



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## GRADUATION TIME



It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of another school year. A display is in the church narthex highlighting our four high school seniors. Please take a moment to fill out a note card on the display for **Haley Cook, Jacob Johnson, Wendy Keiser and Joseph Malloy**. Include your wishes, prayers or offers of support and guidance as they prepare to take the next steps in their journey. We will present these special young people with a Bible during worship on **Sunday, May 7**.

## SCENES FROM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY



We are so proud of the children of Brenthaven. They were very involved with the planning and did a good job with the Children's Service this past Sunday.

Thank you to **Cheryl, Jennie, Christi, Linda, Laura Ellen, Deborah, Joe Malloy, Fred Ford, Jr., Pastor Kip, and Sandra** who helped so much with the service.



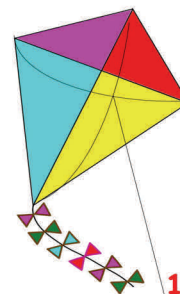
## wish list

### NEW LISTINGS:

1. Please save your small (4-16 oz.) plastic bottles with lids for Sandra to use at CPYC this summer. Water bottles, individual juice bottles, etc. are perfect...if they're clean, of course! Thanks!!!
2. Sturdy metal cabinet, with or without lock, for storing books and supplies related to Sunday school and other programs.

### CONTINUING NEED:

1. Aluminum can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
2. Pocket Change for CPYC scholarships for international participants



Let's go  
Fly A  
Kite

**Saturday,  
April 29**

**12:00 to 3:00 pm**

Bring your own kite,  
use one of ours,  
or make your own.

Bounce House  
Face Painting  
Food  
Games

Brenthaven Church  
Ballfield

and more!



## COME. LET'S FLY A KITE!

Weather permitting, come and fly kites with us this **Saturday, April 29** from **Noon to 3:00 pm**. Join us for the *Let's Fly a Kite Spring Festival*. Bring your own kite, use one of ours, or build one. We will have the supplies and instructions. This will be fun for the entire family. Invite your cousins, friends, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome.

## ELDER CLASS OF 2020 - NAMES REQUESTED

We will be electing the Elder class of 2020 at the Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 21. 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: **Suzanne Ghianni, Jill Weisz Keller, Rhonda Mossbarger and Christi Peppers**. We are grateful for their service.

## 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 as soon as possible. We'll begin publishing this information in future newsletters.

### CPWM BAKELESS BAKE SALE

*No Baking! No Buying! No Calories!*

Now through May

Contributions may be given to **Beverly Garrett Shaw** or **Linda Pulley**. Please make your checks payable to the CPWM.

## KOK FIELD TRIP

The Kids of the Kingdom were treated to a field trip to Sky Zone following worship on Sunday, April 23. We had a little incident on our trip. Sweet **Michael Beaton** was playing on the trampolines, our last few minutes there, when another child who was not from our group landed on Michael's ankle. A trip to the hospital revealed a fracture of the lower tibia. Outpatient surgery is scheduled Friday, April 28 to help in his recovery. Michael is being a good patient but we're sure he would love to hear from his church family. His address is 5112 Jackson Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

**Bee a part of VBS!**  
**Sunday—Thursday**  
**June 11—15**  
**5:30—8:30 pm**




To volunteer contact Cheryl Morris 615-373-4826 or [cabmorris17@gmail.com](mailto:cabmorris17@gmail.com).

## IMPORTANT YOUTH AND KOK DATES

Here are some important dates to remember for Youth and *Kids of the Kingdom*.

- Sunday, **May 7**: High School Graduate Recognition
- Sunday-Friday, **June 4-9**: Sr. High Synodic Camp
- Sun. - Thurs., **June 11-15**: *Maker Fun Factory* VBS (*Volunteer now with Ms. Cheryl!*)
- Sat.-Fri., **June 17-23**: Youth ROCKS Mission Trip
- Sunday-Friday, **June 25-30**: CPYC
- Friday-Saturday, **July 7-8**: Children's Fest at Bethel University
- Sunday-Friday, **July 9-14**: Jr. Hi. Camp
- Sunday-Friday, **July 16-21**: Junior Camp

## BOOKEND BOOK CLUB

*Pack Up the Moon* by Rachel Herron, a poignant novel about loss, lies and the unbreakable bonds of family will be discussed at the next meeting of the BookEnd BookClub. Three years after a horrible tragedy that took her and son and tore her family apart, artist Kate Monroe is beginning to pick up the pieces of her life and move on. At a gala showcasing her triumphant return to the art world, Kate's world is again rocked when the daughter she gave up for adoption twenty-two years before introduces herself. You are invited to read along and join in the discussion on **Thursday, May 18, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library. 

## SAFE HAVEN

We all know the importance of a family meal. By sharing a meal every other month we help *Safe Haven Family Shelter* to empower these Middle Tennessee homeless families with children to achieve lasting self-sufficiency. Brenthaven has the opportunity to minister on **Friday, May 19, at 6:00 pm**. If you can volunteer to prepare, help prepare or serve this meal, please contact **Loretta Sneed** 615-371-0706.

## RECENT GUESTS

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Brooklyn Bryan | Sue Causey  |
| Sheri Ewen     | Jim Ewen    |
| Meredith Ewen  | Ashley Ewen |
| Shirley Hodge  |             |

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Michael Beaton, Barbara Dial, Paul Lyle (*friend of Kip Rush*)

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Tammy Lake, Linda Lipe, Jacob Malloy, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, 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, Wendy Calderon (*friend of Madison Rush*), Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab 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*), 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 Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*), 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*), Earline Rolman (*mother of Deborah Rolman*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Joe Marshall*

David & Myra Agee  
Jane Dowden  
Tom & Susan Parker  
Christi Peppers  
Keith & Carol Perryman  
Guy & Loretta Sneed  
Chris & Amy Remke  
Carrie Suzanne Rogers

### *In Memory of Ed Bryan*

Jane Dowden

### *In Memory of Charles Dial*

Jane Dowden  
Guy & Loretta Sneed

## THANK YOU

Dear Brenthaven Friends,

On behalf of Jill, Casey, Grant, and all of Joe's family, I want to express gratitude to all of you who reached out to us during Joe's illness and death. Every face, every smile, every tear, every hug, every word, every thought, every gift of food, flowers, cards, and time has affected us deeply.

I wish I could look each of you in the eye and tell you what your love and presence means to me. You were with me during Joe's illness, even when I wasn't with you. You were here with us during the visitation and the funeral and gave me the strength to endure this overwhelming grief. There was never a time that I didn't see or feel your presence. And so I thank you. You are truly the face of God.

Grace and Peace,  
*Jan Marshall*

## THANK YOU SO MUCH

Dear Brenthaven Family

Thank you so much for all of the prayers, meals, cards, telephone calls, and encouraging words that you offered to us as we recuperated! You have truly been a blessing to us, and an absolute bolster to our healing! Words cannot adequately express our sincere gratitude.

*Harriette & Andy Blake*

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 29 12:00 pm** Let's Fly a Kite Spring Festival
- Apr 30 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship - *Confirmation Sunday*  
**12:00 pm** Confirmation Lunch  
**12:00 pm** Step Up Trip to MBSP
- May 1 9:30 am** Staff Meeting  
**10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- May 2 7:00 am - 7:00 pm**  
 Brentwood City Elections (*Brenthaven*)
- May 3 7:00 pm** Choir Rehearsal
- May 4 11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- May 6 8:30 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- May 7 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship - *H. S. Graduate Recognition*

**ATTENDANCE**

*Sunday, April 23, 2017*  
 Sunday School 108    Worship 164

**SERVING WEEK OF APRIL 30**

- Acolytes:* Rachel Scott, Anna Grace Wooten  
*Lector:* Sue Couden  
*Greeters:* Tim & Becky Garrett  
*Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Ted Brothers, Greg Allen, Billy Dial,  
 John Edwards, Tim Garrett, Barbara Loyall,  
 Frank Scott, Lori Wooten  
*Wee Worship:* Jonelle Summitt, Corina Crowe,  
 Lorri Jean Pulley  
*Narrative Lectionary Readings for*  
*Sunday, April 30 (white)*  
 Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60; Luke 23:33-34a, 46

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL 23****OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dedicated Giving                     | 449.81      |
| Donations towards Budgeted Expense   | 7,678.40    |
| Weekly Need                          | 10,772.37   |
| Received for Budget Year-to-Date     | 154,023.38  |
| Need Year-to-Date                    | 183,130.29  |
|                                      | (29,106.91) |
| Monthly Principal & Interest Payment | 10,000.00   |
| Mortgage Principal Balance           | 545,401.93  |

**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>  |
| <b>Suzanne Ghianni</b>   | <b>Barry Campbell</b> | <b>Russ Deaton</b>    |
| <b>Jill Weisz Keller</b> | <b>Bill Dobbins</b>   | <b>Chris Fleming</b>  |
| <b>Rhonda Mossbarger</b> | <b>Jennie Ford</b>    | <b>Renee McCulley</b> |
| <b>Christi Peppers</b>   | <b>Julie Murphy</b>   | <b>Julie Travis</b>   |

# May 2017



| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| <p><i>Each Sunday:</i><br/> <b>9:30 am</b><br/> <b>Sunday School</b><br/> <b>10:45 am</b><br/> <b>Morning Worship</b></p>                    | <p><i>1</i><br/> <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Mtg.<br/> <b>10:00 am</b> Young @<br/> Heart (Fellowship Hall)</p>  | <p><i>2</i><br/> <b>7:00 am - 7:00 pm</b><br/> Brentwood City<br/> Elections<br/> <i>(Brenthaven)</i></p>                                      | <p><i>3</i><br/> <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>  | <p><i>4</i><br/> <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. /<br/> Creative Crafts <i>(Ad. Lib.)</i></p>   | <p><i>5</i></p>                               | <p><i>6</i><br/> <b>8:30 am</b> Men's<br/> Fellowship Breakfast<br/> (Fellowship Hall)</p> |
| <p><i>7</i><br/> High School Graduate<br/> Recognition</p>  | <p><i>8</i></p>   | <p><i>9</i><br/> <b>10:30 am</b><br/> Bridge Group<br/> <i>(Sr. Hi. Classroom)</i><br/> <b>6:30 pm</b> Session<br/> <i>(Adult Library)</i></p> | <p><i>10</i><br/> <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p><i>11</i><br/> <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. /<br/> Creative Crafts <i>(Ad. Lib.)</i></p>  | <p><i>12</i></p>                              | <p><i>13</i></p>   |
| <p><i>14</i><br/> Mother's Day</p>                          | <p><i>15</i><br/> <b>10:00 am</b> Young @<br/> Heart (Fellowship Hall)</p>  | <p><i>16</i></p>   | <p><i>17</i><br/> <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p><i>18</i><br/> <b>9:30 am</b> BookEnd<br/> BookClub <i>(Adult Library)</i><br/> <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. /<br/> Creative Crafts <i>(Ad. Lib.)</i></p> | <p><i>19</i><br/> 6:00 pm<br/> Safe Haven</p> | <p><i>20</i></p>   |
| <p><i>21</i><br/> Congregational<br/> Meeting<br/> <br/> Youth ROCKS<br/> Year End Party</p>   | <p><i>22</i></p>  | <p><i>23</i><br/> <b>10:30 am</b> CPWM<br/> Meeting <i>(Ad. Library)</i></p>   | <p><i>24</i><br/> <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p><i>25</i><br/> <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. /<br/> Creative Crafts <i>(Ad. Lib.)</i></p>  | <p><i>26</i></p>                              | <p><i>27</i></p>   |
| <p><i>28</i></p>   | <p><i>29</i><br/> <br/> <b>10:00 am</b> Young @<br/> Heart (Fellowship Hall)</p> | <p><i>30</i></p>   | <p><i>31</i><br/> <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p> |    |   |  |



- May 4* Sue Hadfield
- May 5* Jean Robinson  
Rev. Don Tabor
- May 6* Donnie Tidwell
- May 8* Marilyn Elliott  
Anna Rutledge
- May 11* Harriette Blake  
Scott Felts
- May 12* Jeri Behan
- May 13* Kade Gregali
- May 17* Chris Dandrea  
Davey Peppers
- May 20* Sheila Thayer
- May 21* Andy Blake  
Sheryl Day  
Elwyn Pierce
- May 23* Anna Grace Wooten
- May 24* Zoe Neufeldt
- May 26* Bart King
- May 27* Phil Slagle
- May 31* Dwayne Keller



**MAY COMMUNION STEWARDS**

Jim & Sheryl Day

**MAY USHERS**

- Stan Wooten, *Head Usher*
- Angela Beaton      Barry Campbell
- Larry Davidson      Jane Dowden
- Chester Johnson      Ron White
- Blaze Wattenbarger

**MAY GREETERS**

- May 7* Frank Scott, Nanette Ricker
- May 14* Joan Bledsoe, Barbara Loyall
- May 21* Janiece Redmon, Allie Ford
- May 28* Billy & Barbara Dial

**MAY LECTORS**

- May 7* Mark Humphrey
- May 14* Deborah Deaton
- May 21* Jim Day
- May 28* Doris Gray

**MAY ACOLYTES**

Grady Deaton  
James Scott

**MAY NURSERY WORKERS**

Betsy Canupp, Rebecca Dandrea

**MAY WEE WORSHIP WORKERS**

- May 7* Kimberly Crowe,  
Elizabeth Allen, Shelby Thayer
- May 14* TBA
- May 21* Rhonda Mossbarger,  
Jacob Malloy, Logan McCulley
- May 28* Gina Wattenbarger  
Sheryl Day

**MAY LETTER WRITER**



Jan Davidson

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY**

- May 7* Acts 8:26-39; Luke 24:44-47
- May 14* Acts 15:1-17; Luke 2:29-32
- May 21* Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21; Luke 18:9-14
- May 28* Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29; Luke 1:68-73