



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

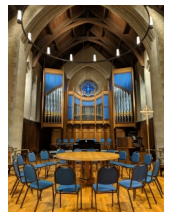
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## DESTINATION UNKNOWN

Ever taken a trip and not know where you are going? Literally? That's what I did last week in Montreat, North Carolina at the *Arts, Recreation, and Worship Conference* put on by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In fact, I did that for 4 straight days. Of course, if you ask Pastor Kip, he would say I don't usually know where I'm going on a daily basis.

But here's what I did know: a) I would be traveling with a great group of people who work at churches just like me. b) We would be back in time for dinner (very important). c) Every place we would visit would be a place you could worship. That's why I signed up for the class; a chance to worship without any responsibilities. Just worship.



So, off I go on Day One, on our hottest day there and in a van with a broken air conditioner plus a driver who likes to drive fast. Rough start but we arrive safely at First Presbyterian in downtown Asheville. Wow. This red brick Gothic Revival Style church built in 1884 with its newly remodeled sanctuary invites you in. So beautiful inside...so peaceful. What catches my eye is a round table with 12 chairs sitting right in the middle of the chancel. I'm told the session members meet there to begin their meetings. Music from a pipe organ fills the church. I'm in awe as I sit in the pews and take it all in. I really don't want to leave.

Day Two I find myself at the Billy Graham Cove. Don't know much about this place but the setting is beautiful and I can easily see why these mountains brought such peace to him. The Welcome Center is full of his history and pictures of his journeys. A podium he traveled with draws my attention — special buttons for him to push for visuals, the microphone he liked best, and of course, his Bible. A small sanctuary full of historical pieces his wife Ruth chose, and an organ on loan from the collection of Cliff Barrows. Then we are off to The Chapel of the Prodigal Son at Montreat. Another Gothic style church. A picture at the front of the sanctuary takes my breath away. It is a fresco painting of the prodigal son returning home to his father. It fills the wall and draws me in. I sit and study it as long as I can, and again do not want to leave. Beautiful.



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## BRENTHAVEN BONFIRE - MAY 19

Hey everyone, join us as we kick off the summer with a Bonfire **Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 pm** on the Brenthaven ballfield. There will be free hot dogs, and we'll toast marshmallows for s'mores by the fire, enjoy live music and more! Bring a fold-up chair or a blanket to sit on, and invite your friends, family and neighbors!



**“GO INTO ALL THE WORLD!”**

**OUR MISSIONS MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO  
A LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 AT NOON**

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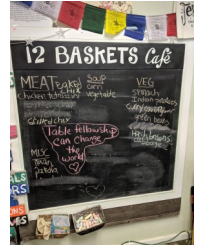
Day Three turns into an evening event. A peaceful walk in the mountains at a wildlife sanctuary brings just that...peace. A pond, an easy path to walk and a shelter with a labyrinth quiets my soul. It is lovely. Next we were off to downtown Black Mountain. What do folks do there in the evening? Well, breweries have become quite popular and when folks gather under the blue evening skies and just share, a type of worship can happen, And it does for us.

Our final day takes me back to downtown Asheville, only this time I find myself serving in a food kitchen for the homeless...or for whoever wants to drop by. Actually, it is more like a restaurant with round tables and everyone is served. The only requirement; talk to each other. Share your day, your stories. Get to know the person sitting across from you. The food is leftovers from some pretty nice restaurants. *12 Baskets Café* is the name. Rev. Shannon Spencer, the founder, fills me with her passion to help those in need and her love of Christ. I hang on her every word. Powerful.

So, that was my week. Well, just part of my week. There were other classes in the mornings, worship services and theme nights full of ideas to use back at home. Kind of exhausting. But oh, so worth it.

Thank you for sending me.

*Ms. Cheryl*



You are invited to a **Baby Shower** for

**Austin and Shelby Agee**

**Sunday, May 19**

**2:00 pm**

Brenthaven Church Narthex

Austin and Shelby are expecting their son,  
Reed Dewitt Agee early in July.

They are registered at

Buy Buy Baby, Target and Amazon.

Hostesses for the shower are

Jennie Ford, Suzanne Ghianni, Kaye Holland,  
Cheryl Morris and Linda Pulley.

## BRENTHAVEN'S WOMEN MINISTRY

The Brenthaven Women's Ministry welcomes **Doug Adair** of The Nashville Diaper Connection to their May meeting. He will bring many diapers in bulk and we will wrap them. Ladies, you are invited to join them in this worthwhile mission project **May 28, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. **Loretta Sneed** is the hostess. Lunch and drinks will be provided. We hope you make plans to attend.



**REGISTRATION FORMS  
ARE HERE!**

## CRAFTING WEEKEND

Come to the Crafting Weekend at Brenthaven! Open crafting time is **Friday, May 31, 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm** and **Saturday, June 1, 7:00 am to 9:00 pm**. Bring what you're working on whether its scrapbooking, sewing, or whatever! You will have a 6-foot table to work on. And power is available upon request. No cost for the space/time. Please bring snacks and drinks to share. Friday you will need to bring your own dinner. For Saturday, we will place an order with Jason's Deli for lunch. It has not been determined who we will use for dinner. A link will be sent to you as soon Rachel knows you will be attending.

Please text **Rachel Campbell** at 615-415-7487 or by email at [gncntry96@yahoo.com](mailto:gncntry96@yahoo.com) if you are planning to attend. Join us. It's going to be fun.

The **2019 Nashville Presbytery Junior Camp and Jr. High Registration Forms** are in the Church office. For more information contact **Cheryl Morris** regarding Junior Camp and **Ean Taylor** for Jr. High Camp.

**Jr. High Camp MADE: Becoming Who God Wants Us to Be** is for youth who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The date is **Sunday, July 7 - Friday July 12**.

**Junior Camp Giving My All Everyday** is for campers who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The date is **Sunday, July 14 - Friday, July 19**.

Both camps are held at Crystal Springs Camp near Kelso, TN. The campers will depart from and return to Brenthaven Church.

**Registration forms are due by Sunday, June 2** to receive the most economical fees. Please make your checks payable to Brenthaven Church.

## GRADS CONGRATS

Congratulations to the following Brenthaven Family Graduates:

**Gaines Allen** is receiving his Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Baylor University this week. Gaines is the eldest son of Greg and Jane Allen and brother to Clarke, Ty, and Elizabeth Allen. Gaines plans to return to Nashville after graduation. We look forward to seeing you soon, Gaines.

**Joseph Ghianni** recently received his Bachelor's Degree in Law, History and Society from Vanderbilt University. Born and adopted from Romania, Joe has been interested in improving the lives of international adoptees and former orphans. Using the latest research on child development and guidelines from the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, in March, Joe met with leaders at the U.S. Embassy in Romania to discuss how to improve policy related to orphaned children and international adoption. Joe is the son of Tim and Suzanne Ghianni, brother to Emily Martinez and grandson to Em Ghianni.

**Emma Glenn** is the granddaughter of Ronny and Becky Jones. Emma is graduating from Brentwood High School with plans to attend the University of Tennessee Knoxville this fall. This makes Emma part of her family's 4<sup>th</sup> generation to attend UT where she will join her brother. Emma is a member of the National Honor Society and played basketball and softball, receiving the *Scott Hartman Award* for athletics, academics, and character. Before college, a mission trip to the Philippines is planned. Her parents are Steven and Amy Glenn.

**Kristine Kuebitz** is the granddaughter of Beverly Garrett Shaw. She recently graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University with a degree in Accounting. Kristine is the daughter of Hermann and Jennie Sue Kuebitz and the niece of Julie and Mike Murphy.

**Ryan Sneed** is graduating from Nolensville High School. He is the grandson to Guy and Loretta Sneed and the son of Tip and Paige Sneed. Coming from his grandmother, Tutu, 'he is one wonderful and good young man!' Ryan will be continuing his education at college and we wish him and all our Brenthaven Family Graduates the very best.

## BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS . . .

Brenthaven member, Shelley Perryman Johnson. Shelley was the guest speaker for the Women's Ministry meeting in April and spoke about the non-profit organization, WAVES, Inc. She works in the Administrative Offices



of WAVES and her professional skills allow her to do her job, but her real reward is interacting with the people of many ages, that this agency serves. Started by a handful of concerned citizens in Fairview who wanted to "make waves," because they saw a great need to help empower

individuals with intellectual and developmental challenges to progress toward their full potential. WAVES offers Early Learning Programs, Adult Day Services, Adult Residential Programs and Employment Programs. More than 300 individuals, from small children to seniors, are served annually by WAVES, Inc.



**WAVES, Inc.**-an inclusive community promoting Respect, Integrity and Compassion!



## COMING THIS SUMMER FOR VBS!

Where Faith  
GROWS  
and  
Hungry people  
are  
FED!

**Monday June 17 - Thursday, June 20**

**5:30 - 8:30 pm**

Ages 4 - completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Pre School Class Size is Limited.

Registration Forms in the Narthex and online  
[www.brenthaven.org](http://www.brenthaven.org)

## MISSION TRIP - LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, NOON

*“Travel with us to Salvador, the capital city of Bahia, Brazil”!!*

The Brenthaven Missions Ministry is happy to announce that Brenthaven is taking part in an Adult Mission Trip this September to Brazil. The purpose of this trip will be to support the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the state of Bahia, Brazil through various activities with the local children and youth. The church, located in a rural community outside of Salvador, has been there for 50 years. Plan to join us on **June 2** at **Noon** for the luncheon supporting this wonderful experience!



### BRENTHAVEN ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Brenthaven's Sunday services are being streamed live on Facebook each Sunday morning. So, if you're out of town, you can still worship with us from wherever you are. Go to the Brenthaven Church Facebook page. The services will remain on the page for a few days as well, just in case you can't join us at 10:45.

### DOWNLOAD YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY!

We have put together an updated church directory that is available online, through a phone app, or can be printed. We are still accepting family photos, but we wanted to go ahead and let folks download the app to their phones or have them on their computer. So, here's what to do for your phone:

1. In the app store, look for **Instant Church Directory**. The icon is a little gold church.
2. Open the app & Click "Create Login".
3. Enter your email address and create a secure password.
4. Check your inbox for an email from [service@instantchurchdirectory.com](mailto:service@instantchurchdirectory.com)
5. You will need to verify your email address by clicking on the link sent to you in that email.
6. Go back to the app and sign in.

To sign in on your computer, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the instructions. If you have any issues, please contact the church office. And, if you haven't done so already, send those pictures or allow us to use an old one. We are waiting to print, but will have these copies available in the future.

### THANK YOU NASHVILLE CPWM

To our friends of Nashville CPWM,

Thank you so much for inviting Talk With Me Tennessee to your spring meeting in April. It was a joy to worship with you, spend time with old friends, and make some new friends. Because of your generous donations to our organization, we were able to purchase 10 devices for 6 individuals on our waitlist! Because of YOU we were able to give the gift of communication to SIX people!! Because of YOU six people were able to say "I Love You" to their moms on Mother's Day!!

You are a gift to us! We are only able to do what we do because of generous friends like you.

Again, thank you for your generosity, encouragement, and support!

Amanda, Kerry, and Ericka (TWMT Team)  
[www.talkwithmetn.com](http://www.talkwithmetn.com)

### MY OWN BACKYARD PANTRY NEEDS

School is coming to a close for the year and *My Own Backyard* leaders are in need of non-perishable individual serving size packages of food to stock their pantry. With your help the Backyard Leaders will be able send fuel bags of food home with the children so they may prepare snacks or meals for themselves and/or for their younger siblings when food is scarce.

Individual packaged serving sizes are needed of the following items: \* Mac & Cheese or soup (*in microwaveable bowls/containers*) \* Individual peanut butter packs \* Cracker packs \* Fruit cups (*not Jello*) \* Individual trail mix or cookie bags \* Peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers \* Applesauce or fruit pouches \* Beef or turkey sticks (*packs of individually wrapped sticks may be found at Aldi's*) \* Brown paper sacks (*small or large size*)

Thank you for your help in assisting in this worthwhile ministry. For your convenience there is a bin set up in the narthex for *My Own Backyard*.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Mickey Davis, Forrest King

### Members

Joan Bledsoe, Ben Davis, Ollie Faircloth, Melinda Fleming, Charlie Floyd, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Carol Gonzales, Madge Graves, Doris Gray, Tommy Hennesy, Robert Lipe, Barbara Loyall, Bill Moser, Jean Overstreet, Jack C. Phillips, Larry Pulley, Anna Rutledge, Guy Sneed, Jenny Wooten

### Family and Friends

Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Abbey Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Wanda Blair and family (*friend of Scott Felts*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Dorothy Bucher (*mother of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Fahlin Chapman (*friend of Jenny and Anna Grace Wooten*), Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Harry Dexheimer (*age 7, son of Brenthaven Consignor*), Don Dowden (*brother-in law of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann White*), Brady Gardner (*friend of Angela Beaton*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tim Hanner (*brother of Jane Allen*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Sue Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*), Kelly Jo Hicks (*friend of D'ann Ricketts*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Shirley Jansma, David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), Sandy Keene (*sister-in-law Joyce Burch*), John Kirkland (*son-in-law Joyce Burch*), Jessica Lam Lau (*friend of Rush family*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Patsy & Noel Martin (*friends of Angela Beaton*), Rev. Nathaniel Mathews (*formerly of Nashville Presbytery*), Tony Mines (*friend of Angela Beaton*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Doug Powers, Yvonne Reid (*aunt of Liz Strickland*), Mary Ellen Rimer (*former member*), Kimberly Roe (*cousin of Scott Felts*), John Satterfield (*cousin of Jan Marshall*), Vicki Scott (*sister of Stan Wooten*), Jimmy Sharpe (*director of Junior Camp*), Patty Short (*friend of Myra Agee*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Super Sophie, age 10 (*granddaughter of friends of Marty & Cheryl Morris*), Brett Swayn (*friend of the Beaton's*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Melissa Waddey (*co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Bart Williams (*brother of Gwen Keiser*), Jack Williams (*father of Gwen Keiser*), Juanita Wooten (*mother of Stan Wooten*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Paul Graves

Family of Leonard "Buddy" Smead (*father of Toddy Murray*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Paul Graves*

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Billy & Barbara Dial  
Giff & Barbara Jordon  
Bart King  
Wylene Nix  
Frank & Shali Scott  
Guy & Loretta Sneed  
Martha Stewart

### *In Memory of Richard & Patsy Bramlett*

(*Parents of Amy Emerson*)

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Billy & Barbara Dial  
Bart King

### *In Memory of Leatrice Palmer* (*mother-in-law Penni Reitmeyer*)

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Guy & Loretta Sneed

## THANK YOU

Brenthaven Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls. I know the prayers are why I have done so well after surgery. I especially want to thank me Sunday school class, Willing Workers; Young @ Heart and Women's Ministry for your care and concern.

Love in Christ,  
Martha Stewart

## THANK YOU SO MUCH

To My Church Family,

Thanks so much for the beautiful Bible, reception, gifts, cards, and well wishes—this has been such a great church to grow up in. I am beyond blessed and so grateful!

Casey Crowe and Family

## LOST AND FOUND

Lunch kits, travel cups/mugs, bow tie and other items have found their way to the church office. Stop by and see any of them are yours. Some unclaimed items may go to *Sacred Sparks Ministry*, or *GraceWorks*.

## RECENT GUESTS

Ben Bennett	Rob Bennett
Hal Johnson	Susan Opalenik-Gilbreth
Carson Zehntner	Rick Zehntner

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*SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.*PHONE: (615) 373-4826  
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www.brenthaven.org**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 17 6:00 pm** Safe Haven
- May 19 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**12:00 pm** Discipleship Ministry Team Mtg.  
**12:00 pm** Davidson/Hallbright Shepherd Lunch  
**2:00 pm** Agee Baby Shower  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS  
**6:30 pm** Brenthaven Bonfire
- May 20 10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- May 21 10:30 am** Staff Meeting  
**6:30 pm** Session
- May 22 7:00 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- May 23 11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- May 26 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship

**ATTENDANCE***Sunday, May 12, 2019*  
Sunday School 60 Worship 148**SERVING WEEK OF MAY 19**

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, Emily Thayer  
*Lector:* Jacob Malloy  
*Greeters:* Carol Ford,  
Loretta Sneed  
*Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)  
Rebecca Dandrea, Liz Strickland (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Stan Wooten, Stuart Beaton III, Andy Blake,  
Barry Campbell, Jane Dowden, Cindi Edwards,  
Nico Gregali, Jacob Malloy  
*Wee Worship:* Nancy Humphrey,  
Elizabeth Allen  
*Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19 (white)*  
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;  
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAY 12**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	\$ 846.45
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	11,892.99
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	211,192.88
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	212,244.45
Difference	(1,051.57)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	346,195.22

**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 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>
<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>	<b>Greg Allen</b>
<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>	<b>Jan Davidson</b>
<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>	<b>Fred Ford, Jr.</b>
<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>	<b>Liz Strickland</b>