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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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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grieving the loss of life in the name of division, hate and racism, we confess, now, that our individual and group efforts for reconciliation have been neither visible nor audible. Being guided by the Scriptures, we find the negligence for human life in Charlottesville, Virginia, and in communities throughout the United States to be in opposition to Jesus' commandment to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength" and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:30-31). Being guided by our Confession of Faith we are called to promote reconciliation, love and justice among all persons, classes, ethnicities and nations in our neighborhood, in our churches, in our workplace, in the public space and throughout the world. Therefore, we promise to no longer remain silent, linger or delay but commit ourselves to oppose, resist and to seek change in all circumstances of oppression, whether political, economic, cultural and racial, that denies persons the essential dignity God intends for all creation.

*(Confession of Faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America 6.30-6.32)*

Prayer:

We confess, O God, that we allow our eyes to see only what we want to see. We travel to places where we feel most comfortable and accepted. We express words without thinking and seldom measure how they may tear down rather than build up. We share love only when we are confident that it will be reciprocated and insist that our beliefs are the best. We allow others to push, pull and speak for us so that we do not have to. We confess that we ignore others! We confess that exploitation exists in our very being! We discount, avoid, and overlook that each human being is created in your image, measuring your creation with strange formulas of worth. Forgive us when we see and treat your human creation as mere objects, things or even possessions. Help us to elevate human dignity beyond mere categories. Forgive our failing to stop injustice whenever we encounter its destructive realities. Instill in us a new character, a new posture, a new perspective, a new mindset that becomes the message and ministry of reconciliation, love and justice among all and for all persons so that good transcends evil and love transforms hate. Amen.

## WHY MUSIC?

In Psalm 100 we are told to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing."

We have all heard about the benefits of music. Research has found that music uses both sides of the brain, a fact that makes it valuable in all areas of development. Music affects the growth of a child's brain academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

As we age, music can be a vital tool in reducing anxiety, blood pressure and pain as well as improving mood, mental alertness and memory.

At Brenthaven Church we have a variety of musical opportunities for all ages. Preschoolers will have music in their Sunday school class once a month. The Children's Choir will be starting back on **Sunday, August 27** and is open to Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, rehearsing each Sunday from **5-5:45 pm**. The Adult and Handbell choirs rehearse on Wednesday nights and are open to 7<sup>th</sup> grade youth through adult. In addition, there are opportunities for individuals to share their instrumental talents with the congregation as a part of our Sunday worship service.

We hope as you plan your schedule this fall you will consider participating in the music program at Brenthaven.

All the best,

*Linda*

## GLEAN YOUR GARDEN SUNDAY!

The Society of St. Andrew is sponsoring *Glean Your Garden Sunday!* The Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) is a faith-based nonprofit which feeds our hungry neighbors. They glean farmers' fields for their excess crops—crops that are too big or too small for grocery stores to purchase, crops that are growing slightly out of season, or crops that didn't sell at the farm markets. They then deliver the fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables to food pantries, homeless shelters, and soup kitchens, where hungry people are fed. SoSA prevents waste and feeds people. It's a win-win!

Bring your excess garden vegetables to church on Sunday, **August 20 or August 27** for *Glean Your Garden Sunday!* Is it that time of year when you can't give away all your excess zucchini and tomatoes? Don't throw them away! There are hungry people in our area who would love those fresh fruits and veggies.

On *Glean Your Garden Sunday*, we'll see the fruits of your good gardening get delivered to a local food pantry, allowing hungry people to be fed, and making sure your efforts do not go to waste!

Contact **Jennie Ford** at **615-604-1227** or **Miah Faircloth** at **931-447-1700** for more information.

To learn about the Society of St. Andrew, visit [endhunger.org](http://endhunger.org).

### YOUTH ROCKS KICK-OFF AND PARENTS MEETING

**Youth and Parents!** Meet **Ean Taylor** at the **Youth ROCKS Kick-Off and Parent Meeting, Sunday, August 20, 4:00 pm** at the home of Jennie & Fred Ford. Permission slips for the year and emergency contact information will be available to be filled out and notarized.

### KOK & CHILDREN'S CHOIR KICK-OFF

Parents of children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, please mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 20, 5:00 pm**, for an informational meeting about the coming year.

Our Children's Choir Directors, **Linda Pulley** and **Laura Pulley**, will speak to parents of children who wish to participate in the *Children's Choir*. Choir practice begins **Sunday, August 27, at 5:00 pm**. **Cheryl Morris**, Director of our Children's Ministry, will speak to parents about the upcoming year of *Kids of the Kingdom* activities and the *Workshop Rotation Sunday School Program*. Emergency contact information and permission forms will need to be filled out and notarized. We will have a notary available. While the meeting is going on, the KOK'ers will split time with Ms. Linda, Laura and Ms. Cheryl, singing, playing and sharing a dinner together. Please contact the church office with any questions.

### DAILY EVOTIONS

Check out daily devotions written for Cumberland Presbyterians by Cumberland Presbyterians. Each day go online to

<http://www.ministrycouncil.cumberland.org/>

and click on the link for eVotions to read along.

### SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

Volunteer Training for **Safe Sanctuaries** will be held **Wednesday, August 30, 5:30-6:30 pm**.

This training session is designed for all volunteers who work with Brenthaven's children and/or youth. Our Safe Sanctuaries policy states that **EVERY** volunteer needs annual training. While we are gathered we will share a light meal. If you are attending, please respond as soon as possible to **Sandra Shepherd** by email [woolywagon@gmail.com](mailto:woolywagon@gmail.com), phone, 615-772-5358 or in person, so the planning team may prepare the correct amount of food and provide childcare, if needed.

### SHOP, SAVE AND GIVE!

When you participate in the *Kroger Community Rewards*<sup>®</sup> program, you can shop, save and give to Brenthaven—all in one trip! Re-enrollment for the 2017-18 programs will be from August 1 - August 31 with the new year beginning on September 1. Take a few minutes now to re-enroll or enroll for the first time on the Kroger website. Sign up for *Kroger Community Rewards*<sup>®</sup> by going to

- [Kroger.com/communityrewards](http://Kroger.com/communityrewards)
- In the Community tab, click Community Rewards
- Choose Enroll Now
- Find, Select and Save your organization

Swipe your Kroger Plus Card when you shop. You'll automatically start earning rewards dollars for Brenthaven Church with every purchase.

If you currently participate in the *Kroger Community Rewards*<sup>®</sup> 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!*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Giff Jordon, Grant Sakarapanee (*great-nephew of Beverly G. Shaw*),  
Jon Stewart (*son of Brenthaven Consignor*)

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Deborah Deaton, Allan Deckret, Barbara Dial, Randy Elliott, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Carol Gonzales, Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Mark Humphrey, Jacob Malloy, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Lee Roy Satterwhite, 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*), 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*), 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*), Alyssa Huggins (*former member*), 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*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Sue McClelland (*mother of Rachel Campbell*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miah Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), 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*), Kevin Sisk (*brother of Kimberly Crowe*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), 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 ofCarolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*)  
Family of Ed Groves (*former member*)  
Family of Larry Bagby (*CP Minister*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Peggy Rushing*

Bart King  
Hardy & Sandra Moyers

### *In Memory of Janet Groves*

Nanette Ricker

### *In Memory of Gladys Medlin*

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Betty Murray  
Keith & Carol Perryman  
Beverly Garrett Shaw

## WE ARE MOVING!

Please make note of the change of address for Sandra & Hardy Moyers. As of August 22 they will be moving to the address listed below.

Sandra & Hardy Moyers  
11 Burton Hill Blvd. S460  
Nashville, TN 37215-6297

Their current home phone will be cancelled. Listed below are their cell numbers:

615-406-0036 Sandra  
615-406-9377 Hardy



Moving also are Ron & Ann White. Please make note of their new address listed below:

Ron & Ann White  
5560 Seagrove Lane  
Hixson, TN 37343-2070

## MARSHALL LECTURES - SEPT 17

Mark your calendars now! The 2017 Marshall Lectures will be **September 17** and we will welcome **Dr. Karoline Lewis**, Marbury Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary, as our guest speaker. Make plans to attend.

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, August 13, 2017*

Sunday School 96 Worship 165

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug 20** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
4:00 pm Youth ROCKS Kick-Off/Parent Mtg.  
5:00 pm KOK Kick-Off/Parent Meeting for  
Children's Choir and Kids of the Kingdom
- Aug 21** 10:30 pm Young @ Heart
- Aug 22** 7:00 pm Presbyterial Board Mtg. (W. Nashville)
- Aug 23** 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 24** 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Aug 26** 5:30 - 8:30 pm Sojourners SS Class Game Night
- Aug 27** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
5:00 - 5:45 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS

**SERVING WEEK OF AUGUST 20**

- Acolytes:* Yulia Rich, Rachel Scott
- Lector:* Greg Allen
- Greeters:* Janice Redmon, Nanette Ricker
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (*Worship*)
- Usbers:* Larry Davidson, Greg Allen,  
Angela Beaton, Billy Dial,  
Otis Hallbright, John Edwards,  
Frank Scott, Stan Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Janie Rich,  
Allie Ford, Toli Rich

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 13**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	3,199.92
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	7,010.72
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	303,606.07
Need Year-to-Date	355,488.21
	(51,882.14)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	513,085.31

**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 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>