



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## IT TAKES ALL OF US

It's time to begin another semester of WNS. I'm excited by the opportunities that exist for fellowship, lifelong learning (one of Kip's challenges to us in a recent sermon), sharing our gifts, growing in faith, and serving Christ and one another. Oh...and delicious suppers that we don't have to prepare!

Although WNS is technically my responsibility, it takes ALL of us to help make Wednesday Night Special. How can YOU help make it as special as it can be? **Pray for class leaders.** Even those who don't join us in person can participate through prayer support. **Register for a class.** Your presence will make a difference. **Bring friends.** Do you know someone who would be interested in the class you're attending? Or someone who needs a connection with loving people? This is a great way to introduce friends to the warm family that is Brenthaven Church. **Volunteer to serve on the clean-up crew.** We need people to help put away food, wash dishes and pans, clean tables, take out garbage, etc.

Speaking of garbage...there won't be as much this year! I'm committed to better stewardship of God's creation. Please join me in practicing what we preach. We're moving toward reusable and recyclable products. We'll still have disposable products available for take-out meals, but for those of us dining together in the Fellowship Hall, we'll provide reusable products.

It really does take the whole church family to support programs like WNS. Your participation, your service, your prayers, and your gifts are needed. Thank you for your help!

*Sandra*

## 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!*

## MARSHALL LECTURE SERIES - SEPTEMBER 8



This educational event is in memory of Jim and Jean Marshall. Steeped in the Reformed tradition, this series will feature challenging speakers from all faiths and backgrounds.

This year's lecture is **Sunday, September 8**. Lunch will be served at noon followed by **lectures at 12:30 and 1:45 pm**. **Dr. Thomas G. Long**, Bandy Professor of Preaching Emeritus at Candler School of Theology at Emory University will be our guest lecturer.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

**Wednesday Night Special** begins on **Wednesday, September 4** and meets on most Wednesdays through November 13. **Classes** are from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**.

Adults have 3 great choices:

**Sandra Shepherd** will lead **Textile Workshop**. This is the class for you if you'd like to help create

- \* banners to beautify Brenthaven and inspire worshippers
- \* lap robes or prayer shawls to comfort members of our church family
- \* Baptism Blessing Blankets to present to families at infant baptisms

**Ron Medlin** will lead **THE POWER AND THE GLORY**--In the 1930s Graham Greene went to Mexico to observe firsthand the totalitarian regime's attempt to eradicate the Catholic Church. Then he wrote **THE POWER AND THE GLORY**, perhaps the finest Christian novel ever written. In the 1960s Ron Medlin wrote his college senior honors thesis on this novel and argued that it is a brilliant and stunning defense of Christianity. Greene and Medlin--an enlightening combination--don't miss this study!

**Kip Rush** will lead a 6-week study of **Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice**, by Susan Robb. Robb shows how God interrupts the lives of ordinary men and women (Esther, Jonah, Abram...), calling and empowering them to lives of service they never would have imagined on their own. She proposes that the same God who called six of the Bible's most iconic characters calls us, too, to bring hope and transformation to the world. The remaining 4 weeks will be spent looking into some of the themes found in the books of 1 & 2 Timothy.

Children and Youth are encouraged to register for Nursery, Preschool Praise for children in preschool, Kids of the Kingdom for children in K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, or WNY for youth in 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The **Wednesday Night Special Meal** starts at **5:45 pm**. The cost of this catered meal is Adult \$7, Child \$5, Family Max \$25. "To Go" reservations are available. Select your meal plan from the following two options:

**Standing Reservation:** You will need to cancel or change your reservation by 10:00 am on Monday.

**Week-by-Week Reservation:** If you want supper you will need to contact the church office 615-373-4826 before 10:00 am on Monday.

Registration forms are available in the church narthex, or you may email your class selections and supper reservations to [secretary@brenthaven.org](mailto:secretary@brenthaven.org).

### BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Kathleen Murphy** of *My Own Backyard* will be the guest speaker for the **Tuesday, August 27** meeting of the Brenthaven Women's Ministry. Ladies, you are invited to join them **10:30 am** in the Adult Library. **Rose O'Hara** will be the hostess. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please make plans to attend.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will have their first meeting this fall on **Saturday, September 7** at **8:30 am**. All men are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy good food and great fellowship. This is a great way to begin your weekend.

### MEN! SAVE THE DATE!

Men, the first gathering of ESPN is **Sunday, September 8, 6:30 pm** at Miller's Ale House in Cool Springs. Mark your calendar for *Football! Fellowship!* and *Food!* We look forward to seeing you.

### OFF TO A GOOD START



Our Brenthaven children are off to a good start for the new school year in Christian Education. Our youngest children in the Workshop Rotation Sunday School

Classes started off with a lesson on Creation. Land, trees, water, fish, stars and rainbows were among the decorations on their Creation Cake.

Later in the day it was time to enjoy a dip in the pool with lots of splashing, floating, diving and plenty of giggles. Kids of the Kingdom is off to a great start. We thank Randy and Gwen Keiser for hosting our kick-off party.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### 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, Allie Grace Johnson, 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*), Marjorie DeWitt (*mother of Suzanne Ghianni*), Harry Dexheimer (*age 7, son of Brenthaven Consignor*), Don Dowden (*brother-in law of Jane Dowden*), Pinks Dudley, Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tim Hanner (*brother of Jane Allen*), Sue Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*), Kelly Jo Hicks (*friend of D'ann Ricketts*), Cheryl Hobbs, (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), 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*), Doug Leonard (*friend of Penni Reitmeyer*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miah Faircloth*), Doug Phelps, 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*), 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, Hong Kong



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Marie Steelman*

Joyce Burch  
Billy & Barbara Dial  
Marilyn Ewen  
Bart King  
Marty & Cheryl Morris  
Betty Murray  
Wylene Nix  
Martha Stewart  
Young @ Heart

### *In Memory of Randy Parham*

(*son-in-law of Giff & Barb Jordan*)

Joyce Burch  
Phil Slagle  
Martha Stewart

### *In Memory of Juanita Wooten* (*mother of Stan Wooten*)

Marty & Cheryl Morris

### *In Memory of Pauline Day* (*sister-in-law Penni Reitmeyer*)

Joyce Burch

### *In Honor of Kip Rush for the memorial service of Randy Parham*

Jana Parham

## THANK YOU

Dear Brenthaven Congregation,

I would like to express my deepest thanks for all the cards, notes, prayers for my family during the loss of my brother James Yager. I also would like to thank those members who gave donations in memory of my brother to the church. I will always remember your kindness and all of you are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

*Darlene Bray & James Yager Family*

## BRENTHAVEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Brenthaven Church is in need of volunteers to answer the church phone **Monday through Friday** beginning **Tuesday, September 3** through **Monday, September 16** from **9:00 am to 11:30 am** and then from **11:30 am to 2:00 pm**. If you would be able to volunteer on one or more of these days for either time slot please call the church office at 615-373-4826.

Your church staff thanks you.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug 25** 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Team Mtg.
- 12:00 pm Outreach/Church Growth Ministry Meeting
- 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
- Aug 26** 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 27** 10:30 am Women’s Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 pm Presbyterian Board Mtg  
(West Nashville CPC)
- Aug 28** 5:30 pm Brenthaven Church Wide Family Picnic (Granny White Park )
- Aug 29** 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Sept 1** 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship

**ATTENDANCE**

*Sunday, August 18, 2019*  
Sunday School 68 Worship 144

**SERVING WEEK OF AUGUST 25**

- Acolyte:* Sarah Beaton, Leah McCulley
- Lector:* Jodi Rush
- Greeters:* Angela & Stuart Beaton
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (Sunday School)  
Betsy Canupp, Deborah Deaton (Worship)
- Ushers:* Stan Wooten, Stuart Beaton III, Jane Dowden, Cindi Edwards, Nico Gregali, Elwyn Pierce, Frank Scott, Joe Shoemake
- Wee Worship:* TBD, Garrett Scott
- Readings for August 25, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Green)*  
Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6;  
Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8;  
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 18**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	\$ 46,308.08
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	9,429.66
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	413,704.43
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	398,154.68
Difference	(15,549.75)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	321,083.55

**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>
<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>	<b>Greg Allen</b>
<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>	<b>Jan Davidson</b>
<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>	<b>Fred Ford, Jr.</b>
<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>	<b>Liz Strickland</b>