



JUNE 12, 2019

VOL. 15, No. 24

THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

(615)373-4826

www.brenthaven.org

IT'S THAT TIME!

Well, it's that time...time for Vacation Bible School. That summer ritual when the church is packed with volunteers in matching t-shirts, the sanctuary and classrooms are transformed with bright colors and decorations; the smell of good food is cooking, and the youth of our church are pitching in to help with laughter and energy that keeps us all going. And then there are the children. The children of our church and their friends, as cute as they can be, taking it all in, going home exhausted, but knowing and feeling the love of Jesus. I really love this time of year. I love seeing Brenthaven come together to welcome all and celebrate our gifts.

Welcome to the Feast begins **Monday June 17 and runs through Thursday June 20**. Our evening begins with dinner at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall and then we're off to hear our Bible Story with **Deborah Deaton** in the Sanctuary. Music, recreation, science, fun, and crafts await the children as they study these Bible stories:

- Jesus prepares breakfast for his disciples on the beach. John 21:1-13
- Jesus has lunch with a tax collector. Luke 19:1-10
- Jesus tells a story about a midnight visitor. Luke 11:5-13
- Jesus tells a story about a big party. Luke 14:15-23

The stories center on sharing a meal; gathering friends and strangers around our table.

Our scripture will guide us: *"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you."* Romans 15-7

This curriculum which we adapted for our needs, is provided by *The Society of St. Andrew's* whose mission is to recover fresh fruits and vegetables that just don't quite meet the market standards. Loads of this produce, which volunteers gather, is then provided to food banks and people with food insecurity. Our Mission Project will be to raise money to help them provide these valuable services.

So drop by the church anytime to see what's happening. **And please make sure to join us Thursday evening, 7:30 pm, for our closing ceremony and festivities. The children will be ready to welcome you as Jesus--through our wonderful Brenthaven volunteers--has taught them all week.**

Cheryl

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!



SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to **Nico Gregali**, who was just named the new baseball coach for Fairview High School. Most recently, Nico worked as pitching coach at Oakland High School and he also helped coach Ravenwood High School to the 2015 District 11-AAA championship and Class AAA state tournament. In fact, Nico has coached 16 Tennessee players who went on to play college baseball and has a 2015 MLB Draft selection. Nico played catcher at the University of Missouri, also serving as team captain. In the classroom, Nico teaches AP United States History, Contemporary Issues and U.S. Government and Civics. He is married to Megan and their son Kade often welcomes you to church Sunday mornings as our preschool usher.



MY OWN BACKYARD PANTRY NEEDS

Summer is here and *My Own Backyard* leaders are in need of non-perishable individual serving size packages of food to stock their pantry. The children they serve relied on breakfast and lunch many times from school to keep from going hungry. With your help the Backyard Leaders will be able send fuel bags of food home with the children so they may prepare snacks or meals for themselves and/or for their younger siblings when food is scarce.

Individual packaged serving sizes are needed of the following items:

- * Mac & Cheese or soup (*in microwaveable bowls/containers*)
- * Individual peanut butter packs
- * Cracker packs
- * Fruit cups (*not Jello*)
- * Individual trail mix or cookie bags
- * Peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers
- * Applesauce or fruit pouches
- * Beef or turkey sticks (*packs of individually wrapped sticks may be found at Aldi's*)
- * Brown paper lunch sacks

Thank you for your help in assisting in this worthwhile ministry. For your convenience there is a bin set up in the narthex for *My Own Backyard*.



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

BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Brenthaven Women's Ministry is meeting on **Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. Special guest speaker is **Rev. Lisa Cook** of *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. Our hostess is **Harriette Blake** and lunch will be furnished. All women are invited, so please make plans join us.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Join the BookEnd BookClub for the discussion of ***The German Girl*, Thursday, June 20, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library. This debut novel of Armando Lucas Correa is "powerful and affecting" (*Kirkus Reviews*).



CHILDREN'S FEST

Are you new to Children's Fest? If you like singing, coloring, creating, make friends, playing games, hearing stories, helping others . . . then you will like Children's Fest. **Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm** children from K through 5th grade will meet at Bethel University. For more information contact **Cheryl Morris**.

Remember Brenthaven's Sunday services are live on Facebook. Go to the Brenthaven Facebook page.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Pinks Dudley, Treva Floyd

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*), 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*), Cheryl Hobbs, (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), 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 Garry Dowell (*uncle of Julie Travis*)



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Dorothy Bucher (*mother of Carol Perryman*)
Jan & Larry Davidson

In Memory of Peggy Gallaher (*aunt of Barry Campbell*)
Bart King
Ron & Brenda Medlin

In Memory of Martha Nelms (*former member*)
Wylene Nix

In Memory of Garry Dowell (*uncle of Julie Travis*)
Bart King
Ron & Brenda Medlin

PLEASE PRAY

Please be in prayer for the Brenthaven Church **Welcome to the Feast** Vacation Bible School, June 17 through June 20. Pray for the director, leaders, and assistants as they share and teach the love of Jesus to the children. Pray for the children and all who come through our doors that they may feel the love of Jesus and be touched by God.



Please be in prayer for the leaders and youth on the **Youth ROCKS Mission Trip, June 17th - June 20th**. They will be serving during the day in the Nashville area and in the evening at our VBS. They will stay at Brenthaven each night. Pray they will have the stamina and energy they need to complete their tasks, they will stay healthy and hydrated, and get plenty of rest. Pray they will show the love of Jesus in all they do and their hearts will be open to the things of God.

THANK YOU

Brenthaven Church,

Thank you for remembering my mother-in-law, Lea Palmer with your memorial gifts, cards, and condolences. Also, I want to thank you for lifting up Bill and me, and our family in your prayers. You are such a very thoughtful, caring, and loving congregation.

God Bless you all,

Penni Reitmeyer

RECENT GUESTS

Pat Travis

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH516 Franklin Road
Brentwood, TN 37027-5909Non-Profit Org.
U. S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 85
Franklin, TN

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
*SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.*PHONE: (615) 373-4826
FAX: (615) 373-4869
www.brenthaven.org**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 9 - 14** General Assembly - Huntsville, AL
- June 15 - 16** Decorating for VBS
- June 16** *Father's Day*
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- June 17 10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- June 17 - 20** Youth ROCKS Mission Trip, Nashville
- June 17 - 20** *Welcome to the Feast VBS*
 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- June 20 9:30 am** BookEnd BookClub
11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
7:30 pm Closing Ceremony of VBS
- June 23 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 9, 2019
 Sunday School 65 Worship 123

SERVING WEEK OF JUNE 16

- Acolyte:* Sarah Beaton, Sophie Summitt
Lector: Carol Gonzales
Greeters: Jane Allen,
 Gaines Allen
Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (*Worship*)
Ushers: Barbara Dial, Greg Allen, Ted Brothers,
 John Edwards, Otis Hallbright, Trent Johnson,
 Joe Shoemake, Lori Wooten,
Wee Worship: Madison Rush,
 Elizabeth Allen
Readings for Trinity Sunday, June 16 (white)
 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8;
 Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 9

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Dedicated Giving	\$ 3,107.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	10,262.99
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	252,396.80
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	263,928.58
Difference	(11,531.70)
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