



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018

What a treat to be able to represent Nashville Presbytery at the 188<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church! We began with a warm, meaningful service of worship with our sisters and brothers in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America whose General Assembly was meeting concurrently in Norman, Oklahoma. The meeting place had been selected to highlight and honor the 200 years of ministry with the Choctaws, the first missional outreach of the CP Church.

In our first business meeting, the General Assembly elected the Rev. Dr. Jay Earhart-Brown as Moderator. I had the honor of both bringing the nomination on behalf of Nashville Presbytery and escorting him to the stage to receive his gavel and begin his service to the denomination in this role.

As a commissioner, I served as co-chair of the Theology and Social Concerns/Unification Committee. We had several issues to consider for our report to GA at the end of the week. It was significant work, requiring a great deal of listening, discussion, and prayer. It was difficult and draining, but exciting to be part of the real workings of this facet of our denomination.

It wasn't ALL work; I worshiped and prayed and sang with several hundred folks, tasted some delicious salmon tacos, reunited with some friends, met some new friends, and learned that a steady breeze can make 93 degrees feel OK. It was a great trip, and I'm glad to be home.

*Sandra*

## 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 6

Michael Beaton   Anna Ford   Josh Malloy   Deborah Rolman, *counselor*   Ean Taylor, *counselor*

### For Junior Campers please mail by Friday, July 13

Sarah Beaton   Jackson Campbell   Grady Deaton   Luke Deaton   Leah McCulley   Allie Boehne (*friend of Leah McCulley*)  
Jay McCulley, *counselor*   Renee McCulley, *counselor*   Logan McCulley, *counselor*

## YOUTH ROCKS MISSION TRIP

Fourteen Brenthaven youth and chaperones were sent out on the Youth ROCKS Mission Trip Sunday morning, July 1. An additional member of their team will meet them in Fort Worth, TX. Continue to lift all up in prayer as they share the love of God with all they meet. Pray as they serve they will be a blessing and will be blessed. Pray also for safe travel and good health. They will be returning on Friday, July 6.



## BRENTHAVEN GARDEN

The garden at the edge of the south parking lot is growing, blooming, and producing lots of vegetables for salads that go to the people served by Sacred Sparks Ministry.

Youth ROCKS helped put in tomato, pepper, and cucumber plants that were barely six inches tall. Now the dugout can hardly contain them.

When you get a chance, drive or walk over to admire the work of the youth and the bounty of nature.

## YARD SALE DONATIONS

On **Monday, July 9** you may begin to bring in your donations for the CPWM Yard Sale and place them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. For your drop-off convenience the church office hours are 9:00 to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Requested items are household goods, working electronics, seasonal items, toys, books, CD's, DVD's, VCR tapes, furniture, and miscellaneous items. NO clothes or shoes will be accepted.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Have you noticed the beautiful planters by the doors at the church? These plants were furnished and tended by **Donna Kirby**. Thank you Donna for sharing your talent. What a green thumb!



We want to thank all of the people of Brenthaven who work behind the scenes to make our church clean, beautiful, and welcoming for all.

**CPWM**  
**Yard Sale**



**Friday, July 27**  
**8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Saturday, July 28**

Come on out and find those special treasures!

## BOTTLE CAPS

Please remember we are still collecting plastic bottle caps and lids. All shapes, sizes, colors, and from all products will be accepted. They will be used in creating a large group art project in the future. You may bring your lids to the church office. Thank you.

## GRACEWORKS MINISTRIES

### THE BIG BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

GraceWorks Ministries is gearing up for the big backpack giveaway on Saturday, August 4 at Liberty Elementary School in Franklin. This event provides needed school supplies to over 2,000 stu-

dents in Williamson County. If you would like to participate, please drop off your school supplies donations to the church office before **Friday, July 13**.

## BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

*Neverhome* by Laird Hunt will be the selection discussed **Thursday, July 19** at the BookEnd BookClub meeting. Join us at **9:30 am** in the Adult Library. *Neverhome* tells the story of Ash Thompson (not her real name) during the battle for the south. Ash, a farmer's faithful wife, has left her husband to don the uniform of a Union soldier in the Civil War. Through bloodshed and hysteria and heartbreak, she becomes a hero, a folk legend, a madwoman, and a traitor to the American cause. Hunt's dazzling novel throws a light on the adventurous women who chose to fight instead of staying behind.



## SCRAPS OF MATERIAL NEEDED

The Coalition for Appalachian Ministries (CAM) has requested scraps of material suitable for quilting. CAM is teaching women in the Townsend, TN region to quilt. When the quilts are completed they will be sold to help the economy. Save your scraps of material and place them in the basket provided in the Narthex. This will be of great worth to the women CAM teaches.

Thank you.

## SAFE HAVEN

Brenthaven Church again has the opportunity to minister to the families of *Safe Haven Family Shelter*. If you can volunteer to prepare, help prepare or serve this meal on **Friday, July 20**, at **6:00 pm** please contact **Loretta Sneed** 615-371-0706. This is one way we can help the homeless families with children in Middle Tennessee. It's a heartwarming experience.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Joyce Burch, Betty Murray,  
Youth ROCK Mission Trip

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

### Members

Ted Brothers, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Joe Johnson, Suzanne Johnson, Giff Jordon, Robert Lipe, Renee McCulley, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, Blaze Wattenbarger, Anna Grace Wooten

### 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 Shan*), 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 Brenthaven 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 Miah 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 Sberyl 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 ofCarolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Bob Lipe (father of Robert Lipe)*

Bob Dozier  
Bart King  
Jan Marshall

### *In Memory of Bert Sisk (father of Kimberly Crowe)*

Don & Harvey Crowe  
Bob Dozier

### *In Memory of Bert & Freeda Sisk*

Cynthia Weber

### *In Memory of George Melton (grandfather of Ean Taylor)*

Bob Dozier

## THANK YOU

The family of Jimmy Stewart would like to thank the Brenthaven Church family for your kind expression of sympathy, for your prayers, donations, and cards. A special thank you to the Young @ Heart members of which Jimmy was a part of for many years.

Love,

*Martha, Rick, Kathy, Claire and Carson*

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Sunday School 89 Worship 149

## RECENT GUESTS

Gladys & Charles Belew

**Brenthaven**  
*Consignment*  
  
**August 16 - 18**

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 6** Reminder: Mail your letters to Jr. High Campers Youth ROCKS Mission Trip Returns
- July 8** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Team Mtg.  
1:30 am Jr. High Camp Registration
- July 8 - 13** Jr. High Camp - *Crystal Springs Camp*
- July 9** Yard Sale Items Accepted
- July 10** 10:30 am Bridge Group  
6:30 pm Session
- July 12** 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- July 13** 3:00 pm Depart for Children's Fest  
*Bethel University*
- July 14** 9:00 pm Children's Fest
- July 15** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
1:30 am Junior Camp Registration
- July 15 - 20** Junior Camp - *Crystal Springs Camp*

**SERVING WEEK OF JULY 8**

- Acolytes:* Sarah Beaton, Leah McCulley
- Lector:* David Agee
- Greeter:* Barbara Loyall, Nanette Ricker
- Nursery:* Laura Shumans (*Sunday School*)  
Laura Shumans, Heather MacDonald (*Worship*)
- Usbers:* Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton,  
Andy Blake, Barry Campbell,  
Lee Johnson, Shelley Johnson,  
Blaze Wattenbarger, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Megan Gregali

*Sunday, July 8 (green)*  
Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123;  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 1**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 525.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	12,310.81
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	264,851.67
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	258,551.25
Difference	6,300.42
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	1,565.02
Mortgage Principal Balance	432,859.12

**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>