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WHAT A WEEK!

Bright blue skies, majestic green mountains, a trio of ducks taking a dip in the lake, smiling faces of colleagues, old friends and new...not a bad setting for a week of continuing education!

I recently participated in the Arts, Recreation, and Worship conference at Montreat in North Carolina. The conference, produced by the Presbyterian Church (USA), features inspiring worship, lots of stairs, informative classes, great fellowship, stairs, and opportunities to trade thoughts about programming and ministry challenges (and did I mention that there are a zillion stairs?).

One of the two 4-day classes I took was called Bringing the Word of God to Life. It focused on storytelling and drama. We practiced lots of techniques for developing stories and characters and for presenting scripture in engaging ways.

My other class was called Welcome to Art Camp. The class focused on exploring art techniques, styles of art, and famous artists. We also discussed some purposes of DOING art in a congregational setting (or with any diverse group, for that matter). Over the past few years, I've been looking for ways to serve with my Art Education degree. What an epiphany! Watch for the announcement of Brenthaven's Art Camp later in the year. Experience and talent are NOT required!

Meanwhile, accept my thanks for your investment in my professional development. I am grateful!

Sandra

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.

VBS COUNTDOWN 2 ½ WEEKS

Vacation Bible School is just 2 ½ weeks away. What an exciting and memorable time for children 4 years old through 6th grade! They will



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

You may find registration forms on the Brenthaven Church webpage www.brenthaven.org or on the Welcome Center in the church Narthex. Register your grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

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



Congratulations to **Kathy Woods-Dobbins** on



her retirement. Kathy has been serving as the Chief Executive Officer of The Tennessee Primary Care Association (TPCA). Her retirement brings to a close an extraordinary career of leadership with the Association spanning 27 years. From the TPCA Newsletter: "A tireless advocate for Community Health Centers, Wood-Dobbins has served as a national leader chairing the National Association of Community Health Centers' Leadership Committee for primary care associations and serving on numerous state and federal committees and boards. She was a founding board member of the *Rural Health Association of Tennessee* and was named Association Executive of the Year by the Tennessee Society of Association Executives. In her 25-plus years at TPCA, she has not only advocated for health centers and patients, but helped to guide many of my colleagues and myself in our roles as health center leaders."

DO YOU HAVE?

Now that school is out and all those school library books have been returned...do you have any Brenthaven Children's Library books still lining your shelves that are collecting dust? Please take a look and drop them in the basket in the Children's Library, thanks!

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.

188TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 188th General Assembly will meet concurrently with the CPCA **Monday, June 18** through **Thursday, June 21** at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK. During General Assembly week several activities are being planned to help commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the CPC Ministry with the Choctaw, our first denominational mission work.

CAMP REIGSTRATION FORMS ARE HERE!

Youth camp registration forms are here. See Ean Taylor or Cheryl Morris.

Synodic Camp Sun.– Fri., June 3-8
completed 9th - 12th grade students

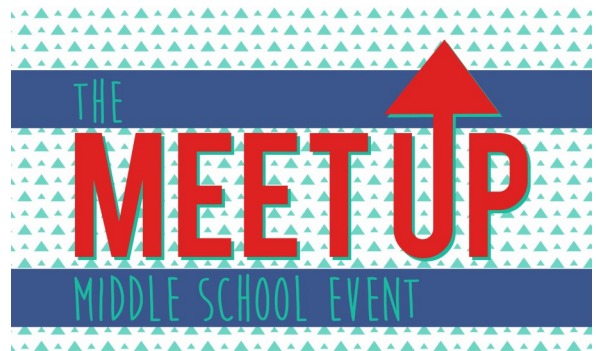
CPYC Sun.– Fri., June 24-29
completed 8th - 12th grade students

Jr. High Camp Sun.– Fri., July 8-13
competed 6th - 8th grades

Junior Camp Sun.– Fri., July 15-20
completed 2nd - 5th grades

TWO EXCITING EVENTS

Two exciting events will be on the campus of Bethel University on **Saturday, July 14** - *The Meet Up* and *Children's Fest*.



The Meet Up is a middle school event for students who have completed the 6th and 7th grades. This is brand new and is designed to offer this group of young people the opportunity to get together for a denominational one-day event.



For more information regarding Children's Fest contact Cheryl Morris. Contact Ean Taylor for more information on The Meet Up.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

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

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, 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 Carollynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab Faircloth*)



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Jackie Bryan

Jan Marshall
Jim & Pat Robinson

In Memory of Blanche Hunter Jones

(*step-mother of Gina Wattenbarger*)
Billy & Barbara Dial

GREETING CARDS

Come, check out the expanded line of greeting cards hand crafted by the Creative Ministry. Perfect for Graduation and Father's Day. You will find them on display across from the Nursery. The price is \$3.50 per card or \$6.00 for two cards. All funds help support *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.

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)

PULL TABS

Continue to save the pull tabs from your beverage cans or other canned items for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville. Please bring your pull tabs to the church office and place them in the container provided. 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.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- May 28** Memorial Day
Church Office Closed
- May 30** 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- May 31** 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- June 3** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
Congregational Meeting
12:00 pm Member Care Meeting
12:00 pm Outreach & Church Growth
Ministry Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 20, 2018
Sunday School 87 Worship 140

SERVING WEEK OF MAY 27

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, Rachel Scott
- Lector:* Sharon Malloy
- Greeters:* Nanette Ricker, Loretta Sneed
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Laura Winslow (*Worship*)
- Usbers:* Stan Wooten, Angela Beaton,
Andy Blake, Barry Campbell,
Lee Johnson, Shelley Johnson,
Jacob Malloy, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Barbara Dial, Josh Peppers
Sunday, May 27 (white)
Ruth 1:1-22; Matthew 5:3-9

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAY 20

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 47.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	6,270.69
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	208,067.75
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	200,288.23
Difference	7,779.52
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