



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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YOUTH WORKER'S RETREAT REFLECTIONS

Last week I was in Panama City Beach, Florida for the Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Worker's Retreat. This was my second year at the retreat and I feel just as refreshed this year as I did last year! As with any trip to the beach, my days were filled with fun, sun, and surf but what made it even better was the meaningful discussions with many of the other youth workers from our denomination.

The theme for the retreat was "Being a Shepherd" so our topics of discussion were leading, guiding, and sustaining our students. We discussed many subjects in this realm. This included volunteer recruitment, volunteer training, student leadership and unlocking our student's gifts. These conversations and resources were very constructive for everyone involved!

One subject that was in constant discussion throughout the retreat was being mindful of our student's emotional and spiritual lives. As we brainstormed ways of being mindful of the people we love and care for, I realized that this practice isn't necessarily just for youth workers or pastors. Most of our church family could benefit from constant prayer and contact with the people we care about.

There is an App that I found out about at the retreat that I believe would be a great service to anyone looking for a way to organize their prayer life. The App is called "Ceaseless Prayer" and it takes the names in your contact list and directs you to pray for three of them each day. So now, each morning at 8:00 am, I get an alert and, when I open the App, it gives me an encouraging scripture and three random people from my contact list! May we be people of ceaseless prayer for our loved ones.

Ean



August 16 - 18

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

REGISTER NOW FOR WNS

Sharing a meal, enjoying each other's company, studying, exploring, experimenting, practicing, growing! That's what Wednesday Night Special is all about.

This semester's offerings for adults are a Bible study with Kip Rush, a study of dramas with Ron Medlin, or a variety of Personal Maintenance topics with Sandra Shepherd. Children and youth meet with their groups for fun learning opportunities.

If you haven't yet tried it, why not give it a whirl this semester? If you *have* been a part of Wednesday Night Special, you already know its value, so invite someone you think would be enriched by taking part. *Help make their Wednesday Night Special!!!*

Registration forms are available in the office and on the Welcome Center. Sign up today!



You are invited to a Wedding Shower for

Brooke McKee and Ean Taylor

Sunday, August 26th at 2:00 pm

Brenthaven Church

Brooke & Ean are registered at Target and Zola.
tgt.gifts/21f1ba7c6b7c4cb3843a76bf37fd1111
www.zola.com/wedding/brookeandeangetmarried

CALLING ALL LADIES OF BRENTHAVEN

*“Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.” Psalm 126:2*

Our Brenthaven Women’s Ministry is not just for older ladies or retired ladies. It is not just service projects. We offer fun and laughter that speaks to ALL ages! Mark your calendars. . .

Monday, August 27, 7:00 pm

Brenthaven’s Fellowship Hall



Meet “THELMA LOU” !!!!

Who blends humorous stories
through the truth of God’s Word ♡

MARSHALL LECTURES - SEPT 16

Mark your calendars now! The 2018 Marshall Lectures will be **September 16** and we will welcome **Dr. Jill Marshall**, one of Brenthaven Church’s very own and the granddaughter of the lecture’s namesake, as our guest speaker. Make plans to attend. Jill will be talking about her recently completed dissertation and a research experience she will be going on soon.

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The church is nothing without each member sharing their gifts. Each gift is valuable. Brenthaven has many ministry opportunities, but those ministries can’t happen without YOU! Many of you already give your time and share your gifts, but we are asking **everyone** of you to pray and see where God may be leading you to serve. Where can your gifts best be utilized? Sunday, August 5 those in the congregation were asked to fill out the *Where is God Calling You?* form. If you were not here, this is your opportunity to share your gifts. Please pick up a form in the narthex, check **all** the items that you would be willing to do, and remember to **SIGN YOUR NAME** and place them in the church office. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

*“When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see,
God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’
And he said, ‘Here I am.’” Exodus 3:4*

The new Sunday School year for the children in the *Workshop Rotation Program* begins with a story about Moses...and a bush that bursts into flame. The children will learn of the call that God makes to Moses; the holiness of that moment; that God speaks to us in many different ways; and that God believes we are more capable than we believe in ourselves. The four workshops for the children involve *Thou Art*, where **Becky Jones** leads the class on designing your own burning bush with the words “I will be with you always.” **Marty Morris** has teams trying to outdo each other in answering questions about Moses’ life in the *Fun & Games Workshop*. (Building Lego sets are involved.)

Julie Murphy and the children take the stage as they re-enact Moses’ story with that burning bush in the *Our Acts Workshop*. While **Ean Taylor** pulls out favorite children movie clips of beloved characters who also receive a “call.”

These classes are for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade and take place every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Children’s Wing. The next “call” will be to Samuel. Please let Cheryl Morris know if you would like to join the children and lead a workshop.

KOK KICK-OFF SWIM PARTY!



The *Kids of the Kingdom* kicked off the new school year with a splash. Fellowship, swimming, pizza and ice cream cones and sundaes were all part of the fun at the Ford Family Pool. We thank Fred & Jennie Ford for sharing their home with us. We also took time to pray. **Allie Ford**, a former KOK’er, is heading off to college. The prayers and good wishes of this church’s children go with her.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Super Sophie age 9 (*granddaughter of friends of Marty & Cheryl Morris*)

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Evelyn Davenport, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Ollie Faircloth, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Giff Jordon, Robert Lipe, John Marsh, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor

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, Jerry Chesnut, 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 Brethaven 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*), Patty Short (*friend of Myra Agee*), 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*), Tammy Worrall Watson (*cousin of Gina Wattenbarger*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyne Hallbright*), those serving our country



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Joe Johnson

Carol Adams
Bob Dozier
Don & Linda Fuson
Ron & Brenda Medlin
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Betty Murray
Janiece Redmon
Phil Slagle
Guy & Loretta Sneed
Stan & Lori Wooten

In Memory of Marion Day

Betsy Canupp
Stan & Lori Wooten

In Memory of Wendy Graves

Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Phil Slagle

In Memory of Pam Jones (sister-in-law of Ronny Jones)

Ron & Brenda Medlin
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Phil Slagle

In Memory of George Melton (grandfather of Ean Taylor)

Janiece Redmon

In Honor of Betsy Canupp

Billy & Barbara Dial

In Honor of Hardy Moyers

Guy & Loretta Sneed

SACRED SPARK'S COUNT DOWN

Reason #10 - Because August is Rev. Lisa's birthday month and she really wants to continue Laundry, Lunch and Love every Wednesday for our friends! Please prayerfully consider supporting *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. Donate safely online at www.sacredsparksministry.wordpress.com

RECENT GUESTS

Holly, Sloan and Jack Barker
Steve Deaton
James & Brenda Jones
James Riggsby

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 17 10:00 am - 6:00 pm** Consignment Sale
- Aug 18 8:00 am - 2:00 pm** Consignment Sale
- Aug 19 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
- Aug 20 10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Aug 22 6:00 pm** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 23 11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- Aug 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** Choir Retreat
- Aug 26 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
2:00 to 4:00 pm Wedding Shower for Ean & Brooke
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 12, 2018
Sunday School 74 Worship 155

SERVING WEEK OF AUGUST 19

- Acolytes:* Leah McCulley, Lilly Van Allen
- Lector:* Otis Hallbright
- Greeter:* The Crowe Family
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Stan Wooten, Greg Allen, Ted Brothers,
Billy Dial, Jane Dowden, John Edwards,
Otis Hallbright, Jacob Malloy
- Wee Worship:* Rhonda Mossbarger, Jenny Wooten
Sunday, August 19 (green)
I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 and Psalm 111;
Proverbs 9:1-6 and Psalm 34:9-14;
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 12

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Dedicated Giving	\$ 50.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	10,093.73
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	332,574.67
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	329,533.73
Difference	3,040.94
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>
Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright
Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson
Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy
Julie Murphy	Julie Travis	Jan Marshall