



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

For years, I always heard that pastors only work one hour a week, and I would laugh along because I was certain (*I hoped*) that they were joking. But one of things that I also heard was that it was shame to have a church building that was used one morning (Sunday) and one evening (Wednesday) a week. "It should be used more often," I would hear persons say. And, I agreed wholeheartedly. So, I thought it might be good to mention ways Brenthaven Church uses its facilities that I believe speak to the church's responsibility in the community.

For a number of years (even before 2006), this facility has hosted an Al-Anon group. Almost every Thursday evening, persons have gathered to lean on each other as they have dealt with the struggles of addiction in their families. One person, who has been coming for many years, caught me one day and shared with me the tragic news of her son's death. She said, "I know I don't worship here, but I consider this church as part of my church family and I wanted to share this with you." A ministry of healing offered simply by sharing space.

Most recently, we have added two groups. One, a 12 Step Group for women, meets on Tuesday evenings. They needed a safe place, a place of anonymity, and they found that here, in a small Sunday school room, a place of sanctuary. The other group meets in the parking lot on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. *Camp Gladiator* may seem like a workout regiment (and it is!), but it has also become a community of persons, encouraged to take care of themselves. In a recent conversation with Kristin (the leader/drill sergeant), she shared some prayer requests and stories of hope that have made this more than just a health kick, but a life changing experience for many.

Beginning next Wednesday, August 29, the sound of children will fill the building as Brentwood Classical Conversations (BCC) begins meeting. BCC is a group of homeschool families who will come together to share tutors in areas like science, Latin and other subjects. They were looking for a church specifically to meet in and approached the Session. We will have 48 children here on Wednesdays, in a safe place to learn together, eat together, laugh together and be together.

There are also two other plans in the work. The church has been approached about being a place for Bethel University to hold classes, but this is awaiting approval and likely won't happen until October at the earliest. And, we were recently asked to host the first ever *Symposium*, a joint conference being organized by the Ministry Council of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This won't happen until November, 2019 (yes, 2019).

All of these don't include Warming Shelters in the winter, our own ministries that take place weekly, hosting camp registrations, consignment sale, bazaars and garage sales! I am so thankful for the willingness of the Session and Building and Grounds for their recognizing that ministry sometimes means using the space you've been blessed with! Now, if we can just get that pastor of yours to work more than an hour a week!

Grace and peace,

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!

Monday, August 27, 7:00 pm
Brenthaven's Fellowship Hall

Meet "THELMA LOU" !!!!



Who blends humorous stories through the truth of God's Word?

BRENTHAVEN CHOIR RETREAT

Saturday, August 25 there is a Choir Retreat from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. We welcome anyone in the congregation who is interested to join us. This is an opportunity to sing, fellowship and try a few new musical ideas. BYOL (bring your own lunch).



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

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.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

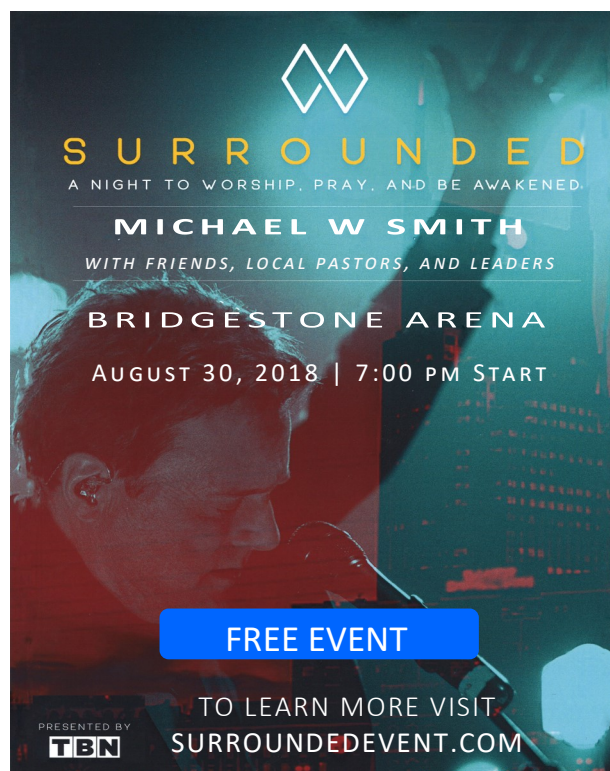
You may have noticed several weeks ago when our church steeple went from dappled gray to sparkling white. At the same time the canopy was swept of its cobwebs, the black streaks on the roof were removed, and the building lost its greenish cast and returned to brick red. The kind professionals at The Pressure King, residential and commercial pressure washers, provided outstanding service and accomplished all of this cleaning in one day. The Pressure King also has a *Community Rewards Program* that donates back to Brenthaven Church any time someone uses their services after learning about them through Brenthaven. You can contact The Pressure King at (615) 516-9933, or visit their website at ThePressureKing.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Brenthaven Potluck Dinner
Sunday, September 9
immediately following worship.

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.



SURROUNDED
A NIGHT TO WORSHIP, PRAY, AND BE AWAKENED.
MICHAEL W SMITH
WITH FRIENDS, LOCAL PASTORS, AND LEADERS
BRIDGESTONE ARENA
AUGUST 30, 2018 | 7:00 PM START

FREE EVENT

PRESENTED BY **TBN**

TO LEARN MORE VISIT SURROUNDEDEVENT.COM

NASHVILLE REGION CPWM FALL MEETING

Join us for the Nashville Regional Women's Ministry Fall Meeting **Saturday, September 15**. Clarksville CP Church, 1410 Golf Club Lane, Clarksville, TN 37040 is hosting the event.



Coffee and conversation starts at 8:30 am and the meeting begins at 9:00 am. The ladies of Clarksville are providing lunch for \$5/person. The menu is salad, chicken and rice casserole, rolls and dessert. Come and connect with old and new friends!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Doris Gray,
Harry Dexheimer age 7 (*son of Brenthaven Consignor*),
Michael Dial (*son of Billy & Barbara Dial*),
Bill Keene (*brother of Joyce Burch*),
Jimmy Sharpe (*director of Junior Camp*)



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 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*), Patty Short (*friend of Myra Agee*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Super Sophie age 9 (*granddaughter of friends of Marty & Cheryl Morris*), 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 ofCarolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Sally Lynn (*aunt of Betsy Canupp*)
Family of Corey Yardly (*cousin of Angela Beaton*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Joe Johnson

Andy & Harriette Blake
Larry & Jan Davidson
Mike & Laura Gooding
Lillian Hill Family
Bill & Suzanne Johnson
Greg & Vickie Mashburn
Bo & Jan Wayne

In Memory of Marion Day

Larry & Jan Davidson

In Memory of Wendy Graves

Martha Stewart

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

Guy & Loretta Sneed

In Memory of Bob Lipe

Betsy Canupp

In Memory of Jim Mosley Loved, Missed, Remembered

Macye Johnson
Eli & Maclaine Moore

In Memory of Jimmy Stewart

Larry & Jan Davidson

In Memory of Debby Turner

Martha Stewart



PEARLS, PRAYERS, & PANCAKES

Come and join us for
Christian fellowship
and wear your Pearls!!

**TN Synodic Women's
Fall Retreat
October 5 & 6, 2018
Crystal Springs Camp
Kelso, TN**

Overnight lodging + 3 meals - \$40 *Remember Your Bedding*
Friday night only - \$20 Saturday only - \$20

Mail registration form and check payable to Columbia
Regional CPWM to: Carol Hale, 4767 Eagleville Pike,
Chapel Hill, TN 37034 before September 26.

For additional information contact:

Dora Barnes 931-625-0542

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Aug 27 7:00 pm** CPWM Evening with *Thelma Lou*
- Aug 28 7:00 pm** Presb. Board Meetings (*West Nashville*)
- Aug 29 6:00 pm** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 30 11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- Sept 2 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
- Sept 3** Labor Day
10:00 am Young @ Heart
Church Office Closed

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 19, 2018
 Sunday School 80 Worship 143

SERVING WEEK OF AUGUST 26

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Luke Deaton
Lector: Jodi Rush
Greeter: Joan Bledsoe, Jane Dowden
Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Barbara Dial (*Worship*)
Ushers: Stan Wooten, Greg Allen, Ted Brothers,
 Billy Dial, Jane Dowden, John Edwards,
 Otis Hallbright, Jacob Malloy
Wee Worship: Deborah Deaton, Stuart Beaton III
Sunday, August 26 (green)
 I Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and Psalm 84;
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; and Psalm 34:15-22;
 Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 19

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 7,884.50
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	7,960.23
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	348,419.40
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	346,700.29
Difference	1,719.11
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