



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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FACES

Summer activities are winding down for most of us. In a matter of two weeks or so, the children will be going back to school and routines will return—bed time at a regular time, early wake up calls, books gathered, backpacks filled and off they go. But, there is still two weeks! So, we will likely cram all we can into the remaining time.

My summer activities are also winding down. VBS, General Assembly, CPYC and Children's Fest have all come and gone and I have been blessed by each event. Not only that, but our family has kind of reunited as all 4 of us are now residing in the area for the first time in 7-8 years. The day after we moved Madison back into town, I looked at Jodi's face and there was such a peace and joy.



Faces. This summer I have encountered so many faces. Faces of children who were overcome with excitement as they entered a decorated sanctuary made to look like a raging river. Faces of adults who laughed and smiled at the children as they sang corny little VBS songs. Faces of teenagers filled with hesitation and fear as they stood high on a table trusting our small group to catch them as they fell backwards. (Oh, the things I do at CPYC!) Little faces filled with curiosity as they met other children from around the denomination and learned about Esther.

I saw faces of ministers and laypeople struggling to discern the right thing to do as the church. The face of someone who dared enter a new place, Brenthaven, for worship. I have seen the faces of people who are dealing with debilitating illnesses and the faces of distress as others try to make life altering decisions for their family members. All around me, faces tell many stories.

In the day of cellphones and text messaging, I think we often fail to see the faces that are there before us. We look down so much that we miss the real people that stand before us. Jesus always stopped and looked at the faces of those he encountered. The woman at the well, the woman who touched his clothes, the blind man, the disciples, even Judas. He looked at their faces, into their eyes, and he saw them as precious gifts of God. If we take the time to look into the eyes of those we encounter, we are just letting them know that we care and they are special.

I pray you will take time to look up and look into the faces of the people you encounter. Look into their eyes, listen to their words, remember they are gifts of God, just as you are. You never know what your gift of time and recognition will offer them, nor will you how blessed you will be until you do.

Grace and peace,



CPWM

Yard Sale

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

**Saturday, July 28
8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Come on out and find those special treasures!

Save the Date!

**Brenthaven Family Picnic
Wednesday, August 8**

5:30 pm

Y'all Come!

Granny White Park Pavilion





SPOTLIGHT

Make that a gold medal for **Cara Moyers**, granddaughter of **Hardy & Sandra Moyers**, at the World Jump Rope Competition. Cara and 3 other members of her team *Hotshots* won the 4-Person Freestyle Team Event in their age group. The competition took place in Orlando, Florida where 33 countries were represented. Cara's group also competed in the Grands Competition and placed 3rd in the World for Team Freestyle. The group is now on a 4-week jump rope/mission trip to Spain, France, Germany and the Netherlands. A hearty congratulations. Our prayers for safety go with you, Cara.

YARD SALE DONATIONS ACCEPTED

We are continuing to accept your donations for the CPWM Yard Sale. Please 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.

SURROUNDED
A NIGHT TO WORSHIP, PRAY, AND BE AWAKENED.

MICHAEL W SMITH
WITH FRIENDS, LOCAL PASTORS, AND LEADERS

BRIDGESTONE ARENA
AUGUST 30, 2018 | 7:00 PM START

FREE EVENT

TO LEARN MORE VISIT
SURROUNDEVENT.COM

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is a fundraiser for *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. **Rev. Lisa Cook**, Street Chaplain is issuing a count-down list of the top twenty reasons to support *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.



Here are few reasons:

Reason #20 - *Soap just isn't soap without quarters, y'all.*

Some great children and amazing adults who love them at Camp Cumberland (Missouri Presbytery) made awesome *Unicorn Laundry Soap* for the Laundry Ministry.

Reason #19 - *Doing laundry is expensive, y'all.*

\$300 - \$350 for sloshing washers and humming dryers; \$55 for pizza; \$50 in gas for pick up and drop off of 30 -35 friends and laundry; Pastoral care, devotions, prayer, and fellowship. Must be Laundry Day!

Reason #18 - *A great way to honor a friend or family member while supporting our friends and making sure their clothes get cleaned!*

Allie Ford was honored. When you honor someone we will make sure our friends know about it.

Donate safely on line at

www.sacredsparksministry.wordpress.com

or mail checks to

Sacred Sparks Ministry
516 Franklin Road
Brentwood, TN 37027

Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

#rideordiepreacher

CPWM

The CPWM will have a brief meeting on **Tuesday, July 24 at 10:30 am** and then begin setting up for the Annual Yard Sale. Everyone is invited to volunteer. Men or women, members of the CPWM or not, your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Bring a sandwich for your lunch. Dessert and drink will be provided. **Beverly Garrett Shaw** is 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Promotion Sunday and Backpack Blessing
Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:30 am Breakfast for Sunday School Classes

10:00 am Children & Youth Promotions

10:45 am Backpack Blessing

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Pat Travis (*mother of Julie Travis*),
Junior Campers and Chaperones



Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Joyce Burch, 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, Betty Murray, 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*), 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 Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), 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 Sheryl Day*), 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 of Carolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Wendy Graves (*daughter-in-law of Paul & Madge Graves*)
Family of Pam Jones (*sister-in-law of Ronny Jones*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Marion Day (father of Jim Day)

Billy & Barbra Dial
Bob Dozier

In Memory of Debbie Turner (sister of Cheryl Tabor)

Joan Bledsoe
Bob Dozier
Betty Murray
Wylene Nix

In Memory of Wendy Graves

(*daughter-in-law of Paul and Madge Graves*)
Wylene Nix

You are invited to a Bridal Shower for

Ashley Day & Michael Blair

Saturday, August 4, 10:00 am
Brenthaven Church

Ashley & Michael's website is
theknot.com/us/Ashley-day-and-Michael-blair
Bed Bath and Beyond registry is accessed
through their website.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Sunday School 73 Worship 145

RECENT GUESTS

Larry & Libby Ennenga
Sharon Mak
Tabitha Rasnake
Katlin Summarell

Brenthaven
Consignment



August 16 - 18

Interested in consigning? Go to
brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 20 1:00 pm** Junior Campers Return
6:00 pm Safe Haven
- July 22 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- July 24 10:30 am** CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- July 25 7:00 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- July 26 11:00 am** Knitting /Creative Craft Group
- July 27 8:00 - 2:00 pm** CPWM Yard Sale
- July 28 8:00 - 12:00 pm** CPWM Yard Sale
- July 29 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS Service Project

SERVING WEEK OF JULY 22

- Acolytes:* Sarah Beaton, Leah McCulley
- Lector:* Scott Shepherd
- Greeter:* The Beaton Family
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Liz Strickland (*Worship*)
- Usbers:* Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton,
Andy Blake, Barry Campbell,
Lee Johnson, Shelley Johnson,
Blaze Wattenbarger, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Kimberly Crowe, Corina Crowe
- Sunday, July 22 (green)*
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 15

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$	5,446.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense		9,223.57
Weekly Need		10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date		293,855.71
Actual Spend Year-to-Date		283,866.71
Difference		9,989.00
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment		9,579.73
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>
Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright
Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson
Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy
Julie Murphy	Julie Travis	Jan Marshall