



# THE MESSENGER

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

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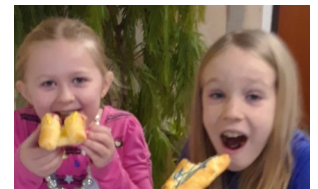
## IMAGINATION GOES A LONG WAY

There are some Bible lessons that are just plain hard to explain, especially to children. And especially when you need a project or craft to tie into the story. I submit that Ezekiel is one such story. Ezekiel's life is part of our *God's Call* series of Bible stories this year for the children in the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes*. Ezekiel is a prophet and he is called by God. Easy enough. His messages come in the form of visions or dreams. Got that.



But how to explain eating scrolls or lying on one side of a wall for x amount of days, then switching sides for another set of days? Then there's the whole vision of dry bones lying in a field. Who even wants to imagine that? But imagination is needed.

White chalk and folded black construction paper are needed for the dry bones part of the story. This past Sunday **Renee McCulley** and the children created works of art with white bones on one side of the paper. But open the paper up, and colorful pastel drawings of what the hopes and dreams of the people of Israel might have been at that time appear. Possibly the glory of the Lord; what would that look like. As for eating scrolls, **Becky Jones** rolled out the crescent dough and with the help of frosting tubes, the children wrote words of hope on the dough. Roll the dough up, bake and in a few minutes the scrolls suddenly taste pretty good. The story of Ezekiel is starting to come alive.



As for the whole wall story, that's coming up for the kids. And yes, building a wall and lying down and waiting will take place. The children will need to lay quietly for nearly 4 minutes. It will seem like an eternity to them. But so is living without God's approval. And Ezekiel was charged with bringing that message. And yes, imagination is required.

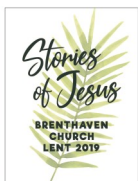
*Cheryl*

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS - SUNDAY, MARCH 10



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10.  
Please set your clock forward 1 hour before going to sleep on Saturday.

## STORIES OF JESUS DURING LENT



Brenthaven's Discipleship Ministry Team invites you to spend time during the Lenten season reading stories about Jesus. A reading guide will be available for individuals and families to follow along and guide their reading throughout the season. The daily readings will be short and follow a weekly theme on different aspects of Jesus' life and ministry: Places Jesus Went, People Jesus Met, Times When Jesus Prayed...and more.

You may read the daily scripture from whatever version of the Bible you choose. For families with children, you may want to purchase ***Growing in God's Love***. The reading guide you receive will list the coordinating story from this story Bible along with the scripture for the day. ***Growing in God's Love*** will be available to purchase at the church for \$15.00. It is a story Bible with beautiful illustrations and 150 stories from the Old and New Testaments and a wonderful resource for your home library.

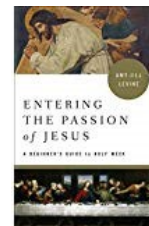
As we take on the practice of reading a story a day about Jesus during the Lenten season, you are invited to stop by the "Stories of Jesus" display that will be in the Narthex. The display will change weekly and have ways to enhance your daily readings. More about this display in the coming weeks.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - BEGINNING MARCH 14

You are invited to a Lenten Bible Study held on Thursday mornings, beginning **March 14** at **10:00 am**. This year's study is titled *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*.

In this study, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. This study will include a short video and discussion on the Passion of Jesus.

If you are interested in participating, a book will need to be ordered and Pastor Kip will be glad to order it. A \$10 donation to offset the cost of the book will be appreciated. Please let the church office know ASAP if you will be attending.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for March 13:

*Italian Buffet and Dessert.*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, March 11 before 10:00 am.

**Brenthaven**  
Thurs., Mar. 28 Noon - 6:00PM  
Fri., Mar. 29 10:00AM - 6:00PM  
Sat., Mar. 30 8:00AM - 2:00PM 1/2 Price

*Consignment*

*Mark these dates* → **March 28 - 30**

Interested in consigning? Go to [www.brenthaven.org](http://www.brenthaven.org)

### YOUR PICTURES NEEDED

In an attempt to keep an updated church directory, we are putting together one that will be available online, through a phone app, or 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:

- 1.) 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.
- 2.) Bring your photo by the church and let us scan it.
- 3.) We will be glad to take a photo of you on a Sunday. Please, 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!)

### BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Continuing through March the Women's Ministry is holding their annual

#### 'Bakeless Bake Sale'

Contributions may be given to **Nanette Ricker** or **Beverly Shaw**. Please make your checks payable to the CPWM. Remember: *No baking! No buying! No calories!*

### BRENTHAVEN CHURCH ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Just a note to let you know that Brenthaven's Sunday services are being streamed live on Facebook each Sunday morning. So, if you're out of town, you can still worship with us from wherever you are. Go to the Brenthaven Church Facebook page. The services will remain on the page for a few days as well, just in case you can't join us at 10:45.

### CALLING ALL CONSIGNORS

Be a consignor at the Brenthaven Consignment Sale. Go to [www.brenthaven.org](http://www.brenthaven.org) and click on the Brenthaven Consignment Sale tab. The dates of the sale are **Thursday, March 28 - Saturday, March 30**. The Pre-Sale by invitation for consignors and volunteers is Wednesday, March 27. We are accepting gently used spring and summer clothing from newborn through size 14/16.

Check out our new tagging system! We think you will love it, plus you will get sales reports in REAL TIME! You will be able to enter and print all of your tags AND get instant sales report to see what has sold. Sign up now for a new consignor number and to select a drop off time. Consignor fees are \$7, plus 30% of your total sales (same 70/30 split). For trying this system, we will waive your consignor fee (\$7) for the Spring 2019 sale. If you are unable to use the new system for any reason, please make arrangements with us ASAP. So start cleaning out those closets and make some money!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Corina Crowe, Ollie Faircloth, Doris Gray,  
Melinda Fleming, Juanita Wooten (*mother of Stan Wooten*)

### 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 Hennesy, Robert Lipe, Barbara  
Loyall, Rhonda Mossbarger, Jean Overstreet, Jack Phillips,  
Larry Pulley, Lee Roy Satterwhite, 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*), 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 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*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Don Crowe (*father of Charlie Crowe*)  
Family of David Kirby (*husband of Donna Kirby*)  
Family of William Turner (*cousin of Angela Beaton*)



## MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Preston King* (*brother of Bart King*)  
Ted Brothers  
Ronny & Becky Jones

*In Memory of Martha Pulley*  
Ronny & Becky Jones

## BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

On February 26, in response to help provide basic needs and foster dignity to those in the global community, some of Brenthaven's ladies worked together to fill the void.

In cooperation with "GAIN"-Global Aid Network, we took part in making and providing hygiene items for young women who otherwise do not have access. We appreciate **Donna Blewett** for leading us through this tedious and time consuming activity.

"We are blessed to be a blessing!"



## BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Please make note of the change of date this month for the BookEnd BookClub. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 26, 9:30 pm** in the Adult Library. Our discussion will be on *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows. This novel once again evokes the charm eccentricity of a small town filled with extraordinary characters and brings to life an inquisitive young girl, her beloved aunt, and the alluring visitor who changes the course of their destiny forever.



## RECENT GUESTS

Piper Medlin  
Deacon Medlin  
Shelby Medlin

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

Sunday School 67    Worship 128

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mar 10** *Daylight Savings Time - Spring Ahead 1 hour*  
**9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**12:00 pm** Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting  
**3:00 pm** Confirmation Class  
**5:00 pm** Children's Music  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS
- Mar 12** **10:30 am** Bridge Group  
**6:30 pm** Session
- Mar 13** **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
- Mar 14** **10:00 am** Lenten Bible Study  
**11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- Mar 15** **6:00 pm** Safe Haven
- Mar 17** **9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**3:00 pm** Confirmation Class  
**3:45 pm** Handbell Rehearsal  
**5:00 pm** Children's Music  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS

**SERVING WEEK OF MARCH 10**

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Luke Deaton  
*Greeters:* Barry Campbell, Angie Johnson  
*Lector:* Greg Allen  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Ted Brothers, Greg Allen, John Edwards,  
 Otis Hallbright, Trent Johnson, Sherry Kelly,  
 Frank Scott, Lori Wooten  
*Wee Worship:* Nancy Humphrey, Elizabeth Allen  
*Sunday, March 10 (purple)*  
 Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;  
 Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MARCH 3****OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$	575.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense		10,806.66
Weekly Need		10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date		96,794.12
Actual Spend Year-to-Date		106,650.33
Difference		(9,856.21)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment		9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance		362,859.89

**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>