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**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 2020

On Sunday, August 27, Brenthaven's Elder class of 2020 was ordained and installed. **Otis Hallbright** and **Angie Johnson** were ordained as elders and were installed with **Joe Malloy** and **Jan Marshall** 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. Suzanne Ghianni, Rhonda Mossbarger, Christi Peppers and Jill Weisz-Keller have completed their 3 year term and we are thankful for their service. Please continually be in prayer for the Session as they serve.



## 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>).

Nursery care will be lovingly provided by **Maria Sledge**.

Preschool Praise, led by a team of loving adults, will develop friendships as they play and learn through age-appropriate faith-formation activities.

Kids of the Kingdom (KOK), led by **Cheryl Morris**, will play games, serve others, sing, and share their lives. They will also be rehearsing for the *Kids of the Kingdom* Christmas play.

Wednesday Night Youth (WNY), led by **Ean Taylor**, will listen to the favorite songs of the youth and discover Christian truths hidden in the lyrics. The songs include: We Are Number One, 2 Legit 2 Quit, Asgore, Party in the USA, and many more!

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## WNS MEAL PLANS

Wednesday Night Special has a catered supper that begins at **5:45 pm**. Cost: Adult \$7, Child \$5, with a Family Max \$25. To Go reservations are available.

Planning on joining us for supper? There are two meal plan options. You may choose either a Standing or Week by Week Reservation.

**Standing Reservation.** To change or cancel the reservation you must contact the church by 10:00 am on Monday.

**Week by Week Reservation.** If you would like to eat supper contact the church office before 10:00 am on Monday. There will be sign up sheet available in the church office each Sunday.

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, August 27, 2017*  
Sunday School 81 Worship 145

## TIME AND TALENTS

Ever wonder what you can do for the church? Do you like meeting new people? Can you prepare communion? Do you love being with children? Can you make a joyful noise to the Lord? God has blessed everyone with a gift and it takes every individual person to make the church all it can be. Brenthaven has many ministry opportunities. Many of you already volunteer, but it is time to update our **Time & Talent** list.

Maybe, while sitting in worship, you've realized there was some extra time you could give to Brenthaven. So much gets done behind the scenes, by individuals, just like YOU! We always need more ushers and lecturers and nursery workers and greeters. It takes everyone to share in the ministry of Brenthaven. Also, sometimes people create their own unique opportunities to serve.

So, please get a Time and Talent Survey and fill it out. Brenthaven needs your gifts! Look for one in the Sunday bulletin or pick one up in the church office.

## CPWM SURVEY

Ladies, the CPWM is requesting your input to meet the needs of the women of Brenthaven. They want to make this valuable ministry of Brenthaven Church even more meaningful. Please take a few minutes, fill out the survey form, and return it to the survey basket located in the narthex. Blank surveys forms are available in the narthex and in this week's bulletin. Thank you.

## SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING POSTPONED

The Safe Sanctuaries Training scheduled for Wednesday, August 30 has been postponed. This training will be rescheduled for a later date and is designed for all volunteers who work with Brenthaven's children and youth.

## RECENT GUESTS

Tina Allen                      J.T. & Patti Brown  
Ethan Williams

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BAZAAR

**Annual Brenthaven Church Bazaar**

*Original Handmade Crafts*

**October 28, 2017**

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Sandra Shepherd, those affected by Hurricane Harvey

### Homebound

Forrest King

### Members

Hester Allen, 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 Hennessy, 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 Dzurisin*), 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*), Houston Brown (*friend of Rush family*), Penny Bucher (*sister-in-law of Carol Perryman*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jimmy Carson (*friend of Miab 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*), 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 Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Brenda Reed, 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 ofCarolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

### Deaths

Family of Joanne Heim (*mother of Erin Bowles*)  
Family of Doug King (*cousin of Bart King*)  
Family of Skip Miller (*cousin of Becky Garrett*)  
Family of David Wright (*friend of Russ Deaton*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Martha Hearn* (*aunt of Jodi Rush*)

Larry & Jan Davidson  
Billy & Barbara Dial  
Bart King

### *In Memory of Joanne Heim* (*mother of Erin Bowles*)

Bart King

### *In Memory of Doug King* (*cousin of Bart King*)

Bart King  
Ron & Brenda Medlin

### *In Memory of Gladys Medlin*

Andy & Harriette Blake  
Frank & Shali Scott

### *In Memory of David Wright* (*friend of Russ Deaton*)

Bart King

## THANK YOU!

Wow! I had no idea what to expect from the Christmas in July fundraiser, but I do know that any and all expectations I could have possibly had were exceeded!

This fundraiser was so successful, ensuring that the work of the ministry will continue strong as we look toward the tougher winter months right around the corner.

I am so very grateful for the love and support that *Sacred Sparks Ministry* receives from the good people of Brenthaven Church, my family. On behalf of those I serve, thank you.

*Shalom U'vracha,*

*Rev. Lisa Cook*

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Shirley Jansma has moved. Please make note of her new address.

Shirley Jansma  
902 Jacksonville Rd., Apt. 2419  
Burlington, NJ 08016-3854  
Phone: 609-733-3491

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sep 3** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship
- Sep 4** Labor Day  
10:00 am Young @ Heart  
Church Office Closed
- Sep 6** 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sep 7** 10:00 am Staff Meeting  
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Sep 9** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
10:00 am Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting
- Sep 10** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 to 2:00 pm KOK Swim Party (Ford's)  
5:00 pm Children's Choir

**SERVING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3**

- Acolytes:* Luke Deaton James Scott
- Lector:* David Agee
- Greeters:* Christi and Josh Peppers
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (Sunday School)  
Betsy Canupp, Mary Moore (Worship)
- Usbers:* Charlie Floyd, Barry Campbell,  
Cindi Edwards, Tim Garrett,  
Barbara Loyall, Elwyn Pierce,  
Blaze Wattenbarger
- Wee Worship:* Liz Strickland,  
Lorri Jean Pulley

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 27**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	\$ 1,042.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	6,246.97
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	322,848.81
Need Year-to-Date	377,032.95
	(54,184.14)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	515,851.31

**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 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
<b>Barry Campbell</b>	<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>
<b>Bill Dobbins</b>	<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>
<b>Jennie Ford</b>	<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>
<b>Julie Murphy</b>	<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>



# September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Each Sunday:</i>  <b>9:30 am</b>            Sunday School  <b>10:45 am</b>            Morning Worship</p>			<p><i>Each Wednesday</i>  <b>Night Special:</b>  <b>5:45 pm</b> Meal  <b>6:30 pm</b> Classes</p>		1	2
3	4 <b>10:00 am</b> Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) Church Office Closed	5	6 <b>6:00 pm</b> Handbells <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	7 <b>10:00 am</b> Staff Mtg. <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	8	9 <b>8:30 am</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) <b>10:00 am</b> DMT Meeting (Adult Library)
10 <b>12:00 pm</b> KOK Swim Party (Fords) <b>5:00 - 5:45 pm</b> Children's Choir <b>5:00 pm</b> Youth ROCKS	11	12 <b>10:30 am</b> Bridge Group (Older Youth Classroom) <b>6:30 pm</b> Session (Adult Library)	13 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK WNY Handbells <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	14 <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	15	16 <b>9:00 am to Noon</b> Nashville Regional Women's Ministry Fall Meeting (St. Luke's CPC)
17 <i>Marshall Lectures</i> <b>5:00 - 5:45 pm</b> Children's Choir <b>5:00 pm</b> Youth ROCKS	18 <b>10:00 am</b> Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)	19	20 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK WNY Handbells <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	21 <b>9:30 am</b> BookEnd BookClub (Adult Library) <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	22 <b>6:00 pm</b> Safe Haven	23
24 <b>5:00 - 5:45 pm</b> Children's Choir <b>5:00 pm</b> Youth ROCKS	25	26 <b>10:30 am</b> CPWM (Adult Library)	27 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> KOK WNY Handbells <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	28 <b>11:00 am</b> Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	29	30



# Happy Birthday

- Sept. 1 Sue Moser
- Sept. 4 Courtney Hamilton  
Scott Strickland
- Sept. 5 Judy Hamilton
- Sept. 6 Grant Marshall  
Laura Winslow
- Sept. 7 Logan McCulley
- Sept. 10 Paul Graves  
Ashley Green  
Syble Mitchell
- Sept. 13 Casey Crowe  
Linda Lipe
- Sept. 14 Allie Grace Johnson  
Julie Travis
- Sept. 15 Chester Johnson
- Sept. 17 Doris Gray  
Ellen Humphrey Cartwright  
Brady Rich  
Beverly Shaw
- Sept. 19 James Sims  
Cheré Van Allen
- Sept. 23 Paul Capps
- Sept. 24 David Miller
- Sept. 25 Joe Shoemake
- Sept. 26 Will Emerson
- Sept. 27 Miah Faircloth
- Sept. 28 Ben Davis
- Sept. 29 Lucas Johnson

## SEPTEMBER COMMUNION STEWARDS



Bill & Kathy Wood-Dobbins

## SEPTEMBER USHERS

Charlie Floyd, *Head Usher*  
 Barry Campbell      Jane Dowden  
 Cindi Edwards      Tim Garrett  
 Barbara Loyall      Elwyn Pierce  
 Blaze Wattenbarger

## SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Sept. 3 Christi and Josh Peppers  
 Sept. 10 Jeri Behan, Janiece Redmon  
 Sept. 17 Heather and Ian MacDonald  
 Sept. 24Carolynn Hallbright,  
 Nanette Ricker

## SEPTEMBER LECTORS

Sept. 3 David Agee  
 Sept. 10 Jill Weisz-Keller  
 Sept. 17 John Edwards  
 Sept. 24 Laura Winslow

## SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES

Michael Beaton  
James Scott

## SEPTEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

Sept. 3 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Mary Moore (*Worship*)  
 Sept. 10 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Gina Wattenbarger (*Worship*)  
 Sept. 17 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Jane Allen (*Worship*)  
 Sept. 24 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)

## SEPTEMBER WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

Sept. 3 Liz Strickland, Lorri Jean Pulley  
 Sept. 10 Miah Faircloth, Stuart Beaton  
 Sept. 17 Kimberly Crowe, Elizabeth Allen  
 Sept. 24 Lori Wooten, Shelby Thayer

## SEPTEMBER LETTER WRITER

Becky Jones



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3 John 16:20-22; Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5  
 Sept. 10 Genesis 1: 1-2:4a; John 1:1-5  
 Sept. 17 Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14; John 1:29  
 Sept. 24 Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17; John 1:50-51