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# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS REALLY ARE SPECIAL!

We're in the final weeks of this semester's Wednesday Night Special. Often, I wait until the last meeting night to officially and publicly thank those who have helped to make everything work out well. This time, however, I want to offer my thanks a little earlier and in an even more public way.

THANKS to the teachers, leaders, and coordinators of the adult classes for helping us all continue to grow and learn and stretch our minds and souls!

THANKS to the staff members and other adults who work so hard to provide opportunities for faith development and fun for the kids and youth!

THANKS to the kitchen crew—the set-up team, the servers, and the clean-up group for enabling our mealtime fellowship!

THANKS to those who are so prompt with reservation changes! We're always sincerely glad to have extra folks come, but it is a huge help with planning to have our numbers as accurate as possible.

THANKS, too, to those faithful folks who keep our paperwork straight, those who keep the building functioning well, those who shop for supplies, and those who do anything else that helps us focus on the fellowship and the program!

Although we're closing in on the end of this semester's classes, we'll crank back up in the fall. What would YOU like to see offered to the adults? What would YOU like to have for supper? I'll be happy to hear your suggestions.

Grace and Peace,

*Sandra*

## FAIRCLOTHS HEADED TO FLORIDA

Our prayers and best wishes go with Miah, Ollie and Baird Faircloth as they head to Jacksonville, Florida this week for special medical treatments for Ollie. As you may know, Ollie who is 4 years old, has ERMS, Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma Cancer. He has been receiving chemo treatments here in Nashville since October of last year. He now will head to the University of Florida in Jacksonville where he will receive Proton Radiotherapy. This radiation is the size of a pencil point and will be aimed directly at Ollie's tumor which is located in the bladder area. This sort of radiation will hopefully protect Ollie's other organs and is considered a better option than regular radiation treatments and surgery at this point.

Miah and the children will be staying at the Ronald McDonald House near the hospital. Treatments will last for 6 ½ weeks. We're sure they would love to hear from you, so feel free to send a letter or card to them at the following address:

Ronald McDonald House  
824 Children's Way  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207



Please pray for safe travels. Pray that Ollie continues to amaze everyone with his strength, health, energy and joy. Pray that Baird will be able to complete her school year with Mommy as her teacher. And, pray for the medical team that will oversee Ollie's treatments. Many in the Brenthaven family have been generous in giving their time by being with the family during treatments, taking food and a variety of other ways. While we can't be in Florida, we can join together in prayer. Go, Mohawk Warrior, go!

## ELDER CLASS OF 2021 - NAMES REQUESTED

We will be electing the Elder class of 2021 at the next Congregational Meeting. If you would like the Session to consider someone for nomination, please submit the names to any current elder or the church office. Prayerfully consider those who are faithful in their support and active in the ministry of Brenthaven Church.

Those who are rotating off this year are: **Barry Campbell, Bill Dobbins, Jennie Ford and Julie Murphy**. We are grateful for their service.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for April 18: *Deli Buffett*. Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, April 16 before 10:00 am.

## BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub selection for April is *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. At twenty-two Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. With nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life. With no experience or training she would hike more than a thousand miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert through California, Oregon to Washington State — and she would do it alone. Told with suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor *Wild* powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures of young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her. You are invited to read along and join in the discussion **Thursday, April 19, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library.



**Howdy! Want to help on the VBS Decorating Team?**

**Contact Ms. Cheryl or call the church office.**

**VBS dates are June 10 - 14.**

## CONNECTING WITH OUR NEIGHBOR

Ladies, you are invited to the Nashville Regional Women's Ministry Spring Meeting. Come and 'connect' with old and new friends at Mt. Sharon CP church **Saturday, April 21**. Coffee and conversation starts at 8:30 am and the meeting begins at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served by the women of the Mt. Sharon and Mt. Denson churches.



The ladies of Mt. Sharon are asking for support with their service project for the Open Door Pregnancy Center in the way of diapers, baby bath tubs, baby clothes, and/or Walmart gift cards.

For ladies interested in attending the meeting we will carpool from Brenthaven. Please contact Beverly Garrett Shaw for more information.

## CPWM

The CP Women's Ministry of Brenthaven will meet on **Tuesday, April 24, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. The guest speaker will be **Mark Humphrey** and he will be sharing with us interesting stories about all of his travels. Please plan to join us. Lunch will be furnished by hostess **Loretta Sneed**. We hope to see ya' here.

## SCENES FROM APRIL 8



Sunday, April 8 was an exciting day here at Brenthaven. The children led us in worship and we had a "chilly welcome" to Spring with Family Fun Day.



We want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who made this possible.

## HAVE A SPECIAL GRADUATE?

Do you have a special graduate in your family you would like to tell us about? If so, please contact the church office by email [secretary@brenthaven.org](mailto:secretary@brenthaven.org) or by phone 615-373-4826 to leave your information. We'll begin publishing this information in future newsletters.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Em Ghianni, Misty Aird (*Bethel Univ. soccer coach*),  
Parker Glenn (*friend of Becky & Ronny Jones*),

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

### Members

Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis,  
Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry,  
Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Joe Johnson,  
Suzanne Johnson, Giff Jordon, Gwen Keiser, Robert Lipe,  
Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Guy Sneed,  
Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, Blaze Wattenbarger

### Family and Friends

Jim & Christine Alford (*co-workers of Diana Dzurisin*), Carney  
Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Abbey Bailey and Family (*friend of  
Jane Dowden*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*),  
Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Bowles Family (*friends of  
Angie Johnson*), Houston Brown (*friend of Rush family*), Michelle  
Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend  
of Miah Faircloth*), Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), LeeAnn  
Dawkins (*niece of Hardy Moyers*), Marion Day (*father of Jim Day*),  
Don Dowden (*brother-in law of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier  
(*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann  
White*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie  
(*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul &  
Madge Graves*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Peggy  
Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of  
Jonelle Summitt*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*),  
Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Denice Melton (*mother of  
Ean Taylor*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian  
MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miah Faircloth*), Ben  
Osburn (*former member*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law Penni Reitmeyer*),  
Lee Ann Pilkington (*friend of Crowe Family*), Judith Plucker (*friend  
of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry  
Pulley*), Finn Schafrann, 2 yrs. old (*friend of Faircloth Family*), Vicki  
Scott (*sister of Stan Wooten*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*),  
Rev. John Smith, Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cindy  
Underwood (*friend of Jan Davidson*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of  
Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*),  
Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright  
(*grandmother of Carolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Tommy Graves*

Giff & Barbara Jordon

## OUR SINCERE THANKS

Brenthaven Church Family,

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to our Brenthaven family for all the love shown to us during Dot's hospital stay and after her passing. All the phone calls, texts, cards, visits, food and prayers were so appreciated. She truly loved her church family, and it warmed our hearts to see how much she was loved in return. She also loved, loved, loved shepherding the children! They held a very special place in her heart and we were genuinely touched by the flowers they gave in her memory during the Children's Worship Service.

Your love and kindness will never be forgotten.

*Phil Slagle and Family*

## THANK YOU ALL!

The Men's Fellowship Club Breakfast was a great success. We collected \$698 dollars. We appreciate all who braved the threat of snow to make our breakfast a success. All proceeds will donated to local organizations.

## ARE YOU AWARE?

Are you aware you can receive your copy of *The Messenger* by email? If you would like to receive the Brenthaven newsletter on Thursdays send your request and email address to [secretary@brenthaven.org](mailto:secretary@brenthaven.org).

## RECENT GUESTS

Mallory Beck  
Kathleen Cheatam  
Todd & Cindy Elwood  
Marjorie Shepherd

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, April 8, 2018*

Sunday School 90 Worship 160

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 15** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting  
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
- Apr 16** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Apr 18** 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
- Apr 19** 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub  
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Apr 22** 9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Handbell Rehearsal  
10:45 am Worship  
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS

**SERVING WEEK OF APRIL 15**

- Acolytes:* Luke Deaton, James Scott
- Lector:* Renee McCulley
- Greeters:* Sherry Kelly, Nanette Ricker
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Heather MacDonald (*Worship*)
- Usbers:* Frank Scott, Greg Allen,  
Billy Dial, John Edwards,  
Trent Johnson, Barbara Loyall,  
Elwyn Pierce, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Deborah Deaton, Logan McCulley
- Sunday, April 15 (white)*  
Acts 9:1-19a; Psalm 30

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL 8**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 570.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	8,445.07
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	158,134.95
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	149,990.14
Difference	8,144.81
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	456,723.97

**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE VBS**

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime!

**Get on Board!**

**Sunday — Thursday, June 10-14**  
**5:30 to 8:30 pm**



**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*

*Class of 2018*

- Barry Campbell**
- Bill Dobbins**
- Jennie Ford**
- Julie Murphy**

*Class of 2019*

- Russ Deaton**
- Chris Fleming**
- Renee McCulley**
- Julie Travis**

*Class of 2020*

- Otis Hallbright**
- Angie Johnson**
- Joe Malloy**
- Jan Marshall**