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# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## CHRISTMAS WITHOUT COOKIES?!

How can we have Christmas in July without Christmas Cookies? The Missions Ministry is hosting a **Christmas Cookie and Sweet Treats Sale** this **Sunday, July 23**. All of the proceeds will go to *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. Stop by and purchase a sweet treat to go with your morning coffee! We will be in the Narthex before and after Sunday school and before and after worship. Happy Christmas in July!!



\*\*Anyone wishing to bring wrapped baked goods to contribute to the table please feel free! Contact Jennie Ford 615-604-1227 if you have any questions.

## 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!*

**CPWM**

**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*

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 will be accepting adult business attire, maternity clothes, and children's clothing from newborn to size 14/16. You may bring your donations to the church on Sunday, August 13. All Brenthaven proceeds will go to revitalize our children's playground.

## IT'S HOT! HOT! HOTTER!

It's hot right now and getting hotter. And it is important to have water to drink. *Sacred Sparks Ministry* is trying to meet this need for those living on the streets, but is getting critically low on water. If you are able to help meet this need, please bring bottled water to church this Sunday.

*... I was thirsty and you gave me drink, . . . Matthew 25:35*  
Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

## CPWM REQUESTS VOLUNTEERS

The CPWM will have a brief meeting on Tuesday, July 25 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. So come on out for just a few minutes or for a few hours and get to know the ladies of the mission organization and be a part of this meaningful project.

## YARD SALE DONATIONS

Donations are still being accepted for the CPWM Yard Sale. Requested are household items, working electronics, children's toys, seasonal items, books, CD's, DVD's, VCR tapes, furniture and miscellaneous items. You may drop off your donations at the church Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please put them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Please NO clothes or shoes will be accepted.

## ANNUAL BACKPACK BLESSING

When our children and youth return to school in August, they do not go alone. They go with the grace of God, the love of Christ Jesus, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit! They also go with the love and support of the Brenthaven Church family.

On **Sunday, August 6, 10:45 am** we will celebrate our annual Backpack Blessing. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks. Toddlers are invited to bring their diaper bags. Adults are encouraged to bring their backpacks, briefcases, tote bags, purses, sports bags, or other forms of conveyance for their daily "stuff" to be blessed as well.

When we go about our daily lives, we go with God. Join us in worship on August 6 to be blessed, regardless of your age or stage of life!



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com).

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE CONSIGNMENT SALE

Your help is needed for the Brenthaven Consignment Sale. All volunteers shop first. If you are a consignor, each shift you work will increase your take home profit by 2% up to 10% total. We are glad to have well behaved children present during volunteer shifts. Most volunteer shifts are between 3 and 4 hours in duration.

To sign up to volunteer go to

[signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-volunteers](http://signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-volunteers)

Your help is very much appreciated.

## JOIN US FOR PROMOTION SUNDAY

The Sunday School Promotion Celebration will begin with breakfast for ALL. Brenthaven church you are all invited to the Fellowship Hall for breakfast finger foods, fruit, juice, and coffee at **9:30 am** on **Sunday, August 6**.

Children, youth and their teachers will be recognized and promoted in the Sanctuary at **10:00 am**. We hope you join us as we love on our Sunday school students, teacher and acolytes.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Randy Elliott, Mark Humphrey,  
Chester Johnson



### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Joyce Burch, Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Deborah Deaton, Allan Deckret, Carol Ford, 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*), 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 of Carolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

## MEMORIALS

### *In Honor of Our Veterans*

Joan Bledsoe

### BRENTHAVEN FAMILY PICNIC

Make plans to attend the annual Brenthaven Family Picnic **Wednesday, August 9, 5:30 pm** at Granny White Park Pavilion. Members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. Meats, buns, condiments and drinks will be provided.

*Hope to see you there!*

## ELECTRONIC (ONLINE) GIVING

Those who choose to, can now give their tithes and offerings online. To sign up, go to the church's website, [www.brenthaven.org](http://www.brenthaven.org), click on the **Giving** heading, and follow the instructions to get set up. This gives everyone the opportunity to give, even when they can't be in the worship service.

When you sign up, you will have a few options.

- 1) Electronic check. This option has the lowest fee.
- 2) Credit/debit card. The fee for this option is a little higher.

Using either method, you may set up either a one-time gift or regular (weekly or monthly) giving. An added benefit to electronic giving is the ease in paying camp fees, etc.

Without the committed stewardship of Brenthaven's members, Brenthaven couldn't offer the programming and ministry opportunities we have. If you have questions, feel free to call the church office.

## GRACEWORKS CRITICAL NEEDS

The GraceWorks Ministry Food Pantry is running critically low on hygiene products and a few food items. If you wish to help please bring your donations to the church office. Items requested: Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shampoo, Soap, Cereal, Tomato or Pasta Sauce, and Juice.

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, July 16, 2017*

Sunday School 73 Worship 120

## RECENT GUESTS

Rick & Codi Kyle

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- July 21** 1:30 pm Junior Campers Return  
6:00 pm Safe Haven
- July 23** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship
- July 25** 10:30 am CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- July 26** 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- July 27** 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- July 28** 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
CPWM Yard Sale
- July 29** 8:00 am - Noon  
CPWM Yard Sale
- July 30** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship

**SERVING WEEK OF JULY 23**

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, Josh Malloy
- Lector:* Jane Allen
- Greeters:* Jill Keller and Rhonda Mossbarger
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Laura Winslow (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Ron White, Ted Brothers,  
Barry Campbell, Jane Dowden,  
John Edwards, Dwayne Keller,  
Barbara Loyall, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Lori Wooten,  
Shelby Thayer, Jenny Wooten

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 16**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	250.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	12,594.44
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	271,391.95
Need Year-to-Date	312,398.73
	(41,006.78)
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>
<b>Suzanne Ghianni</b>	<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>
<b>Jill Weisz Keller</b>	<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>
<b>Rhonda Mossbarger</b>	<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>
<b>Christi Peppers</b>	<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>