



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## ELDER CLASS OF 2022

On Sunday, August 25, Brenthaven's Elder class of 2022 was ordained and installed. **Rachel Campbell** was ordained as elder and was installed with **Kathy Wood-Dobbins, Frank Scott, and Stan Wooten** as the newest class. Brenthaven is so blessed with the gifts of its members and their willingness to answer the call to serve. We appreciate these four and look forward to their leadership and ministry for the next 3 years.

We also are appreciative for those rotating off the Session. Russ Deaton, Chris Fleming, Renee McCulley and Julie Travis have completed their 3 year term and we are thankful for their service. Please continually be in prayer for the Session as they serve.

## 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.

A Presbyterian minister, Dr. Long has served churches in Georgia and New Jersey. He has taught preaching for over forty years -- at Erskine Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Candler. Dr. Long has served as the president of the Academy of Homiletics and as senior homiletics editor of the New Interpreter's Bible. He has been editor of *Theology Today*, is currently an associate editor of *Journal for Preachers*, and serves as an editor-at-large at *The Christian Century*. He is the author of textbooks on preaching and worship, collections of sermons, and biblical commentaries on Matthew, Hebrews, and the Pastoral Epistles. His most recent books are *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral*, *What Shall We Say? Evil, Suffering, and the Crisis of Faith*, *The Good Funeral: Death, Grief, and the Community of Care* (with Thomas Lynch), and *1 and 2 Timothy and Titus*. His theme for the day will be - *Jesus's Parables and the Dangerous, but Faithful, Imagination of the Church*

## MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning Has Broken is the best known work of Eleanor Farjeon, children's author and poet. Farjeon was asked to write a poem to go with the Scottish tune Bunessan, to be included in a publication, Songs of Praise.

In 1971 her poem achieved international fame when Cat Stevens recorded the song and included it in one of his albums.

Morning Has Broken is a hymn written for children but it appeals to all. It praises God for sights and sounds of a new day.

There is an assurance that comes with each new day, the assurance that no matter what challenges may lie ahead, God, the creator of the universe, is already there.

May we begin each day in praise for the life we have and childlike wonder for the beauty of creation that surrounds us.



*Linda*

## REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

You still have time to register for Wednesday Night Special. There is something for everyone and every age. Pick up a registration in the Narthex or call the church office and we will fill one out for you.

Adults have 3 great options:

- ♦ **Textile Worship** led by **Sandra Shepherd**.
- ♦ **Ron Medlin** will lead **THE POWER AND THE GLORY** by Graham Greene.
- ♦ **Kip Rush** will lead the 6-week study by Susan Robb **Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice**, and 4-weeks will be spent looking into some of themes found in the books of 1 & 2 Timothy.

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

*Make your Wednesday Night Special!*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for September 4:  
*Mexican Bar*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Tuesday, September 3 before 10:00 am.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day Monday, September 2. We will also be closed on the following Fridays, September 6 and September 13.

## CELEBRATION OF UNITY PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 3:00 PM

Montgomery Bell State Park

## WNS MEAL OPTIONS

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).

## 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! TIME FOR ESPN

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.

## NASHVILLE REGIONAL CPWM MEETING

Walk  
In  
LOVE

Saturday,  
September 21

Ladies, make sure to mark your calendars for the next Nashville Regional CPWM Meeting, September 21 at Beech CPC, 3216 Long Hollow Pike, Hendersonville, TN 37075. Coffee and muffins start 9:00 am and the meeting begins at 9:30 am. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Please consider bringing donations for the Sumner County Schools Family Resource Center: cute girls' jeans and jeggings sizes 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 and/or toiletries for males or females including body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products.

*Come Connect with Old and New Friends!*

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, August 25, 2019*

Sunday School 64    Worship 145

## RECENT GUESTS

Mary & Jeff Ouhl  
Scott, Jennifer, and Stephen Shepard

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Matt Anglin (*friend of Ronny & Becky Jones*),  
Joe Johnson and Family (*friends of Donna Kirby*)

### 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 8, 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*), 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

### Deaths

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



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Sue Hearn*

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Jane Dowden  
Bart King  
Jan Marshall  
Keith & Carol Perryman  
Phil Slagle  
Willing Workers S.S. Class

### *In Memory of Marie Steelman*

Larry & Jan Davidson

### *In Memory of Randy Parham*

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

Jane Dowden  
Ron & Brenda Medlin  
Keith & Carol Perryman

### *In Memory of Lea Palmer* (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*)

Jane Dowden

## PLEASE PRAY

Please be in prayer for all members of the Denomi-  
national Mission Group going to Salvador, Brazil. **Jan  
Davidson** and **Kathy Wood Dobbins** will be repre-  
senting Brenthaven and **Jodi Rush** will also join the  
mission group as the leader of the denomination's  
Children's Ministry. Pray for open hearts and minds to  
be receptive to the word and love of Jesus the Mission  
Group shares with all the people they  
meet where ever they go. Pray for good  
health, safe travel, safety, peace, and they  
communicate the love of God with words  
as well as their actions. They will be depart-  
ing on Tuesday, September 3 and returning  
on Thursday, September 12.



## BRENTHAVEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Brenthaven Church is in need of volunteers to an-  
swer the church phone from **9:30 to 11: 30 am** from  
**Monday, September 9 through Thursday, Septem-  
ber 12**, and on **Monday, September 16**.

If you would be able to volunteer on one or more of  
these days please call the church office at  
615-373-4826. Your church staff thanks you.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sept 1** 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship
- Sept 2** 10:00 am Young @ Heart  
*Church Office Closed*
- Sept 4** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal  
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes  
 Kids of the Kingdom  
 WNY (Wednesday Night Youth)  
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sept 5** 9:30 am Staff Meeting  
 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Sept 6** *Church Office Closed*
- Sept 7** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Sept 8** 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship - *guest, Dr. Thomas G. Long*  
 12:00 pm Lunch  
 12:30 pm Marshall Lecture  
 1:45 pm Marshall Lecture  
 5:00 pm Children's Music  
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS  
 6:30 pm ESPN

**SERVING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1**

- Acolyte:* Grady Deaton  
*Lector:* Nancy Humphrey  
*Greeters:* Carol Ford, Loretta Sneed  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Gina Wattenbarger (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Barry Campbell, Greg Allen, Ted Brothers  
 John Edwards, Otis Hallbright, Trent Johnson,  
 Sherry Kelly, Lori Wooten  
*Wee Worship:* Logan McCulley  
*Readings for Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, September 1 (Green)*  
 Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16;  
 Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112;  
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 25****OPERATING & DEBT  
 RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 2,732.39
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	12,742.84
Weekly Need	10,202.13
Received Year-to-Date	429,179.66
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	448,364.33
Difference	(19,184.67)
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>

*Each Sunday:*  
**9:30 am**  
*Sunday School*  
**10:45 am**  
*Morning Worship*

# September 2019

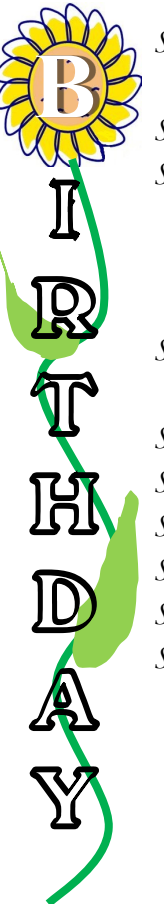
*Each Wednesday*  
**Night Special:**  
**5:45 pm Meal**  
**6:30 pm Classes**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>10:00 am</b> Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) <i>Church Office Closed</i> ★ <b>Labor Day</b> ★	3	4 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK WNY <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	5 <b>9:30 am</b> Staff Meeting <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry ( <i>Adult Lib.</i> )	6	7 <b>8:30 am</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8 <i>Marshall Lectures</i> <b>12:00 pm</b> Lunch <b>5:00 pm</b> Children's Music <b>6:30 pm</b> ESPN (Miller's Ale House)	9	10 <b>10:30 am</b> Bridge Group (Older Youth Class.) <b>6:30 pm</b> Session (Adult Library)	11 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK WNY <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	12 <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry ( <i>Adult Lib.</i> )	13	14
15 <b>1:30 pm</b> Youth ROCKS <i>Unity Picnic</i> (Mont. Bell State Park) <b>6:30 pm</b> ESPN (Miller's Ale House)	16 <b>10:00 am</b> Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)	17	18 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK WNY <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	19 <b>9:30 am</b> BookEnd BookClub ( <i>Adult Library</i> ) <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry ( <i>Adult Lib.</i> )	20 <b>6:00 pm</b> Safe Haven	21
22 <b>3:45 pm</b> Handbells <b>5:00 pm</b> Children's Music <b>6:30 pm</b> ESPN (Miller's Ale House)	23	24 <b>10:30 am</b> CPWM Meeting and Lunch (Adult Library)	25 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK WNY <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	26 <b>11:00 am</b> Creative Crafts Ministry ( <i>Adult Lib.</i> )	27	28
29 <b>12:00 pm</b> DMT Mtg. (Adult Library) <b>3:45 pm</b> Handbells <b>5:00 pm</b> Children's Music <b>5:00 pm</b> Youth ROCKS <b>6:30 pm</b> ESPN (Miller's Ale House)	30 <b>10:00 am</b> Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)					





- Sept. 1* Sue Moser
- Sept. 4* Courtney Hamilton  
Scott Strickland
- Sept. 5* Judy Hamilton
- Sept. 6* Grant Marshall  
Laura Shumans
- Sept. 7* Logan McCulley
- Sept. 10* Ashley Green  
Syble Mitchell
- Sept. 12* Brooke Gross
- Sept. 13* Casey Crowe  
Linda Lipe
- Sept. 14* Allie Grace Johnson  
Julie Travis
- Sept. 15* Chester Johnson
- Sept. 17* Doris Gray  
Ellen Cartwright  
Brady Rich  
Beverly Shaw
- Sept. 19* James Ray Sims  
Cheré Van Allen
- Sept. 24* David Miller
- Sept. 25* Joe Shoemake
- Sept. 26* Will Emerson
- Sept. 27* Miah Faircloth
- Sept. 28* Ben Davis
- Sept. 29* Lucas Johnson  
Sherry Kelly



**SEPTEMBER COMMUNION STEWARDS**

Jim & Sheryl Day



**SEPTEMBER USHERS**

Barry Campbell, *Head Usher*  
 Greg Allen      Ted Brothers  
 John Edwards      Otis Hallbright  
 Trent Johnson      Sherry Kelly  
 Lori Wooten

**SEPTEMBER GREETERS**

*September 1* Carol Ford, Loretta Sneed  
*September 8* Wes & Sheila Thayer Family  
*September 15* Lee & Angie Johnson Family  
*September 22* Greg & Jane Allen Family  
*September 29* Janiece Redmon,  
 Barbara Shoemake

**SEPTEMBER LECTORS**

*September 1* Nancy Humphrey  
*September 8* Jane Allen  
*September 15* Jane Dowden  
*September 22* Jay McCulley  
*September 29* Suzanne Johnson

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER**

*September 1* Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14  
*September 8* Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Deut. 30:15-20, Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33  
*September 15* Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14; Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10  
*September 22* Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9; Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113; I Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13  
*September 29* Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146; I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

**SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES**

Michael Beaton  
 Grady Deaton

**SEPTEMBER NURSERY WORKERS**

*September 1* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp Gina Wattenbarger (*Worship*)  
*September 8* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Madison Rush (*Worship*)  
*September 15* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Anna Rutledge (*Worship*)  
*September 22* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Heather MacDonald (*Worship*)  
*September 29* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)

**SEPTEMBER WEE WORSHIP WORKERS**

*September 1* Logan McCulley  
*September 8* Liz Strickland, Shelby Thayer  
*September 15* Megan Gregali, Stuart Beaton III  
*September 22* Gaines Allen, Josh Peppers  
*September 29* Nancy Humphrey, Lorri Jean Pulley

**SEPTEMBER LETTER WRITER**



Lorri Jean Pulley