



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to love and serve God and neighbor

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?!

Have you ever thought about how different things got their name? My car is named "Susan Delgado", after a character in one of my favorite books. One of our students has named her cell phone "Princess," so it matches her own personality. Brenthaven's youth group has always been named "Youth ROCKS" but many of our congregation may not know why. After doing some digging, I have been enlightened.



When Brenthaven was formed, the youth were one of the first groups to come together. They decided with a new youth group comes a new name, Youth ROCKS. Much like a house must be built upon a sturdy rock (*Matthew 7:24*), this church can be built upon a strong, unified youth group. Youth ROCKS has not only been the name of the youth group, but also has stood for the group's purpose and goal.

When I came to Brenthaven as the Youth Director, I thought it might be time for a new name. However, the name's history and purpose is too awesome to change. I decided we might just need to add to the meaning of our name to include what our youth group is all about today. Now, Youth ROCKS is also an acronym - **R**efreshing **O**pportunities for **C**hristian **K**nowledge & **S**ervice. The youth group's name not only represents the history of our church, but also the fun and caring youth who make up Youth ROCKS today.

CHILI COOK-OFF - JANUARY 24

Attention all Chili Cooks! The Brenthaven Chili Cook-Off will be held **Wednesday, January 24 at 5:45 pm**. Bring on the heat, the taste, the best you have to offer, and see if you can beat the rest. Those planning to come and partake, please bring cornbread, tortilla or corn chips, shredded cheese, other toppings and/or dessert. As an added competition and treat for attendees we will have a Grilled Cheese contest. Anyone who has a **SPECIAL** grilled cheese they want to enter need only to bring bread, cheese, and any other key ingredients. We'll have griddles to share. Come and enjoy the fun for a great cause. Voting for the chili and the grilled cheeses will be made by monetary donations to Sacred Sparks. Open your wallets and fill your appetites with delectable treats.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Wednesday Night Special classes begin on February 7 and meet from 6:30-7:30 pm. Classes will end April 25. Information and registration forms are on the Welcome Center in the narthex.

CHILDREN and YOUTH are encouraged to register for Nursery, Preschool Praise (preschool), Kids of the Kingdom (K-6th), or Wednesday Night Youth (7th-12th).

ADULTS have 3 great choices:

1. Sandra Shepherd will coordinate **Aging: The Benefits and Challenges**.
2. Ron Medlin will lead his class through **ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN**.
3. Kip Rush will lead a **Bible Study**.

As always, supper is available each Wednesday evening of WNS at 5:45 pm. You may choose a standing reservation so that you can count on your family being fed each week. If that doesn't fit your family's needs, another option is to simply let us know before Monday morning at 10 am any week that you would like to join us for supper.

SCANXIETY IS OVER, FOR NOW!

(Excerpts from Miab Faircloth's posting on Facebook) We had a recent PET-scan and these scans don't get any easier.. "scanxiety" may not be a real word, but it IS real for us! The results were excellent! The actual report says "significant decrease in size of tumor". Most of the tumor is dying! These are answered prayers!!! Ollie is responding so well to chemo and the tumor continues to shrink..this is AMAZING!! The Oncology/Urology "team" will get together this week and determine what they see as the next steps for Ollie. I am asking for prayers that they will come to a clear, confident decision and that whatever is the best outcome and option for Ollie will happen. Ollie told me the night before his labs, that he "had a plan" for not being scared when they put the needle in his "marble" (port). He really did because he did not fuss one bit!!! He continues to collect his courage beads and will probably have many bead necklaces before we get to the end. I am so thankful for all of you, your prayers, your texts/calls. Thank you to Lee Roy for his homemade bread, to Kaye, to Jonelle and Christie for allowing me to run to the grocery!, and to everyone who continues to help through Meal Train and in many other ways.

(Note: For details on Monster Trucks and Chemo Friends, check the office bulletin board.)

REACHING OUT / REACHING IN

Why do/don't you invite your friends to your church?

Please take a moment to reflect on this question and place your response in the comment box on the Welcome Center. You may remain anonymous if you wish.

Each first Sunday of the month, there will be a new question posted for discussion in the Fellowship Hall (and there will be donuts!). If you attended on Sunday, January 7, please let us know your thoughts about the process.

We will discuss the above question on Sunday, February 4. Thank you for your time and attention.

Church Growth & Outreach Ministry

GETTING READY FOR LENT, TRIVIA STYLE!

OK, folks. Time to brush up on your Lenten info! In addition to devouring delicious pancakes on the evening of **Shrove Tuesday, February 13**, we'll feast on facts about Lent. Your Discipleship Ministry is designing a fun-filled, fact-filled game for us all to play together around the supper tables. (And if you are not a trivia buff, just be sure to sit with other folks who can help your team.) Mark the date on your calendar, because you won't want to miss it!

PHONE TREE UPDATE

Brenthaven is now in the process of updating our PhoneTree message list. If you haven't received the PhoneTree messages over the past few weeks, please contact the church office with your current contact information. You may email secretary@brenthaven.org or call 615-373-4826. We want to be sure our records are up to date and that everyone is notified of any current and relevant information.

CPWM

Ladies, you are invited to meet **Tuesday, January 25**, at **10:30 am** in the Adult Library. Since Brenthaven is helping host Warming Shelters every Thursday night, we need to have on hand several casseroles for breakfast and for supper. Each casserole should feed 15 people. This is a great opportunity to help *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. On your casserole, please place a label designating it as for breakfast or supper, and be sure to include warming instructions. For homemade casseroles it would be nice to have a copy of your recipe. If you prefer you may bring a purchased casserole or a gift card. Our hostess for this meeting is Rose O'Hara. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Ladies of Brenthaven, we hope you will join us.

VALENTINE GOODY BOXES

It's time to start collecting goodies for the Brenthaven college students to show them that they are loved and remembered back at their home church. We do that with shoe boxes filled with food, candy, gifts and more candy.

Kids of the Kingdom will do their part in packing and making Valentine cards and crafts to fill the special boxes. Your help is needed in donating delicious candy and other food items you think a college student or a homebound member might like. If you prefer, you can give monetarily to help cover needed items or postage. Please give your monetary donations to **Cheryl Morris** in the church office. Suggested food or gift items include: candy, gum, breakfast/health bars, cheese/peanut butter crackers, popcorn, small packages of goldfish, cereal or mac & cheese to go, small packages of Kleenex, pencils/pens, and socks. Please place your items in the Valentine Collection Basket in the narthex near the church office by **Wednesday, February 7**. The boxes will be sent our church members away at college just before Valentine's Day. KOK Thanks You!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Greg Allen, Marilyn Ewen

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Ollie Faircloth, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Joe Johnson, Giff Jordon, Robert Lipe, Michael Morris, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Janiece Redmon, Deborah Rolman, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, Blaze Wattenbarger

Family and Friends

Jim & Christine Alford (*co-workers of Diana Dzurisin*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Scott Bowker, Bowles Family (*friends of Angie Johnson*), Houston Brown (*friend of Rush family*), Penny Bucher (*sister-in-law of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Marion Day (*father of Jim Day*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann White*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Alyssa Huggins (*former member*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Doug Phelps, Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Kevin Sisk (*brother of Kimberly Crowe*), Rev. John Smith, Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cindy Underwood (*friend of Jan Davidson*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyn Hallbright*), those serving our country



RECENT GUESTS

Pinks Dudley

Doug Powers

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Dot Slagle

Ted Brothers
Joyce Burch
Giff & Barbara Jordon
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Steve & Marty Thompson

In Memory of Glen DeWitt (father of Suzanne Ghianni)

Ted Brothers
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Stan & Lori Wooten

In Memory of Delores Pelc (mother of Jane Allen)

Ted Brothers
Joyce Burch
Randy & Marilyn Elliott
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Stan & Lori Wooten

In Memory of Leitha Stampfli (mother of Frank Stampfli)

Joyce Burch

In Memory of Dolores Tillet (mother of Cindy Phelps)

Betty Murray

THANK YOU FROM THE REZ

Dear Brenthaven Church,

Thank you for the box of new items that came on December 9. We appreciate your great help for this mission and the people. Everything was included in the Christmas gift boxes in time for Christmas.

May God bless you and may you have a good year,

Cecilia Spotted Bear

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

CONGRATULATIONS

Billy and Barbara Dial are so proud and happy in the birth of their great-granddaughter, Shae Lee Mennen. She was born in Montgomery, AL on January 4, weighed 7.1 pounds, and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Cassidy and Douglas Mennen and her grandparents are Marji & Scott Mennen. Great Grandma Barbara said she would be glad to show pictures anytime. Welcome Shae Lee! May God bless the entire family.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub meets **9:30 am, Thursday, January 18** to discuss *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton. You are invited to join in them in the Adult Library.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 12 - Jan 15** Youth ROCKS Retreat
(Wooded Glen Retreat & Conference Center)
- Jan 14** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- Jan 15** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Jan 17** 6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Jan 18** 9:30 am BookEnd Book Club
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
6:00 pm Warming Shelter
- Jan 19** 6:00 pm Safe Haven
7:00 pm Step Up Lock-In Begins
- Jan 20** 9:00 am Step Up Lock-In Ends
6:00 to 9:00 pm Family Game Night
- Jan 21** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 7, 2017

Sunday School 81 Worship 150

SERVING WEEK OF JANUARY 14

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, Josh Malloy
- Lector:* Greg Allen
- Greeters:* Barbara Loyall, Nanette Ricker
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp *(Sunday School)*
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan *(Worship)*
- Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Greg Allen,
Ted Brothers, John Edwards,
Otis Hallbright, Trent Johnson
Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Harriette Blake
- Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 14 (Green)*
John 2:1-11; Psalm 104:14-16

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 7

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Dedicated Giving	\$ 750.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	11,994.26
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Year-to-Date	12,744.26
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	6,779.83
	5,964.46
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	480,439.86

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

- Kip J. Rush**, Pastor
- Sandra Shepherd**, Associate Pastor of Christian Discipleship
- Cheryl Morris**, Children's Ministry
- Ean Taylor**, Youth Director
- Linda Pulley**, Director of Music
- Amity Marsh**, Organist
- Penni Reitmeyer**, Office Administrator

Session - The Elders

<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright
Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson
Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy
Julie Murphy	Julie Travis	Jan Marshall