



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

It's time to think about shopping for gifts and decking the tree. Christmas in July for *Sacred Sparks Ministry* started **Sunday, July 2**. There is a Christmas tree in the Narthex with paper ornaments on it, each containing an item of need for *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. Please take an ornament off the tree, and then bring back the unwrapped item that is listed.

The *Sacred Sparks Ministry* Christmas in July tree will remain up throughout the month of July. Please stop by each week and select as many ornaments as you want. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, checks (or quarters for the laundry ministry) can be placed in the wrapped package under the tree. All other items may be placed under or beside the tree.

Christmas is a time for giving...even if it is in July. *Merry Christmas!*



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 7

Toli Rich Yulia Rich Garrett Scott Deborah Rolman *counselor*

For Junior Campers please mail by Friday, July 14

Jackson Campbell Grady Deaton Luke Deaton Josh Malloy
Leah McCulley Emily Thayer Jay McCulley *counselor* Renee McCulley *counselor*

YOUTH ROCKS MISSION TRIP 2017



The Youth ROCKS Mission Trip departed Sunday afternoon, July 2 for Gatlinburg, TN to work with the East Tennessee Volunteers. They are now in the process of the cleaning out and searching through the debris of a house gutted by the fire. They are searching for anything that might be saved. Please pray for safety in the work they are doing, good health, and that they will draw closer to God as they become the hands and feet of Jesus. Also, continue to pray for safe travel. They will be returning Thursday evening, July 6.

YARD SALE DONATIONS

On Monday, July 10 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 convenience the church office hours are 9:00 am 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.

BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group gathers together again at **10:30 am** on **Tuesday, July 11**. This is a great time for fellowship and to improve your game. All skill levels are welcome. Call the church office to reserve your place at a table, bring your lunch and join them in the Senior High Classroom.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Do you enjoy reading? Read along with the BookEnd BookClub and join in the discussions the third Thursday of every month. The meeting is on **Thursday, July 20** and the selection to be discussed is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman. This first novel by a Swedish blogger-turned-overnight-sensation is about the angry old man next door. It's a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others. You are invited to join in the discussion at **9:30 am** in the Adult Library. See you there!





**CPWM
Yard
Sale**

Friday, July 28
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, July 29
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Come on out and find those special treasures!

SAFE HAVEN

Brenthaven Church once 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 21**, 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.

CHECK IT OUT!

Have you stopped by the Adult Library recently? Following is a list of titles new to the library:

Compliments from Bethany Publishing

Counted with the Stars - *Out of Egypt* series 1st book

Treasured Grace - *Heart of the Frontier* series 1st book

A Tapestry of Secrets

Devin and Diamonds by Debbie MacComber

Dashing Through the Snow by Debbie MacComber

Love Letters by Debbie MacComber

Sweet Tomorrow from the *Rose Harbor Series*

The above books may be found in the Fiction section.

In the Inspiration section are 3 books by Nashville native Becca Stephens who started *Thistle Farms*.

Path of Love

Path of Peace

Path of Justice

A new Study Guide is the

Cambridge Companion to the Bible

For teachers, there are a number of class studies you may want to check out for your class.

Most Sundays the Adult Library is not in use and you may take advantage of the books available. Just take the card out of the back of the book, put your name and date on it and put it in the small gray card file on the shelf. Come, check it out!

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 2, 2017

Sunday School 71 Worship 142

RECENT GUESTS

Charis Headly

Eva Parham

GRACEWORKS MINISTRIES

**THE BIG
BACKPACK
GIVEAWAY**

GraceWorks Ministries Big Backpack Give Away will be held on Saturday, August 5. This event provides needed school supplies to over 2,000 students in Williamson County and will be held at Liberty Elementary school. Having the needed and required supplies can make a difference between success and failure. If you can donate any school supplies please bring them to the church office and place them in the orange bin marked GraceWorks. Thank you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Joyce Burch, Carol Ford, Carol Gonzales,
Peggy Howell

Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Deborah Deaton, Allan Deckret, 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*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), 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*), 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*), 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*), Susan Simpson (*sister of Sandra Moyers*), 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 Mary Scott

Betty Murray
Larry & Linda Pulley
Nanette Ricker

In Memory of Beverly St. John

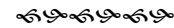
Deborah Bolen
Joe & Suzanne Johnson
Judy Rhea

In Memory of Ed Bryan

Deborah Bolen

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for those who are participating in Children's Fest 2017. Brenthaven kids and adults will depart on Friday, July 8 and spend the night in the dorms at Bethel University. Pray for safe travel and that all leaders, children, and chaperones will feel God's love and will have a great time of fellowship and make new friends.



Jr. High Campers and Counselors depart Sunday, July 9 for Crystal Springs Camp. Please pray for safety, good health and lots of fun and laughter, and that they feel the touch of God in their lives.

THANK YOU

What do you do with all those wonderful and cleverly designed VBS decorations when VBS is over? Well, you save what you can, recycle other items and sometimes you get to pass it on.

Suzanne Ghianni changed our sanctuary and fellowship hall into a colorful and imaginative "fun factory" for the children during our recent VBS. Christ Presbyterian Church is doing the same VBS theme in just a few weeks, and much of those decorations will be delighting their children. They sent us some thanks:

"Thank you so much for sharing your beautiful décor for VBS with us! I hope one day we can return the favor! We are grateful to partner with you in kingdom work in Nashville! Thank you so much! You have loved us so well! Thank you."

Elizabeth Patton, Casey, Mallery, Norma, Donna, Gigi, Jordan and the CPC Kids

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7 Reminder: Mail your letters to Jr. High Campers

July 9 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
2:00 pm Jr. High Camp Check-In *Brenthaven*

July 9-14 Jr. High Camp

July 10 Yard Sale Donations Accepted

July 11 10:30 am Bridge Group
6:30 pm Session

July 12 6:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting

July 13 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry

July 14 1:30 pm Jr. High Campers Return
Reminder to mail Letters or Cards to Junior Campers

July 16 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
2:00 pm Junior Camp Check-In *Tusculum CP*

SERVING WEEK OF JULY 9

Acolytes: Anna Ford, Jackson Campbell

Lector: Beverly Garrett Shaw

Greeters: Tim & Becky Garrett

Nursery: Miah Faircloth (*Sunday School*)
Miah Faircloth, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)

Ushers: Ron White, Ted Brothers,
Barry Campbell, Jane Dowden,
John Edwards, Dwayne Keller,
Barbara Loyall, Lori Wooten

Wee Worship: Janie Rich, Allie Ford, Yulia Rich

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 2

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	0.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	9,354.02
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	247,279.44
Need Year-to-Date	390,853.99
	(43,574.55)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	521,239.26

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