



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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THE POWER OF FAITHFUL PRAYER

Some of the most meaningful moments at choir rehearsal are those in which the choir members express their prayer requests, their thankfulness for answered prayer and our time of praying together. I love and appreciate that the mission of our choir reaches beyond what one might assume is our purpose, providing music to honor God and enhance the service of worship, and calls upon the Lord for strength, wisdom, healing, guidance, patience and all other needs that are placed on their hearts by family, friends, co-workers and acquaintances.

Prayer is a faithful act of communicating with God. Saint Augustine said “ Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of faith is to see what we believe.”

Recently I read a story by Laverne Hall from Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul that I want to share with you: “The fields were parched from lack of rain, and the crops were wilting. The people were anxious, waiting for the relief of rain. None came. The local ministers called for an hour of prayer on the town square the following Saturday. They urged everyone to bring an object of faith for inspiration.

That Saturday the townspeople arrived with a variety of objects in their prayerful hands - holy books, crosses, rosaries. When the hour of prayer ended a soft rain began to fall. Cheers swept the crowd as they held up their treasured objects in gratitude and praise. From the middle of the crowd one faith symbol seemed to overshadow all the others: A small nine year old child had brought an umbrella.”

May we, like that faithful child, be prepared that when we pray God will answer.

Yours in Christ,

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Everyone is invited to the

PROMOTION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 11

9:30 am



Brenthaven church members you are all invited to the Fellowship Hall for breakfast finger foods, fruit, juice, and coffee at 9:30 am.

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.

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 11, 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 11 to be blessed, regardless of your age or stage of life!



VOLUNTEER FOR THE CONSIGNMENT SALE

Your help is needed to set up for the Brenthaven Consignment Sale Set - Up **Sunday, August 11** following worship.

You are also invited to volunteer to work one of the shifts at the sale. When you volunteer to work a shift, you get to 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 brenthaven.org and click on Consignment Sale.

Your help is very much appreciated.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd BookClub meets on **Thursday, August 15** to discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. This is a "thought-provoking and complex tale about two families, two generations apart. . . based on a notorious true-life scandal of a Memphis based adoption organization." Barbara Dial said "I have read this one and it is really good." You are invited to read along and join in the discussion at **9:30 am** in the Adult Library.



Brenthaven Family Picnic
Wednesday, August 28
5:30 pm

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!



Brenthaven Consignment

August 15-17

Like **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** Brenthaven Church
www.facebook.com/brenthavenconsignment 516 Franklin Road • Brentwood

SALE DATES

THUR. AUG. 15 Noon - 6:00 PM
FRI. AUG. 16 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SAT. AUG. 17 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ½ PRICE

Interested in consigning? Go to www.brenthaven.org

YOU COULD SHOP ALL SEASON TO FIND GOOD DEALS

OR

FIND THEM ALL RIGHT HERE.

CALLING ALL CONSIGNORS

Be a consignor at the Brenthaven Consignment Sale. Go to www.brenthaven.org and click on the Brenthaven Consignment Sale tab. The dates of the sale are **Thursday, August 15 - Saturday, August 17**. There is a special Pre-Sale on Wednesday, August 14 for volunteers and consignors only. We are accepting gently used fall and winter clothing from newborn through size 14/16.

Check out our tagging system! We think you will love it, plus you will get sales reports in REAL TIME! You will be able to enter and print all of your tags AND get instant sales report to see what has sold. Sign up now for a new consignor number and to select a drop off time. Consignor fees are \$7, plus 30% of your total sales (same 70/30 split). If you are unable to use the new system for any reason, please make arrangements with us ASAP. So start cleaning out those closets and make some money!

CONSIGNMENT SALE SEEKING DONATIONS

Cleaning out your closets for fall? Consider donating your gently used fall and winter clothing to the Brenthaven Consignment Sale. We are accepting adult business attire, maternity wear, and children's clothing from newborn to size 14/16. You may bring your donations to the church on **Sunday, August 11**.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We want to thank everybody who made the Women's Annual Yard Sale a success. Thank you to everyone who worked, those who contributed items, and those who purchased. We couldn't have done it without you!

We made approximately \$2,500.00 which will go to the missions the CPWM supports. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Jane Dowden, Cathy Forester,
Marjorie DeWitt (*mother of Suzanne Ghianni*),
Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett*),
Super Sophie, age 10 (*granddaughter of friends of Marty & Cheryl Morris*)



Homebound

Hester Allen, Mickey Davis, Forrest King

Members

Corina Crowe, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, 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

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*),
Jimmy Sharpe (*director of Junior Camp*), Patty Short (*friend of
Myra Agee*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Rev. Christian
Smith (*Pastor of Cookeville CPC*), 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 Randy Parham (*son-in-law of Giff & Barb Jordon*)
Family of Pauline Day (*sister-in-law Penni Reitmeyer*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Juanita Wooten (mother of Stan Wooten)
Billy & Barbara Dial
Larry & Jan Davidson
Sandra Moyers

In Memory of Donald Crowe (father of Charlie Crowe)
Christmas Village

In Memory of Ann DeMarcus (mother of Kathy Dozier)
Billy & Barbara Dial
Larry & Jan Davidson

THANK YOU

Dear Brenthaven Church,

Thank you so much for the prayers throughout this year. This has been one of the hardest years of my life. From the death of my oldest brother, my surgery, the stroke of one of my brothers, the deaths of my best girl friend, and our beloved pet dog, to the dialysis of my mother, Ann DeMarcus, and her ultimate death.

God only give you as much as you can carry—He must really think I am strong. Thank you and I love you.

Grateful for all the prayers.

Kathy Dozier

CELEBRATION of WOODBINE CPC Saturday, August 24, 2019

in the former "Boyd Garrett Center"
3016 Nolensville Road

ANYONE who was a former member
or attended Woodbine is invited for a night of
FUN! FOOD! FELLOWSHIP!

Schedule:

- 4:00 - 5:00 pm Mix and Mingle with old friends
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm Barbecue Dinner** - No Charge
** Reservations must be made by August 20
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Recalling the Past with music, singing,
words, pictures, and other "specials"

Please call, text, or email:

The Jobe's 615-776-7755 or cppreacher@united.net
The McCulley's 615-419-2451 or 615-556-7626

PLEASE COME! If you can't come for the entire evening,
COME for what you can. You won't want to miss it!
We are looking forward to seeing you, sharing good
times and past memories with friends of Woodbine.

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 4** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Meeting
- Aug 5** **10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Aug 7** **6:00 pm** Handbells
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
- Aug 8** **11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- Aug 10** **10:00 to 3:00 pm** Choir Retreat
- Aug 11** **9:30 am** S.S. Promotion Celebration
 10:45 am Worship - *Backpack Blessing*
 12:00 pm Consignment Sale Set-Up
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS Kick-Off

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Sunday School 59 Worship 128

SERVING WEEK OF AUGUST 4

- Acolyte:* Sarah Beaton, Leah McCulley
Lector: John Edwards
Greeters: Frank & Shali Scott and Family
Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Lorri Jean Pulley (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Stan Wooten, Stuart Beaton III, Jane Dowden,
 Cindi Edwards, Nico Gregali, Elwyn Pierce,
 Frank Scott, Joe Shoemake
- Wee Worship:* Nancy Humphrey,
 Elizabeth Allen
- Readings for Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 4 (green)*
 Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43;
 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12;
 Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 28

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Dedicated Giving	\$ 150.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	5,711.84
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	339,582.94
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	344,905.70
Difference	(5,376.76)
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>
Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright	Greg Allen
Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson	Jan Davidson
Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy	Fred Ford, Jr.
Julie Travis	Jan Marshall	Liz Strickland



August 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
<p><i>Each Sunday:</i> 9:30 am <i>Sunday School</i> 10:45 am <i>Morning Worship</i></p>				<p><i>1</i> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 11:00 am Creative Crafts Ministry (<i>Adult Lib.</i>)</p>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>				
<p><i>4</i> 12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Mtg. (<i>Adult Library</i>)</p>	<p><i>5</i> 10:00 am Young @ Heart (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p>	<i>6</i>	<p><i>7</i> 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>8</i> 11:00 am Creative Crafts Ministry (<i>Adult Lib.</i>)</p>	<i>9</i>	<p><i>10</i> 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Choir Retreat (<i>Brenthaven</i>)</p>				
<p><i>11</i> 9:30 am Sunday School Promotion 10:45 am Backpack Blessing 12:30 pm Set Up for the Consignment Sale 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS Kick-Off</p>	<i>12</i>	<p><i>13</i> 10:30 am Bridge Group (<i>Older Youth Class.</i>) 6:30 pm Session (<i>Adult Library</i>)</p>	<p><i>14</i> 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>15</i> 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (<i>Adult Library</i>) 11:00 am Creative Crafts Ministry (<i>Adult Lib.</i>)</p>	<i>16</i>	<p><i>17</i> 2:00 pm Consignment Sale Breakdown. <i>All Hands on Deck</i></p>				
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<p><i>18</i> 4:30 pm KOK Kick-Off 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS</p>	<p><i>19</i> 10:00 am Young @ Heart (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p>	<i>20</i>	<p><i>21</i> 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>22</i> 11:00 am Creative Crafts Ministry (<i>Adult Lib.</i>)</p>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>				
<p><i>25</i> 12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting (<i>Adult Library</i>) 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS</p>	<i>26</i>	<p><i>27</i> 10:30 am Women's Ministry Meeting and Lunch (<i>Adult Library</i>) 7:00 pm Presbyterial Board Meeting (<i>West Nashville CPC</i>)</p>	<p><i>28</i> 5:30 pm Church Wide Picnic <i>Granny White Park Pavilion</i></p>	<p><i>29</i> 11:00 am Creative Crafts Ministry (<i>Adult Lib.</i>)</p>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>				

AUGUST COMMUNION STEWARDS



Mac & Kaye Holland

AUGUST USHERS

Stan Wooten, *Head Usher*

Stuart Beaton III Jane Dowden
Cindi Edwards Nico Gregali
Elwyn Pierce Frank Scott
Joe Shoemake

AUGUST GREETERS

August 4 Frank & Shali Scott Family
August 11 Joan Bledsoe, Suzanne Johnson
August 18 Scott & Liz Strickland Family
August 25 Angela & Stuart Beaton

AUGUST LECTORS

August 4 John Edwards
August 11 Jodi Rush
August 18 Scott Shepherd
August 25 Angela Beaton

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST

August 4 Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9,43; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
August 11 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
August 18 Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Jeremiah 23:23-39, Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
August 25 Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6; Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 3:10-17

AUGUST ACOLYTES

Sarah Beaton
Leah McCulley

AUGUST NURSERY WORKERS

August 4 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Lorri Jean Pulley (*Worship*)
August 11 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Barbara Shoemake (*Worship*)
August 18 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)
August 25 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Deborah Deaton (*Worship*)

AUGUST WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

August 4 Nancy Humphrey, Elizabeth Allen
August 11 Kimberly Crowe, Josh Peppers
August 18 Rhonda Mossbarger, Anna Ford
August 25 Sheryl Day, Garrett Scott

AUGUST LETTER WRITER

Becky Jones



Aug. 2 Isobel Dobbins

Aug. 4 Russ Deaton

Anna Ford

Aug. 6 Joan Bledsoe

Joy Ewen

Ollie Faircloth

Aug. 8 Melinda Fleming

Liz Strickland

Aug. 11 Stuart Beaton

Heather MacDonald

Thomas Smith

Aug. 12 Suzanne Hawkins

Peggy Phelps

Aug. 14 Sharon Malloy

Helen Miller

Aug. 16 Dan MacDonald

Aug. 17 Jacob Johnson

Aug. 18 Jim Garrett

Carol Perryman

Aug. 19 Jean Overstreet

Aug. 21 Dylan Cox

Forrest King

Emily Martinez

Aug. 22 Lisa Cook

Aug. 23 Mark Humphrey

Aug. 25 Barbara Gentry

Gina Wattenbarger

Aug. 27 Jennie Ford

Deborah Rolman

Aug. 29 Harper Dandrea

Aug. 30 Betsy Canupp

Ronny Jones

Ian MacDonald

Renee McCulley

Aug. 31 Kate Kennedy

Kip Rush

