duties of the position and doing a good job.

Stewardship: Ron Petrick reported the next meeting will be September 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. Committee to prepare for Stewardship Campaign for fall of 2026. Letters go out in October.

Worship and Music: Karen Brock reported next meeting will be September 8, 2026, 10:30 a.m. to plan for upcoming Advent activities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Ron Petrick reported that the YouTube sound is distorted during parts of the services. He will have the sound system checked out to determine if it can be improved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ron Petrick reported it is now possible for the sound system to play music through the Mixer, MP3 format in hymns, and instrumentals would be necessary. He will explore the cost to obtain the hymnal purchased in MP3 format.
2. Ron Petrick led discussion of committee responsibilities and possibility of restructuring to equal workload. No action taken.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Moderator, Ken Peters closed the meeting with prayer. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Zimmerman