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**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We all know that thanksgiving—expressing our thankfulness—shouldn't be limited to the fourth Thursday of November each year. Gifts and graces from our holy God are abundant throughout the year and throughout our lives, so our lives should be filled with expressions of gratitude! In that spirit, here's a short (and VERY incomplete) list of some reasons I've been thankful lately.

- rain showers to cool off the stifling heat...and fans...and air conditioning
- safe travels for myself and others
- children, youth, and volunteers who gather and put their whole hearts into congregational, presbyterial, and denominational events
- garden-fresh green beans and grilled salmon
- music played or sung by individuals, ensembles, and/or random collections of folks
- playfulness
- life partners who live into that partnership
- colleagues who share their gifts (especially those gifts I lack!)
- quiet contemplation
- newly paved roads
- church families who truly are “the village” for one another and for the extended church family
- beautiful landscaping in yards and at neighborhood entrances
- a good night's sleep
- children and youth who reflect the image of God
- bold colors
- opportunities to support the work of Christ's Church locally and worldwide
- friendships

What's on your list today?

Peace,

*Sandra*

## LETTERS TO CAMP

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 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

Donations are now being accepted for the Brenthaven Women's Yard Sale. Please bring your donations in and place them on the stage of the Fellowship Hall. For your convenience the church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Requested items are 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

The Brenthaven Women's Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 am** to begin setting up for the Annual Yard Sale. Everyone is invited to volunteer. Men or women, members of the Women's Ministry or not, your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Bring a sandwich for your lunch. Chips, dessert and drink will be provided. **Beverly Garrett** will be the hostess.

So come out for just a few minutes or for a few hours and get to know the ladies of this mission organization and be a part of this meaningful project.

## 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!*

## BRENTHAVEN CHURCH ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Brenthaven's Sunday services are being streamed live on Facebook each Sunday morning. So, if you're out of town, you can still worship with us from wherever you are. Go to the Brenthaven Church Facebook page. The services will remain on the page for a few days as well, just in case you can't join us at 10:45.



Interested in consigning? Go to [Brenthaven.org](http://Brenthaven.org)

## 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.



## CHILDREN'S FEST



Children's Fest 2019 was great fun for many of the children of Brenthaven Church last weekend. A big group headed to Bethel University for an overnight stay in one of the college dorms where a rousing game of "hot potato" was enjoyed. Saturday was spent pretending we were back in Biblical times making needed items like baskets and pottery lamps and learning about the people and some Parables. Our thanks to our bus driver Ean Taylor and all the adult chaperones and teachers.

And a big THANKS to Randy and Gwen Keiser for our Dairy Queen treats. Jodi Rush and her team with the denomination put this event together and we thank all of them. What a summer the KOK'ers have enjoyed between VBS, Children's Fest and will enjoy with Junior Camp coming up. Thank you Brenthaven.

## RECENT GUESTS

Rev. Wilson & Rev. Diana, Marcela and Valery Lopez  
Daniel Pejendino

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Sunday School 51    Worship 120

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### 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*), 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, 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*), 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 Swayn (*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*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Juanita Wooten (*mother of Stan Wooten*)



## MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Juanita Wooten (mother of Stan Wooten)*

Jane Dowden  
Bart King

## PLEASE PRAY

Nashville Presbytery Junior campers will be leaving for camp on Sunday, July 14. For many campers this is their first time at camp. The ages of the campers are those children who are going into the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades this fall. Please be in prayer for the campers, their counselors, and those who are leading the camp. Please pray for safe travel, and the health and safety of everyone, and plenty of laughter.

## BE IN PRAYER

Please be in prayer for all who participate in the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Brenthaven youth and sponsors will be gathering together with youth from across the country and around the world Tuesday, July 16 through Saturday, July 20 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. Please pray for everyone involved, for safety, health, and that the love of God will seen and shared by all.

## THANK YOU

Brenthaven Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and the thoughtfulness you have shown to me in my time of illness. As I continue to progress in my health, I feel the need to express my deepest appreciation for Pastors Kip and Sandra, and all of you at Brenthaven for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. Without a doubt you have my appreciation and prayers of thanks. I am hopeful to be back in church in the near future. Thank you again for your interest and prayers.

Prayerfully,  
*Jack C. Phillips*

## WE'VE MOVED

**Mack & Doris Gray** have moved. Please make note of the their new address.

**Mack & Doris Gray**  
108 Wheatfield Cir., Apt. E222  
Brentwood, TN 37027-3046

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 12** *Mail letter/ cards to Junior Campers*  
**1:30 pm** Jr. High Campers Return
- 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*
- July 15** **10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- July 16 - 20** *Triennium Purdue University*
- July 18** **9:30 am** BookEnd BookClub  
**11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- July 19** **1:00 pm** Junior Campers Return *Brenthaven*  
**6:00 pm** Safe Haven
- July 21** **9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship

**SERVING WEEK OF JULY 14**

- Acolyte:* Jackson Campbell, Luke Deaton  
*Lector:* Sharon Malloy  
*Greeters:* Rhonda Mossbarger, Jodi Rush  
*Nursery:* Laura Shumans (*Sunday School*)  
 Laura Shumans, Liz Strickland (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton, Andy Blake,  
 Barry Campbell, Lee Johnson, Shelley Johnson,  
 Jacob Malloy, Blaze Wattenbarger  
*Wee Worship:* Nancy Humphrey,  
 Gaines Allen  
*Readings for Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 14(green)*  
 Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82;  
 Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10;  
 Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 7**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	\$ 10,840.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	22,149.66
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	313,991.70
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	295,757.64
Difference	18,234.06
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>
<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>	<b>Greg Allen</b>
<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>	<b>Jan Davidson</b>
<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>	<b>Fred Ford, Jr.</b>
<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>	<b>Liz Strickland</b>