



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## UNIFICATION OF TWO DENOMINATIONS – THE RECENT HISTORY



There is work going on in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that is both historical and needed. This work, first tried without success decades ago, was an attempt to bring the two Cumberland Presbyterian denominations together as one. To keep you informed, we have decided to share pertinent information for the next few weeks. Most of the information you will read here comes from the Unification Task Force's revised report. You are encouraged to read this information, pray for guidance for our General Assemblies and seek to understand more clearly what it means to **be Cumberland Presbyterian**.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America share a common heritage and a common Confession of Faith. Many co-operative relationships and partnerships provide united ministries. The witness of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America would be greatly enhanced through a union of the two denominations. New areas of united work will bring this union closer to reality.

In June 2012, the General Assemblies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church formed a Unification Task Force to work towards the organic union of the two denominations.

In June 2014, the General Assemblies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church approved that a **Proposed Plan for Union** be made available to individuals, congregations, presbyteries, synods and denominational boards and agencies for study and feedback.

In June 2016, the General Assemblies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church **approved that the revised Plan for Union** be made available for study and response/feedback from both denominations.

After sifting through many suggestions, the name of the new denomination is suggested to be the **Cumberland Presbyterian Church United**. And, the Mission Statement for the new church would be:

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church United affirms the great commission of Christ: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember I am with you until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). We celebrate our oneness in faith. As disciples, we seek through worship, global witness, and service to be the hands and feet of Christ and to live out the love of Jesus Christ to the glory of God.

As you read this information, we look forward to any questions or concerns that may arise. Discussion is important and good. Next week, some of the myths of unification.



## MAKER FUN FACTORY OPENS



God made you. God is for you. God is always with you. God will always love you. God made you for a reason.

These are the *Bible Points* that we will share with our children and guests as we open the doors for VBS 2017 beginning Sunday, June 11 at 5:30 pm. Children and volunteers are welcomed into the Fellowship Hall for a warm and tasty dinner. Then it's off to the Sanctuary for Bible Discovery Time with **Deborah Deaton** followed by classes that include music, recreation, science and art. Our Tinker Tots (preschooler's) will be welcomed to a fun evening led by **Jennie Ford**. Even if you don't have a child in the program, we hope you will make plans to attend our Closing Celebration **Thursday evening at 7:30 pm, June 15**. A video of our week together will highlight the celebration along with music and special performances from the kids. And of course, ice cream sundaes are our favorite way to bring a hot summer week of fun to an end. It's a special time at Brenthaven and we are blessed. So, keep us in your prayers for safety, open hearts, encouraging words and of course, good weather! Come by and visit **Sunday, June 11 thru Thursday, June 15, 5:30-8:30 pm** and feel the spirit. We know you will.





## SPOTLIGHT

A very special ending to his senior year is coming to a close for **Joseph Malloy**.

This week Joseph was honored at the *Tennessee Sports Awards Banquet* as one of the nominees for the Boys High School Soccer Player of the Year Award. As he was last year, Joseph served as Co-Captain of the Franklin High School Rebels Boys Soccer Team, where he helped lead his team to the state quarterfinals. In addition, and for the second straight year, he was named the All District Defensive Most Valuable Player, and all region. He was also honored by Williamson County's version of the ESPY Awards, called the "Wilco," by being named *Best Men's Soccer Player in Williamson County*. To top it all off, he played this past weekend in the State All-Star Soccer Game where talented seniors from across the state are invited to play in an East vs. West rivalry game. And right by his side, proud parents **Joe & Sharon Malloy**. Congratulations Joseph from your church family.



## BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

You are invited to read along and join the BookEnd BookClub on **Thursday, June 15, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library for the discussion of *Those Who Save Us* by Jenne Blum. For fifty years, Anna Schlemmer has refused to talk about her life in Germany during World War II. Her daughter, Trudy, was only three when she and her mother were liberated by an American soldier and went to live with him in Minnesota. Trudy's sole evidence of the past is an old photograph: a family portrait showing Anna, Trudy, and a Nazi officer, the Obersturmfuhrer of Buchenwald. Driven by guilt of her heritage, Trudy, now a professor of German history, begins investigating the past and finally unearths the dramatic and heart-breaking truth of her mother's life. Combining a passionate, doomed love story, a vivid evocation of life during the war, and a poignant mother/daughter drama, *Those Who Save Us* is a profound exploration of what we endure to survive and the legacy of shame.



## BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group meets on the second Tuesday of every month and everyone is invited to join them. All skill levels are welcome. Lots of fun, fellowship and plenty of laughter. Call the church office to reserve your place at a table and join them on **Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 am** in the Senior High classroom. Bring your lunch as play continues until 2:00 pm.

## CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NEEDED!

Junior and Junior High Camp registration forms are here! Forms are available in the church office and on the church website. Please return your completed forms by **Wednesday, June 14** to the church office.

Register for CPYC on line at- <http://cpcmc.org/cpyc>

- **CPYC** - Sunday, June 25 - Friday, June 30, completed 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- **Jr. High Camp** - Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14, completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- **Junior Camp** - Sunday, July 16 - Friday, July 21, completed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades

## RECENT GUESTS

Neil Bateman & Family  
Breanna Luna

## WISH LIST FOR CPYC

Just a little over two weeks remain before CPYC. Sandra is putting together Welcome Bags for the participants and she is still in need of individual wrapped snacks such as cheese crackers, chips, trail mix, and candy. Also, clean 4-12 oz. plastic bottles from water, milk or juice. Thank you for your help.

## 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.

## REGISTER NOW FOR CHILDREN'S FEST

For Cumberland Presbyterian Kids K - 6th Grade

### CHILDREN'S FEST

**Saturday, July 8**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Bethel University, McKenzie, TN

For more information contact Cheryl Morris by email at [cabmorris17@gmail.com](mailto:cabmorris17@gmail.com) or 615-373-4826.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Susan Simpson (*sister of Sandra Moyers*)  
Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*)

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Allen Deckret, Barbara Dial, Anna Ford, Jennie Ford, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Jacob Malloy, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Rev. Don Tabor

### 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, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab Faircloth*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Marion Day (*father of Jim Day*), 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*), 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*), 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*), Brenda Reed, Earline Rolman (*mother of Deborah Rolman*), 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 Hallbright*), those serving our country



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Beverly St. John*

Andy & Harriette Blake  
Don & Karen Bouldin  
Ken & Marianne Bouldin  
Ted Brothers  
Charlie & Kimberly Crowe  
Bob Dozier  
Randy & Marilyn Elliott  
Mack & Doris Gray  
Jean Moss  
Christi Peppers  
Larry & Linda Pulley  
Janiece Redmon  
Ame Satterwhite  
Lee Roy Satterwhite  
Beverly Garrett Shaw  
Guy & Loretta Sneed  
Stan & Lori Wooten

### *In Memory of Alice Blake*

Terry & Barbara Ray

### *In Memory of Robert Worrall*

Em Ghianni

### *In Honor of Betty Murray*

Em Ghianni

## THANK YOU

I am SO thankful for Pastor Kip, Jay McCulley, Austin Agee, and the other young men that helped my family and me move on Thursday, June 1. Thank you for being a blessing to me and my family during this difficult transition.

*Miab Faircloth*

## THANKS TO ALL

Brenthaven Church,

Thanks to all who helped make Carolynn & Otis's wedding so lovely. It is wonderful to know he & Carolynn have such a caring and supportive church family.

*Tina Allen*

## 187<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 187<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will meet concurrently with the CPCA Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 near Tampa, Florida at the Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club. Please keep the General Assembly and Women's Convention in your prayers.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.


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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 11 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship - *Trinity Sunday*  
**5:30 - 8:30 pm** **Maker Fun Factory VBS** 

**June 12 5:30 - 8:30 pm** **Maker Fun Factory VBS**  


**June 13 5:30 - 8:30 pm** **Maker Fun Factory VBS**  


**June 14 5:30 - 8:30 pm** **Maker Fun Factory VBS**  


**June 15 9:30 am** BookEnd BookClub  
**11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry  
**5:30 - 8:30 pm** **Maker Fun Factory VBS**  
**7:30 pm** VBS Closing Ceremony 

**June 18 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship

**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**  
Sunday School 71    Worship 135

**SERVING WEEK OF JUNE 11**

*Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Leah McCulley  
*Lector:* Cheryl Morris  
*Greeters:* Joan Bledsoe, Barbara Loyall  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp, Mary Moore (*Sunday School*)  
Gwen Keiser (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Billy Dial, Greg Allen,  
Cindi Edwards, Charlie Floyd,  
Tim Garrett, Otis Hallbright,  
Elwyn Pierce, Frank Scott  
*Wee Worship:* Melinda Fleming,  
Shelby Thayer

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 4**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	608.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	10,777.74
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	213,690.88
Need Year-to-Date	247,764.51
	(34,073.63)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	529,302.17

**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>
<b>Suzanne Ghianni</b>	<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>
<b>Jill Weisz Keller</b>	<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>
<b>Rhonda Mossbarger</b>	<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>
<b>Christi Peppers</b>	<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>