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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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IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

School is almost out. For some, this week has been filled with final exams and turning in books. Many of the college students will be returning home and houses will again be filled with sleeping teens and young adults, dirty clothes and relaxed schedules. Vacations have been planned and most everyone will soon venture out on some terrific summer excursion. Church camps will be here soon along with General Assembly (I know, that's a preacher thing), Vacation Bible School, Mission Trips, Children's Fest and Triennium. It's that time of the year!

That also means that there will be more open seats in the pews on Sundays because many of you will be traveling. I will confess that as much as I love summer, I miss you when you aren't here on Sundays for worship. I miss you when I'm not here for worship! Yet, it happens every summer and I understand completely. Family time is some of the most important time you can have.

So, as you travel to Disney or the beach or head to the summer home, please know that you are missed. But also know that if you can carve an hour out of your Sunday morning while your travel, we would love for you to join us in worship through Facebook. Some took advantage of this opportunity during Spring break and it was so neat knowing that they were there in spirit and sharing in worship. To some of you, you'd rather have "a poke in the eye" than watch worship on your phone or iPad or computer. I understand. Maybe try it once, because we want your presence any way we can get it! For those who are staying home, I hope to see you in your seat!

Congrats to the graduates, welcome home to the students, good luck to the parents. It's that time of the year! May your summer be filled with fun, sun and meaningful times with family, friends and church.

Grace and peace,

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Brenthaven Church will have a **Congregational Meeting** to elect the Elder Class of 2022. It will happen immediately following worship on **Sunday, June 9**. All members of Brenthaven are encouraged to attend.

"GO INTO ALL THE WORLD!"

OUR MISSIONS MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

A LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 AT NOON

"Travel with us to Salvador, the capital city of Bahia, Brazil"!!



Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.

Matthew 19:14

During a weekend camp, this year's **Adult Mission Trip** attendees will focus on supporting the ministry of the CP Church in Mata de Sao Joao, Brazil by leading local children and youth who are so eager to learn about Jesus Christ.

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.

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 it's 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 if you are plan to attend. Join us. Invite a crafting friend. It's going to be fun!



**JR. HIGH CAMP
AND JUNIOR CAMP
REGISTRATION FORMS
ARE DUE SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Do you have a vegetable garden? A flower garden? Do you have a stash of pickles from last year's garden? If you can answer YES to any of those questions, VBS needs YOU!

This year's VBS theme has led us to include the creation of a Farmer's Market for the week. We'll be selling little ready-to-plant vegetable seedlings, garden produce, pickled produce, herbs, flowers, etc. All the proceeds will benefit the Society of St. Andrew, an organization devoted to reducing food waste and distributing surplus food so that it can benefit people with food insecurity.

If you'd like to help supply items for the cart at the Brenthaven VBS Farmer's Market, please email Sandra Shepherd (woolywagon@gmail.com) or Cheryl Morris (cabmorris17@gmail.com). THANKS!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

*"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,
I have seen the Lord;" John 20:18a*

These past few weeks the children in the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes* have been studying Mary Magdalene's story. Mary, the woman who Jesus saved; who followed him through his ministry; who watched him die on a cross; who saw him placed in a tomb and then miraculously come out of the tomb alive. Mary, the woman who was first to see the miracle of Jesus returning and the person who is chosen to tell the disciples the glorious news. How did she feel? What were her thoughts?

The children were given different pictures of Mary's life. They were asked to write a Haiku poem, a form of Japanese poetry that expresses the experience of one moment. The sentence structure for a Haiku is: First line: 5 syllables. Second Line: 7 syllables. Third Line: 5 syllables. Below are their Haikus.

Jesus is my friend
I'm very sad that he died
I love him so much.

Caleb Marsh

Jesus walking near
Touching is forbidden now
Ask me why I weep.

Jackson Campbell & Grady Deaton

Jesus helped Mary
Mary saw Jesus one day
God is good to us.

Chase & Harper Dandrea

I went to the tomb
With the different spices
Finding the stone gone.

Luke Deaton

Jesus standing there
With all the holes in his hands
But I cannot touch.

Luke Deaton

She looked very sad
She hated to see him die
He came back to life.

Jorgia Deaton & Leah McCulley

COMING THIS SUMMER FOR VBS!



**VOLUNTEER TO
HELP!**

Where Faith GROWS
and
Hungry people are FED!

**Monday June 17 - Thursday, June 20
5:30 - 8:30 pm**

Ages 4 - completed 6th Grade

Pre School Class Size is Limited.

Registration Forms in the Narthex and online
www.brenthaven.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Charlotte Judge (*friend of Linda Pulley*)

Homebound

Hester Allen, Mickey Davis, Forrest King

Members

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, 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*), 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 Miah 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

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Paul Graves

Ted Brothers
Marilyn Ewen
Beverly Garrett
Ronny & Becky Jones
Sandra Moyers
Betty Murray
Elwyn & Bonnie Pierce
Joe & Barbara Shoemake
Bill & Marie Steelman
Stan & Lori Wooten
Willing Workers S.S. Class

In Memory of Lea Palmer (mother-in-law Penni Reitmeyer)

Martha Stewart

In Honor of the Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

Larry & Jan Davidson

THANK YOU

Dear Brenthaven Church Family,

Thank you from all of us for the food, cards, and prayers you sent as I recovered from surgery. They were so much appreciated.

Anna Rutledge and Family

189TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 189th General Assembly will meet concurrently with the CPCA **Monday, June 9** through **Thursday, June 14** at the Embassy Suites in Huntsville, AL. Please keep the General Assembly, the agendas, and all of the participants in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S FEST

A fun-filled, high energy, one day experience.

Join our village for
Children's Fest July 6 - 9 am to 3:30 pm
Kindergarten thru 5th grade
Bethel University
McKenzie, TN



Follow Jesus
Through parables,
in prayer, with people.

For more information contact Cheryl Morris.

RECENT GUESTS

Paul Butts

Angie Goodson

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 26** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- May 27** Memorial Day
Church Office Closed
- May 28** 10:30 am Brenthaven Women's Ministry
- May 30** 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- May 31** 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm Crafting Weekend
- June 1** 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Crafting Weekend
- June 2** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Meeting
12:00 pm Missions Ministry Luncheon
Travel with us to Salvador, Brazil
- June 2 - June 7**
Senior High Synodic Camp

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Sunday School 67 Worship 135

SERVING WEEK OF MAY 26

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Grady Deaton
- Lector:* Cheryl Morris
- Greeters:* Christi Peppers,
Jodi Rush
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Stan Wooten, Stuart Beaton III, Andy Blake,
Barry Campbell, Jane Dowden, Cindi Edwards,
Nico Gregali, Jacob Malloy
- Wee Worship:* Gina Wattenbarger,
Josh Peppers
- Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26 (white)*
Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5;
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAY 19

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 50.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	8,348.66
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	219,591.54
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	212,344.45
Difference	7,247.09
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>
Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright	Greg Allen
Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson	Jan Davidson
Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy	Fred Ford, Jr.
Julie Travis	Jan Marshall	Liz Strickland