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

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WHAT A WEEK!!!

You read in an earlier edition of this newsletter that our Cheryl Morris attended a conference recently in North Carolina on the campus of Montreat. Now it's time to hear from the other member of your staff who attended that Arts, Recreation, and Worship Conference.

My main class was a four-day workshop called *Banners: No Felt, No Burlap, No Glue*. It was taught by a colleague who is extremely talented in not only design and sewing, but also teaching. I had hoped to learn a few new skills and maybe pick up some tips on designing banners for use in worship and worship spaces. What I got from the class was all that and so much more! (Have you seen the *Make a Joyful Noise* banner near the choir-side door? That was done in the class!) There were many other parts of the event that were great, too, including worship experiences, music, gathering ideas for decorating and fund-raising, and making and renewing relationships with others whose work lives revolve around the church. But even if nothing else had been particularly helpful, the banner class was worth the time and money to participate in this event.

Speaking of time and money...thank you for your support for staff to attend conferences and workshops. I know that each member of the Brenthaven staff truly appreciates your providing funds as well as recognizing that this is an important part of our work. Thank you for sharing in our ministries in these ways.

After Children's Fest, Vacation Bible School, CPYC, Triennium, and everything else that will be happening this summer, I plan to work with others in our church family to design and produce some special additions to our walls throughout the building. Maybe we'll create some new banners for Advent and Christmas. Maybe we'll tackle Lenten banners. Maybe we'll enjoy crafting some that are more all-purpose in nature. If you'd like to be part of that team, or if you have some suggestions, just let me know.

Sandra

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Immediately following worship on **Sunday, June 9**, Brenthaven Church will hold a congregational meeting to elect the Elder class of 2022. Four dedicated members have been nominated for this class. They are:

Rachel Campbell - Rachel is married to Barry and they have one son, Jackson. Rachel is active in the Great Expectations Sunday school class, sings in the choir and has served on Outreach & Church Growth and Fellowship Ministry teams.

Frank Scott - Frank is married to Shali and they are the parents of Garrett, James and Rachel. He is involved in the Sojourners Sunday school class and has served on the Stewardship & Finance and Worship & Music Ministry teams.

Kathy Wood-Dobbins - Kathy is married to Bill and they are parents to two and even prouder grandparents to two. She sings in the choir, serves on the Worship Ministry and serves as a lector.

Stan Wooten - Stan is married to Lori and they are parents to Jenny and Anna Grace. Stan is a faithful usher and has served on the Outreach & Church Growth and Stewardship Ministry teams.

A special thanks also goes to **Russ Deaton, Chris Fleming, Renee McCulley** and **Julie Travis** for their service which will come to a close at the end of August. Brenthaven is blessed to have so many faithful persons who answer the call to serve in many ways. We are thankful to these four for their willingness to be nominated and for each of you in the many ways you serve. All members are encouraged to make plans to attend this meeting.

Pentecost is Sunday, June 9. Know what that means? ***Wear Red!!!***

VBS FARMER'S MARKET

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.

How can you help?

1. Share your garden's produce. We'll take whatever you can bring from your garden at the time of VBS.
2. Purchase food from our Farmer's Market during VBS.
3. Purchase seedlings (starters) from the Farmer's Market. Take them home, plant them, and enjoy their produce.
4. "Sponsor" a seedling. Pay for the vegetable plant seedling, and then donate it to the church's garden. The produce will help feed our friends served by the ministry of Sacred Sparks.
5. Help tend the church's garden so that it can be a bountiful blessing!

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

BRIDGE GROUP

All skill levels are welcome to come and play bridge with the **Bridge Group, Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 am to 3:00 pm** in the Older Youth classroom. Notify the church office or contact **Beverly Garrett** if you would like a space at a table. Remember to bring your lunch.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub meets **Thursday, June 20, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library to discuss the "powerful and affecting" (*Kirkus Reviews*) debut novel of Armando Lucas Correa. ***The German Girl***, a stunning ambitious and beautiful novel about 12 year old Hannah Rosenthal's harrowing experience fleeing Nazi-occupied Germany with her family and best friend, only to discover the overseas refuge they had been promised is an illusion. Read along and join in the discussion.



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 or online
www.brenthaven.org

THANK YOU FROM THE MISSIONS MINISTRY

The Missions Ministry is grateful for the outpouring of support at the luncheon this past Sunday, June 2 which raised \$2,412 for the Mission Trip to Brazil. **Jan Davidson** and



Kathy Wood-Dobbins will be representing Brenthaven in this denominational Mission Trip to Brazil. **Jodi Rush** will also join the mission group as the leader of the denomination's Children's Ministry. At the luncheon, they each shared their excitement about this opportunity and the chance to share God's love through missions.

The purpose of the Brazil Mission trip is to support the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Mata de Sao Joao, Brazil by leading activities with local children and youth during a camp and to develop friendships with members of this Cumberland Presbyterian congregation. This adult mission opportunity helps to connect Brenthaven to the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church around the world and to live out the words of Matthew 28:19-20 in which Jesus exhorts followers to make disciples of all nations. If you missed the luncheon and want to make a contribution, make your check payable to Brenthaven Church earmarked for the Brazil Mission Trip. Thank you.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Cheryl Hobbs, (*friend of Rose O'Hara*)

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, Jacob Johnson, Robert Lipe, Barbara Loyall, Bill Moser, Jean Overstreet, Jack C. Phillips, Larry Pulley, Lee Roy Satterwhite, 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*), 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*), Pinks Dudley, 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, Charlotte Judge (*friend of Linda Pulley*), David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), Sandy Keene (*sister-in-law Joyce Burch*), Jessica Lam Lau (*friend of Rush family*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Rev. Nathaniel Mathews (*formerly of Nashville Presbytery*), 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 Swain (*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 Martha Nelms (*former member*)



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Dorothy Bucher (*mother of Carol Perryman*)

Jane Dowden
Mac & Kaye Holland
Jan Marshall
Sandra Moyers
Guy & Loretta Sneed

In Memory of Martha Nelms

Martha Stewart

In Honor of Linda Lipe

Pinks Dudley

PLEASE MAKE NOTE

Please make a note of the new address for Jack C. Phillips.

Jack C. Phillips

1522 Wilson Pike Circle, Apt. 511
Brentwood, TN 37027-8596

Phone 615-771-2599

BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Besides being known for the music industry, Nashville has its "**First Diaper Bank**", started in 2013 by Mr. Doug Adair of The Nashville Diaper Connection. In this last year, 815,000 diapers have been distributed to needy babies and children. A family with children misses much needed wages if they cannot provide the care center with diapers—this bank provides that! Children impacted by trauma revert to wetting and soiling as a response and need pull-ups—this bank provides that!! HSA's, Food Stamps and WIC do NOT pay for these items. Doug and his assistant, Kelly Hagblom, visited Brenthaven's Women's Ministry led us in service project to help make this service possible. We are most grateful for the opportunity to help local families through The Nashville Diaper Connection.



RECENT GUESTS

Billie & John Collier

James Riggsby

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2 - June 7** Senior High Synodic Camp
- June 9** *Pentecost*
 - 9:30 am** Sunday School
 - 10:45 am** Worship
 - 12:00 pm** Congregational Meeting
- June 9 - 14** General Assembly - Huntsville, AL
- June 11 10:30 am** Bridge Group
- June 13 11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- June 15 - 16** Decorating for VBS
- June 16 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- June 17 - 20** Youth ROCKS Mission Trip, Nashville
- June 17 - 20** *Welcome to the Feast* VBS
5:30 - 8:30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Sunday School 69 Worship 130

SERVING WEEK OF JUNE 9

- Acolyte:* Sarah Beaton, Sophie Summitt
- Lector:* David Agee
- Greeters:* Cindi Edwards, TBD
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, TBD (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Barbara Dial, Greg Allen, Ted Brothers,
John Edwards, Otis Hallbright, Trent Johnson,
Joe Shoemake, Lori Wooten,
- Wee Worship:* Liz Strickland,
Anna Ford
- Readings for Day of Pentecost, June 9 (red)*
Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 2

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Dedicated Giving	\$ 2,315.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	9,124.66
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	239,026.85
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	242,067.40
Difference	(3,040.55)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	337,841.60

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