

BREHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“SPIRIT HIGHLIGHTS”

July 24, 2025

Worship Service Sunday, July 27, 2025

Scriptures: Psalm 85; Luke 11:1-13

Reverend Janell Blair

“Seek Ye First”

10:00 AM

Worship Service with Nursery

Following Service:

Stewardship Committee Meeting

July Birthday Celebration: Cake in the Blinn Room

This week at Brenham Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, July 29

10:00 AM -- Tuesday Disciples

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 AM -- Men’s Fellowship

Wednesday, July 30

6:00 PM -- Food, Faith, Fellowship

Thursday, July 31

10:00 AM -- Communion Preparation

Upcoming: Communion will be a part of the August 3rd Service.



Catch the Spirit

Nursery: We are seeking volunteers to help in the nursery each Sunday. Our insurance requires all volunteers to take two Red Cross classes in preparation and have a background check (all paid for by the church.) Contact Brook Marvin, Rosellyn McIver, DeDe Eastveld, or Susan Aguilar if you would like to know more about volunteering. We are grateful for all of our volunteers!

Adult Sunday School: The class has taken off for the summer; class will resume in the Fall.

Christian Education: the Welcome Table focus will be John 13:34: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another". Encourage the younger members of our church family to explore the activities at the table. Show them how we love one another by sitting with them, caring about them, and listening. There's always something interesting for adults in our church family. Check it out.

Congregational Care: Birthday Cake -- We will be celebrating July birthdays on Sunday. Stop by and have a piece of cake!

Faith, Food, and Fellowship: The group will meet on **Wednesday, July 30th** (week 4); we will continue our study of Acts: Chapters 8 and 9 (read/skim). Come join us! Dinner begins at 6:00 PM followed at 6:30 PM with group discussion. Dinner and discussion are in the Blinn Room.

Galilee Garden: The garden and our volunteers are officially on summer break! See you in about six weeks.

Memorial Service for Doug Stout: Saturday, July 26th at 11:00 AM. Following the service there will be a reception in the Blinn Room. The Fellowship Committee has asked for finger foods for the reception. Contact Susan Aguilar at 979-451-1296 or susanla3@aol.com with any questions. There will be a private family burial at Oak Rest Cemetery.

Men's Fellowship: The group meets at **Santa Fe Café** each week on **Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM** for breakfast and fellowship. Contact Peter Blatchley at 979-203-3777 or ppdgb@msn.com with any questions you may have.

Mission and Benevolence:

Blood Drive: We had 11 units of blood donated on July 10th, thanks to all of our donors and volunteers who participated. Mark your calendar: the next blood drive will be held Oct 12th.

Texas Flood: Donations may be made to **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** for Texas flood relief; you can put a check made out to **Brenham Presbyterian Church** in the offering plate and write "**Flood Relief**" on the memo line.

Needlework Ministry: We meet on **the third Friday of the month at 10:00 AM** in the church office. Come join us in a knit or crochet project or just come for fellowship. Questions: contact Sue Ruotsala at billieandsue@gmail.com or 713-205-3001.

Pastor's office hours: Janell will be in the office Monday-Thursday mornings. LaJessica DuVall, our new secretary, is in the office on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. LaJessica has been working on updating the church calendar; check it out on our website.

Prayer Requests: Each week you will find a printed prayer list in the bulletin. If you have names to add, first ask them if they would like to be added, and then email those names to Janell @ pastor@brenhampresbyterian.org

Presbyterian Women: The group will resume in **September for the 2025-2026 year**; they meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Their goals are to nurture their faith and to support the mission of the church locally and worldwide. Contact Valerie Prater at 281-433-6161 or Valerieprater@icould.com

Stewardship Committee: **This Sunday, July 27th** the group will meet following worship.

Tuesday Disciples: The group meets on **Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 AM** for prayer concerns and Bible study. The group meets in the **Church Library**. Please come join us.

Worship: 2025 Communion Dates Approved by Session: August 3; October 5; November 2 and December 24.

The **Communion Preparation group** will meet on **Thursday, July 31st at 10:00 AM** to prepare elements for the sacrament of communion for our service on August 3rd. The contact person is Janet Crane; you may reach her at 979-251-0646 with your questions.

Viewing the service online: We've heard that some folks don't know how to access our worship services online. Whether you wish to watch live on **Sundays at 10:00 AM** or a recorded version later you may do so by going to our church website www.brenhampresbyterian.org and click on either the **Facebook** or **YouTube** link.

Spirit News: If you would like to be added to our weekly distribution list or have questions/ information that you would like to share in the **"Spirit"** contact Susan Gray at 281-744-0374 or Susanconnellgray@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events and Information, and Comments from BPC participating ministries and/or groups.

Brenham Children's Chorus: It has been a quiet summer, but now it is time for our singers to come back. The Brenham Children's Chorus Young Voices will be attending Music Day Camp in the Fellowship Hall on July 29, 30, and 31. It will be good to hear these joyful young voices as they gather and prepare for the season to come. Regular rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, August 26. As always, the Chorus family is thankful and appreciates the warmth and hospitality of the BPC Family.



Young Voices Music Camp

July 29 - July 31, 2025
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Grades 5 - 8



*Singing
*Musical Theatre
*Choreography

*Games
*Friends
*Fun!



Brenham Presbyterian Church
900 S. Jackson Street
979-400-4204
Enroll online:
www.brenhamchildrenschorus.com



“Day by Day” With Diabetes is a support group for those with diabetes and/or their family members. It provides education and monthly speakers (doctors, nutritionists, etc.) The contact person is Janet Crane; you may reach her at 979-251-0646. The group meets on the **third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 AM**. Meetings are held at the Nancy Carol Roberts Library.

Ladies Book Club: The group meets on the **second Monday of the month at 2:00 PM** in the large meeting room at the Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library. Contact Linda Newton at linnie.newton@sbcglobal.net or 979-251-0642 with any questions.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) This support group meets every other Thursday from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 2310 Airline Drive. This group is for adults who have experienced symptoms of mental health condition (or their adult family members). Call Judy at 979-277-8406 with any questions you might have.