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**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## REMEMBERING A COLLEAGUE

As I write, this is the day we celebrate the impact of a colleague of mine. Granted, we never met, but I consider him a colleague, nonetheless. We share a call to serve Christ. We share a call to seek justice for everyone. We share a call to work toward peace—real peace.

He was a much better preacher, able to stir his listeners to action. That's something I aspire to, but I don't kid myself. He was a powerful example of standing up for the dignity and worth of each individual. He was willing to (and did, repeatedly) put his very life on the line in to promote a more Christ-like treatment of people who were downtrodden, undervalued, or ignored by the general population, especially the population represented in any circles of power: political, economic, social, etc. I would like to think I lean in that direction, but I see a little too much evidence to the contrary to be comfortable with that assessment.

One thing I *can* claim to share with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is his desire to voice to ALL persons a call to serve. "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve... You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love." Amen.

*Sandra*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL BEGINS JANUARY 30

Register now for Wednesday Night Special! WNS starts on **Wednesday, January 30**. Catered **Supper** begins at **5:45 pm** and all **Classes** at **6:30 pm**. The **menu** for Wednesday, **January 30**, is *Chinese Buffet*. Are you planning on joining us for supper? Cost: Adult \$7, Child \$5, with a Family Max \$25. 'To Go' reservations are available. There are two meal plan options. You may choose either a Standing or Week-by-Week Reservation. Call the church office by 10:00 am, Monday, January 28, to make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations.

**Nursery** care and **Preschool Praise**, led by a team of caring adults, will help children develop friendships as they play and learn through age-appropriate faith-formation activities.

**KOK** (Kids of the Kingdom), led by **Cheryl Morris**, will play games, serve others, sing, share their lives, and prepare to lead worship on Children's Sunday.

**WNY** (Wednesday Night Youth), led by **Ean Taylor**, will prepare to lead worship on Youth Sunday. In addition, they will tackle basic things everyone should know how to do, like public speaking, changing a tire, basic cooking, delivering bad news, and administering first aid.

*Three class options for adults:*

**Pastor Kip** will lead a **2-part Bible Study**. The first five weeks will be *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*. For the remaining five weeks, the class will study a few chapters in the book of *Genesis*.

**Ron Medlin** will lead **Welty's World**. Eudora Welty (1909-2001) lived her entire long life in Jackson, MS but her short stories transcend Southern regionalism. With "originality and ease," Welty blends "the wistful, the monstrous, and the comic" to portray the "concrete quality of life." (LHUS)

**Sandra Shepherd** will coordinate **On the Move!** The class—open to adults of any age, size, and shape—will explore different types and methods of physical movement. Yoga, walking, tap dance, and liturgical dance are just a few of the kinds of movement the class will sample with various guest leaders/teachers.

Look for registration forms in your bulletins and at the Welcome Center. If you haven't been a regular participant in *Wednesday Night Special*, consider trying it this time!! We need YOU to help this be the best WNS!!

## “SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY

On Super Bowl **Sunday, February 3**, the Missions Ministry will be collecting cans of soup to give to *Graceworks Ministries* and to *My Own Backyard* to help fill their pantries. Please add this to your grocery list and bring a can or two of soup to help stock their shelves! It will be super, or rather SOUPER, no matter who is playing!

## CHURCHWIDE ART PROJECT

**Sunday, February 3** is the date for the *Churchwide Collaborative Art Project* and the *Super Bowl Game*. We will gather to watch the game in the Fellowship Hall. Before the game it's all hands on deck to help with the big art project. We'll start at **3:00 pm**. There will be several different jobs--some with power tools, some with basic assembly, others with teamwork. We need LOTS of folks. Please reserve this afternoon and evening for a great time with your church family.

## VALENTINE GOODIES NEEDED

*“It was comforting to know that my church family was thinking about me while I was away. Receiving the valentine box instantly brightened my day!”*

*Carolynn Hallbright, Centre College Class of 2013*

*“I was always really excited to receive a valentine box. Like most college students, I was broke and stuck in a library most of the time, so I always needed snacks and didn't have time or money to go buy them. After getting the box, I would bring the snacks to the library so I could study all night and share with friends. It made the long nights a lot easier!”*

*Devin Rush, Kalamazoo College Class of 2017*

We're collecting goodies for the Brenthaven college students as a Valentine gift from their church. *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 to our church members away at college just before Valentine's Day. KOK Thanks You!

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Wednesday, February 27**, from **4:00 to 8:00 pm**, the American Red Cross has asked Brenthaven to host a **Blood Drive**. Sign-up sheets are now available on the Welcome Center.

## VALENTINES FOR VALETS

The Missions Ministry would like the Brenthaven church family to write a note of kindness, sending the love and peace of Christ, to the valets at Vanderbilt's Children's Hospital. These “Valentines for the Valets” are notes of thanks for their kindness and prayers for Ollie and for the other children who pass through their doors to be healed. They will be added to little goodie bags that will be delivered to the valets at the hospital when Ollie goes for treatment. There have been several specific valets who have prayed for him and been a joy to the Faircloth family and to others.



## MY OWN BACKYARD FUEL BAGS

Brenthaven Church's Missions Ministry would like to ask our church to bring the following needed items for the *My Own Backyard* leaders to be able to send fuel bags of food home with the children when they are out of school on breaks or snow days, or in times when food is scarce so they may prepare snacks or meals for themselves and/or for their younger siblings.

Individual packaged serving sizes are needed of the following items:

- \* Mac & Cheese or soup (*in microwaveable bowls/containers*)
- \* Individual peanut butter packs \* Cracker packs
- \* Fruit cups (*not Jello*) \* Individual trail mix or cookie bags
- \* Peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers \* Applesauce or fruit pouches
- \* Beef or turkey sticks (*packs of individually wrapped sticks may be found at Aldi's*)
- \* Brown paper sacks (*small or large size*)

We will be collecting the items throughout the school year to help supply *My Own Backyard* pantry. With your help we will be able to assist this worthwhile ministry in the basic needs of the children they serve and whom we have grown to love through our working with them in our own VBS, KOK and youth programs. For your convenience there will be a bin set up in the narthex and/or church office for *My Own Backyard*.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Ollie Faircloth, Sandra Shepherd, Jenny Wooten,  
Rev. Nathaniel Mathews (*formerly of Nashville Presbytery*)  
Rev. Jonathan Yarboro and FPC Wetumpka, AL  
(*friend of Sandra Shepherd*)

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Mickey Davis, Forrest King

### Members

Ben Davis, Barbara Dial, Bob Dozier, Charlie Floyd,  
Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge &  
Paul Graves, Doris Gray, Tommy Hennesy, Robert Lipe,  
Barbara Loyall, Betty Murray, Jean Overstreet, Jack  
Phillips, Larry Pulley, Lee Roy Satterwhite, Guy Sneed

### Family and Friends

Misty Aird (*Bethel Univ. soccer coach*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Abbey Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Wanda Blair and family (*friend of Scott Felts*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Dorothy Bucher (*mother of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Fahlin Chapman (*friend of Jenny and Anna Grace Wooten*), Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Harry Dexheimer (*age 7, son of Brenthaven Consignor*), Don Dowden (*brother-in law of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann White*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shan*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Bob Hallquist (*grandfather of Carolynn Hallbright*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Sue Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*), Kelly Jo Hicks (*friend of D'ann Ricketts*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Shirley Jansma, David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), David Kirby (*husband of Donna Kirby*), John Kirkland (*son-in-law Joyce Burch*), 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*), Doug Powers, Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Yvonne Reid (*aunt of Liz Strickland*), Kimberly Roe (*cousin of Scott Felts*), Vicki Scott (*sister of Stan Wooten*), Jimmy Sharpe (*director of Junior Camp*), Patty Short (*friend of Myra Agee*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Super Sophie, age 10 (*granddaughter of friends of Marty & Cheryl Morris*), Brett Swain (*friend of the Beaton's*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Melissa Waddey (*co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Frank Griffith (*friend of Mac Holland/ Keith Perryman*)  
Family of Jackie Kennedy (*Camp Gladiator*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Mary Helen Alexander*

David & Myra Agee  
Phil Slagle

### *In Memory of Dorothy Couden (mother of Vince Couden)*

Sandra Moyers

## IMPORTANT YOUTH/KOK DATES INCLUDING CAMPS

Here are some dates to remember as you fill up those new 2019 calendars:

- Wed., **January 30**: 10-week session of Youth/KOK meetings begin during WNS
- Fri., **February 8**: Step UP Lock-In for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and friends
- Sun., **February 10**: KOK Valentine Visits
- Sat., **Feb. 16-17**: Youth Evangelism Conference, Tusculum CP Church
- Sun., **Feb. 24**: Youth Sunday
- Fri., **April 5-7**: Middle School Retreat @ Crystal Springs Camp Grades: 6-8
- Palm Sunday, **April 14**: Children's Sunday
- Sun., **April 21**: Easter Service and Egg Hunt
- Sun., **May 5**: High School Graduate Recognition
- Sun., **June 2-7**: Senior High Synodic Camp
- Mon., **June 17-20**: Youth Mission Trip in Nashville
- Mon., **June 17-20**: Vacation Bible School (Volunteer Now!!)
- Sun., **June 23-28**: CPYC
- Fri., **July 5-6**: Children's Fest at Bethel Univ.
- Sun., **July 7-12**: Junior High Camp
- Sun., **July 14-19**: Junior Camp
- Tues., **July 16-20**: Triennium

## MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The February **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, February 9**. This is a change from our regular breakfast date. Please mark your calendar. Come enjoy good food and great fellowship.

## RECENT GUESTS

Mary L. Alexander  
J. Greer

Kathy Brian

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jan 27**    **9:30 am** Sunday School
- 10:45 am** Worship
- 5:00 pm** Children’s Music
- 5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS
  
- Jan 30**    **5:45 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Meal
- 6:30 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Classes
- Kids of the Kingdom
- WNY (Wednesday Night Youth)
- 7:30 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
  
- Jan 31**    **11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
  
- Feb 3**     **9:30 am** Sunday School
- 10:45 am** Worship
- 12:00 pm** Member Care Ministry Meeting
- 3:00 pm** Collaborative Art Project
- Super Bowl Party

**ATTENDANCE**

*Sunday, January 20, 2018*  
Sunday School 72    Worship 115

**SERVING WEEK OF JANUARY 27**

- Acolytes:* Leah McCulley, Lilly Van Allen
- Greeters:* Blair Summitt Family
- Lector:* Deborah Rolman
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Liz Strickland (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton, Barbara Dial,  
Jane Dowden, Lee Johnson, Elwyn Pierce,  
Joe Shoemake, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Rhonda Mossbarger, Elizabeth Allen
  
- Sunday, January 27 (green)*  
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6 8-10; Psalm 19;  
I Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 20**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	\$ 2,055.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	4,093.58
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	32,729.42
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	17,545.57
Difference	15,183.85
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	379,275.20

**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 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>
<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>	<b>Greg Allen</b>
<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>	<b>Jan Davidson</b>
<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>	<b>Fred Ford, Jr.</b>
<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>	<b>Liz Strickland</b>