



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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*You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
for
Ellen Humphrey
Sunday, August 14, 2:00 pm
Brenthaven Narthex*



Ellen and fiancé Mason Cartwright are registered at www.zola.com/registry/masonandellen, Target and Macy's.

SANCTUARY CHOIR RETREAT

A Sanctuary Choir Retreat will be held on **Saturday, August 13** from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. BYOL (bring your own lunch). Dessert will be provided.

ESPN

Beginning **Sunday, August 14** at **7:00 pm**, **ESPN**, Encouraging Spiritual Personal iNteraction, will gather at the Cool Springs Wild Wings Café. All men, young and not so young, are invited to join them.

YOUTH ROCKS PARENT MEETING

There will be a Youth ROCKS Parent Meeting following worship on **Sunday, August 21** in the Adult Library. Corey Wright will be sharing his heart and his vision for Youth ROCKS. Permission forms for upcoming trips will be available for your convenience. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

BRENTHAVEN FAMILY PICNIC - SEPT. 7

We have a change for the date of the Brenthaven Family Picnic. We will gather at the pavilion at Granny White Park on **Wednesday, September 7** at **6:00 pm**. Please bring side dishes and/or desserts share. Meats, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided. We hope you and your family can join us.



CHILDREN'S PARENT MEETING

For parents with a child or children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade, there will be a Parent Meeting **Sunday, August 14** at **5:00 pm** in the Adult Library. This is an important meeting for the Children's Choirs and for the Kids of the Kingdom. Upcoming plans for the Children's Choirs will be discussed and registration and permission forms for the KOK will be available. For your convenience Christi Peppers will be on hand to notarize the required forms. Please make plans to attend.

BRENTHAVEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The **Wednesday, August 17, 5:30 - 7:00 pm** training session is designed for all volunteers who work with Brenthaven's children and youth. If you serve as a volunteer during Sunday school, worship, VBS, KOK Wednesday Night Special, or any other Brenthaven program, you are invited (*and strongly encouraged*) to attend.

We will share a light meal ■ learn some essential facts ■ develop valuable techniques ■ ask and answer critical questions ■ provide vital information and more.

Please respond as soon as possible to **Sandra Shepherd** by email woolywagon@gmail.com, phone 615-772-5358 or in person. Let us know if childcare is needed.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SEASON

For the entire month of September, Brenthaven will lift up Christian Education. Plan to join us celebrate and support these aspects of Brenthaven's ministry:

- Sept. 4 - An overview of our Christian Education/Discipleship Ministry program
- Sept. 11 - Senior Adult Sunday, with Senior Adults leading worship
- Sept. 18 - Children's Ministry focus
- Sept. 25 - Youth Ministry focus

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Who is Ruth McBride Jordan? A self-declared “light skinned” woman evasive about her ethnicity, yet steadfast in her love for her twelve black children. James McBride, journalist, musician, and son, explores his mother’s past, as well as his own upbringing and heritage in *The Color of Water*. Read along and join in the discussion of the **BookEnd BookClub, Thursday, August 18, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library.



CPWM

Ladies, make plans to come to the next CPWM meeting **Tuesday, August 23 at 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. We are looking forward to hearing what our guest speaker **Jodi Rush** will be sharing.

Linda Pulley will be the hostess and asks everyone to bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink and dessert will be furnished.

Brenthaven Consignment



Thursday	August 25	Noon to 7:00 pm
Friday	August 26	8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday	August 27	8:00 am to Noon

Brenthaven proceeds will be used for the new playground. All parents are invited and encouraged to put the dates on your calendar to help prepare for, assist at, and clean up after the sale. Encourage your friends and family to consign and to shop at the sale.

To become a consignor, sign up at signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa9af22a64-consignor5

Donations of gently used children’s clothing sizes newborn to 14/16, toys, children’s furnishing will be accepted no earlier than Sunday, August 21.

GRACEWORKS CRITICAL NEED

GraceWorks Ministries has a shortage of many items in their food pantry and needs help in restocking.

Critical needed items are:

- Canned green vegetables (not green beans)
- Canned meats (not tuna)
- Cereal
- Boxed meals such as Hamburger Helper
- Soup

SHOP, SAVE AND GIVE!

When you participate in the *Kroger Community Rewards*® program, you can shop, save and give to Brenthaven—all in one trip! Take a few minutes and enroll on the Kroger website beginning August 1.

1. Sign up for *Kroger Community Rewards*® by going to
 - Kroger.com/communityrewards
 - In the Community tab, click Community Rewards
 - Choose Enroll Now
 - Find, Select and Save your organization
2. Swipe your Kroger Plus Card when you shop. You’ll automatically start earning rewards dollars for your favorite organization with every purchase.

If you currently participate in the *Kroger Community Rewards*® program to support Brenthaven Church you will need to re-enroll to keep the rewards coming. The new giving year begins Sept 1. Enroll or re-enroll soon!

CPWM SYNODIC RETREAT

Friday, September 30 - Saturday, October 1, 2016

Join us for a weekend of worship and fellowship at Crystal Springs Camp with women from Columbia, Murfreesboro, and Nashville Presbyteries.

We will have several ministries sharing with us including **Rev. Joyce Merritt** of *Still Waters Ministry* and **Rev. Lisa Cook** of *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. A love offering will be received for these ministries.

Cost for the retreat is **\$40** and includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and all the programs for the weekend.

For those wishing to attend on Saturday only, the cost is **\$20** and includes lunch and all the programs for the day.

Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center.

For more information call 615-449-3258 or email robinrush24@aol.com.



SAVE THE DATE - BRENTHAVEN BAZAAR

Annual Brenthaven Church Bazaar

Original Handmade Crafts

Saturday, October 22, 2016

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions



Homebound

Chris Henry, Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Ed Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Lee Johnson, Woody Jones, Tammy Lake, Jacob Malloy, Sue Malone, Rhonda Mossbarger, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, Beverly St. John, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Curtis Vaughn

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*), Jerry Bates (*brother of Kaye Holland*), Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*), Peggy Byrd, Wayne Causey (*father of Angela Beaton*), Cecil (*friend of Brenthaven*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Charles Dial (*brother of Billy Dial*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), Mallory Dowden (*great niece of Jane Dowden*), Beverly Feinstein (*niece of Beverly St. John*), John Ferguson (*father of Jonelle Summitt & Christi Peppers*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Sam Garrett (*MBA student*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Brad Gioia (*MBA Headmaster*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Tim Hanner (*brother of Jane Allen*), Joe Hearn (*father of Jodi Rush*), Martha Heverly (*friend of Ann White*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Mary & Don Johnson (*friends of Jane Dowden*), Judy Jones (*friend of Scott Felts*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Rev. Richard Magrill, Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Martha Malloy (*mother of Joe Malloy*), Kelly Mathis (*granddaughter of Jack Phillips*), James McCulley (*father of Jay McCulley*), Alec Meddings, Karen Mosley Mills (*niece of Jim Mosley*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Olivia Olson, Ben Osburn (*former member*), Frances Overbeck (*friend of Ann White*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Bill Reitmeyer (*husband of Penni Reitmeyer*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Scott Shepherd*), Joyce Roberts, Darlene Rush (*mother of Pastor Kip*), Johnny Rush (*father of Pastor Kip*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Marjorie Shepherd (*mother of Sharon Malloy*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Judy Starnes (*mother of Leslie Meredith*), Ellie Taliaferro (*young friend of the Crowe Family*), Donna Tillett (*sister-in-law of Cindy Phelps*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Judy Williams (*cousin of Linda Pulley*), Robert Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother ofCarolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Jean Barnes (*mother of Janie Rich*)

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.

PULL TABS

Did you know that the pull tab from your beverage or soup can is part of a major fundraising effort for 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. Bring your pull tabs to the church office and be a part of the effort to raise \$13,000 for 2016.

GRACEWORKS MINISTRY



**Thursday,
August 18**
Annual Golf Challenge
at Vanderbilt
Legends Golf Course

E-NEWSLETTER

How are you receiving your newsletter? By email or by snail mail? Consider email to ensure you get your newsletter in a timely and cost effective manner. Just email secretary@brenthaven.org to be included in receiving your newsletter by email. If you still want a hard copy along with an emailed copy, let us know and we will be happy to do that also. You can even read the newsletter on the Brenthaven Church website www.brenthaven.org.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 14** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm DMT Meeting
2:00 pm Bridal Shower for Ellen Humphrey
5:00 pm Parent Meeting for Children’s Choir
and Kids of the Kingdom
Youth ROCKS
Kids of the Kingdom
7:00 pm ESPN
- Aug 15** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Aug 17** 5:30 pm Volunteer Training
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 18** 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub
11:30 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Aug 21** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth ROCKS
Consignment Sale Set Up
3:45 pm Handbell Choir
5:00 pm Children’s Choir
6:00 pm Children’s Choir
7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF AUG 14

- Acolytes:* Elizabeth Allen, Leah McCulley
- Lector:* Larry Davidson
- Greeters:* Janiece Redmon, Frank Scott
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
Megan Gregali (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Ron White, Greg Allen, Otis Allen,
Angela Beaton, Larry Davidson, John Edwards,
Stan Wooten, George Williard
- Wee Worship:* Gina Wattenbarger,
Jenny Wooten

**Keep the
Rewards
Coming!**



community
rewards

**Enroll or Re-enroll
for 2016 - 2017**

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, Pastor
Sandra Shepherd, Associate Pastor of Christian Discipleship
Cheryl Morris, Children’s Ministry
Corey Wright, Youth Ministry
Linda Pulley, Director of Music
Amity Marsh, Organist
Penni Reitmeyer, Office Administrator

Session - The Elders

Class of 2016
Amy Emerson
Mac Holland
Lee Johnson
Jan Marshall

Class of 2017
Suzanne Ghianni
Jill Weisz Keller
Rhonda Mossbarger
Christi Peppers

Class of 2018
Barry Campbell
Bill Dobbins
Jennie Ford
Julie Murphy