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**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## 2017 CHILI COOK-OFF - JANUARY 25

Calling all makers of chili...chili with meat, chili with beans, vegetarian chili, white chili, spicy or mild, we need you to bring your best recipe, as part of Brenthaven's annual Chili Cook-Off set for **5:45 pm, Wednesday, January 25**. Pit your chili against the other best chili makers for bragging rights.

We also need lots of people to taste those recipes and vote on your favorite. Voting will be done with quarters (lots and lots of quarters). The quarters will be donated to Sacred Sparks Laundry Ministry. (*You could also write a check or give paper money, equal to many, many quarters.*)

So, bring your crockpot full of chili. Or come, and bring the toppings, including cheese, sour cream, jalapenos, and the crackers or cornbread. And don't forget the quarters.

If you plan on entering the Chili Cook-Off, please let Suzanne Ghianni know as soon as possible at [suzanne.ghianni@comcast.net](mailto:suzanne.ghianni@comcast.net) or call her at 615-833-2102.



## VALENTINES FOR OUR COLLEGE KIDS

The time is nearing to show our college kids 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. It's a long-standing tradition. The original kids who received the first Valentine Goody Boxes have kids of their own in college now. So here's how you can help.


*Kids of the Kingdom* will do their part in packing and making Valentine cards and crafts to fill the special boxes. (Some tasting of products will take place during packing!) Your help is needed in donating delicious candy, food and other items you think a college student 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, small packages of goldfish, cereal or mac & cheese to go, small packages of Kleenex, pencils/pens...even a pair of socks. Please place your items in the Valentine Collection Basket in the narthex near the church office. The boxes will be sent to arrive to our 19 church members away at college just before Valentine's Day. KOK Thanks YOU!


## INQUIRING MINDS ABOUT BRENTHAVEN


Ever wondered about the history and/or doctrine of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church? Or maybe how Brenthaven came to be and what some of these folks do around here? Well, beginning **Sunday, January 22**, those adults with "inquiring minds" are invited to Brenthaven Church's Inquirer's Class. It will be held during Sunday School for 5 weeks. Pastors Kip and Sandra will lead the 5 weeks on Cumberland Presbyterian History and Doctrine, Brenthaven History and the small groups and ministries of Brenthaven. If you are interested in participating please RSVP by Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> to [pastor@brenthaven.org](mailto:pastor@brenthaven.org) or call the church at 615-373-4826.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Wednesday Night Special will start on Wednesday, February 8. Dinner begins at 5:45 pm and classes start at 6:30 pm. The children and youth have their age-related classes and adults have three exciting options from which to choose. To register pick up a registration form in the Narthex or call the church office.

 **Linda Pulley** and **Sandra Shepherd** will lead **Hymns and Hymnody**, a study focused on the meaning and origin of featured hymns as well as the role of hymns in worship. And, of course, there will be singing!

 **Ron Medlin** will lead **Transcendence in Sports-Related Literature**. Serious sports literature illuminates the transcendent experiences that sports provide, experiences so meaningful that they either spoil and corrupt or transform and enlighten the athlete.

 **Angela Beaton** will lead **I'd Rather Be Quilting**, a hands-on class. If you've ever wanted to try quilting, now's the time! The class is for beginners as well as those who want to beef up their skills.

# Brenthaven Consignment

February 16-18

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**FIND THEM ALL RIGHT HERE.**

**THUR., Feb. 16** **NOON - 7:00PM**  
**FRI., Feb. 17** **8:00AM - 6:00PM**  
**SAT., Feb. 18** **8:00AM - NOON ½PRICE**

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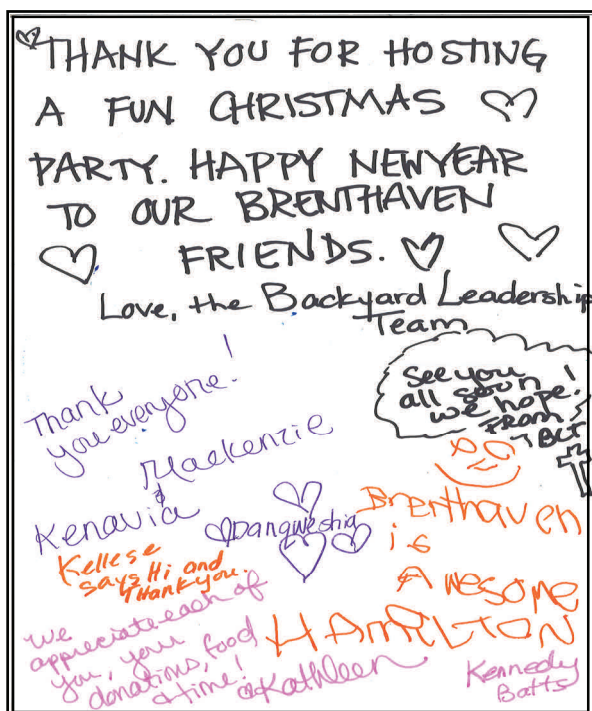
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## 2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you use offering envelopes for 2017, they are available now in the narthex.

## THANK YOU FROM *MY OWN BACKYARD*



## CALLING CONSIGNORS!

The **Brenthaven Consignment Sale** is **Thursday, February 16 - Saturday, February 18** for the public and a Pre-Sale, Wednesday, February 15 by invitation for consignors and volunteers.

We are accepting gently used spring and summer children's clothing through size 14/16. Please NO underwear. We are also accepting toys, DVD's, decorations, books, and sporting equipment and gear. We will accept maternity clothing as well as business attire for adults and prom dresses.

If you would like to consign items for the sale please sign up at

[signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor6](http://signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor6)

Sign up for one 15 minute slot for every 200 items you will be consigning. For any questions regarding items and for a complete list of items being accepted please go to

[brenthavenconsignment.wordpress.com](http://brenthavenconsignment.wordpress.com)

If you would like to consign with us, and do not have a consignor number, please contact **Jonelle Summitt** and a number will be assigned to you or you may choose your own number.

Email Jonelle at

[brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com](mailto:brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com).

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Barbara Dial, Bonnie Pierce,  
Mary Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*)

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Ed Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Marilyn Ewen, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Chris Henry, Tammy Lake, Jacob Malloy, Joe Marshall, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, Beverly St. John, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor

### Family and Friends

Jim & Christine Alford (*co-workers of Diana Williard*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*), Charles Bloom (*friend of Barry Campbell*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Charles Dial (*brother of Billy Dial*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), Mallory Dowden (*great niece of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Pinks Dudley (*mother of Sandra Shepherd*), 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*), Joe Hearn (*father of Jodi Rush*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Don & Mary Johnson (*friends of Jane Dowden*), Judy Jones (*friend of Scott Felts*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*), RheAnn White Peacock, Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Sandra Shepheard*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Ellie Taliaferro (*young friend of the Crowe Family*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Robert Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Billie Lou Wooten (*sister of Brenda Medlin*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyn Hallquist*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of John Fortner (*former member*)  
Family of Josh Franklin (*son of Rev. Curtis Franklin*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of John Ferguson*

Joyce Summitt

### *In Memory of Paul Holland*

Betty Murray  
Keith & Carol Perryman  
Janiece Redmon

### *In Memory of Woody Jones*

Janiece Redmon

### *In Memory of Raymond Barton*

Bart King  
Hardy & Sandra Moyers  
Ron & Ann White

## PLEASE BE IN PRAYER

The 2017 Ministers Conference is in Memphis, Wednesday, January 18 - Friday, January 20. Please be in prayer for the pastors and leaders of our churches as they explore ways to care for themselves and the flocks they serve.

## THANK YOU

Dearest Brenthaven family,

Thank you all so very much for the prayers, love and support you have shown us through our father's illness and passing. It has meant a great deal to our families.

We love you all,

*Christi Peppers and Jonelle Summitt*

## RECENT GUESTS

George Scott  
Kiley Scott

## ATTENDANCE

***Sunday, January 15, 2017***

Sunday School 98    Worship 149

## CPWM

The CPWM meeting has been cancelled for Tuesday, January 24. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28, at 10:30 am in the Adult Library.

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*SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jan 18 - 20** Minister's Conference in Memphis
- Jan 20 6:00 pm** Safe Haven
- Jan 22 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**9:30 am** Inquirer's Class  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**3:45 pm** Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
**5:00 pm** Children's Choir 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS  
**6:00 pm** Children's Choir K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Jan 25 5:45 pm** Chili Cook-Off  
**7:00 pm** Choir Rehearsal
- Jan 26 11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Jan 27 7:00 pm - Jan 28, 9:00 am** Step Up Lock-In
- Jan 28 8:00 am - 4:00 pm** Scrapbooking
- Jan 29 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**9:30 am** Inquirer's Class  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**3:45 pm** Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
**5:00 pm** Children's Choir 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm** KOK  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS  
**6:00 pm** Children's Choir K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**SERVING WEEK OF JANUARY 22**

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, James Scott  
*Lector:* Kimberly Crowe  
*Greeters:* Nanette Ricker, Frank Scott  
*Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)  
 Sheryl Day (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Ron White, Greg Allen, Otis Allen,  
 Jane Dowden, John Edwards, Charlie Floyd,  
 Frank Scott, Lori Wooten  
*Wee Worship:* Heather MacDonald,  
 Joseph Malloy, Shelby Thayer  
*Narrative Lectionary Readings for*  
*Sunday, January 22 (green)*  
 Luke 5:1-11; Psalm 90:14-17

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 15**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Received this week	6,668.00
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	25,929.00
Need Year-to-Date	32,317.11
	(6,388.11)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	569,681.50

**STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

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

**Session - The Elders**

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
<b>Suzanne Ghianni</b>	<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>
<b>Jill Weisz Keller</b>	<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>
<b>Rhonda Mossbarger</b>	<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>
<b>Christi Peppers</b>	<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>