



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## BRENTHAVEN WELCOMES . . .

On Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Brenthaven welcomed seven young people who came forward to publicly profess their faith in Jesus Christ and unite with the church. These five young men and two young ladies also recently completed their Confirmation Class, a series of classes where they learned what it means to be a follower of Christ. They are pictured with their mentors from left to right in the picture:



**Lucas Johnson** is the son of Trent and Shelly Johnson. He is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Page Middle School. He plays in the band and runs cross country. Lucas has one older brother, Jacob. Serving as his mentor was **Russ Deaton**.

**Garrett Scott** is the son of Frank and Shali Scott. He is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Meigs Magnet School. He plays the French horn, sings in the choir, and plays a mean game of chess. Garrett has two siblings, James and Rachel. Serving as his mentor was **Fred Ford, Jr.**

**Stuart Beaton** is the son of Stuart and Angela Beaton. He is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Brentwood Middle School and enjoys video games and the video club at school. Stuart has three siblings, an older sister, Isabella, and two younger siblings, Michael and Sarah. Serving as his mentor was **Otis Allen**.

**Matthew Thayer** is the son of Wes and Sheila Thayer. He is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Brentwood Middle School. He enjoys robotics and is a goalie in hockey. Matthew has two sisters, Shelby and Emily. Serving as his mentor was **Barry Campbell**.

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## CONGRATULATIONS 2017 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 7** is Graduate Recognition Day at Brenthaven. 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. 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 2017 which includes the following young people **Haley Cook, Jacob Johnson, Wendy Keiser** and **Joseph Malloy**.

**Haley Cook** will graduate with honors this month from Portland High School. She has been active with the National Speech and Debate Association, earning honors. She also made it to the State Level in speech competition. In fact, speech and theater are her hobbies and helped her get the lead role of the Tin Man in the school production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Haley has been active in the youth group attending several mission trips and is always a helping hand at VBS. Her future plans are to head to Volunteer State to begin studies on receiving a degree in elementary education. Haley's parents are **Bobby & Lisa Cook** and she is niece to **Rev. Lisa Cook**.

**Jacob Johnson** will graduate with honors from Page High School. The marching band has been Jacob's passion; he has marched with the Page High School Band for 5 years. Playing trumpet the first two years and then mellophone the last 3 years, he was Section Leader of the Mellophones this past Fall and was chosen Junior Class "Marcher of the Year" for the 2015 marching season. During his time at Page the band earned two Division II State Championships and was state runner up twice. Jacob also earned the rank of Eagle Scout this spring and is a Black Belt in Karate. Tennessee Tech University is where Jacob is headed this Fall to study Computer Engineering. His parents are **Trent & Shelley Johnson** and his grandparents are **Keith & Carol Perryman**.

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**Yulia Rich** is the daughter of Brady and Janie Rich. She is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Nolensville High School and loves cooking and the culinary arts. Yulia has two brothers, Toli and Hudson. Serving as her mentor was **Gwen Keiser**.

**Elizabeth Allen** is the daughter of Greg and Jane Allen. She attends Harpeth Hall and is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She plays four different sports and the piano. Elizabeth has three older brothers, Gaines, Clarke and Ty. Serving as her mentor was **Amy Emerson**.

**Toli Rich** is the son of Brady and Janie Rich. He is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Sunset Middle School. He plays football, the handbells at church and is talented on the piano. Toli has two siblings, one sister, Yulia, and one brother, Hudson. Serving as his mentor was **Jay McCulley**.

We thank those adults who gave their time during this process and we rejoice with these youth on their decision to proclaim Christ as Lord and Savior and on their commitment as they become members of Brenthaven.

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**Wendy Keiser** will graduate from Ravenwood High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Art Society, President of the Psychology Club, competes in Varsity Fencing, and is an officer in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. In her church life she has served as a 2015 Presbytery Youth Mission Trip/General Assembly Youth Delegate, as well as serving on the Synodic Council and Youth ROCKS Leadership Team. And that little garden she has growing out by the baseball field is to grow vegetables for the Sacred Sparks Ministry as part of her final activities for the Girl Scout Gold Award. Wendy heads to University of Tennessee Chattanooga this Fall to pursue studies in Environmental Science. Wendy's parents are **Randy & Gwen Keiser**.

**Joseph Malloy** will graduate from Franklin High School. Soccer is Joseph's game and he has excelled. He is the current Captain of the Rebel Varsity Soccer Team, as he was last year. Last season he was also named All-State Defender. Joseph also plays travel soccer on a team which won the D1 State Championship. If he's not playing soccer you can find him biking with his Dad and other family members. In fact, they have biked across the state of Iowa three times. Joseph has also been active in Youth ROCKS, serving on mission trips and always helps with VBS. Joseph will head to the University of Tennessee Knoxville this Fall to study Business. His parents are **Joe & Sharon Malloy**.

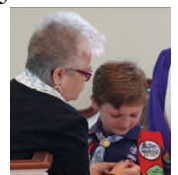


It was like Oscar night for **Davey Peppers** this past weekend at his college, Southern Illinois University. His movie, "A Sensible Senseless Killing" won 8 awards at the *SIU Movie Camera Movement-Red Carpet Ceremony*. Davey, a freshman, took home the golden statue for Best Direction and Best Screenplay, while members on his crew won awards in Sound Design, Production Design, Editing, Best Picture, Best Actor and Audience Choice. The movie is about a frustrated writer who resorts to extreme measures to inspire his next big story. Davey is the son of **Christi Peppers**.

**Casey Crowe** is a future movie maker himself. A Junior at Brentwood High School, his documentary on the women's march in Nashville was nominated for a Student Emmy for the southeast region. Casey has also earned a highly sought after paid internship in broadcasting with the high school. Casey is the son of **Charlie & Kimberly Crowe**.

On the music scene, **Jay McCulley**, Band Director for Woodland Middle School, had a great weekend at the Music in the Parks Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The Woodland Band, Choir and Orchestra received First Place in their class and First Place overall in their respective categories. The band was the top scoring band overall, beating out several high school bands. Well done, Jay and students!

And **Jackson Campbell** was presented with the *God and Me Medal* this past Sunday by Rev. Sandra. Jackson is a member of Scout Pack 136 at Lipscomb Elementary where he recently received the Bear Rank, completing all 16 possible lessons available to him. To receive his medal he also had to complete the *God and Me Program*. He did part of this with Rev. Sandra creating lessons and games on topics like Creation, Zacchaeus and the Nativity story. Jackson is the son of **Barry & Rachel Campbell**.



## PRAYER CONCERNS



### Recent Additions

Anna Ford, Anna Grace Wooten,  
Kids of the Kingdom

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Dial, 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 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*), 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*), Paul Lyle (*friend of Kip Rush*), 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*), 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 ofCarolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Bob Travis (*uncle of Julie Travis*)  
Family of Robert Worrall (*nephew of Betty Murray*)

## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Joe Marshall*

Greg and Jane Allen  
Julie Travis

### *In Memory of Charles Dial*

Julie Travis

## SAYING GOODBYE

Brenthaven is saying goodbye to Corey and Melissa Wright as they will be leaving Brenthaven and placed in a new ministry by CYMT. We appreciate the work Corey has done with Youth ROCKS and know that God has big plans for him and Melissa. We join together in sending them off with our prayers and love. Corey's last day with Brenthaven is Sunday, May 7.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL THANKS!

Heartfelt thanks to all the teachers, learners, leaders of children and youth, kitchen helpers, clean-up crew and everybody else who helped make this semester of Wednesday Night Special so, well, special! What would we do without our wonderful volunteers? I don't even want to think about it!

*Sandra*

## 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 phone 615-373-4826 or by email [secretary@brenthaven.org](mailto:secretary@brenthaven.org) to leave your information as soon as possible. We'll begin publishing this information in future newsletters.

*The excitement is building!*



**Sunday - Thursday**  
**June 11 - June 15**  
**5:30 to 8:30 pm**

Registration forms  
are on the Brenthaven  
Church webpage  
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 6 8:30 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- May 7 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship - *H. S. Graduate Recognition*
- May 9 10:30 am** Bridge Group  
**6:30 pm** Session
- May 10 6:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal
- May 11 11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- May 14 Mother's Day**  
**9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship

**SERVING WEEK OF MAY 7**

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, Josh Malloy
- Lector:* Mark Humphrey
- Greeters:* Frank Scott, Nanette Ricker
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea,  
Betsy Canupp
- Usbers:* Stan Wooten, Angela Beaton,  
Barry Campbell, Larry Davidson,  
Jane Dowden, Chester Johnson,  
Ron White, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Kimberly Crowe,  
Elizabeth Allen, Shelby Thayer
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for*  
*Sunday, May 7 (white)*  
Acts 8:26-39; Luke 24:44-47

**ATTENDANCE**

*Sunday, April 30, 2017*

Sunday School 85    Worship 165

**RECENT GUESTS**

- Dave & Melanie Cooley
- Missy Davis
- Jerry & Annie Kemp
- Pat White

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL 30**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	0.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	7,796.46
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	161,819.84
Need Year-to-Date	193,902.66
	(32,082.82)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	537,397.94

**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>