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BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BE THE CHANGE

Church, let me tell you, the youth group had a fantastic time these last two weeks! We have experienced a local mission trip, serving at VBS, and have even been all the way to Bethel University for CPYC. The last two weeks have gone together so well and each experience spoke to what we learned from the other two experiences. Please, allow me to explain.

When I was crafting our local mission trip, I made it a point to include organizations and jobs that students could continue after the week had concluded. We served at Gigi's Playhouse, an organization dedicated to building a community for all people related to Down Syndrome, and the students learned that they can sign up to serve at Gigi's as volunteers or even as teachers. We gleaned some fields for Society of Saint Andrew, and learned that we can sign-up individually to join one of their community gleaning events. We created baskets of goodies for local clinic waiting rooms to make people feel safe, at home, and to provide for their needs, which is something that we can do on our own, any day of the week. In short, we learned that we can do "mission work" at any point we choose or feel called to do so.

We served each night at VBS, and noticed the obvious community that was being utilized. The youth group was helping VBS, and at the same time the children and adults of VBS worked very hard to serve us. Each morning for breakfast we had casseroles, muffins, and sausage pinwheels that were made by the VBS children and their leaders. VBS was very hard work for our students, but it truly brought home a different dimension to the point of the week. Not only can we *do* "mission work" at any point we choose, but sometimes others will feel called to serve us. VBS gave us a chance to receive an act of service as well as *giving* one.

Then last week at CPYC, the theme was "Paint a Picture" and we talked about God's grand work of creating our world, and also our part in that creation. We came to understand ourselves as "co-creators" with God, with the understanding that God expects us to bring about love, peace, joy, and justice to the world. When we do the "mission work" of changing the world for the better, we are helping God to create a new world. We are called to do "mission work," but we should not expect to do this alone. God and our entire community of believers are working together to do the "mission work" of creating a world of love, peace, joy, and justice together!

When all of these experiences and lessons are stacked side by side, the old saying seems to be proven true once again. We, as a community, should "Be the change that we want to see in the world." It starts with us, right here and now.

Love ya,
Ean

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 and Diana is an associate pastor. Renacer CPC has 630 active members, making it one of our largest 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 and Brenthaven is church #29. On **Sunday, July 7, 9:30 am** all adult classes and anyone 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 CP siblings here in Brentwood. Please make plans to attend.

LETTERS TO CAMP

It is a tradition at Brenthaven Church for campers at Crystal Springs in Kelso, TN to receive cards and letters from home. You are invited to send a letter to our Brenthaven campers. To ensure the campers will receive mail during their week at camp please mail by the dates listed below. Mail to: Crystal Springs Camp, (*insert campers name*), 21 Crystal Springs Camp Rd, Kelso, TN 37348.

For Jr. High Campers please mail by Friday, July 5

Michael Beaton Takoda Davidson Luke Deaton Josh Malloy Rachel Scott
James Scott Evatt Howerton Ean Taylor (*counselor*) Deborah Rolman (*counselor*)

For Junior Campers please mail by Friday, July 12

Sarah Beaton Leah McCulley Jorgia Deaton Grady Deaton Jackson Campbell
Jay McCulley (*counselor*) Renee McCulley (*counselor*)

WOMEN'S ANNUAL 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.

Brenthaven Women's Ministry



Friday, July 26
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, July 27
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Come on out and find
those treasures!*

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Midnight and the Bright Ideas Bookstore is the debut novel from award-winning short story writer Matthew Sullivan. When a bookshop patron commits suicide, his favorite store clerk must unravel the puzzle he left behind. This is an addictive and heart-pounding mystery that perfectly captures the intellect and eccentricity of the bookstore atmosphere and will keep you guessing until the very last page.

You are invited to read along and join in the discussion **Thursday, July 18, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library.



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 from school to keep from going hungry. With your help the Backyard Leaders will be able to 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.

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*.

STEP UP CELEBRATION

The Step UP gang celebrated the end of their year together at Beech Bend Park in Kentucky this past week. Cheryl Morris and Ean Taylor spent the day with **Luke Deaton, Lilly Van Allen** and her friend

Ivy Allen. Luke and Lilly are rising 7th graders and now ready to join the Youth Group. We have loved having them a part of Kids of the Kingdom and know they are now ready to "step up."



Interested in consigning? Go to Brenthaven.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Melinda Fleming

Homebound

Hester Allen, Mickey Davis, Forrest King

Members

Ben Davis, Ollie Faircloth, Melinda Fleming, Charlie Floyd, Treva Floyd, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, 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 Rusb 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



PLEASE PRAY

Nashville Presbytery Jr. High youth will be leaving for camp on Sunday, July 7. Please be in prayer for the campers, their counselors, and those who are leading the camp. The theme for this year's camp is *Made: Becoming Who God Wants Us To Be*. Please pray for safe travel, and the health and safety of everyone, and plenty of laughter. Pray that everyone will come away with the knowledge that God does not make mistakes, everyone is fearfully and wonderfully made, and He loves each and everyone.

GRACEWORKS PANTRY NEEDS

Hunger does not take the summer off. Families who do not have enough nutritious food are not simply "poor" or "lazy." Differing situations such as a medical issue, low wages, or being a single parent can cause the need to seek help. GraceWorks offers Food Carts, Mobile Food Pantries, and (during the school year) Student Fuel Bags.

Below is a list of the food and hygiene products they supply to the food insecure. If you can help meet this need, please bring your donations to the church office and place them in the orange bin labeled GraceWorks.

Cereal (<i>Family size</i>)	Rice
Boxed Meals (<i>like Hamburger Helper</i>)	Toothpaste
Crackers	Toothbrush
Canned Meat (<i>Ham, Chicken</i>)	Shampoo
Canned Fruit	Deodorant
Hearty Meals (<i>Chili, Ravioli</i>)	Dish Soap
Spaghetti Sauce	Bath Soap
Tomato Sauce	Toilet tissue
Soup	Diapers (<i>all sizes</i>)

RECENT GUESTS

Jim & Maribeth McGuire
Tim McGuire

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Sunday School 53 Worship 125

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 5** *Mail letter/ cards to Jr. High Campers*
3:00 pm Church Bus Leaves
for Children's Fest - *Bethel U*
- July 6** **9:00 am - 3:30 pm** Children's Fest
- July 7** **9:30 am** Sunday School
9:30 am Meet the Lopez Family
10:45 am Worship
2:00 pm Jr. High Camp Registration
3:00 pm Jr. High Campers Depart
- July 7 - 12** Nashville Presbytery Jr. High Camp
Crystal Springs Camp
- July 8** *Yard Sale Donations Accepted*
- July 9** **10:30 am** Bridge Group
6:30 pm Session
- July 10** **6:30 pm** Discipleship Ministry Team Mtg.
- July 11** **11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- July 12** *Mail letter/ cards to Junior Campers*
- July 14** **9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
2:00 pm Junior Camp Registration
3:00 pm Junior Campers Depart
- July 14 - 19** Nashville Presbytery Junior Camp
Crystal Springs Camp

SERVING WEEK OF JULY 7

- Acolyte:* Jackson Campbell, Luke Deaton
- Lector:* Trent Johnson
- Greeters:* Carol Ford, Nanette Ricker
- Nursery:* Laura Shumans (*Sunday School*)
Laura Shumans, Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton, Andy Blake,
Barry Campbell, Lee Johnson, Shelley Johnson,
Jacob Malloy, Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Harriette Blake,
Garrett Scott
- Readings for Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 7 (green)*
2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30;
Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 66:1-9;
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 30

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Dedicated Giving	\$ 256.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	5,341.51
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	281,002.04
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	277,682.58
Difference	3,319.46
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	329,498.28

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