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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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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!

*“Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is too such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” Matthew 13: 14*

There’s a reason this Bible passage is found in the hallways of our Children’s Wing; it’s because this church cares about children . . . about their welfare . . . their happiness . . . their education, including their Christian Education. Just go down those hallways on a Sunday morning and see for yourself. Look at those children’s faces when they read scripture, say a prayer, sing a hymn. There’s a lot of love going on.

And so every year church members gather for a week in the summer to show the children how much they care about them and that Christian Education can be fun to learn. Members like parents to the children who attend; members who have no children; members who are in high school; members whose grandchildren, great grandchildren or nieces and nephews attend. Wonderful people who give of their time, talents, money, patience, love with lots of hugs and giggles and hard work. It’s time for Vacation Bible School and Brenthaven is ready.

**Rolling River Rampage**, a white-water rafting adventure that includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation and memorable Bible stories. Along the river, Rafters discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. They will hear treasured Bible stories about Jesus as He:

- Calls the Disciples
- Accepts Mary and Martha
- Walks with Zacchaeus
- Shares a Special Meal
- Makes a Promise



Our Bible verse for VBS is: ***“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.” Isaiah 43:2***  
To be honest, that’s one reason I choose this curriculum, I like that verse. That verse comforts me. It’s good to remember that as you pass through each day; and some days those “waters” can be really rough and unsettling; that God is with me. That’s a comfort. And our hope is that the children visiting VBS will feel that comfort, hear God’s promises for their lives and discover ways to serve God and others.

We’ve got a great week coming up. So keep us in your prayers and don’t forget to join us for the **VBS Closing Ceremony on Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 pm.** The festivities begin in the Sanctuary with plenty of music and fun as our children show us what they have learned during the week. And of course, ice cream sundaes will follow in the Fellowship Hall. And if you want to stay and help us clean up; God Bless You! Thank you everyone for your help and encouragement. Let’s do this!

*Ms. Cheryl*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS:

There is still time to bring in the following:

- Empty cereal boxes
- Empty and cleaned 2-liter plastic bottles
- Cases of bottled water

Please drop off your donations in the church office.



## SPOTLIGHT

**Angela Beaton** is now in an *Ambassador for the Brentwood Fire &*

*Rescue Department.* It was no easy feat to earn

that certificate. After going through the required classes on fire codes, fire investigations, hazardous materials, and so much more, she also voluntarily took the combat test that every fire-



fighter takes annually. It is sort of like a physical, and she passed it. In addition, she did a shift ride with Station 2 and plans to do more rides.



Pictured here is Angela dragging a fire hose; she was also seen rappelling a wall. Congratulations on a job well done, Angela! If you are interested in the certificate, just contact the Brent-

wood Fire & Rescue Citizens Fire Academy. It offers more than 30 hours of instruction and is open to adults and does not require residence in the county. Did Angela enjoy the experience? Angela said that merely enjoying it would be an understatement.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Allen**, who received the *Spirit Award* from Harpeth Hall Middle School, an award that is voted on by her class. Elizabeth is currently on a Spanish Immersion trip in Costa Rica, living with a family and doing community service. Her brother, **Ty Allen**, won the *Boys Academic Achievement Award* at the third annual *Tennessean Sports Award Banquet*, held this past Sunday at the Music City Center. Ty recently graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy. Brother **Clarke Allen** is spending five weeks in Washington, DC, interning with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee through Senator Bob Corker's office. Just look past the shoulder of Secretary Mike Pompeo at a recent hearing... that's Clark. Clarke will be a junior at USC and is majoring in Global Business and International Relations. **Greg and Jane Allen** are the proud parents of these three.



**Matthew Morris** is also spending his summer in our nation's capital. His internship is with the Appeals Board of the Health and Human Services Department. This ten-week internship is part of his law school studies at the University of Maryland where he will begin his second year in August. **Marty and Cheryl Morris** are his proud parents.

## BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub meets again on **Thursday, June 21 at 9:30 am** in the Adult Library. ***Long Way Gone*** by Charles Martin is the selection will be discussing. A radical retelling of the prodigal son story, *Long Way Gone* takes us from tent revivals to the Ryman Auditorium to the tender relationship between a broken man and the father who never stopped calling him home. You are invited to read along and join in the discussion.



## CPWM

The CPWM will meet on **Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. **Rev. Lisa Cook** of *Sacred Sparks Ministry* will be the guest speaker and **Becky Jones** is the hostess. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Dessert and drink will be provided. Ladies, you are invited to come and check out this mission-minded organization.

## NO CHILD WET BEHIND

"No Child Wet Behind" is the motto of the *Nashville Diaper Connection*, started in 2013 in a small shed by **Mr. Doug Adair**. With commitment, volunteers and community partners, this non-profit organization has just begun to respond to a basic human need. Doug returned for a 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to Brenthaven's CPWM in May. meeting of the CPWM. We helped wrap 2000 diapers for distribution to needy families. Knowing that 1 in 3 families in Nashville struggle to afford diapers, the *Nashville Diaper Connection* strives to ensure that every



baby in Davidson County has enough diapers to stay clean, dry and healthy. You can't buy diapers with food stamps, because they are classified as disallowed purchases. CPWM sees this as a great need and another opportunity to be the

hands of Christ. Please join us as we continue to serve beyond the walls of Brenthaven Church.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Ollie Faircloth



### 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 Brethaven Church*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), 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*), Toni Prosser (*mother of Cynthia Bowker*), 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*

Ted Brothers  
Randy & Marilyn Elliott  
Austin Funeral & Cremation Services

### *In Memory of Jimmy Stewart*

Marilyn Ewen  
Bart King

### *In Memory of Chuck Wooten*

(*son-in-law of Barbara & Jim Hughes*)

Bart King

### *In Honor of Bart King*

Larry & Jan Davidson

## THANK YOU

The Family of Jackie Bryan would like to thank the Brethaven Church Family for the outpouring of love and friendship, from donations, cards, visits, and the beautiful lunch before the service to the uplifting words of Pastor Kip. This church and its members were everything to both Mom and Dad, and we are so blessed and grateful to have you in our lives.

Love,

Barbie, Bryan, Brad, Christopher, Ashley, Mya,  
Haley, Evan, and Gralynn

## PLEASE PRAY

Please keep Vacation Bible School in your prayers this week and next week. Pray for the leaders, volunteers and children. Pray that the love of Jesus will be shared and shown to all throughout the week and everyone will be touched in a very special way.



Please be in prayer for the 188<sup>th</sup> General Assembly meeting with the CPCA Monday, June 18 through Thursday, June 21 in Norman, OK. Pray for everyone involved including Commissioner Sandra Shepherd and for all of the activities. May the love of God be magnified everywhere and through everyone.

## RECENT GUESTS

Charline & Bill Laferny  
Jade Parella

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, June 3, 2018*

Sunday School 76 Worship 129

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 10 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
5:30 - 8:30 pm **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**
- June 11 5:30 - 8:30 pm **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**
- June 12 10:30 am Bridge Group  
5:30 - 8:30 pm **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**
- June 13 No Newsletter  
5:30 - 8:30 pm **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**
- June 14 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry  
5:30 - 7:30 pm **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**  
7:30 pm VBS Closing Ceremony
- June 15 10:00 am Step Up Outing
- June 17 Father's Day  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship
- June 17 - 21 General Assembly Norman, OK
- June 18 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- June 21 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub  
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry

**SERVING WEEK OF JUNE 10**

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Grady Deaton
  - Lector:*Carolynn Hallbright
  - Greeter:* John & Cindi Edwards
  - Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Anna Rutledge (*Worship*)
  - Ushers:* Billy Dial, Greg T. Allen,  
Charlie Floyd, Otis Hallbright,  
Trent Johnson, Barbara Loyall,  
Elwyn Pierce, Frank Scott
  - Wee Worship:* Liz Strickland, Lorri Jean Pulley
- Sunday, June 10 (green)*  
Ruth 3:1-18; Matthew 7:7-8

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 3**

<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 0.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	11,603.83
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	225,277.69
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	219,146.87
Difference	6,528.10
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	440,825.55

**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>
<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>
<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>
<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>
<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>