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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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QUALITIES OF DISCIPLESHIP – A LENTEN STUDY

What are the characteristics of a disciple? Written by Marianne Blickenstaff, this six-session study explores various discipleship traits including: perseverance; learning and devotion; the faith to take risks; the ability to work with others; and humility. Each session will offer a challenge to ponder the characteristics of those who follow Jesus and to look for ways the qualities can be included and strengthened in our own faith journeys. **Pastor Kip** will be leading this study for the next 6 **Tuesday** mornings during Lent at **9:30 am**. There will be a Participant Handout which you can get from the church office prior to each session. This is always a great time of fellowship and study and we hope all who are able will attend.

CONSIGNMENT SALE SUCCESS

Twice a year, the church is turned topsy-turvy as it is transformed into a haven for children's clothing and other unique items for the Brenthaven Consignment Sale. There is much work that goes into each sale. Many are needed to set-up, serve as clerks, cashiers and to help take down after the sales. This is a great way to have people from all over visit the church as well as raise money for specific ministries. The first few raised money to offset costs for youth mission trips. Fully funded for some time now, the last few, and future sales, are raising funds for a newly renovated playground which is long overdue. This is a project that will cost quite a bit as we make the playground a safe and inviting place for our children. Before the most recent sale, \$11,000 had been raised for the playground. This latest sale raised an additional \$3,300 to go towards the new venture. What a blessing!

A special thank you goes out to Jonelle Summitt, the ringleader and driving force behind the sales. And she is the first to say thank you to everyone who have helped and continue to help make them such a success! Without YOU, this could not be as successful! There will be another consignment sale coming the third week of August. Hopefully soon we can proceed with plans for a new, awesome playground! Get the word out and mark your calendars to help!

ALL SORTS OF ART FOR LENT

Each week two or more topics, questions, or scripture passages related to Lent will be published in the newsletter. See Page 2 for the topics for week one and two of 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 Sandra Shepherd at woolywagon@gmail.com may 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!

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, March 8:

Taco Bar with Chicken & Pork, Dessert

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, March 6 before 10:00 am.



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.



ART FOR LENT

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

For Week in Lent (March 9-15)

- **Micah 6:8**

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

- What does it mean to work for justice for all people?



Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 12.**
Please set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

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.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall will be the selection discussed at the **Thursday, March 16** meeting of the BookEnd BookClub. Optimistic. Inspiring. Beautiful. A story so incredible no novelist would dare dream it. Gritty with pain, betrayal and brutality, this true story also shines with an unexpected life-changing love. It begins outside a burning plantation hut in Louisiana... and an East Texas honky-tonk ... and, without a doubt, in the heart of God.

You are invited to read along and join in the discussion at **9:30 am** in the Adult Library.



SAFE HAVEN OPPORTUNITY

During this season of Lent we have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of God's Son and help our brothers and sisters in distress.

On **Friday, March 17, 6:00 pm**, Brenthaven is scheduled to serve the dinner meal for the families of *Safe Haven Family Shelter*. You or your entire family may participate in this ministry by preparing, helping to prepare, or serving this meal. To volunteer please contact **Loretta Sneed, 615-371-0706.**

Safe Haven is the only shelter-to-housing program of its kind in Middle Tennessee that accepts the entire homeless family. By keeping the family together and providing comprehensive services and stability *Safe Haven* empowers families to achieve lasting self-sufficiency. Be prepared to receive a wonderful blessing and a heart-warming experience.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Hester Allen, Evelyn Davenport,
Barbara Dial, Em Ghianni,
Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*)



Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Harriette Blake, Jackie Bryan, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis,
Marilyn Ewen, Barbara Gentry, Madge Graves, Paul Graves,
Tommy Hennesy, Tammy Lake, Linda Lipe, Jacob Malloy,
Joe Marshall, Hardy Moyers, Betty Murray, 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*), John Andrews, 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*), 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 Carolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Keith Hodge (*father of Sheila Thayer*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Ed Bryan

John & Dorothy Beamer
Bill & Kathy Dobbins
Bob Dozier
Fred & Carol Ford
Mac & Kaye Holland
Ronny & Becky Jones
Dan & Heather MacDonald
Joe & Jan Marshall
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Wylene Nix
Nashville Post Office Credit Union Board of
Directors and Staff
Christi Peppers
Keith & Carol Perryman
Larry & Linda Pulley
Ame Satterwhite
Beverly Garrett Shaw
Ron & Ann White

In Memory in Joe Hearn

Mac & Kaye Holland
Joe & Jan Marshall
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Christi Peppers
Beverly Garrett Shaw

In Memory of Billie Lou Wooten

Mac & Kaye Holland
Hardy & Sandra Moyers

In Honor of Wylene Nix

David & Myra Agee

THANK YOU

Dear Brenthaven Family

I appreciate so much the cards, calls and offers of assistance which I received while I was ill. Your prayers and support are very meaningful to me and to Sandra. Thanks so much!

Blessings to all of you,
Hardy Moyers

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Sunday School 106 Worship 193

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Mar 6** **9:30 am** Staff Meeting
 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Mar 7** **9:30 am** Lenten Bible Study
- Mar 8** **5:45 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Meal
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
 WNY
 KOK
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Mar 9** **11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Mar 12** *Daylight Savings Time Begins*
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 2:00 pm *Wattenbarger/Platz* Wedding Shower
 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

SERVING WEEK OF MARCH 5

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Luke Deaton
Lector: Frank Scott
Greeters: Stan Wooten Family
Nursery: Rebecca Dandrea
 Betsy Canupp
Ushers: Charlie Floyd, Otis Allen,
 Angela Beaton, Jane Dowden,
 Dwayne Keller, Elwyn Pierce,
 Ron White, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Gina Wattenbarger,
 Ty Allen, Allie Ford
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for
 Sunday, March 5 (purple)*
 Luke 10:25-42; Psalm 15 or Psalm 15:1

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 26

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Received this week	7,657.56
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	77,912.62
Need Year-to-Date	96,951.33
	(19,038.71)
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