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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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WOW! WHAT A SUMMER!

Summer of 2016 has been one of my favorite summers yet. From Mackenzie, TN for CPYC to Wimauma, FL on the Youth ROCKS Mission Trip, back to Mackenzie, TN for Children's Fest and to West Lafayette, IN for Triennium. In many ways our youth has ministered to me through their servant hearts and our worship together.

The highlight of my summer would be worshipping with about 4,700 people, including our youth at Triennium. It gave a new experience to cooperate worship for me. The beauty and reality that we and the rest of the world serve a God so big and so worthy of our praise. If you can imagine hearing 4,700 voices all for the audience of one, Jesus.

I am encouraged and blessed by the experience this summer and the relationships within the church that have been made and will be made. I am praying and trusting God to continue to grow and do great things with Youth ROCKS and the entire Brenthaven community!

Corey Wright

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL - SEPTEMBER 14

Fall 2016 Wednesday Night Special will be **September 14** from **6:30 to 7:30 pm** each Wednesday through November 16. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center. WNS will be divided into two terms with 5 weeks in each term. Adults have 8 class choices! Term 1 is from September 14 - October 12 and Term 2 is from October 19 - November 16. Adults may choose one class from the 1st Term options and 1 class from the 2nd Term options. When registering for Adult Classes please use the class designation.

Children and youth are encouraged to register for Nursery, Preschool Praise, Kids of the Kingdom (K-6th) or WNY (Wednesday Night Youth) grades 7th - 12th.

OVERSEAS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS

The Missions Ministry Team of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is hosting an opportunity for mission to support the ministry of the CP Church in **Mata de Sao Joao, Brazil** through leading activities with local children and youth during a week-long camp. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has been present in Brazil for 50 years. Japan Presbytery has sent many missionaries in the past and now the Missions Ministry Team is planning on sending the first North American missionaries to Brazil. The group will be made up of 10-15 adults who enjoy working with children and youth and who are interested in learning more about the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church around the world. Milton Ortiz and Jodi Rush are serving as leaders for this trip. Specific details are:

Where: **Salvador, Brazil and Mata de Sao Joao, Brazil**

When: **January 20-30, 2017**

How Much: **\$3,500 (plus flight to/from Miami)**

The Missions Ministry Team will provide a sample letter to request financial support from your church and friends.

Our prayer is that there will be someone from Brenthaven who feels called to work with the children of Brazil. Please pray about this opportunity and if you have questions, call Pastor Kip or Jodi Rush.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men of Brenthaven are invited to attend the **Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, September 10 at 8:30 am**. 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.

NASHVILLE REGION WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Fall Nashville Region Women's Ministry meeting is **Saturday, September 17, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm** at Brush Hill CPC. Registration begins at 9:00 am. Come early to socialize. Lunch will be provided for \$5 following the meeting. There will not be an afternoon session. CAM crafters will have items on display to purchase. All women of Brenthaven are considered part of the CP Women's Ministry even if they have not attended a CPWM meeting. Come and learn about ministry in our local area, across our state and nation, and around the world.

GIVE THE GIFT OF PLAY



Kids love to play. They like to swing high and slide down fast. They like to climb, dangle from hand bars, ride on scooters and roll on the ground. Kids love to play. And when the children are here with us at

Brenthaven we want to make sure they can play safely.

Our church playground is a fun place for our kids, but it could use a little updating and more safety features added. With that in mind, we want to raise some money to make that happen. So the children of *Kids of the Kingdom* are inviting you to join them on **Sunday, September 25** for a fund-raising talent show. The KOK'ers will entertain you with their best talents and the KOK parents will help serve you a delicious lunch. We'll begin right after our church service concludes.

Ready for our theme?! We're going back in time to the days of the 1940's when the USO was performing for the troops and songs like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Mr. Sandman" and Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing," were playing on the radio. And you guessed it, that last song is our theme.

More details will follow in upcoming newsletters, but for now mark your calendar for

Sunday, September 25, Noon, Fellowship Hall.

We're going to have a good time.

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.

DAY OF HOPE, HEALTH AND HEALING

This Medical Mission at Home Day is part of Saint Thomas Health's commitment to serve all persons, with special attention to those who are struggling the most in Middle Tennessee.

Please join us for a

Day of Hope, Health and Healing

Saturday, September 24, 8 am - 3 pm

Municipal Auditorium

417 4th Ave North, Nashville, TN

FREE • Medical Care • Dental Care • Vision Care
• Foot Care • Flu Shots • And More

CPWM SYNODIC RETREAT

Friday, September 30 - Saturday, October 1, 2016

Join us for a weekend of worship and fellowship at Crystal Springs Camp with women from Columbia, Murfreesboro, and Nashville Presbyteries.

We will have several ministries sharing with us including **Rev. Joyce Merritt** of *Still Waters Ministry* and **Rev. Lisa Cook** of *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. A love offering will be received for these ministries.

Cost for the retreat is **\$40** and includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and all the programs for the weekend.

For those wishing to attend on Saturday only, the cost is **\$20** and includes lunch and all the programs for the day.

Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center.

For more information call 615-449-3258 or email robinrush24@aol.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Barbara Gentry, RheAnn Peacock



Homebound

Chris Henry, Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Ed Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Lee Johnson, Woody Jones, Tammy Lake, Jacob Malloy, Sue Malone, Rhonda Mossbarger, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Peggy Rushing, Beverly St. John, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Curtis Vaughn

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*), Jerry Bates (*brother of Kaye Holland*), Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Wayne Causey (*father of Angela Beaton*), Cecil (*friend of Brenthaven*), Betty Collins (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), Allan Deckret (*friend of Brenthaven*), Glen DeWitt (*father of Suzanne Ghianni*), Charles Dial (*brother of Billy Dial*), Rob Dollar (*friend of Tim Ghianni*), Mallory Dowden (*great niece of Jane Dowden*), Beverly Feinstein (*niece of Beverly St. John*), John Ferguson (*father of Jonelle Summitt & Christi Peppers*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shan*), Sam Garrett (*MBA student*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Brad Gioia (*MBA Headmaster*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), Tim Hanner (*brother of Jane Allen*), Joe Hearn (*father of Jodi Rush*), Martha Heverly (*friend of Ann White*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Mary & Don Johnson (*friends of Jane Dowden*), Judy Jones (*friend of Scott Felts*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Rev. Richard Magrill, Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Martha Malloy (*mother of Joe Malloy*), James McCulley (*father of Jay McCulley*), Alec Meddings, Karen Mosley Mills (*niece of Jim Mosley*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Wanda Morris (*mother of Carol Ramsay*), Olivia Olson, Ben Osburn (*former member*), Frances Overbeck (*friend of Ann White*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Bill Reitmeyer (*husband of Penni Reitmeyer*), Joyce Roberts, Darlene Rush (*mother of Pastor Kip*), Johnny Rush (*father of Pastor Kip*), Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), Marjorie Shepherd (*mother of Sharon Malloy*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), The Smith Family (*friends of Laura Ellen Pulley*), Judy Starnes (*mother of Leslie Meredith*), Ellie Taliaferro (*young friend of the Crowe Family*), Donna Tillett (*sister-in-law of Cindy Phelps*), Debby Turner (*sister of Cheryl Tabor*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Judy Williams (*cousin of Linda Pulley*), Robert Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Billie Lou Wooten (*sister of Brenda Medlin*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Lu Haywood

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Jean Barnes

Marty & Cheryl Morris

In Memory of Cathy Dial Gifford

Marty & Cheryl Morris

In Memory of Lu Haywood

Marilyn Ewen

Bart King

RECENT GUESTS

Tommy & Gloria Jobe


Nell Moore

Melvin & Naomi Orr

Amanda & Matt Sevier

Buddy & Pat Travis

BOOKEND BOOK CLUB

The BookEnd BookClub will be meeting  **Thursday, September 15, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. You are invited to read along and join in the discussion of *Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer. Alex and Conner Bailey's, world is about to change, in the fast-paced adventure that uniquely combines our modern day world with the enchanting realm of classic fairy tales. Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories they grew up reading, the twins leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face to face with the fairy tale characters.

GRACEWORKS MINISTRIES

The GraceWorks Food Pantry needs your help. Increase in demand and fewer food drives this summer have nearly depleted some items from the GraceWorks Food Pantry. Currently GraceWorks distributes 125 carts of food in Williamson County to families in need valued at \$27,500 per week.

How can you help? Urgently needed items:

Green Vegetables (other than green beans)

Canned Meats (chicken or ham)

Cereal

Canned Fruit

Mixed Beans

Boxed Meals (like Hamburger Helper)

Spaghetti Sauce (in cans or plastic containers)

Tomato Products

Soup

Crackers

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 4 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
- Sep 5 10:00 am Young @ Heart
 Church Office Closed
- Sep 6 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- Sep 7 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sep 8 11:30 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Sep 10 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Sep 11 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship - *Senior Adult Sunday*
 3:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children's Choir 3rd - 6th grade
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 6:00 pm Children's Choir K - 2nd grade
 7:00 pm ESPN

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 28, 2016
Sunday School 87 Worship 148

SERVING WEEK OF SEPT 4

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell, Lilly Van Allen
Lector: Sue Couden
- Greeters:* Carol Ford, Barbara Loyall
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
 Mary Moore (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Ron White, Greg Allen, Otis Allen,
 Angela Beaton, Larry Davidson, John Edwards,
 Stan Wooten, George Williard
- Wee Worship:* Melinda Fleming,
 Logan McCulley

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 28

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Received this week	5,393.80
Weekly Need	10,805.00
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	319,496.01
Need Year-to-Date	378,175.00 (58,678.99)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	618,780.22

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, Pastor
Sandra Shepherd, Associate Pastor of Christian Discipleship
Cheryl Morris, Children's Ministry
Corey Wright, Youth Ministry
Linda Pulley, Director of Music
Amity Marsh, Organist
Penni Reitmeyer, Office Administrator

Session - The Elders

<i>Class of 2016</i>	<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>
Amy Emerson	Suzanne Ghianni	Barry Campbell
Mac Holland	Jill Weisz Keller	Bill Dobbins
Lee Johnson	Rhonda Mossbarger	Jennie Ford
Jan Marshall	Christi Peppers	Julie Murphy



September 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Each Sunday:</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Morning Worship</p>			<p><i>Each Wednesday</i> Night Special: 5:45 pm Meal 6:30 pm Classes</p>	<p>1 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5  10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) <i>Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>8 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>11 Senior Adult Sunday CP Unity Picnic 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3rd-6th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2nd grade Choir 7:00 pm ESPN (<i>Wild Wings'</i> <i>Cool Springs</i>)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 10:30 am Bridge Group (Sr. Hi. Classroom) 6:30 pm Session (Adult Library)</p>	<p>14 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (<i>Adult Library</i>) 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm Safe Haven</p>	<p>17 9:00 am CPWM Nashville Region Fall Meeting (Brush Hill CPC)</p>
<p>18 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3rd-6th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2nd grade Choir 7:00 pm ESPN (<i>Wild Wings'</i></p>	<p>19 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 12:00 pm KOK Talent Show 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3rd-6th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2nd grade Choir 7:00 pm ESPN (<i>Wild Wings'</i> <i>Cool Springs</i>)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10:30 am CPWM Meeting & Lunch (Adult Library)</p>	<p>28 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)</p>	<p>30 CPWM Synodic Retreat Sept 30 - Oct 1 (Camp Crystal Springs)</p>	

SEPTEMBER COMMUNION STEWARDS

Sept. 1 Sue Moser
George Williard
Sept. 4 Courtney Hamilton
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
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

Hardy & Sandra Moyers



SEPTEMBER USHERS

Charlie Floyd, *Head Usher*
Barry Campbell Jane Dowden
Cindi Edwards Chester Johnson
Elwyn Pierce Frank Scott
Blaze Wattenbarger

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

September 4 Carol Ford, Barbara Loyall
September 11 Otis Allen, Carolyn Hallquist
September 18 Billy Dial, Nanette Ricker
September 25 Janiece Redmon, Laura Winslow

SEPTEMBER LECTORS

September 4 Sue Couden
September 11 **Senior Adult Sunday**
September 18 Jodi Rush
September 25 Em Ghianni

SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES

September 4 Jackson Campbell, Lilly Van Allen
September 11 Josh Malloy, James Scott
September 18 Jackson Campbell, James Scott
September 25 Josh Malloy, Lilly Van Allen

SEPTEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

Barbara Dial, *Head Nursery Worker*
Rebecca Dandrea, *Sunday School*
September 4 Mary Moore (*Worship*)
September 11 Sheryl Day (*Worship*)
September 18 Loretta Sneed (*Worship*)
September 25 Treva Floyd (*Worship*)

SEPTEMBER WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

September 4 Melinda Fleming, Logan McCulley
September 11 Rhonda Mossbarger, Wendy Keiser
September 18 Liz Strickland, Casey Crowe
September 25 Miah Faircloth, Shelby Thayer



SEPTEMBER LETTER WRITER

Becky Jones

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4 Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8; Luke 11:4
September 11 **Senior Adult Sunday**
September 18 Genesis 15:1-6; Luke 3:8
September 25 Genesis 37:3-8, 26-34; 50:15-21; Luke 6:35

