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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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WHAT A BLESSING!

This week Kip is at the annual Festival of Homiletics. He'll listen to sermons, discuss preaching styles and goals with others who regularly preach, and simply enjoy being with people who understand him in a way that few can. You'll probably get more details from him soon.

And last week I attended the Arts, Recreation, and Worship Conference at Montreat, North Carolina. I participated in five inspiring worship services (and 7 mini-services), attended classes in all the categories (arts, recreation, and worship), networked with many wonderful people who work across the US and Canada, reconnected with a few folks I rarely see, made new friends, got excited about some new things to try for Wednesday Night Special and some meetings, learned some great songs to include in worship, grew in my appreciation for the use of the arts in worship, ate some good food, walked up and down a zillion steps and hills, and simply enjoyed being with people who understand me in a way that few can.

The Brenthaven Church family supports these weeks of study, growth, questioning, sharing, and fellowship. I am so grateful that this family recognizes the value for everyone when the staff is refueled and refreshed. What a blessing that is!

With deep thanks,

Sandra

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Brenthaven Congregational Meeting to elect the Elder Class of 2020 will immediately follow worship on **Sunday, June 4**. All members of Brenthaven are encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

"And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" Mark 4:9

The Parables, the stories Jesus told, will be our summer study in the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes*. Jesus is by the seaside and as was common at this time in his ministry as he sat, the multitudes flocked to him. So great were the crowds he had to resort to teaching from a nearby boat. He spoke many times in parables. A parable is a system of teaching that places one thing beside another for comparison or illustration. This was a very common form of teaching among the Jews.

The story that the children will begin with is the Parable of the Sower. As Jesus teaches, we can almost see the sower walking his fields, his bag of seed on his shoulder, and as he walks he spreads his seed over the fields. Will all the seed grow?...if not, why not? And what is it that Jesus is trying to teach us? The children will learn with **Becky Jones** in the *God's World Workshop* where they will check out different types of soil and do some planting of their own. In the *Thou Art Workshop*, **Kaye Holland & Chere Van Allen** will help the children design a beautiful mosaic using many varieties of seeds. In the *Fun & Games Workshop*, the kids will draw which kind of soil they are and then act like that soil going through an obstacle course that Ms. Cheryl will design for them. This should be a sight to see!

The *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes* are for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. You can find us down in the Children's Wing every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 am.

VBS COUNTDOWN — 3 1/2 WEEKS!

One of our classes during *Maker Fun Factory VBS* is **Imagination Station**, where **Shali Scott** will lead the children in all sorts of experiments that will reinforce our Bible story for the day. Dr. Scott could use a Newton's Cradle, some toy Top Sets and some perpetual motion toys like the drinking bird or gyroscopes.

If you have any of these items and don't mind loaning them to us for VBS, we would appreciate your help greatly. Please mark your name on the item, and drop it off in the church office. Thank you!



CPWM

The CPWM meeting is **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.

CPWM BAKELESS BAKE SALE

No Baking! No Buying! No Calories!

Now until the end of May

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

CPWM YARD SALE

Spring cleaning your house and/or garage? Remember the CPWM Yard Sale and start saving your donations. The sale will be **Friday, July 28** and **Saturday, July 29**. The earliest we will be accepting donations is **Monday, July 10**.

Requested are household items, working electronics, children's toys, seasonal items, books, CD's, DVD's VCR tapes, furniture and miscellaneous items. Please **NO** clothes or shoes will be accepted.

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!!!

REQUESTED 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
- ◆ 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

Judy Blakeburn
Anne Campbell
Jenni Loyall
Jamie Travis Gallimore
Buddy & Pat Travis
Jon Travis

EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING FOR VBS!

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

Children 4 years old
through 6th grade.



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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Jennie Ford

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*), Bowles Family (*friends of Angie Johnson*), 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 Miab 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*), Adam McDougal (*nephew-in-law of Cheryl Morris*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab 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*), Kevin Sisk (*brother of Kimberly Crowe*), 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



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Alice Blake

Larry & Jan Davidson
Billy & Barbara Dial
Charlie & Treva Floyd
Ronny & Becky Jones
Bart King
Ron & Brenda Medlin
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Guy & Loretta Sneed
Ron & Ann White

In Memory of Bob Travis

Larry & Jan Davidson
Ron & Brenda Medlin
Ron & Ann White

In Memory of Joe Marshall

Cheryl Twitty

In Memory of Robert Worrall

Ron & Ann White

In Honor of our Graduates

Joan Bledsoe

In Honor of Kids of the Kingdom

Larry & Jan Davidson

THANK YOU

Brenthaven Friends,

On behalf of the Travis Family, we would like to express our appreciation for the use of your beautiful facilities for the memorial service for our brother and uncle, Bob.

May God's blessings be yours!

The Travis Family

REQUEST FOR HELP

Dear Church Family,

You might be wondering about those plants out by the softball field. I've been working on my Girl Scout gold award for sometime now, and the project I chose to do is a garden to help *Sacred Sparks Ministry* get fresh vegetables to people who would otherwise not get a chance to have any.

Many of you have offered to help water and help in other ways. I would really appreciate watering help on days I will be at Synodic Camp and on Mission Trip. If you would like to help you can call or text my cell phone at 615-788-1332.

Thank you and have a blessed day.

Wendy Keiser

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 19 6:00 pm** Safe Haven
- May 21 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- May 23 10:30 am** CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- May 24 6:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal
- May 25 11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- May 28 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- May 29** Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

SERVING WEEK OF MAY 21

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, James Scott
- Lector:* Jim Day
- Greeters:* Christi Peppers, Heather MacDonald
- Nursery:* Miah Faircloth (*Sunday School*)
Rose O’Hara (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Stan Wooten, Angela Beaton,
Barry Campbell, Larry Davidson,
Jane Dowden, Dwayne Keller,
Ron White, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Rhonda Mossbarger,
Jacob Malloy, Logan McCulley
*Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, May 21 (white)*
Galatians 1:13-17; 22:11-21; Luke 18:9-14

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 14, 2017
Sunday School 88 Worship 155

Bee a part of VBS!
Register Now!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAY 14

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	50.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	13,144.47
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	185,980.20
Need Year-to-Date	215,447.40
	(29,467.20)
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

<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