



THE MESSENGER

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

You are invited to the Lenten Bible Study. The study explores various discipleship traits. The third session is **Tuesday, 9:30 am, March 21** in the Adult Library. You can pick up a Participant Handout in the church office prior to each session. This is a great time of fellowship and study and we hope all who are able will attend.

ELECTRONIC (ONLINE) GIVING

Per the request of Brenthaven members, those who choose can now give their tithes and offerings online. To sign up, go to the church's website, **www.brenthaven.org**, click on the **Give** heading, and follow the instructions to get set-up. Now you can give even those times that you can't be at church!

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.

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.



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.

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*), on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or call the church office and we will add your name.

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 by contacting Sandra Shepherd.

This 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

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Just a reminder: There will be NO Wednesday Night Special or activities on Wednesday, March 22. This is due to Spring Break in Williamson and Davidson Counties. Wednesday Night Special, WNY, and KOK will resume on Wednesday, March 29. See you then.

ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Attention all members of the Children's Choirs. **Sunday, March 26 at 5:00 pm** there will be a combined rehearsal in preparation for singing in worship Sunday, April 2. All who wish to sing in the service need to be present. Thank you.

Ms. Linda and Ms. Laura Ellen

CPWM

The CPWM will be meeting **Tuesday, March 28, 10:00 am** in the Adult Library. **Bijal Mehta** from the *Jean Crowe Advocacy Center for Domestic Violence* will be the guest speaker. **Becky Jones** will be the hostess. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink, chips, and dessert will be furnished. All ladies of Brenthaven are considered to be members of the CPWM and invited to attend. We hope you will come and get to know this mission-minded organization.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Men's Fellowship

Saturday, April 1, 7:30 - 10:30 am

Tickets \$7 each



Funds raised allow the Men's Fellowship to help support various ministries of the church and community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners." Matthew 26:45

If you noticed some of the children carrying terrariums this past Sunday, what you were seeing was their version of the Garden of Gethsemane. The Bible story from Matthew is our study in the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes* for the next few weeks. **Jonelle Summitt** led the



children in the study where they learned where the Garden of Gethsemane is located, why it was an important place for Jesus to visit and what types of trees or plants may have been there, in particular, the olive trees. In the weeks ahead they will see a movie about Jesus' last days and **Gwen Keiser** will work with the children in creating charcoal draw-

ings of the Garden of Gethsemane. They are also learning about praying; staying in touch with God...talking with Him and working at that relationship just like they work at their relationships with their friends.



They will also get a chance to visit a Prayer Garden...and you are invited, too! Beginning March 26 and running through Holy Week, a Prayer Garden will be set up and available for you to visit in the Fellowship Hall. Prayer stations using art, water meditation, music and more will be stationed along the path of the garden. The children will visit the Prayer Garden during Sunday School and the garden will be there for you to visit all other times when the church is open.

The *Workshop Rotation Classes* are for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Contact **Cheryl Morris** if you have any questions.



You Are Invited to a

Bridal Shower for

Carolynn Hallquist & Otis Allen

Sunday, April 9th, 2:00 pm

Brenthaven Church

They are registered at Amazon, Macy's, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Their colors are blue and green.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Hardy Moyers, Beverly St. John
Wendy Calderon (*friend of Madison Rush*)



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, Betty Murray, Jean Overstreet, Bonnie Pierce, Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, 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 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 ofCarolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Jane Brown (*friend of the Rush Family*)
Family of Rev. Terry Maynard (*CP Minister*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Ed Bryan

Joan Bledsoe
Betsy Canupp
Randy & Marilyn Elliott
Bill & Jane Gray
Mark & Nancy Humphrey
Bart King
Betty Murray
Austin Funeral & Cremation Services

In Memory of Joe Hearn

Mark & Nancy Humphrey

In Memory of Keith Hodge

Bart King
Ronny & Becky Jones

In Memory of Darrell Dietz (uncle of Betsy Canupp)

Bart King

THANK YOU

Brenthaven Church,

I am so blessed to have a family and friends that care and show it.

Your thoughts, prayers, telephone calls, cards, emails, and visits meant so much to me.

Feeling better each day and hope to see you soon.

Betty Murray



Dear Friends,

The cards you sent brightened my days. Your prayers meant so much and the food was delicious. Thank you so much.

Billy and I are blessed to have such a loving, caring church family.

Barbara Dial



Brenthaven Church,

The family of Ed Bryan would like to express our deepest gratitude for your support both during his life, and at his death. From the uplifting celebration of life by Pastors Kip and Jay, to the outpouring of kindness in the form of flowers, cards, meals, memorials, visits, prayers, and hugs, you have overwhelmed us. Brenthaven has been, and always will continue to be, not just a congregation but a "church family".

With much love and heartfelt appreciation,

Jackie, Barbie, Bryan, Brad, Christopher,
Mya, Naley, Evan and Gralynn

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
*SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.*PHONE: (615) 373-4826
FAX: (615) 373-4869
www.brenthaven.org**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mar 19** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
2:00 pm Birthday Celebration for *Wylene Nix*
- Mar 20** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Mar 21** 9:30 am Lenten Bible Study
- Mar 22** 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Mar 23** 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Mar 26** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
3:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 to 5:45 pm Combined Children's Choirs
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS

ATTENDANCE*Sunday, March 12, 2017*

Sunday School 78 Worship 133

SERVING WEEK OF MARCH 19*Acolytes:* Luke Deaton, Grady Deaton*Lector:* Russ Deaton*Greeters:* Carol Ford, Barbara Loyall*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp
Laura Winslow*Ushers:* Charlie Floyd, Otis Allen,
Angela Beaton, Jane Dowden,
Dwayne Keller, Elwyn Pierce,
Ron White, Blaze Wattenbarger*Wee Worship:* Deborah Deaton, Miah Faircloth*Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, March 19 (purple)*

Luke 15:1-32; Psalm 119:167-176

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MARCH 12**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Received this week	15,385.74
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	101,345.36
Need Year-to-Date	118,496.07
	(17,150.71)
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**Class of 2017*

Suzanne Ghianni
Jill Weisz Keller
Rhonda Mossbarger
Christi Peppers

Class of 2018

Barry Campbell
Bill Dobbins
Jennie Ford
Julie Murphy

Class of 2019

Russ Deaton
Chris Fleming
Renee McCulley
Julie Travis