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

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CONGRATULATIONS 2018 BRENTHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Sunday, May 6 is Graduate Recognition Day at Brenthaven. A display is in the church narthex highlighting our three high school seniors. Please take a moment to fill out a note card on the display. Include your wishes, prayers, or offers of support and guidance as they prepare to take the next steps in their journey. We are enormously proud of the Class of 2018 which includes the following young people: **Ty Allen, Allie Ford** and **Ian MacDonald**.

Ty Allen will soon graduate from Montgomery Bell Academy. Ty is Student Body President, Originator/President of the Immigration Integration Society, and a 3-sport athlete including football, basketball and baseball. Playing as the team quarterback, Ty made the Division II-AAA All Region and All-State Football Team along with winning the *Admiral William P. Lawrence Award for The National Football Foundation* for Scholarship, Sportsmanship and Value to his team. Ty is not done with school or football for later this summer he will head to Cambridge, Massachusetts to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He will also play football for their Division 3 Football Team, the Engineers. Ty is the son of **Greg and Jane Allen**.

Allie Ford wraps up her days as a Brentwood High School Bruin in a few weeks. Graduating with honors, Allie has been active in the High School Chamber and Jazz Choirs as well as a past member of the Cross-Country Team. Allie has also been very active in Youth ROCKS, the Tennessee Synod Synodic Council and serving on Brenthaven's Discipleship Ministry Team. Coming this fall Allie will be heading to Austin Peay State University where she plans to study Elementary Education with an English Language Learning focus. Allie is the oldest daughter of **Fred and Jennie Ford, Jr.**, and the granddaughter of **Janiece Redmon** and **Fred and Carol Ford, Sr.**

Ian MacDonald will be graduating this month from Ensworth High School. The son of **Dan and Heather MacDonald**, Ian has enjoyed Varsity Golf and Hockey while at Ensworth, serving as the Captain of the Golf Team and Assistant Captain of the Hockey Team. He also served as a Student Ambassador for all four years of his time at Ensworth as well as participating in JV Soccer, Student Council, Bible Study, Chess and Volleyball Clubs. Ian plans to further his education with a focus on Marketing and Economics when he heads to Knoxville, Tennessee to attend the Haslam School of Business at the University of Tennessee.

For all of us on the church staff, it has been a privilege to work alongside these three young people. Through Sunday School Classes, Kids of the Kingdom, Youth ROCKS and serving their church family through their volunteer efforts. We wish Ty, Allie and Ian our very best.

"Kid. You'll move mountains." Dr. Seuss

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men, you are invited to the Men's Fellowship Breakfast **Saturday, May 5, 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last breakfast before we break for the summer. As always, good food and great fellowship. We hope you join us!

FIGHTING BLINDNESS VISION WALK *CHANGING LIVES ONE STEP AT A TIME!*

The Foundation
Fighting Blindness



Vision Walk is **Saturday, May 5** and the Missions Ministry along with the Johnson and Perryman families invite you to join them. The 5K walk begins at **9:00 am** and will be held at the Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park. To pre-register or to donate go to www.fightblindness.org and search for the team name *Johnson's and Perryman's Sight Seekers*. You can also register on site the day of the event. Please designate the team's name upon registration. It is free to walk and free to register.

If you are unable to walk and feel led to participate, you may donate on line. Please list your donation for the *Johnson's and Perryman's Sight Seekers Team*.

This walk will fund sight saving research for blinding retinal diseases including macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa and Usher syndrome! Please call **Jennie Ford** with any questions or for more information at 615-604-1227.

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 or by phone 615-373-4826 to leave your information. We'll begin publishing this information in future newsletters.

SAFE HAVEN OPPORTUNITY

We all know the importance of a family meal. By sharing a meal every other month we help *Safe Haven Family Shelter* to empower the Middle Tennessee homeless families with children living there to achieve lasting self-sufficiency. Brenthaven has the opportunity to minister to these families on **Friday, May 18, at 6:00 pm**. If you can volunteer to prepare, help prepare, or serve this meal, please contact **Loretta Sneed** 615-371-0706.



Kaleo is a year-long mentoring program for young people ages 15-19 years old to help them explore God's call on their life.

Applications for potential participants and mentors opened May 1, 2018. For more information go to <https://cpcmc.org/kaleo>.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub will meet on **Thursday, May 17**, to discuss *The Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian. From *The New York Times* bestselling author comes a spine-tingling novel of lies, loss, and buried desire—the mesmerizing story of a wife and mother who vanishes from her bed one night and the daughter determined to find her.

One review said “slow start, stick with it. It is worth it.” Read along and join in the discussion **9:30 am** in the Adult Library.



PHONE TREE UPDATE

We are updating our PhoneTree message list. If you have not been receiving PhoneTree messages, please contact the church office with your current contact information. You may call 615-373-4826 or email secretary@brenthaven.org. We want to be sure our records are up to date and that everyone is notified of any current and relevant information.

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE VBS

Sunday — Thursday

June 10-14

5:30 to 8:30 pm

For children 4 years old
through 6th grade



Experience the Ride of a Lifetime!

PRAYER CONCERNS



Recent Additions

Jackie Bryan, Ollie Faircloth

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

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

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*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), 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*), Parker Glenn (*friend of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Sue Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*), Kelly Jo Hicks (*friend of D'ann Ricketts*), Carolyn Hobbs (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), 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*), 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

Deaths

Family of Blanche Hunter Jones (*step-mother Gina Wattenbarger*)
Family of Rev. Ron Bynum (*cousin of Jodi Rush*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Tim Murphy

Larry & Jan Davidson
Billy & Barbara Dial

In Memory of Neill Coble (uncle of Kip Rush)

Billy & Barbara Dial

In Memory of James Dietz, Sr. (uncle of Betsy Canupp)

Billy & Barbara Dial

PRAYER LIST

Brenthaven has always felt that sharing prayer concerns helps us share the needs of our members and their families and friends. However, our concerns continue to grow. If someone on this list could be removed, please contact the church office. This would allow us space to add others in the future.

GREETING CARDS

Come, check out the expanded line of greeting cards hand crafted by the Creative Ministry. Perfect for Graduation and Mother's Day. You will find them on display across from the Nursery. The price is \$3.50 per card or \$6.00 for two cards. All funds help support *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.

IMPORTANT YOUTH AND KOK DATES

Here are some important dates for 2018:

- Sun., May 6: High School Graduate Recognition
- Sun., June 3-8: Synodic Camp
- Sun., June 10-14: Vacation Bible School
(*Volunteer now with Ms. Cheryl!*)
- Sun., June 24-29: CPYC
- Sun. - Fri., July 1-6: Youth ROCKS Mission Trip
- Sun., July 8-13: Jr. High Camp
- Fri. - Sat., July 13-14: Children's Fest at Bethel U.
- Sun., July 15-20: Junior Camp
- Sun., August 5: Sunday School Promotion

RECENT GUESTS

Forrest & Rena Sutton
Eric Taylor

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
9:00 am Foundation Fighting Blindness
Vision Walk
- May 6** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship - *HS Senior Recognition*
12:00 pm Outreach & Church Growth
Ministry Meeting
4:00 pm Handbells
- May 7** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- May 8** 10:30 am Bridge Group
6:30 pm Session
- May 9** 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- May 10** 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- May 13** *Mother's Day*
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 29, 2018
Sunday School 80 Worship 145

SERVING WEEK OF MAY 6

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, Rachel Scott
 - Lector:* Barry Campbell
 - Greeters:* John & Cindi Edwards
 - Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)
 - Usbers:* Stan Wooten, Angela Beaton,
Andy Blake, Barry Campbell,
Lee Johnson, Shelley Johnson,
Jacob Malloy, Blaze Wattenbarger
 - Wee Worship:* Harriette Blake, Lorri Jean Pulley
- Sunday, May 6 (white)*
Philippians 1:1-18a; Luke 9:46-48

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL 29

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 0
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	6,297.47
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	175,510.15
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	168,467.08
Difference	7,043.07
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	448,815.73

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 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright
Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson
Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy
Julie Murphy	Julie Travis	Jan Marshall