



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## JUST PUSH PAUSE

Time just flies. Every summer break is looked forward to with great excitement and anticipation...and every summer break flies by before you know it. I feel that way with the children. I often see them come in as babies or toddlers. They join *Kids of the Kingdom* in kindergarten and I think we've got a long way to go together. But then before I know it, those same children are in the Youth Group or going away to college or walking down an aisle to get married. And I think to myself, can someone JUST PUSH PAUSE!

It's been that kind of summer. We begin in May when the children were so excited to get exams over and start their summer vacations. It was also *High School Graduate Recognition* time and I watched Ty, Allie and Ian stand up during the service to accept their Bibles. Were they not just in the KOK Christmas Play wearing cute little costumes and reciting their lines? But it's May and time to get ready for the upcoming Vacation Bible School, so you move on. And my worries over not enough volunteers and children evaporate as the doors open to so many wonderful helpers and children, including former KOK'er Jack Keiser returning as a First Aid helper with a doctorate to his name. And Bible verses I thought would be forgotten in a day are memorized perfectly because the children are trying so hard to earn points they can use to purchase water bottles for the homeless. I want to pause and let all the good memories soak in, but no time.

The Step UP kids are ready for their summer fun day so Ean and I are off for a day at the amusement park. Why we pick the hottest day of the summer to go to an amusement park escapes me, but we're off. This is the group of children that are leaving KOK and heading to the Youth Group. I'm so happy seeing them so happy and having a blast with Ean, I know they are ready to move on. But I can't help thinking I wish I had that pause button.

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## CELEBRATE WITH US!

### PROMOTION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

**Sunday, August 5, 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, teachers, and acolytes.

### Backpack Blessing Sunday, August 5

**10:45 am**

For all stages of life!



Toddlers are invited to bring their diaper bags. Adults are encouraged to bring their briefcase, sports bag, or whatever you use to tote your "stuff" for a daily life. When we go about our daily lives, we go with God. Join us in worship to be blessed, regardless of your age or stage of life!

### Brenthaven Family Picnic Wednesday, August 8

**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!***



Now it's time for *Children's Fest* and our KOK'ers to gather with children from the denomination on the grounds of Bethel University. We stay overnight in a dorm room. And my worries about the children being away from home and sleeping in a strange place disappear. They are happy, following the rules, making us proud singing in the Children's Choir, assisting in worship like they do it every day of the year. I'm so proud of them. How could I be prouder? Then those children go to a week-long church camp and come back with stories of how much fun they had and how great the swimming pool was and did you know that Sarah Beaton caught well over 20 fish and a turtle! Can we just pause now? This is priceless.

In between all these special events are Sunday mornings. And the lessons on Discipleship and Affirmations of Faith seem like tough topics to discuss with children. They learn about being a good disciple and decide to take on the job of re-filling the children's worship bags. A job they tell Rev. Sandra they can handle year round. Amazing. And when we review the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Iona Community Creed they surprise me by already having the Iona Creed memorized. I ask them how they know it so well and they answer "We're listening in the worship service of course! Did you think we were sleeping?!" And this past Sunday they demonstrated their knowledge by answering most of the questions from our 12 month review, perfectly. My heart is full and I truly want to hit pause. But I am reminded that this is what we work for; what we pray for.

*"But truly God has listened; He has attended to the voice of my prayer". Psalm 66:19.*

And we can't push pause, because the next group of children are waiting.

*Cheryl*

*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](http://theknot.com/us/Ashley-day-and-Michael-blair)  
 Bed Bath and Beyond registry is accessed  
 through their website.

**Brenthaven**  
*Consignment*



**August 16 - 18**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>Noon to 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>10:00 am to 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 18</b>	<b>8:00 am to 2:00 pm</b>

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 12.

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

[signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor9](http://signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor9)

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).

**COME AND CELEBRATE**

Everyone is invited to help **Ollie Faircloth** celebrate his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, **August 5** from **12:30 - 1:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza, cake, ice cream, and fun!



**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-volunteers1](http://signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-volunteers1)

Your help is very much appreciated.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Tammy Worrall Watson (*cousin of Gina Wattenbarger*)

### 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, Giff Jordon, Robert Lipe, Renee McCulley, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, 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 Shan*), 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 Miab 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 Joe Johnson



## RECENT GUESTS

Gladys & Charles Belew  
Renee & Cody Allen  
Shelby, Deacon and Piper Medlin

## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Joe Johnson*

Billy & Barbara Dial      Bart King  
Christi Peppers              Larry & Linda Pulley  
Marty & Cheryl Morris

### *In Memory of Pam Jones (sister-in-law of Ronny Jones)* Bob Dozier

### *In Memory of Marion Day (father of Jim Day)* Betty Murray              Marty & Cheryl Morris

### *In Memory of Bob Lipe (father of Robert Lipe)* Marty & Cheryl Morris

### *In Memory of Bert Sisk (father of Kimberly Crowe)* Marty & Cheryl Morris

### *In Memory of Debby Turner (sister of Cheryl Tabor)* Billy & Barbara Dial      Marty & Cheryl Morris

### *In Memory of Wendy Graves* (*daughter-in-law of Paul and Madge Graves*) Bob Dozier              Betty Murray

## THANK YOU

To Our Brenthaven Church Family,

We would like to express our appreciation for all the cards, calls and prayers on Marion Day's passing. The love and support meant a lot to us during this difficult time.

In Christian Love,  
*Jim & Sheryl Day and Family*

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sandra Moyers has moved please make note of her change of address.

Sandra Moyers  
11 Burton Hill Blvd., Apt. S263  
Nashville, TN 37215-6189

## SACRED SPARKS COUNTDOWN CONTINUES

**Reason #14** - Belinda!! This sweet lady helps every Laundry Day. Not sure what we do without her and her infinite patience on Wednesdays!!

**Reason #13** - Chynna! Surrounded by love and support this young woman is making positive things happen in her life. Donate to keep the community-building continuing.

**Reason #12** - Street Salads! There are many ways to serve our friends. Summer Street Salads made every week by special ladies out of a unique garden is one of them.

Prayerfully consider supporting *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.

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*SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.*  
*SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.*PHONE: (615) 373-4826  
FAX: (615) 373-4869  
www.brenthaven.org**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug 4 10:00 am** Bridal Shower for Ashley Day
- Aug 5 9:30 am** S.S. Promotion Celebration  
**10:45 am** Worship - *Backpack Blessing*  
**12:00 pm** Member Care Ministry Meeting  
**12:30 pm** Birthday Party for Ollie Faircloth
- Aug 6 10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Aug 8 5:30 pm** Brenthaven Family Picnic  
*Granny White Park Pavilion*
- Aug 9 11:00 am** Knitting /Creative Craft Group
- Aug 11 10:00 am** Brenthaven Choir Retreat
- Aug 12 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**12:00 pm** Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting  
**12:00 pm** Consignment Sale Set-Up  
**4:30 pm** KOK Swim Party (*Ford's*)

**ATTENDANCE***Sunday, July 29, 2018*  
Sunday School 74 Worship 140**SERVING WEEK OF AUGUST 5**

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Luke Deaton  
*Lector:* Trent Johnson  
*Greeter:* Ian MacDonald and Family  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Gina Wattenbarger (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Stan Wooten, Greg Allen, Ted Brothers,  
Billy Dial, Jane Dowden, John Edwards,  
Otis Hallbright, Jacob Malloy  
*Wee Worship:* Jonelle Summit, Allie Ford  
*Sunday, August 5 (white)*  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12;  
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29;  
Ephesians 4:1-16: John 6:24-35

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 29**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	\$ 50.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	5,250.03
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	304,936.24
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	292,467.27
Difference	12,468.97
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	424,811.49

**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>
<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>
<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>
<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>
<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>