

BRENHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“SPIRIT HIGHLIGHTS”

August 4, 2022

Sunday Service, Aug 7, 2022 Sermon "Beware of and Welcome the Thief" Rev. Ed Wolf

9:00 AM Worship

9:45 AM Summer Break-No Choir

10:15 AM No Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service **Nursery will be open**

Week's Calendar:

Tuesday, Aug 9 10:00 AM Tuesday Disciples

Wednesday, Aug 10 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship

Walk with Friends

Walk with Friends will take a break August 10th and 17th. Beginning August 24th, we will begin a new study, "God's People Worship," from the **Present Word** curriculum. Copies of the lessons will be made available each week. Hope to see you there!

Galilee Garden: Please note: we will be taking a break from regular workdays for the next two weeks. I tentatively plan to start up again on August 15. Thanks, Phoebe

Tuesday Disciples meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the church office for Bible study.

Presbyterian Women will resume in September.

Men's Fellowship gathers every Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM for breakfast and fellowship at Smitty's Café and Bakery, 4355 US 290, Brenham. Contact Peter Blatchley 979-203-3777; ppdgb@msn.com with questions.

Baby Shower: The Washington County Chamber of Commerce, 314 S. Austin St, is hosting a baby shower for our bookkeeper Sarah Hansen on Monday, August 8th from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Sandwiches and desserts will be served. Sarah is inviting the congregation to attend if able. Baby registry is with Amazon.com and target.com.

Needlework Ministry: Will next meet on **August 19th** in the church office. All interested are welcome. We meet on the 3rd Friday every other month. Contact Sue Ruotsala 713-205-3001; billieandsue@gmail.com with questions.

Update on Needed Building Repairs:

Needed Building Repairs: Session approved a \$10,000 contribution that has been offered, which has been fully matched! Following the presentation, a second \$10,000 contribution has been offered with the donor's stipulation that the fund would be contributed when matched by other donations. **\$5,300 has been matched to the second \$10,000 match, \$4,700 still remains available to be matched by other contributions.** Contact Jerrel Branson (203) 482-3620 or jerrelbranson@gmail.com about your donation or indicate on donation check: "Immediate Repairs, Matching Funds".

Mission and Benevolence: CUPS: It's time for the **CUPS** (Communities United for Health) School Supply Donation Sale. Please leave your donations of pencils, markers, paper, pens, crayons, erasers, sharpeners, scissors, etc., in The Blinn Room Bin marked CUPS. Our congregation has supported this border ministry for over a decade serving families living along the border in Mexico and the United States. Donated School Supplies will be delivered in mid-August. Thank you for helping our neighbors. Cathy Nitsch 979-421-9980 home 281-235-5078 cell

Mission and Benevolence: SAVE THE DATE: Our first annual (hopefully) chili cook-off will be held on Saturday, **November 5th at 4:00 p.m.** Mark your calendars now and start perfecting your chili recipe. The winner will receive "bragging rights!" Details to follow in September.

Prayer Chain: Did you know? Brenham Presbyterian Church has a Prayer Chain ministry. If you would like to ask for prayer requests and/or be added to receive the emails, contact Elizabeth Lehrmann at lehrmann@yahoo.com.

Pastor Ed's vacation: Pastor Ed will be on vacation August 8th through August 21st. Pulpit Supplies for the Sundays will be: Rev. Jerry Wirtley from United Campus Ministries (8/14) and Geneva Winkelmann (8/21). Pastor Ed will return to the office on August 22nd.

Church Bookkeeper: Wednesday is now our designated day for recurring bookkeeping and purchasing. Please submit check requests for check reimbursements accordingly.

Live Streaming: The 11:00 AM worship service will soon be going live on Facebook and YouTube! Ed Owens will still be our primary person for streaming the service. But, we are in need of backup when he is out on a Sunday. If this is an interest for you, please contact Pastor Ed for more details.

A Word from your Technology-Social Media Committee: BPC has a new and improved website. Check it out at BrenhamPresbyterian.org! 

To Session, Committee Chairs, and All Other Church Life Programs : Requesting photos of your group in action, along with a short snippet explaining what you are currently working on. These will be used in posts to our Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as the new church website.

Email to Melissa Gillespie—melgillespie1958@gmail.com

Spirit Highlights: Please forward any News and Comments that you wish to share for future Spirit publications to Susan Gray, Editor, 281-744-0374
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