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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 Tuesday mornings during Lent at **9:30 am**. There is a Participant Handout you can pick up in the church office prior to each session. The second session is **Tuesday, March 14** in the Adult Library. This is always a great time of fellowship and study and we hope all who are able will attend.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - SEDER MEAL?

A few years ago, Brenthaven hosted a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday instead of the traditional worship service. Since there is much planning that goes into having a Seder meal/service, we are seeing if there is an interest this year and need your input.

If you would be interested in participating in this service, please contact the church office and let us know. We would need a minimum of 25-30 folks who are committed and there would be a cost involved for the food. This is a special experience that includes readings from scripture as well as dinner. Prayerfully consider and let us know please.

Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 12.**

Please set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to join in the Easter celebration by providing a gift for *My Own Backyard* ministries and/or purchasing a lily for the sanctuary.

You may wish to honor or memorialize a person.

The plants are **\$ 8.50 each.**

I wish to purchase _____ lilies at **\$ 8.50 ea.** (payment enclosed).

I wish to donate \$_____ to be given to *My Own Backyard Ministries.*

Given in memory of _____

Given in honor of _____

By: _____

Please make your checks payable to Brenthaven Church.

Deadline for ordering is

April 2, 2017.



You are invited to a

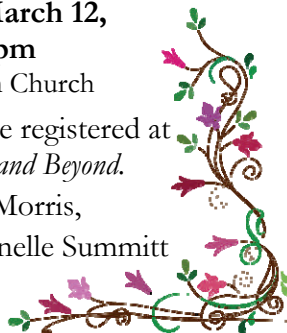
Wedding Shower
to honor

*Katie Wattenbarger &
Dylan Platz*

Sunday, March 12,
2:00 pm
Brenthaven Church

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

Jodi Rush, Cheryl Morris,
Sheryl Day and Jonelle Summitt
are hosting.

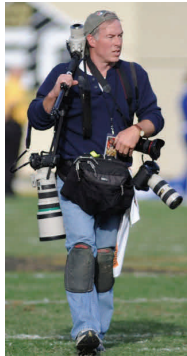




The Associated Press celebrated our own **Mark Humphrey** for his 35 years of service recently at a luncheon held in his honor at the bureau. He was presented with a proclamation sent from Governor Bill Haslam.

Your Brenthaven family joins in congratulating you!

Mark joined AP in Nashville in 1982. Previously he had been a staff photographer for *The Jackson Sun* in Jackson, TN. Over the years he has covered 19 Super Bowls, 8 Olympics and 10 Final Fours. Locally, he's been the man behind the camera lens sharing news stories from the flood to the Titans and Predators.



Mark is married to Nancy Humphrey.

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 schedule an appointment. Sign up to give online (redcross.org and enter sponsor code: *Brenthaven19*) or on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or call the church office and we will add your name.

NO CHILD WET BEHIND

February 28, the ladies of the CPWM wrapped 4,000 diapers in packages of 25 each for the Nashville Diaper Connection. Distribution partners give the diapers to parents in need. Without diapers, babies cannot participate in early childhood education or child care. Without child care, mothers cannot go to work or school.

Go to NashvilleDiaperConnection.org for more information.

ART FOR LENT

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

For the 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?

For the Week in Lent (March 16-22)

- **John 19:2-3**

And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face.

- Purple fabric
- Crown of thorns

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, March 15 :

Spaghetti, Salad, and Cobbler

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, March 13 before 10:00 am.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Sunday School 82 Worship 143

PLEASE NOTE

Please make note of the new address for Dwayne and Jill Weisz-Keller.

Dwayne & Jill Weisz Keller
2517 Union Hill Rd.
Goodlettsville, TN 37072-9567

RECENT GUESTS

Mark & Traci Strickland
Paul & Meg Strickland
Trish Warren

	The Family of <i>Wylene Nix</i>
	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.	

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Beverly St. John



Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Harriette Blake, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Dial, Marilyn Ewen, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, 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*), 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*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), 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 Sberyl 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 ofCarolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Darrell Dietz (*uncle of Betsy Canupp*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Ed Bryan

Ted Brothers
Joyce Burch
Larry & Jan Davidson
Billy & Barbara Dial
Marilyn Ewen
Phil & Dot Slagle

In Memory of Joe Hearn

Billy & Barbara Dial
Marilyn Ewen
Jim & Pat Robinson
Phil & Dot Slagle

In Memory of Keith Hodge

Billy & Barbara Dial

In Memory of Paul Holland

Marilyn Ewen

In Memory of Billie Lou Wooten

Billy & Barbara Dial

In Memory of Darrell Dietz (uncle of Betsy Canupp)

Billy & Barbara Dial

In Honor of all of the volunteers for the Brenthaven Consignment Sale

Jonelle Summitt

PLEASE PRAY

Please be in prayer for the Young @ Heart as they travel to Fall Creek Falls State Park for a time of rest and relaxation March 14 - 16. Pray for safe travels, good health and plenty of fun and rest.

THANKS

Brenthaven Church

Sincere thanks to each of you for your wonderful support during my sister's illness and death. I appreciate all of your cards and contributions to the church in her name, and I cherish even more your love and friendship.

With gratitude for such caring,
Brenda Medlin

THANK YOU

Brenthaven Youth,

Thank you for the outstanding worship you planned and led Sunday, February 26. Everything was thoughtfully prepared and created a meaningful worship for all of us. Thank you for the liturgy, beautiful music, sermons and readings. You make us all proud and fill us with gratitude for each of you.

Kathy Wood-Dobbins

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 12** *Daylight Savings Time Begins*
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 2:00 pm *Wattenbarger/Platz* Wedding Shower
 3:00 pm Confirmation Class
 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 14** 9:00 am Young @ Heart Trip Departs
 9:30 am Lenten Bible Study
 10:30 am Bridge Group
 6:30 pm Session
- Mar 15** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
 WNY
 KOK
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Mar 16** 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub
 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
 7:00 pm Young @ Heart Trip Returns
- Mar 17** 6:00 pm Safe Haven
- Mar 19** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 2:00 pm Birthday Celebration for *Wylene Nix*

SERVING WEEK OF MARCH 12

- Acolytes:* Luke Deaton
Lector: Heather MacDonald
Greeters: Diana Dzurisin, Janiece Redmon
Nursery: Rebecca Dandrea
 Betsy Canupp
Ushers: Charlie Floyd, Otis Allen,
 Angela Beaton, Jane Dowden,
 Dwayne Keller, Elwyn Pierce,
 Ron White, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Kimberly Crowe,
 Elizabeth Allen, Corina Crowe
Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, March 12 (purple)
 Luke 13:1-9, 31-35; Psalm 122

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MARCH 5

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Received this week	8,047.00
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	85,959.62
Need Year-to-Date	107,723.70
	(21,764.08)
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