



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNITED?

As I mentioned this past Sunday, both the 189th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the 144th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America voted to approve the Plan of Union and send it to presbyteries for ratification. **If a simple majority** of presbyteries from each denomination vote in favor, we will form a new denomination, the **Cumberland Presbyterian Church United** by 2021.

This historic action has been a long process that was stymied in 1991 when neither denomination was ready. One of those persons so deeply involved in the work was Beverly St. John. I am convinced that she, along with Roy Blakeburn and others, were singing *Glory, Hallelujah* as the time came for those affirmative votes.

Some may ask: What does it mean? Well, it means that no longer will we be sister churches divided by race, but one church — united. But what does that mean? *United* does not mean we are *uniform*. Will we do things exactly the same? Even as the CPC, we don't do things exactly the same. Nashville is blessed with a number of Cumberland churches and each has a different style of worship, a different approach to ministry and yet, we are united with a common Confession of Faith. We are united and yet diverse. Likewise, the membership of Brenthaven is blessed with a diverse and special group of committed Christians, united and yet diverse.

As we move closer to the final vote, I ask you to join me in prayer as these diverse bodies seek to become one. My hope is that we will soon meet together with our Ransom Temple CPCA siblings to celebrate a new day!

Grace and peace,

MEET THE NEW MISSIONARIES TO SPAIN - JULY 7



The Missions Ministry Team is thrilled to present Rev. Wilson and Rev. Diana Lopez, and their two daughters, Marcela and Valery as the newest missionaries to Spain. The Lopez family will be moving to Spain in early 2020 to start Cumberland Presbyterian churches. Wilson is currently the senior pastor of the Renacer CP Church in Cali, Colombia. Renacer CPC has 630 active members, making it one of our largest churches. Diana is an associate pastor in Renacer CPC. They will be taking their skills to Europe to help develop CP leaders and churches.

The primary way CPs support our missionaries is by supporting the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering. It is through this offering we pay our missionaries' salaries. The Lopez family is also tasked to raise \$40,500 to cover the setup costs of moving to Spain (the cost of travel, visiting CP churches, plane tickets to Spain, furniture, a car, and legal expenses).

This summer they will be visiting 30 churches in about 3½ weeks. Brenthaven is church #29. On Sunday, July 7, during Sunday school, all adult classes and anyone else who is interested are invited to come and meet our new missionary family and hear their plans for Spain. It is a special time as they meet their Cumberland Presbyterian siblings here in Brentwood. Please make plans to attend.

COME TO THE FEAST!

Everyone ***Come to the Feast*** on **Thursday, June 20 at 7:30 pm, Where FAITH GROWS and Hungry people are FED.** Take a place at the table in the Fellowship Hall as we share our feast with you and celebrate VBS with the closing ceremony. The children will show us what they have learned and will delight us with songs. Pictures from the week and a special ice cream treat are in store for you.





SPOTLIGHT After 21 years leading the band students at Woodland Middle School, **Jay McCulley** has been hired as the band director at Sunset Middle School. He leaves behind many fond memories but is looking forward to teaching in the community where he lives, being in the same building with his wife Renee, teaching his daughter Leah in class, and being at the feeder school for his son Logan's high school. Congratulations, Jay!

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 to join us.

MY OWN BACKYARD PANTRY NEEDS

My Own Backyard leaders are in need of non-perishable individual serving size packages of food to stock their pantry. The children they serve often 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 during the summer.

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*)

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*.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Sunday School 68 Worship 140

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 6 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**.

WOMEN'S YARD SALE

Spring cleaning your house and/or garage? Remember the Brenthaven Women's Ministry Yard Sale and start saving your donations. The sale will be **Friday, July 26** and **Saturday, July 27**. The earliest we will be accepting donations is **Monday, July 8**.

Please bring household items, working electronics, children's toys, seasonal items, books, CD's, DVD's VCR tapes, furniture and miscellaneous items. Please **DO NOT** bring clothes or shoes.

YOUTH ROCKS MISSION TRIP SNAPSHOTS



Youth ROCKS helped St. Andrew's Society out on Monday, June 17 by working in the field.



They picked and bagged 300#'s of Kale for distribution. Way to Go!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

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*), 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*), 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 Miab 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 James Yager (*brother of Darlene Bray*)



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Martha Nelms (former member)

Joyce Burch
Betty Murray

In Memory of James Yager (brother of Darlene Bray)

Betty Murray

In Honor of Cheryl Morris and the VBS Team

Larry & Jan Davidson

PLEASE PRAY

Brenthaven youth who have completed the 9th grade through 12th grade will have a week of fellowship and learning at CPYC, June 23 - June 28 They will be joined by other CPC & CPCA high school students from across the country and around the world at Bethel University, McKenzie, TN. The theme this year is *Paint A Picture*. Please pray for everyone involved to have safe travel, good health, changed lives, and heart and minds open to God. May all come away with a deeper understanding of God's love and plan for their lives, as well as, the picture God hopes to paint with them in the world.

THANK YOU

To our Brenthaven Church Family,

Thank you very much for the all love and consideration shown to us during Ms. Mickey's illness.

Thanks to all for the cards, letters, and food.

Thanks to you all.

Ben & Mickey Davis

Please make a note of Ms. Mickey's new address.

Ms. Mickey Davis

The Lantern at Morning Pointe Franklin
1015 Generations Way, Room 101
Franklin, TN 37064-1579

RECENT GUESTS

Andrea M. Gutierrez
Consuelo Gutierrez
Carol Brothers DePriest

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- June 23 –28** C.P.Y.C
- June 25** 10:30 am Women's Ministry Meeting
- June 27** 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- June 30** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

SERVING WEEK OF JUNE 23

Acolyte: Sarah Beaton, Sophie Summitt

Lector: Laura Shumans

Greeters: Barry Campbell,
Suzanne Johnson

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: Megan Gregali

Readings for Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 23 (green)

I Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a, Psalm 42 and Psalm 43,
Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

CHILDREN'S FEST

A fun-filled, high energy, one day experience.



Join our village for
Children's Fest July 6 - 9 am to 3:30 pm
Kindergarten thru 5th grade
Bethel University
McKenzie, TN
Follow Jesus
Through parables,
in prayer, with people.
For more information contact Cheryl Morris.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 16

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET

Dedicated Giving	\$ 4,631.45
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	10,546.66
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	267,574.95
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	266,026.60
Difference	1,548.35
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

Class of 2019

Russ Deaton
Chris Fleming
Renee McCulley
Julie Travis

Class of 2020

Otis Hallbright
Angie Johnson
Joe Malloy
Jan Marshall

Class of 2021

Greg Allen
Jan Davidson
Fred Ford, Jr.
Liz Strickland