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# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## DECISIONS

It begins shortly after the KOK Christmas Play is over, often during the reception following the play. One at a time or in a gang, the children approach me with questions: "So what are we doing for the Children's Service?" "What are we doing for the Vacation Bible School?" I'm ready for a long winter's nap, and the kids are ready for the next project. They are something!



It is never simple to decide which Vacation Bible School (VBS) curriculum to pick. Each year, catalogs full of ideas arrive in my office. Colorful, catchy phrases and titles, cute mascots, fun games, and keepsake trinkets adorn the pages of those catalogs. "ROAR-Life is Wild and God is Good," "Miraculous Mission," "To Mars and Beyond," and something called "GiddyUp Junction-Taking God's Love to New Frontiers."

I often call in help for this decision from a KOK'er. This year Jackson Campbell happened to visit my office, so I let him look over the catalogs. He really wasn't crazy about any of them, and the VBS Planning Team agreed. So the team dug a little deeper. The Bible stories are what is important; the message is what matters. Good money is going to be spent on this, and we want the decision to be just right. And then we find a curriculum without all the glitz and cute animals we're used to and enjoy. But the stories are good and the message is good. And it's free!

The curriculum is from the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA)--a faith-based hunger relief nonprofit agency that works with all denominations. SoSA's goal is to bridge the hunger gap--the gap between Americans experiencing food insecurity or poverty and the 96 billion pounds of food that would otherwise be wasted each year. (Do you want to know more? Come to VBS!) The stories are about Jesus sharing meals. So simple, yet so meaningful. And to help get the message out, the program is made available at no charge.

During the next few months, volunteers will be recruited. We'll adapt this VBS, making it into our own version by adding fun games, great art projects, and exciting science experiments. We'll transform the church into fields and orchards. We'll put our Brenthaven stamp on it and have it ready for use June 17-20. We will need your help, so let me know how you want to help.

And as for those cute mascots we all like to see at VBS--I'm thinking that this year someone dressed as a tomato or an ear of corn might need to make an appearance. Pastor Kip?? The possibilities are endless.

*Ms. Cheryl*

## 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. Even if you aren't interested in the football game, please come and join in the fun with the giant art project. We need you!

## "SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY

On Super Bowl **Sunday, February 3**, the Missions Ministry will be collecting cans of soup to help fill the pantries of *Graceworks Ministries* and *My Own Backyard*. 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!

## CHILI COOK-OFF

The annual Brenthaven Chili Cook-off was held last Wednesday evening. Eight persons vied for the 2019 title and no one was disappointed. The contestants ranged from the young (last year's winner, **Jackson Campbell**) to the teens (**Josh Malloy**) to those who were a bit older. But everyone who attended was treated to a great variety of chili, from traditional with beans and meat to chicken to vegetarian. It was a hard fought contest but it was **Julie Travis** who came out victorious. **Josh Malloy** finished second by a slim margin. A great time and full bellies were had by all. As a reminder, while the competition is as fierce as the food is good, the real benefit is for *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. All of the money raised (\$307 for 2019) goes to support this fabulous ministry. Thank you all who cooked and voted with your donations!



## VALENTINE GOODIES NEEDED

This is the final week we are collecting goodies for the Brenthaven college students as a Valentine gift from their church. 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 6**. *Kids of the Kingdom* will do their part in packing and making Valentine cards and crafts to fill the special boxes. The boxes will be sent to our church members away at college just before Valentine's Day. KOK thanks you!

## SAVE THE DATE!

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

*Can you give? Will you give? Sign up to give!*

## BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY REQUEST

The Brenthaven Women's Ministry desperately needs old used terry cloth towels or washcloths, and any flannel material (shirts, sheets and pillowcases, gowns, etc.). They are working on a project for women in third-world countries. Anything will be appreciated!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!

**Wednesday Night Special** Winter/Spring session started on **Wednesday, January 30**. Did you forget to register? Come anyway! There is something for everyone. The children and youth have their age-related classes, and adults have three exciting options from which to choose. Dinner is at **5:45 pm** and **classes** start at **6:30 pm**. The adult classes are as follows:

**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.

*Make your Wednesday Night Special!*

## PULL TABS

Continue to save the pull tabs from your beverage cans or other canned items for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville. By simply saving this tiny pull tab, you can help raise thousands of dollars to support the families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment at Nashville area hospitals. So why save the pull tab and not the entire can? The pull tab is more sanitary and convenient, this encourages everyone to participate. Next time you open a can, please pull for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville! Bring your pull tabs to the church office and place them in the container provided. Thank you.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



### Recent Additions

Ollie Faircloth, Em Ghianni,  
Amelia Crabtree (*great-niece of Martha Stewart*)  
Jessica Lam Lau (*friend of Rush family*)  
Mary Ellen Rimer (*former member*)

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Mickey Davis, Forrest King

### Members

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

### 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 Shaw*), 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*), Rev. Nathaniel Mathews (*formerly of Nashville Presbytery*), 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 Swayn (*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*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolynn Hallbright*), Rev. Jonathan Yarboro and FPC Wetumpka, AL (*friend of Sandra Shepherd*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*)

## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Mary Helen Alexander*

Darlene Bray  
Bob Dozier  
Marilyn Ewen

### *In Memory of Hardy Moyers*

Darlene Bray  
Mack & Doris Gray

### *In Memory of Dorothy Couden*

Bob Dozier

### *In Honor of Jan Davidson*

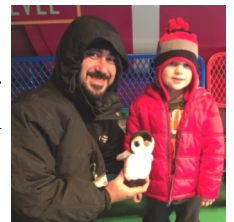
Mack & Doris Gray

### *In Memory of Jim Robinson*

Holly Barker

## 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.



## PRAYER LIST

Brenthaven has always felt that sharing prayer concerns helps us share the needs of our members and their families and friends. However, our concerns continue to grow. If someone on this list is ready to be removed, please contact the church office. This would allow us space to add others in the future.

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, January 27, 2018*

Sunday School 80      Worship 131

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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
- Feb 4**    **10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Feb 6**    **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
- Feb 7**    **9:30 am** Staff Meeting  
           **11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- Feb 8**    **7:00 pm** Step Up Lock-In Begins
- Feb 9**    **8:30 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
           **9:00 am** Step Up Lock-In Ends
- Feb 10**   **9:30 am** Sunday School  
           **10:45 am** Worship  
           **12:00 pm** Outreach/Ch. Growth Meeting  
           **12:00 pm** Discipleship Ministry Team Mtg.  
           **12:00 pm** KOK Love Bus  
           **3:45 pm** Handbell Rehearsal  
           **5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS

**SERVING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3**

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, Sarah Beaton  
*Greeters:* Phyllis Bennett, Janiece Redmon  
*Lector:* Russ Deaton  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
           Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Billy Dial, Stuart Beaton III, Andy Blake,  
           Barry Campbell, Nico Gregali,  
           Shelley Johnson, Jacob Malloy, Stan Wooten  
*Wee Worship:* Jonelle Summitt, Logan McCulley  
                   *Sunday, February 3 (green)*  
                   Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;  
                   I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 27****OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$	40.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense		12,100.71
Weekly Need		10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date		44,870.13
Actual Spend Year-to-Date		28,256.72
Difference		16,613.41
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment		9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance		371,081.57

**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**

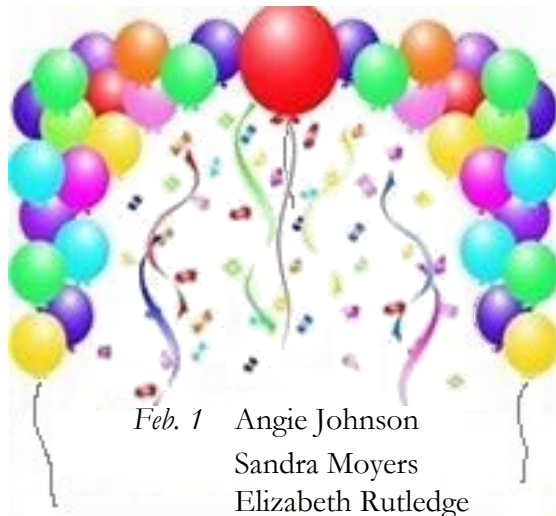
<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>
<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>	<b>Greg Allen</b>
<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>	<b>Jan Davidson</b>
<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>	<b>Fred Ford, Jr.</b>
<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>	<b>Liz Strickland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



# February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Each Sunday:</i>  <b>9:30 am</b>  <i>Sunday School</i>  <b>10:45 am</b>  <i>Morning Worship</i></p>			<p><i>Each Wednesday</i>  <i>Night Special:</i>  <b>5:45 pm</b> Meal  <b>6:30 pm</b> Classes</p>		1	2
<p>3 <b>12:00 pm</b> Member Care Ministry Meeting  <i>(Adult Library)</i>  <b>3:00 pm</b>            Super Bowl Party and Mystery Craft  <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i></p>	<p>4 <b>10:00 am</b>            Young @ Heart  <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i></p>	5	<p>6 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i>  <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK            WNY  <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Meeting  <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry  <i>(Adult Lib.)</i></p>	8	<p>9 <b>8:30 am</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast  <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i></p>
					Step-Up Lock-in Feb. 8 - Feb. 9	
<p>10 <b>12:00 pm</b> Outreach/Ch. Growth Ministry Mtg.  <i>(Adult Library)</i>  <b>12:00 pm</b> DMT Mtg.  <b>12:00 pm</b> KOK Love Bus  <b>3:45 pm</b> Handbells  <b>5:00 pm</b> Youth ROCKS</p>	11	<p>12 <b>10:30 am</b>            Bridge Group  <i>(Older Youth Classroom)</i>  <b>6:30 pm</b> Session  <i>(Adult Library)</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i>  <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK            WNY  <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p> 14 <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry  <i>(Adult Lib.)</i></p>	15	<p>16</p>
						Youth Evangelism Conference <i>(Tusculum CPC)</i>
<p>17 <b>3:45 pm</b> Handbells  <b>5:00 pm</b> Children's Music</p>	<p>18 <b>10:00 am</b>            Young @ Heart  <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i></p>	19	<p>20 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i>  <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK            WNY  <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 <b>9:30 am</b> BookEnd BookClub  <i>(Adult Library)</i>  <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry  <i>(Adult Lib.)</i></p>	22	23
						Youth Evangelism Conference <i>(Tusculum CPC)</i>
<p>24 <i>Youth Sunday</i>  <b>3:45 pm</b> Handbells  <b>5:00 pm</b> Children's Music  <b>5:00 pm</b>            Potluck Game Night  <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i></p>	25	<p>26 <b>10:30 am</b> CPWM Meeting and Lunch  <i>(Adult Library)</i></p>	<p>27 <b>4 to 8 pm</b> Blood Drive  <i>Wednesday Night Special</i>  <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK            WNY  <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry  <i>(Adult Lib.)</i></p>		



Feb. 1 Angie Johnson  
Sandra Moyers  
Elizabeth Rutledge

Feb. 6 Miguel Trujillo

Feb. 7 Jenny Foster

Feb. 9 Deborah Deaton

Feb. 10 Sarah Griffin

Feb. 12 Corina Crowe

Jay McCulley

Feb. 13 Guy Sneed

Feb. 14 Ford Emerson

Allie Ford

Trent Johnson

Feb. 15 Jill Weisz Keller

Feb. 17 Jack Emerson

Feb. 20 Fred Ford Sr.

Amity Marsh

Feb. 22 Phyllis Burkhalter

Em Ghianni

Feb. 23 Nanette Ricker

Feb. 25 Sarabeth Nienaber

Feb. 28 Wylene Nix



## FEBRUARY COMMUNION STEWARDS

Mac & Kaye Holland



## FEBRUARY USHERS

Billy Dial, *Head Usher*

Stuart Beaton III	Andy Blake
Barry Campbell	Nico Gregali
Shelley Johnson	Jacob Malloy
Stan Wooten	

## FEBRUARY GREETERS

February 3 Phyllis Bennett, Janiece Redmon

February 10 Russ Deaton Family

February 17 Scott Strickland Family

February 24 Youth ROCKS

## FEBRUARY LECTORS

February 3 Russ Deaton

February 10 Joan Bledsoe

February 17 Renee McCulley

February 24 **Youth Sunday**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

February 3 Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

February 10 Isaiah 6:1-9, (9-13); Psalm 128; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

February 17 Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; I Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

February 24 Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

## FEBRUARY ACOLYTES

Michael Beaton, Sarah Beaton

## FEBRUARY NURSERY WORKERS

February 3 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)

February 10 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Laura Shumans (*Worship*)

February 17 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Barbara Shoemake (*Worship*)

February 24 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (*Worship*)

## FEBRUARY WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

February 3 Jonelle Summitt, Logan McCulley

February 10 Gina Wattenbarger, Shelby Thayer

February 17 Harriette Blake, Lorri Jean Pulley

February 24 *No Wee Worship*

## FEBRUARY LETTER WRITER



Suzanne Johnson