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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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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 Junior campers. To ensure the campers will receive mail during their week at camp **please mail by Friday, July 14**. Mail to: Crystal Springs Camp, *(insert campers name)*, 21 Crystal Springs Camp Rd, Kelso, TN 37348.

Junior Campers

Jackson Campbell	Grady Deaton	Luke Deaton	Josh Malloy
Leah McCulley	Emily Thayer	Jay McCulley <i>counselor</i>	Renee McCulley <i>counselor</i>

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

It's time to think about shopping for gifts and decking the tree. Christmas in July is for *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. You will find a Christmas tree in the Narthex with paper ornaments on it, each listing an item of need for this 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. 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 by 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!*



C P W M



Yard Sale

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

Saturday, July 29
8:00 am - Noon

Come on out and find those special treasures!

Brenthaven

Consignment



August 17-19

YARD SALE DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

You may now bring your yard sale donations and place them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. For your convenience you may bring them during the church office hours: 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.

The closer we get to the beginning of school and fall, the more we tend to clean out our closets. Consider donating your gently used fall and winter clothing to the Brenthaven Consignment Sale. We are accepting adult business attire and children's clothing from new-born to size 14/16. All Brenthaven proceeds will go to revitalize our children's playground.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

His master said to him,

*Well done, good and trustworthy slave;
you have been trustworthy in a few things,
I will put you in charge of many things;
enter into the joy of your master.' Matthew 25:21*

The children in the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Classes* are wrapping up their year of studies entitled Tests of Faith. For the past several months they have focused on the Parables, with particular attention to the *Parable of the Sower* and the *Good Samaritan*. Next, we turn our attention to the *Parable of Talents*.

This is a parable about discipleship and God's expectations for all of us. The first two servants use well what they've been given, working faithfully in the master's service. Upon the master's return they are invited to share in the master's joy. However, the third servant is not faithful. He shows no love for his master, but instead sees him as some sort of ogre who is to be feared. The parable challenges us to ask ourselves whether we are truly putting all our talents and abilities to work in the furtherance of God's kingdom. We should do no less in response to God's love for us.

The children who have just completed Kindergarten - 6th grade meet for Sunday School in the Children's Wing every Sunday morning beginning at **9:30 am**. Please contact **Cheryl Morris** in the church office if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.

SAVE THE DATE

**Promotion Sunday and Backpack Blessing
Sunday, August 6, 2017**

9:30 am Breakfast for all Sunday School Classes

10:00 am Children & Youth Promotions

10:45 am Backpack Blessing

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Have you ever wondered how you could be the hands and feet of Jesus? You don't even have to leave the area. Right here in Middle Tennessee you can serve by helping with a dinner meal for *Safe Haven Family Shelter*. **Friday at 6:00 pm, July 21** Brenthaven is scheduled to provide the dinner meal for the homeless families of Safe Haven. If you can volunteer to prepare, help prepare or serve this meal please contact **Loretta Sneed** 615-371-0706. It will warm your heart to serve Christ in this way.

PULL TABS

Summer is the time for pull tabs. Continue to save the pull tabs from your beverage cans or other canned items for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville. By simply saving this tiny pull tab, you can help raise thousands of dollars to support the families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment at Nashville area hospitals. Please bring your pull tabs to the church office and place them in the container provided. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

What is your prayer for the world? World peace? An end to global hunger? Protection from disasters? Maybe your prayer is more specific, related to a particular missionary or a precise geographic location. Maybe your prayer is more focused on home or personal concerns.

Whatever your prayer, you are invited to share it. Find a prayer tag under the PRAYERS display on the brick wall between the Fellowship Hall and the kitchen, write your prayer on it, and hang it on the ribbon. As you pray your own prayer, you might want to include the prayers that others have shared.

CALLING CONSIGNORS!

The **Brenthaven Consignment Sale** is **Thursday, August 17 - Saturday, August 19** for the public and a Pre-Sale, Wednesday, August 16 by invitation for consignors and volunteers.

We are accepting gently used fall and winter children's clothing from newborn through size 14/16. Please NO underwear. We are also accepting toys, DVD's, decorations, books, and sporting equipment and gear. We will accept maternity clothing as well as business attire for adults and prom dresses.

If you would like to consign items for the sale please sign up at

signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor7

For dropping off please sign up for one 15 minute slot for every 200 items you will be consigning. For any questions regarding items and for a complete list of items being accepted please go to

brenthavenconsignment.wordpress.com

If you would like to consign with us, and do not have a consignor number, please contact **Jonelle Summitt** and a number will be assigned to you or you may choose your own number.

Email Jonelle at

brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Carol Ford

Homebound

Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Joyce Burch, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Deborah Deaton, Allan Deckret, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Carol Gonzales, 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 Miah 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*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), 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 Miah 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 ofCarolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Mary Scott

Mac & Kaye Holland

PLEASE PRAY

Sunday, July 16, Junior campers and counselors depart 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

Beverly St. John's family, expresses deepest appreciation to our church family of Brenthaven and the worldwide Cumberland Presbyterian denomination for the outpouring of Love. She lived for God, joyfully and without hesitation. For each prayer, hug, card, meal, and expression of love and sympathy, we thank you. She felt so blessed by your sweet attention and kindnesses in her final years and months.

A special thanks to Pastor Kip, Pastor Sandra, Linda Pulley, Brenthaven choir, and the Member Care Ministry. Mom will be missed but she left her witness to the "Light of the world"—let's keep that light going.

Blessings and Grace,

Jan S. Davidson

I'VE JUST MOVED!

I've just moved! Please make note of my new address.

Barbara Loyall

The Heritage

900 Heritage Way, Unit B242

Brentwood, TN 37027-6745

My phone number is still the same 615-333-3590.

WE MOVED TOO!

We've moved too! **Scott & Sandra Shepherd** now live at 1432 Wexford Downs Lane
Nashville, TN 37211-8591

RECENT GUESTS

Susan Flickinger

David Rieken

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 14 Reminder: Mail your letters to Junior Campers

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

July 16 - 21 Junior Camp

July 17 10:00 am Young @ Heart

July 20 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry

July 21 1:30 pm Junior Campers Return
6:00 pm Safe Haven

July 23 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Sunday School 72 Worship 134

SERVING WEEK OF JULY 16

Acolytes: Jackson Campbell, Josh Malloy

Lector: Bart King

Greeters: Nanette Ricker and Frank Scott

Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (*Worship*)

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

Wee Worship: Gina Wattenbarger,
Jacob Malloy, Logan McCulley

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 9

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	471.11
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	11,518.17
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	258,797.51
Need Year-to-Date	301,626.36
	(42,828.85)
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