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BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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SUMMER IS UPON US

My favorite time of the year is upon us — SUMMER! I have forever been a summer kind of a guy. Growing up it meant school was out, swimming pools, vacations and church camps were in. I loved sleeping in, cut-offs and lazy days. Granted, those Austin, Texas, summers could get HOT, but the alternative didn't outweigh the heat. Even today, I really do like summers, even if some of the perks of childhood are no more (I do not sleep late and I haven't been in a pool in a while). So, if you were ever like me, enjoy the season that is upon us.

Summer is also that time of the year where routines change, or in some cases, we throw the routine out. Sadly, the same happens often with our attendance in church. We take a vacation or a quick trip to see family and before we know it, our routine of being in worship changes. Let me be blunt: YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED! Without you here, there is a part of OUR FAMILY missing!

I know you have places to go and big plans with your family. DO IT! ENJOY IT! But don't forget that we want to see you as well. Brenthaven Church is better when you are here, participating in the life of the church. Sunday school is more enlightening, singing sounds better and more prayers are lifted up. The church is not a building or a structure, it's a group of people joined together, growing in Christ. You are the church!

I pray that this summer takes you on amazing adventures, introduces you to wonderful people, offers you blessed opportunities with family and renews you with recreation. And as these gifts happen, may you also remember that you are a precious child of the God who seeks to be in worship with you, waiting to hear your prayers and your praises, joining your voice with those you call brothers and sisters. I look forward to seeing photos or hearing stories of the events that are on the horizon. And, I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Have a GREAT SUMMER!

Grace and peace,

Pentecost Sunday - Sunday May 20.

Do you know what that means?

WEAR RED!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - JUNE 3

Brenthaven Church will have a **Congregational Meeting** to elect the Elder Class of 2021. It will happen immediately follow worship on **Sunday, June 3**. All members of Brenthaven are encouraged to attend.

BRENTHAVEN FAMILY GRADUATES

Kaley Davidson, granddaughter of **Larry and Jan Davidson**, graduates this week from **Stewarts Creek High School of Smyrna, Tennessee**. In addition to her senior classes and studies, Kaley has worked at a local restaurant as both hostess and server. Because she enjoys cooking, Kaley has also taken culinary pathway classes for the past 3 school years. She plans to become a police detective and has been accepted to **Motlow State Community College** this fall. Good luck Kaley!

John Garrett, son of **Becky and Tim Garrett**, grandson of **Beverly Garrett Shaw** and nephew of **Julie and Mike Murphy**, received his *Masters in Accounting Degree* from the **Haslam School of Business, University of Tennessee, Knoxville** this past week. Congratulations, John, to you and all the family!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.” Acts: 2:2-3

The day of Pentecost is our study in the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes*. The children are learning that Pentecost happens 50 days following Easter Sunday, that the disciples were all together when a wind came down and filled the house with noise. A flame settled on every person, which they believed was the Holy Spirit. When they went outside there were people from all over the world gathered for a Jewish celebration. They spoke different languages, but could now understand what the disciples were saying. The children are also learning that the color red is significant in remembering this Bible story. **Jonelle Summitt** will lead the children in an art class where they will make a suncatcher in the colors of a flame. **Becky Jones** has a table full of red objects that the children are taking and designing their interpretative picture of red. **Marty Morris** is focusing on the different languages spoken on Pentecost with a hand-made game. The children will learn the phrase “God is love.” Our final study will bring us all together for an “object theater” lesson to review our story.

These classes are for children currently in Kindergarten through 6th grade every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 am. If you think you would like to join the children and lead them in study, please let Cheryl Morris know. All the supplies and information are provided for you and we would love to have you visit.



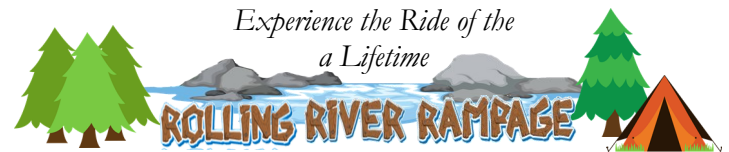
CPWM

The Brenthaven Women’s Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, May 22** in the Adult Library at **10:30 am**. We will welcome **Doug Adair** from the Nashville Diaper Connection. We will package for distribution the bulk diapers the Diaper Connection has gathered. **Donna Blewett** is the hostess and lunch will be furnished. Please join us as we serve and enjoy fellowship.

VBS COUNTDOWN 3 ½ WEEKS

Vacation Bible School is just 3 ½ weeks away. What an exciting and memorable time for children 4 years old through 6th grade!

Sunday, June 10 - Thursday, June 14
from **5:30 to 8:30 pm** they will



You may find registration forms on the Brenthaven Church webpage www.brenthaven.org or in the church Narthex.

To volunteer, contact Cheryl Morris 615-373-4826 or cabmorris17@gmail.com.

BOOKS, BAGS, AND BOOTS

Church Women United is having a
Rummage Sale
Saturday, May 26, 9:00 to 2:00 pm
Hillcrest United Methodist Church
5112 Raywood Lane
(off of Nolensville Pike and Tusculum Road)

CPWM YARD SALE

Spring-cleaning your house and/or garage? Remember the CPWM Yard Sale and start saving things to donate. The sale will be **Friday, July 27** and **Saturday, July 28**. The earliest we will be accepting donations is **Monday, July 9**.

Donations requested are household items, working electronics, children’s toys, seasonal items, books, CD’s, DVD’s VCR tapes, furniture, and miscellaneous items. NO clothes or shoes will be accepted. Thank you.

GRACEWORKS MINISTRIES

THE BIG BACKPACK GIVEAWAY GraceWorks Ministries is gearing up for the big backpack giveaway on Saturday, August 4 at Liberty Elementary School in Franklin.

This event provides needed school supplies to over 2,000 students in Williamson County. If you would like to participate, please drop off your school supplies donations to the church office before Friday, July 13.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Ollie Faircloth, David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*)

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*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab 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 Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Lee Ann Pilkington (*friend of Crowe Family*), 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*), 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



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Jackie Bryan

Jack Bronson
Joyce Burch
Larry & Jan Davidson
Jane Dowden
Bill & Jane Gray
Mac & Kaye Holland
Natalie Hopkins
Ron & Brenda Medlin
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Betty Murray
Walt & Paulette Robinson
Ame Satterwhite
Lee Roy Satterwhite
Beverly Garrett Shaw
Guy & Loretta Sneed

In Memory of Ola Baker

Joyce Burch

In Memory of Blanche Hunter Jones

(*step-mother of Gina Wattenbarger*)

Joyce Burch
Betty Murray

In Memory of Neill Coble (uncle of Pastor Kip)

Jane Dowden

SACRED SPARKS NEED

Rev. Lisa Cook has issued a need for **Dryer Sheets** for *Sacred Sparks Laundry Ministry*. Please bring your donations to the church and place them on the Sacred Sparks Ministry table in the Narthex. Thank you.

YOUTH CAMP DATES

Synodic Camp Sun.– Fri., June 3-8
CPYC Sun.– Fri., June 24-29
Jr. High Camp Sun.– Fri., July 8-13
Junior Camp Sun.– Fri., July 15-20

RECENT GUESTS

Breanna Lance Darlene Matta Jocelyn W. Reid

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 20** *Pentecost - Wear Red!*
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 4:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- May 21** **10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- May 22** **10:30 am** CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- May 23** **5:30 pm** Youth ROCKS Dinner (*Mazatlan Rest.*)
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- May 24** **11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry]
- May 26** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
- May 27** *Memorial Day*
 Church Office Closed

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 13, 2018
Sunday School 88 Worship 145

SERVING WEEK OF MAY 20

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, Rachel Scott
- Lector:* Julie Murphy
- Greeters:* Trent Johnson Family
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
 Rebecca Dandrea, Anna Rutledge (*Worship*)
- Usbers:* Stan Wooten, Angela Beaton,
 Andy Blake, Barry Campbell,
 Lee Johnson, Shelley Johnson,
 Jacob Malloy, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Sheryl Day, Jacob Malloy
 Sunday, May 20 (red)
 Acts 2:1-21; John 14:16-17

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAY 13

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 675.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	9,755.06
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	201,749.79
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	199,038.73
Difference	2,711.06
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