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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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## 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 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).



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

Wednesday Night Special classes begin on **September 13** and meet from 6:30 - 7:30 pm for 10 Wednesdays. Information and registration forms are on the Welcome Center in the narthex.

CHILDREN and YOUTH are encouraged to register for Nursery, Preschool Praise (preschool), Kids of the Kingdom (K-6<sup>th</sup>), or Youth ROCKS (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>).

ADULTS have 3 great choices:

**Sandra Shepherd** will coordinate a new class called **"Let's Make It!"** The class will be taught by a different person each week, alternating between cooking and crafts. This will be a great chance to learn to make new things.

**Ron Medlin** will lead **"From the City of Destruction to the Celestial City."** The class will do a readers' theater and study of John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress* (1678), the great Christian allegory, with much emphasis on Scripture and doctrine.

**Kip Rush** will be leading **"An Odd Couple, Jonah & Ruth: Lessons for Our Fractured World."** A comedy, a romance, both with Old Testament lessons for today! Jonah shows the original readers of the book, as well as us, what a picture of their bigotry and hatred of foreigners and enemies looks like to God. Ruth shows what life lived in performing deeds of *hesed* (loyal love) looks like to us and to God. Each of the books will be for 5 weeks.

As always, supper is available each Wednesday evening of WNS at 5:45 pm. You may choose a Standing Reservation so that you can be assured your family is being fed each week. If that doesn't fit your family's needs, another option is for the Weekly Reservation. Simply let us know by Monday morning on any given week that you will be joining us for supper.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Children's Choir is starting rehearsals this **Sunday, August 27** from **5:00 to 5:45 pm**. Open to all children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, it will be led by Linda and Laura Ellen Pulley.

## 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 right amount of food, and provide childcare, if needed.

## NEEDLEWORKERS OR CRAFTERS

Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, make greeting cards, or do crafts of any kind? You are invited to join us every **Thursday** from **11:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the Adult Library. If you would like to learn how to do any of these things, we can help with that, too. Can't make it to crafting? Then meet us for lunch at approximately 1:15 pm each week. Call the church office to find out where we will be eating. We pick a different restaurant each week. If you have any questions you may call **Barbara Dial** 615-371-0672, or **Linda Lipe** 615-714-3905.

## 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.

## RECENT GUESTS

Brooklyn Dixon  
Mary Hall  
Rev. Gary & Marcia Whitworth

## KEEP THE REWARDS COMING!

Everybody needs grocery, gasoline, medications, and other such things. If you purchase them from Kroger you can earn money for Brenthaven through the Kroger Rewards program.

Through the Kroger Rewards program checks will be sent to Brenthaven for a percentage of the sales from all participants shopping at Kroger and swiping their Kroger Plus card. Help support Brenthaven by doing what you already do.

If you have already been using your Kroger Plus card to benefit Brenthaven, now is the time to re-enroll so that there is no lapse in your effectiveness. Be sure to do it by **August 31**. Go to [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com), click on the Community tab and follow instructions from there.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men of Brenthaven are invited to attend the **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** on **Saturday, September 9** at **8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. The Men's Fellowship meets monthly from September to May. Enjoy good food and great fellowship. Help make a difference in our church and community through various mission projects. We look forward to seeing you.

## CONSIGNMENT SALE WRAP UP

Thank you all for your ongoing support of our consignment sale. We had an excellent turnout of consignors, shoppers, and made a good amount of money for our playground renovations. Thank you to all of the volunteers. You all make this possible, and we appreciate everything you do!

## WE HAVE MOVED

Please make note of the new address for Sandra & Hardy Moyers.

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Houston Brown (*friend of Rush family*)

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, Michael Beaton, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Allan Deckret, Barbara Dial, Randy Elliott, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Carol Gonzales, Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Mark Humphrey, Giff Jordon, 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, Grant Sakarapanee (*great-nephew of Beverly G. Shaw*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Kevin Sisk (*brother of Kimberly Crowe*), Jon Stewart (*son of Brenthaven Consignor*), 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 of Carolyn Hallbright*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Martha Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Larry Bagby*

Marilyn Ewen  
Bart King  
Ron & Ann White

### *In Memory of Dorothy Black*

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Billy & Barbara Dial

### *In Memory of Ed Groves*

Marilyn Ewen

### *In Memory of Gladys Medlin*

Mac & Kaye Holland  
Larry & Linda Pulley

### *In Memory of Peggy Rushing*

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Mac & Kaye Holland

### *In Honor of Ron & Ann White*

Hardy & Sandra Moyers

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BAZAAR

### Annual Brenthaven Church Bazaar

*Original Handmade Crafts*

**October 28, 2017**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

## TURKEY TROT 5K REGISTRATION OPEN

No worries about gaining Thanksgiving pounds this year if you sign up for the GraceWorks Turkey Trot 5K held on Thanksgiving morning. Early bird registration is now open at [turkeytrotfranklin.com](http://turkeytrotfranklin.com) and the event benefits GraceWorks. The race, in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, is now the largest stand-alone 5K in Tennessee with more than 3000 runners last year. The event is open to all ages and you may even walk. Early bird fees are \$30 per runner until 11:59 pm. Oct. 31. Teams receive an additional discount. GraceWorks is a Williamson County nonprofit providing immediate and long-term resources to people in need since 1995. Through a network of committed volunteers, community partners, and donors, GraceWorks provides programs such as food, utility and rent assistance, senior transportation, weekend healthy food items for at-risk youths and other services. In 2015 GraceWorks served 50,069 needs valued at \$4.5 million.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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

**Aug 30 5:30 pm** Safe Sanctuaries Training  
**7:00 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Aug 31 11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry

**Sep 3 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship

**Sep 4 Labor Day**  
**10:00 am** Young @ Heart  
*Church Office Closed*

**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

Sunday School 84 Worship 160

**SERVING WEEK OF AUGUST 27**

*Acolytes:* Yulia Rich, Rachel Scott

*Lector:* Greg Allen

*Greeters:* Jane and Ty Allen

*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)

*Usbers:* Larry Davidson, Greg Allen,  
Angela Beaton, Billy Dial,  
Otis Hallbright, John Edwards,  
Frank Scott, Stan Wooten

*Wee Worship:* Sharon Malloy,  
Elizabeth Allen, Jacob Malloy

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 20**

**OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dedicated Giving                     | 350.00      |
| Donations towards Budgeted Expense   | 12,995.77   |
| Weekly Need                          | 10,772.37   |
| Received for Budget Year-to-Date     | 316,601.84  |
| Need Year-to-Date                    | 366,260.58  |
|                                      | (49,658.74) |
| 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>   |