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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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YOUTH SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26

Sunday, February 26 is Youth Sunday! We are so blessed to have such a gifted group of young people. This year we will be focusing on **Doubt** and how **our doubt** can be a beautiful experience for God to shine through us. Come and join us as the youth lead us in worship and share their gifts as we worship God together.

Families of young children, please note that there will be no Wee Worship provided. Our hope is to have as many members as possible enjoy worship with our youth. Come, let us worship.

LENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. Brenthaven will be having its usual list of activities that week beginning with a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** on **Tuesday, February 28, 5:45 pm**. Then on **Wednesday, March 1**, we will have a light supper at **5:45 pm** followed by the **Imposition of Ashes** in the sanctuary.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

On each **Tuesday** at **9:30 am** during Lent, you are invited to attend a 6 week Bible study led by **Pastor Kip**. The study will be in the Adult Library and will meet on **March 7** through **Tuesday, April 11**. We hope you make plans to attend.

ALL SORTS OF ART FOR LENT

We're trying something new this year for Lent at Brenthaven. Each week we'll publish two or more topics, questions, or scripture passages related to Lent. Your challenge is to create something—anything—that responds to one of them and to share your creation with the Brenthaven family.

Think outside the box. The sky's the limit. If you love to cook, maybe you'll create something edible. If you like photography, maybe you'll take pictures. If you are a quilter, maybe a fabric creation will be your expression. If you work with wood, a construction or a carving might be your contribution. Poetry, song, painting, drawing, rap, dance, play-dough sculpture...whatever!

After you've completed your creation, find a way to share it with us. A short video or a snapshot sent to me at woolywagon@gmail.com might be the most appropriate way to share some things. Other creations can be brought to the church for display. We'll have a special spot in the narthex set up as our Lenten Museum. We might even share some of your creations on the screen prior to worship!

Join us as we seek to creatively express our thoughts, feelings, and questions about Lent. All submissions are welcome!

Sandra

This Week in Lent (March 1-8)

Find a way to illustrate or respond to either the scripture or the idea below. Share your creation with your Brenthaven family.

- **Genesis 3:19**

Remember you are dust and unto dust you will return.

- The cross of ashes placed on your forehead on Ash Wednesday

CPWM

On **Tuesday, February 28, 10:30 am** all ladies will be given a chance to serve. In association with our guest **Susan Culkin** of the *Nashville Diaper Connection*, the CPWM will have a working meeting. We will be taking bulk diapers and wrapping them in packs of 25 to be distributed to moms who need this service.

Donna Blewett is the hostess for this meeting and lunch will be furnished. All ladies of Brenthaven are considered members of the CPWM and invited to attend. We hope you will come and get acquainted with the CPWM.

CPWM Retreat

Friday, March 17 - Saturday, March 18

Lavender Springs spa

WHERE WOMEN REST IN
GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Join us for a relaxing, refreshing getaway as Crystal Springs Camp transforms into *Lavender Springs Spa!* We will be exploring and studying the Psalms.

Cost: \$50 includes Friday night lodging, supper on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and a retreat participant packet which includes material for the retreat and some goodies to take home.

For more information contact:

Robin Wills 615-449-3258

or by email ROBINRUSH24@aol.com

PLEASE REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Ladies of Brenthaven, for a registration form see Beverly Garrett Shaw or call the church office.

BLOOD DRIVE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

The American Red Cross is in need of your help. Brenthaven will be hosting a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, March 29** from **4:00 to 8:00 pm**. During Wednesday Night Special the Blood Mobile 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? Please join the American Red Cross lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment. Sign up to give — on line or on the sign up sheet in the narthex, or call the church office and we will add your name.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast is **Saturday, March 4, 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Men, this is a great way to begin your Saturday. Good food. Great Fellowship. Invite a friend to join you.

HEARTFELT THANKS

The *Kids of the Kingdom* would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to their Valentine Goody Boxes Project for our college students. What a collection of goodies we



received as well

as money to purchase items like socks, mac & cheese boxes and enough candy to satisfy anyone's sweet tooth. We even had money to handle the postage costs!

On top of that, we also had enough treats to pack



Valentine Goody Bags for our friends experiencing homelessness. The KOK'ers packed the bags with love and sent them on to

Rev. Lisa Cook to hand out to folks in her ministry. So many people were touched by your generosity.

Thank you Brenthaven!

"I got my Valentine box. Tell the kid's thank you so much. It's always the best Valentine!"

Devin Rush, Senior at Kalamazoo College

"Thanks so much for everything. I'm wearing the socks now."

Matthew Morris, Senior at UT-Knoxville

"There are a great amount of church ministries out there but I love that Brenthaven Cumberland Presbyterian sends Valentine boxes to all the college kids! Such a great message!" *Missy Jones*

"Thanks for always thinking about our friends!!"

Rev. Lisa Cook with Sacred Sparks Ministry

RECENT GUESTS

Crystal Marsh
Belford Zeigler

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Evelyn Davenport, Barbara Dial,
Betty Murray, John Andrews



Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Harriette Blake, Jackie Bryan, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Marilyn Ewen, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Tammy Lake, Linda Lipe, Jacob Malloy, Joe Marshall, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Bonnie Pierce, 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*), Penny Bucher (*sister-in-law of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miah Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*), Pat DeVries (*wife of Rev. Raymond DeVries*), 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*), Mary Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), 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*), Keith Hodge (*father of Sheila Thayer*), 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 Miah Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), 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*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), 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*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Ed Bryan

MEMORIALS

In Memory in Joe Hearn

Bart King
Marty & Cheryl Morris
Keith & Carol Perryman
Janiece Redmon
Guy & Loretta Sneed
Ron & Ann White

In Memory of Billie Lou Wooten

Bart King
Keith & Carol Perryman
Guy & Loretta Sneed



You are invited to a

Wedding Shower
to honor

*Katie Wattenbarger &
Dylan Platz*

Sunday, March 12,
2:00 pm
Brenthaven Church

Katie and Dylan are registered at
Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



The Family of
Wylene Nix
Invites you to
Celebrate Her 100th Birthday
Sunday, March 19, 2017
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Brenthaven Church
Fellowship Hall

You are requested to mail a birthday card
to Wylene or bring one to the celebration.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 26 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Inquirer's Class
- 10:45 am Worship - *Youth Sunday*
- 12:15 pm Combined Children's Choir
Kindergarten through 6th grade
- Feb 28 10:30 am CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- 5:45 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Mar 1 5:45 pm Ash Wednesday Meal
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Choir Rehearsal Following
- Mar 2 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Mar 4 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Mar 5 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting
- 3:45 pm Handbells
- 5:00 pm Children 3rd-6th grade Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
- 6:00 pm Children K-2nd grade Choir Rehearsal

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 19, 2017
Sunday School 98 Worship 147

SERVING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

Youth Sunday

- Greeters:* Otis Allen,Carolynn Hallquist
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea
Betsy Canupp
- Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Ted Brothers,
Barry Campbell, Cindi Edwards,
Tim Garrett, Chester Johnson,
Barbara Loyall, Stan Wooten
- Wee Worship:* *Cancelled for Youth Sunday*
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for*
Sunday, February 26 (green)
Luke 9:28-45; Psalm 36:5-10

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 19

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Received this week	8,730.85
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	70,255.06
Need Year-to-Date	86,178.96
	(15,923.90)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	553,637.22

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>
Suzanne Ghianni	Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton
Jill Weisz Keller	Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming
Rhonda Mossbarger	Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley
Christi Peppers	Julie Murphy	Julie Travis

Each Sunday:
 9:30 am
 Sunday School
 10:45 am
 Morning Worship

March 2017

Each Wednesday
 Night Special:
 5:45 pm Meal
 6:30 pm Classes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:45 pm Ash Wednesday - Meal 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service Choir Rehearsal following	2 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	3	4 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
5 12:00 pm DMT 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3 rd -6 th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2 nd grade Choir	6 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Young @ Heart (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)	7 9:30 am Lenten Bible Study (<i>Adult Library</i>)	8 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	9 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	10	11
12 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> 2:00 pm Katie Wattenbarger Wedding Shower (<i>Narthex</i>) 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3 rd -6 th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2 nd grade Choir	13	14 9:30 am Lenten Bible Study (<i>Adult Library</i>) 10:30 am Bridge Group (<i>Sr. Hi. Classroom</i>) 6:30 pm Session (<i>Adult Library</i>)	15 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (<i>Adult Library</i>) 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	 6:00 pm Safe Haven	18
Young @ Heart Trip March 14 - March 16						
19 2:00 pm Wylene Nix 100 th Birthday Party (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 5:00 pm 3 rd -6 th grade Choir 6:00 pm K-2 nd grade Choir	20 10:00 am Young @ Heart (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)	21 9:30 am Lenten Bible Study (<i>Adult Library</i>)	22 NO WNS 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	23 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	24	25
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Mar. 3 Macye Johnson
Mar. 4 Marty Morris
Mar. 5 Benjamin Summitt
Mar. 6 Shelley Johnson
Mar. 7 Kathryn Capps
Suzanne Johnson
Randy Keiser
Bonnie Pierce
Mar. 8 Barrett Strickland
Mar. 9 Charlie Crowe
Mar. 10 Hudson Rich
Mar. 12 Julie Murphy
Mar. 18 Darryl Campbell
Mar. 19 Greg Allen
Blair Summitt
Mar. 20 Larry Davidson
Mar. 23 Fred Ford Jr.
Mar. 26 Otis Allen
Mar. 28 David Agee
Betty Murray
Mar. 29 Josh Peppers
Mar. 30 Mike Murphy
Mar. 31 Clarke Allen
Amy Sarradet

MARCH COMMUNION STEWARDS

Bill & Kathy Wood Dobbins



MARCH USHERS

Charlie Floyd, *Head Usher*

Otis Allen Angela Beaton
Jane Dowden Dwayne Keller
Elwyn Pierce Ron White
Blaze Wattenbarger

MARCH GREETERS

March 5 The Stan Wooten Family
March 12 Diana Dzurisin, Janiece Redmon
March 19 Carol Ford, Barbara Loyall
March 26 Joan Bledsoe, Nanette Ricker

MARCH LECTORS

March 5 Frank Scott
March 12 Heather MacDonald
March 19 Russ Deaton
March 26 Nancy Humphrey

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH

March 5 Luke 10:25-42; Psalm 15 or 15:1
March 12 Luke 13:1-9, 31-35; Psalm 122 or 122:6
March 19 Luke 15:1-32; Psalm 119:167-176
March 26 Luke 16:19-31; Psalm 41:1-3

MARCH ACOLYTES

Jackson Campbell
Luke Deaton

MARCH NURSERY WORKERS

Rebecca Dandrea
Betsy Canupp

MARCH WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

March 5 Gina Wattenbarger,
Ty Allen, Allie Ford
March 12 Kimberly Crowe,
Elizabeth Allen, Corina Crowe
March 19 Melinda Fleming,
Mary Moore
March 26 Deborah Deaton,
Miah Faircloth

MARCH LETTER WRITER



Miah Faircloth