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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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MARSHALL LECTURES - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2



We are excited to have **Dr. Mitzi Minor** as our speaker for this year's Marshall Lectures. Dr. Minor is the Mary Magdalene Professor of New Testament at Memphis Theological Seminary and ordained by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The primary focus of her work has been (and continues to be) the intersection of the New Testament with our own spiritual journeys. She believes deeply that critical biblical study is a significant aid along the journey of faith and seeks to demonstrate that belief in the classroom, in the church, and when she writes.

Dr. Minor was reared in Southern Baptist Churches and continues to be grateful to those good folks in that setting who taught her to love the Bible. She left that denomination in 1990 and was ordained by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1991. She teaches courses at MTS in the Gospels, Romans, the Corinthian letters, Revelation, NT Greek, and feminist NT studies. The Gospel of Mark was her first love as a grad student, and it inspires her still. She's written two books and numerous articles on Mark and has lectured on the Second Gospel twice. In addition, she's written a commentary on 2nd Corinthians and given lectures inspired by that writing. She's also lectured on Revelation.

Dr. Minor will preach and following worship, she will hold 2 lectures. The lectures will begin at 12:30-ish.

READY OR NOT, HERE IT COMES!!!

Wednesday Night Special begins this next week on **Wednesday, September 14** and continues for 10 weeks. It's loads of fun with good food and fellowship as well as great learning/enrichment opportunities for the whole family. If you haven't registered yet, it's not too late. Just complete and return the registration form or call the church office with your information. **Classes begin at 6:30 pm.** Meal reservations need to be made before 10:00 am on Mondays so that we can be good stewards of food and money. Questions? Ask Sandra Shepherd!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

But Ruth said,

“Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God.” Ruth 1:16

The story of Ruth begins in a time of famine. It develops into a great story of friendship and commitment in the Bible. We hope the children will take from the lessons this month that God is always present, even in times that seem hopeless, and that God’s love and grace are for all persons.

Our workshops for September include a visit from Ruth, known to all of us as **Deborah Deaton**, to tell her story from the Old Testament. The children will also learn about *gleaning* and get a chance to sift through a bucket of cornmeal looking for pieces of rice...that’s *gleaning* Workshop Rotation style. We’ll also study the importance of a simple loaf of bread in Biblical times with baking and tasting included. **Jennie Ford** will lead that lesson in the *Daily Bread Workshop*. The game board comes out in the *Fun & Games Workshop* where Ms. Cheryl will test the children’s knowledge of the story. And **Suzanne Ghianni** will share one of our favorite Workshop movies, “*Ruth*” from Nest Family Entertainment in the *BibleMax Theater Workshop*.

These Sunday School classes are for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade and take place each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Children’s Wing.

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.

ESPN

ESPN is meeting **Sunday, September 11, 7:00 pm** at Cool Springs *Wild Wings Café*. All men of Brenthaven are invited to come and fellowship.

BRIDGE GROUP

Everyone is invited to join the Bridge Group **Tuesday, September 13, 10:30 am** in the Senior High Classroom. All skill levels are welcome. Call the church office to reserve your place at a table. Remember to bring your lunch. Play continues until 2:00 pm.

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. The Coalition of Appalachian Ministry 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL SUPPER

Meal reservations for Wednesday, September 14 need to be made cancelled or adjusted by Monday, September 12 before 10:00 am. Thank you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*),

Homebound

Chris Henry, Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Ed Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Barbara Gentry, 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*), 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*), Lea Palmer (*mother-in-law of Penni Reitmeyer*), RheAnn Peacock, Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), 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 Sberyl 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



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Lu Haywood

Bob Dozier
Betty Murray
Wylene Nix
Ron & Ann White

In Honor of Linda Pulley

Bob Dozier

In Honor of Lee Roy Satterwhite

Bob Dozier

THANK YOU

Dear Brenthaven Church,

Billy and I want to express our sincere appreciation for the donation to our church in memory of Billy's sister, Cathy. We are deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy during this time of loss.

With our love,
Barbara & Billy Dial

SAFE HAVEN

Brenthaven will be ministering to the families of Safe Haven Family Shelter in Nashville on **Friday, September 16 at 6:00 pm**. We all know the importance of a family meal. By sharing a meal every other month we help Safe Haven Family Shelter to empower these Middle Tennessee homeless families with children to achieve lasting self-sufficiency.

Safe Haven is a one of a kind ministry. If you can volunteer to prepare, help prepare or serve this meal, please contact **Loretta Sneed 371-0706**.

SAVE THE DATE - BRENTHAVEN BAZAAR

Annual Brenthaven Church Bazaar

Original Handmade Crafts

Saturday, October 22, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 4, 2016

Sunday School 75 Worship 126

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Sep 13 10:30 am Bridge Group
- 6:30 pm Session
- Sep 14 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
- Kids of the Kingdom
- Wednesday Night Youth
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sep 15 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub
- 11:30 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Sep 16 6:00 pm Safe Haven
- Sep 18 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship
- 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

SERVING WEEK OF SEPT 11

Acolytes: Josh Malloy, James Scott

Senior Adult Sunday

Greeters: Otis Allen, Carolyn Hallquist

Nursery: Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
Sheryl Day (*Worship*)

Ushers: Ron White, Greg Allen, Otis Allen,
Angela Beaton, Larry Davidson, John Edwards,
Stan Wooten, George Williard

Wee Worship: Rhonda Mossbarger, Wendy Keiser

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 4

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

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| Received this week | 12,517.00 |
| Weekly Need | 10,805.00 |
| Received for Budget Year-to-Date | 332,013.01 |
| Need Year-to-Date | 388,980.00 |
| | (56,966.99) |
| Monthly Principal & Interest Payment | 10,000.00 |
| Mortgage Principal Balance | 611,047.53 |

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

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| <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 |