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BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MORE GRADUATE NEWS

Austin Agee just received his *Master of Arts in Teaching* from Trevecca Nazarene University. Austin plans to teach elementary school. He has been a teacher's assistant in kindergarten this past school year at Smith Springs Elementary in Nashville. Austin is married to **Shelby Agee**, son to **David & Myra Agee** and grandson to **Wylene Nix**.

John Garrett is graduating from The University of Tennessee-Knoxville this week with a *Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting*. John plans to return to U.T. this fall to complete the *Masters Program in Accounting*.

Katie Garrett just received her *Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing* from Belmont University. Katie will begin her career at Saint Thomas West Hospital in their Nursing Residency Program. Both Katie and John are the children of **Tim & Becky Garrett** and the grandchildren of **Beverly Garrett Shaw**.

Carolynn Hallquist has received her *Master of Education in Professional Counseling* with a concentration in School Counseling from Middle Tennessee State University. Carolynn is hoping to find a job as a school counselor for this upcoming school year. But first she gets to be a bride, marrying **Otis Allen** later this month.

Courtney Hamilton graduated from The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga this past weekend. Courtney received a *Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology* with a *Minor in Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude*. She also received *The Helen M. Dodge Award* for the Senior with the Highest Cumulative Grade Point Average from her sorority. Courtney is the daughter of **Judy Hamilton** and **Jim Hamilton** and granddaughter of **Phil & Dot Slagle**.

Matthew Morris graduates from The University of Tennessee-Knoxville this weekend. Matthew will receive his *Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics* with a *Minor in History*. Matthew's next move is to Baltimore, Maryland to pursue a law degree from the University of Maryland-Francis King Carey School of Law. Matthew is the son of **Marty & Cheryl Morris**.

Zoe Neufeldt graduates *Cum Laude* from Tulane University this month. Her degree is a *Bachelor of Science in Public Health* with a *Minor in Psychology*. After graduation Zoe will stay on at Tulane to pursue a *Masters in Health Administration*. Zoe is the daughter of **Jim & Laura Neufeldt**.

Devin Rush will graduate from Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan on June 11 with a *Bachelors Degree in Psychology* with a concentration in *Community and Global Health*. Following graduation she will extend her stay in Michigan for the summer to work as a Research Assistant in the Kalamazoo community. Devin is the daughter of **Pastor Kip & Jodi Rush**.

Lucas Trujillo is graduating from Elon University in Elon, North Carolina in a few weeks. He will be receiving a *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*, majoring in *International Business* with a concentration in *Music Technology*. Lucas hopes to find work in either Tennessee or Texas. He is the son of **Lorenzo & Lisa Trujillo**.

Colleen Winslow is graduating later this month from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. Colleen will be receiving a *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology* with High Honors. She is the daughter of **Laura Winslow** and **Larry Winslow**.

Congratulations to all of these fine young people. Your church family is very proud of you and prays for your continued success. Well done.

NAMES REQUESTED - ELDER CLASS 2020

We will be electing the Elder class of 2020 at the Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 4. 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.

CPWM BAKELESS BAKE SALE

No Baking! No Buying! No Calories!

Now through May

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

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING! Vacation Bible School is coming!



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

Registration forms
are on the Brenthaven
Church webpage
www.brenthaven.org

To volunteer contact Cheryl Morris, 615-373-4826 or cbmorris17@gmail.com.

SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER

The vision of *Safe Haven Family Shelter* is to eliminate family homelessness in Middle Tennessee.

On **Friday, May 19, 6:00 pm** you and/or your entire family have the opportunity to help in this endeavor. Brenthaven is scheduled to serve the dinner meal for the families of *Safe Haven Family Shelter*. You may participate in this ministry by preparing, helping to prepare, or serving this meal.

Please contact **Loretta Sneed**, 615-371-0706 to volunteer. Be prepared to receive a wonderful blessing and a heart-warming experience.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Pack Up the Moon by Rachel Herron, is a poignant novel about loss, lies and the unbreakable bonds of family and is the topic to be discussed at the meeting. Three years after a horrible tragedy that took her 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.



wish list

Sandra is collecting goodies for the Welcome Bags and for other activities at CPYC. If you can provide any of the following, please bring it to the church office or place it in the basket outside the office door. Please label it for SANDRA or for CPYC so it gets to the right place. Many thanks!!!

NEW ITEMS:

- ◆ Large bags of Red Hots candies
(to be divided into small bags)
- ◆ Small paper bags *(lunch-size, any color)*
- ◆ Individually-wrapped candy, gum, or small snacks
(nuts, crackers, etc.)
- ◆ Sunflower seeds or kernels
- ◆ old, cheap Bangle Bracelets *(for a craft)*
- ◆ Lawn Sprinkler *(gift or loan)*
- ◆ Pinwheels

CONTINUING ITEMS:

- ◇ Plastic bottles with lids small (4-16 oz.)
Clean water bottles, individual juice bottles, etc.
- ◇ Sturdy metal cabinet, with or without lock, for storing books and supplies related to Sunday school and other programs.

RECENT GUESTS

Chris, Cheryl and Mallory Beck	Brittany Bristol
Wiley & Avaleigh Brakebill	Beth Brakebill
Bobby & Lisa Cook	Adam Seat
Joyce Summitt	Brian and Walker Vincent

PRAYER CONCERNS



Recent Additions

Kevin Sisk (*brother of Kimberly Crowe*)
Bowles Family (*friends of Angie Johnson*),
Adam McDougal (*nephew-in-law of Cheryl Morris*)

Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Dial, Anna Ford, 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, Anna Grace Wooten

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*), 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 of Carolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Alice Blake (*mother of Andy Blake*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Joe Marshall

BB & Susan Joyner
Harold & Suzanne Nichols
Mary Marshall
Joseph Mark & Carrie Poag
Randy & Karen Tucker
Austin Funeral & Cremation Services

In Memory of Bob Travis

Joyce Burch
Bart King
Billy & Barbara Dial

In Memory of Robert Worrall

Joyce Burch
Bart King
Billy & Barbara Dial

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Congratulations to Ben and Brooke Gross on their newest addition, Garrett Morgan, born Sunday morning, May 7 at 8:18 am. We also congratulate big brother, Jackson, on his new little brother. God's blessings on all of them!

CPWM

The CPWM meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. **Barbara Dial** will be presenting the program. The hostess for the meeting is **Jan Davidson**. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Dessert and drink will be provided. All ladies of Brenthaven are considered members of the CPWM. We hope you will make plans to join them.

IMPORTANT CAMP DATES

Here are the dates for camps this summer:

- Sunday-Friday, **June 4-9**: Sr. High Synodic Camp
- Sunday-Friday, **June 25-30**: CPYC
- Sunday-Friday, **July 9-14**: Jr. Hi. Camp
- Sunday-Friday, **July 16-21**: Junior Camp

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 14** *Mother's Day*
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- May 15** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- May 17** 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 18** 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- May 19** 6:00 pm Safe Haven
- May 21** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

SERVING WEEK OF MAY 14

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, James Scott
 - Lector:* Deborah Deaton
 - Greeters:* Joan Bledsoe, Barbara Loyall
 - Nursery:* Miah Faircloth,
Childcare Solutions
 - Usbers:* Stan Wooten, Angela Beaton,
Barry Campbell, Larry Davidson,
Jane Dowden, Dwayne Keller,
Ron White, Blaze Wattenbarger
 - Wee Worship:* Liz Strickland, Childcare Solutions
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, May 14 (white)*
Acts 15:1-17; Luke 2:29-32

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



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 7, 2017
Sunday School 99 Worship 166

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAY 7

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Dedicated Giving	449.81
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	11,016.00
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	172,835.73
Need Year-to-Date	204,675.03
	(31,839.30)
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
- Linda Pulley**, Director of Music
- Amity Marsh**, Organist
- Penni Reitmeyer**, Office Administrator

Session - The Elders

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| <i>Class of 2017</i> | <i>Class of 2018</i> | <i>Class of 2019</i> |
| Suzanne Ghianni | Barry Campbell | Russ Deaton |
| Jill Weisz Keller | Bill Dobbins | Chris Fleming |
| Rhonda Mossbarger | Jennie Ford | Renee McCulley |
| Christi Peppers | Julie Murphy | Julie Travis |