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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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## CHILDREN'S MUSIC

This past fall we were able to invest in an assortment of percussion instruments for Children's music. We purchased a full size djembe, a West African drum, seven small djembe and a variety of hand-held rhythm instruments.

Each Sunday afternoon as the children come to music they anticipate playing the new instruments. During our time together we form a drum circle and play, listening to each other and adding our own sound to compliment the sound around us. And the result is extraordinary! And while, to the casual observer, it might seem like a group of individuals playing percussion instruments and singing it's so much more than that. It's a group of friends listening and interacting through music. Each respecting the other and working together to create a unique musical sound.

I encourage parents of kindergarteners through sixth grade to bring their children and allow them to be a part of this amazing experience. It is time well spent.

All the best,

## YOUTH SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 24

**Sunday, February 24** is Youth Sunday! We are so blessed to have such a gifted group of young people. This year the focus will be on Hope. Come and join us at **10:45 am** as the youth lead us in worship and share their gifts as we worship God together.

## BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Brenthaven will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on **Wednesday, February 27** from **4:00 to 8:00 pm**. During Wednesday Night Special the Donor Coach will be parked in the main parking lot. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for the patients in our community.

### Can you give? Will you give?

To schedule your appointment, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Brenthaven19, sign up on the sheet in the narthex, or call the church office and we will add your name.

## YOUR PICTURES NEEDED

In an attempt to keep an updated church directory, we are putting one together that will be available online, through a phone app and can be printed for folks. But, we need your help. Instead of bringing in a company, we are asking families to provide us with a family photo that you like and want others to see. You can do this one of three ways. First, have a copy scanned or if already on the computer, email that photo to [pastor@brenthaven.org](mailto:pastor@brenthaven.org) or [secretary@brenthaven.org](mailto:secretary@brenthaven.org). We will upload it. The second way is to bring your photo by the church and let us scan it. Or, third, if you don't have one you like, we will be glad to take one of you on a Sunday. You'll need to let us know ahead of time. For this directory, there are no professionals asking you to buy anything, we will never run out of copies and we will always be updated. Please help us by adding your pictures! (Oh, and we have old directory pictures that we are not afraid to use!)

## UPDATE ON MOHAWK WARRIOR

While many folks have social media, some do not and we feel it is important to update everyone on the progress of Ollie Faircloth, Brenthaven's own Mohawk Warrior. As you are aware, Ollie went through an extensive 9-10 hour surgery at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital to rid his body of cancer. The doctors were successful in removing the whole tumor and infected organs.

Each day has shown progress as Ollie adjusts to his new way of life. So much progress that Ollie was discharged from the hospital in only 6 days post surgery. Here is an excerpt from one of Miah's posts.

Thank you to everyone who continues to follow Ollie and have been so faithful in praying for him. I'm kinda fond of the urostomy and colostomy bags. I see VICTORY when I look at them. Because of these bags, Ollie is here! What was taken away isn't important. They have given Ollie life!! Ollie, as usual, helps me with this perspective. He told me that he would not want to have something in his body that didn't even work! Ollie's fight is far from over but we will continue to cherish every positive moment!

She notes that now that the doctors have taken most restrictions off of his diet, Ollie has "had popsicles, bread, fruit cup, chicken tenders, green beans, mashed potatoes, cheeseburger, pickles (lots of them), gum, lollipop, sprite, pizza and probably some things that I am missing!"

He has also had many visitors as well. A special thank you to all who have taken shifts and given time to sit with or just visit with them. We continue to keep Ollie, Miah, Baird and Scott in our prayers during this challenging time.

### COME ONE! COME ALL!

Bring a dish to share, a game to play. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for **Family and Friends Game Night** on **Sunday, February 24** at **5:00 pm**. Dinner will be potluck and everyone is encouraged to bring a friend to enjoy wonderful food, games, and fellowship. Hope to see you all there!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for February 27:  
*Mexican Bar and Cookies.*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, February 25 before 10:00 am.

### BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Brenthaven Women's Ministry meets on **Tuesday, February 26** and we will be completing the project for women in third-world countries. Ladies, you are invited to join us in Adult Library at **10:30 am**. Please bring used terry cloth towels or washcloths, and any flannel material (shirts, sheets and pillowcases, gowns, etc.) and a pair of sharp scissors. The hostess for this meeting is **Jan Davidson**. Bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink and dessert will be provided.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men, a good way to kick off the month of March is at the **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**. As always, there will be good food and great fellowship. Make plans to join them on **Saturday, March 2, 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall.

### LENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Ash Wednesday** begins the season of Lent. Brenthaven will have its usual list of activities that week beginning with a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on **Tuesday, March 5, 5:45 pm**. On **Wednesday, March 6**, we will have a light supper at **5:45 pm** followed by the imposition of ashes in the sanctuary.

### THANK YOU ALL

Dear Ms. Cheryl and KOK;

I just wanted to thank you all for the package I received today. It was a great start to my week, and I am grateful to have a community back home (only a few miles in my case) thinking about me. I sincerely appreciate the gift, and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Very Truly Yours,

*Joe Ghianni*



Dear Ms. Cheryl and Kids of the Kingdom,

What a delightful way to brighten a cold, rainy day! I thoroughly enjoyed your visit today, and I am sorry you couldn't stay longer. Thank you so very much for the large basket of treats! It has all sorts of useful, as well as delicious items. I am already eating the chocolate rose as I write this note. I appreciate so much each and every one of you coming to visit! I hope you will come back again, and I'll have treats for you.

Love you all,

*Sandra Moyers*

P.S. Thank you to Jay McCulley for driving the bus!

## PRAYER CONCERNS



### Recent Additions

Ollie Faircloth

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Mickey Davis, Forrest King

### Members

Ben Davis, Barbara Dial, Charlie Floyd, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge & Paul Graves, Doris Gray, Tommy Hennessy, Robert Lipe, Barbara Loyall, 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*), Amelia Crabtree (*great-niece of Martha Stewart*), 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*), Brady Gardner (*friend of Angela Beaton*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), 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*), Jessica Lam Lau (*friend of Rush family*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Rev. Nathaniel Mathews (*formerly of Nashville Presbytery*), Tony Mines (*friend of Angela Beaton*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Doug Powers, Yvonne Reid (*aunt of Liz Strickland*), Mary Ellen Rimer (*former member*), 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*), William Turner (*cousin of Angela Beaton*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Melissa Waddey (*co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Rose Myers Dietz (*aunt of Betsy Canupp*)

## RECENT GUESTS

James & Nancy Clohessey

Jim & Maribeth McGuire

Jen, Dave, Isabella and Will Steinhert

Macie Gray

Tim McGuire

## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Rose Myers Dietz* (*aunt of Betsy Canupp*)

Billy & Barbara Dial      Bart King

### *In Memory of Martha Pulley*

Joyce Burch      Larry & Jan Davidson  
Jane Dowden      Bob Dozier  
Jan Marshall      Marty & Cheryl Morris  
Betty Murray      Sandra Moyers  
Wylene Nix      Nanette Ricker  
Beverly Garret Shaw      Martha Stewart

### *In Memory of Preston King* (*brother of Bart King*)

Joyce Burch      David & Myra Agee  
Larry & Jan Davidson      Jane Dowden  
Bob Dozier      Betty Murray  
Sandra Moyers      Wylene Nix  
Larry & Linda Pulley      Beverly Garrett Shaw  
Martha Stewart

### *In Memory of Barbara Woodward*

Jane Dowden      Beverly Garrett Shaw

## THANK YOU BRENTHAVEN CHURCH

Dear Brenthaven Church Family,

As many of you know Jenny had a surgery in January at Vanderbilt Hospital. We thank God that the surgery was successful. We thank everyone at Brenthaven for all of the cards, phone calls, texts, and well wishes for Jenny. She is recovering and getting better each day. Special thanks to Pastor Kip and Ean for visiting Jenny in the hospital. Your presence and prayers were appreciated. We are fortunate to have such a kind and caring church family.

Sincerely,  
The Wootens

## THANK YOU FRIENDS

Thank you Brenthaven Friends,

We are so thankful for your generosity and the way you have provided snacks and food for meals for our Backyard Leadership Team (BLT) kids and their friends. You all have given so much already and we are able to use each food item to make sure our students have after school snacks and food options for school breaks and weekends. Thank you again for your support!!

Kathleen Murphy  
My Own Backyard

*Kathleen with two BLT kids handing out snack bags to friends after school.*



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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb 24** 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship - *Youth Sunday*
- 1:00 pm Confirmation Meeting
- 3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Family 'N Friends Game Night
- Feb 26** 10:30 am Women's Ministry Meeting & Lunch
- 7:00 pm Pres. Board Mtg. (*W. Nashville CPC*)
- Feb 27** 4:00 to 8:00 pm Blood Drive
- 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 28** 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Mar 2** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Mar 3** 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Outreach/Ch. Growth Ministry Mtg.
- 3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Children's Music

**SERVING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24**

*Youth Sunday*

*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (*Worship*)

*Wee Worship:* No Wee Worship

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

**ATTENDANCE**

*Sunday, February 17, 2019*  
Sunday School 75    Worship 150

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 17**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$	571.44
Donations towards Budgeted Expense		7,933.96
Weekly Need		10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date		78,725.62
Actual Spend Year-to-Date		76,379.29
Difference		2,346.33
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>