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

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GIVE THE GIFT OF PLAY

We hope you are making plans to join the *Kids of the Kingdom* on **Sunday, September 25** for a fundraising talent show. *"It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing"* will take us back to the 1940's when the USO was performing for the troops. This time the KOK'ers will entertain you with some of their best talents, from song and dance, to a puppet show, magic tricks, dog tricks and some fine piano playing. Parents and some hardy KOK supporters are even getting involved. Rumor has it that the "Andrew Sisters" (Brenthaven style) may be making an appearance. You won't want to miss that.



As for food, pastas of all sorts will be provided along with salad, bread and desserts. Just head to the Fellowship Hall right after the service, grab a plate of food and find yourself a seat for the show.

Buckets will be placed on each table for you to place any donation you can make to our Playground Renovation Fund. New equipment with current safety features and proper fencing around the playground costs a lot of money. The KOK'ers know they can't raise the thousands that will be needed all by themselves...but they know they can help. And they know they are not just doing it for themselves. The preschoolers love the playground, children and friends who visit us love the playground (especially during VBS) and if the truth be told, you can spot the youth group out there every now and then.

So mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 25, Noon, Fellowship Hall**. We're going to have a "swinging" good time.

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.

Dr. Minor's sermon, *Seeing*, is based on Mark 4:21-25, and following worship she will hold 2 lectures which build off of this idea of "seeing." The first lecture, *Awakened Imagination*, will help listeners recognize that the type of "seeing" in Mark shows up at other times throughout the New Testament. The second lecture, *Resurrection Imaginations*, recognizes that the followers of Jesus lived in a difficult world in which they were largely powerless, but they created transformative pockets of joy in the midst of the oppressive Roman Empire. How were they able to do this? Their imaginations were awakened and shaped by their experience of Jesus as resurrected.

Everyone who hears Dr. Minor will be blessed and we hope you will make plans to attend. Invite your friends and anyone interested in growing in their faith journey. The lectures will begin at 12:30-ish. Lunch will be held following worship. It will be helpful if you would RSVP the church office for lunch. Hope to see YOU there!

BLOOD DRIVE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19



The American Red Cross is in need of your help. Brenthaven will host another a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, October 19, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm**. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be parked in the Brenthaven parking lot. Can you give? Will you give? Please sign up to give. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex on the Welcome Center. You can also sign up online. Please sign up soon!



SPOTLIGHT

Brenthaven is happy and honored to spotlight two of our members this week.

Myra Agee for several years has made jams for Christmas gifts. Three years ago she decided to sell her jams at the Brenthaven Bazaar and will again this year. At her husband David's request, she entered her jams in the Tennessee State Fair. Myra is no novice at the State Fair. She has received ribbons in sewing categories and basket weaving. This year her Pear Butter took 3rd Place. Myra said "Many thanks to the pear tree in my mom's backyard." She also received honorable mention for her Blueberry Spice Jam. Congratulations Myra! Can't wait to taste some of that jam.

Tim Garrett, a member at Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, has been recognized by Best Lawyers as the 2017 Employment Law – Management "Lawyer of the Year" in Nashville. Congratulations Tim!

CPWM

Ladies, invite your friends and attend the CPWM meeting **Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. Guest speaker is **Susan Culkin** of *Nashville Diaper Connection*, a growing network of community support to help break the cycle of poverty, abuse, under achievement and disease.

Donna Blewett will be the hostess for the meeting and lunch will be provided.

All ladies of Brenthaven are considered members of the CPWM. Come and check out this mission-minded organization.

ADULT OVERSEAS MISSION OPPORTUNITY

The Missions Ministry Team of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is looking for 10-15 adults who enjoy working with children and youth to help 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. 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.

Please pray about this opportunity and if you have questions, call Pastor Kip or Jodi Rush.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY-what we do

Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it." In the Children's Ministry that training begins in the **Nursery**, where parents can rest easy knowing their babies are well cared for and loved by Barbara Dial and a wonderful team of volunteers. Feeding, changing, and hugging are the primary activities for the little ones up to age 3, but there is always time for Bible stories, too. Soon those babies become toddlers and learn about the Bible in the **Pre School Praise Classroom**. A rotating team of teachers leads the children age 3 up to Kindergarten in studying one Bible story each month, using art, music, and play. During worship, this same set of children leave the service after Children's Time and attend **Wee Worship**, where an adult volunteer and youth member watch over the children while parents worship.

When kids begin their Kindergarten year, they move up to **Kids of the Kingdom** which is for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. In Sunday School the children divide into three age groups, each group with their own adult shepherd. We follow the **Workshop Rotation Model** which means we study one Bible story each month in all sorts of ways like Art, Computer, Science, Cooking, Drama, Storytelling and Movies. There's something new every week. In addition, the children participate in the annual Christmas Play, lead a service on Children's Sunday, visit members, write our college students, take field trips, fellowship, attend Vacation Bible School and Children's Fest, church camps and generally have lots of fun.

When the children enter 6th grade it's time to **Step UP**. To prepare for their move up to the Youth Group, these KOK'ers start doing youth-group kinds of activities, like serving at Safe Haven or Graceworks; studying C.P. history at Montgomery Bell State Park and Bethel University, going bowling with youth members; having a lock in at the church; taking cool trips and leading fundraising efforts for places like the Ronald MacDonald House.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BAZAAR

Annual Brenthaven Church Bazaar

Original Handmade Crafts

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Help us fill the Brenthaven Booth. Can you make crafts to add to the Brenthaven Booth? If so, contact **Linda Lipe** at lindajlipe@gmail.com.

Check out our Facebookpage:

facebook.com/Brenthaven Craft Bazaar

PRAYER CONCERNS



Recent Additions

Marilyn Ewen, Janiece Redmon

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 Hennessy, 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*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), 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*), RheAnn White Peacock, Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Joyce Roberts, 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*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), 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 Carolyn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Betty Hogan (*former member*)

Family of Robert Hyden (*nephew of Sue Malone/ cousin of Marilyn Elliott*)

Family of Carolyn Parrot Finley (*niece of Barbara Loyall*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory W.A. Reid Jr. (*brother of Sue Malone*)
Sue Malone

In Memory of Robert Hyden (*nephew of Sue Malone*)
Sue Malone

In Honor of Beverly St. John
Sue Malone

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thanks to our Church Family for all the kindness shown to Paul. The calls and cards but mostly your Prayers have meant so much. So thank you very much.

Paul & Madge Graves

PRAYER LIST

Brenthaven has always felt that sharing prayer concerns helps us share the needs of our members and their families and friends. However, our concerns continue to grow. If someone on this list could be removed, please contact the church office. This would allow us space to add others in the future.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sue Malone has moved. Please make note of the new address.

Sue Malone
Green Hills Health & Rehab
3939 Hillsboro Circle Room 313A
Nashville, TN 37215-2708

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, September 28: *Pizza, Tossed Salad, and Cinnamon Sticks*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, September 26 before 10:00 am.

Thank you.

SOCKtober is Coming!
Stay tuned for details!

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Sunday School 84 Worship 142

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 25** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm KOK Talent Show Fundraiser
 12:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 1:30 pm Combined Children's Choir Rehearsal
 2:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm ESPN
- Sep 27** **10:30 am** CPWM Meeting & Lunch
- Sep 28** **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 29** **11:30 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 1** **8:30 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Oct 2** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Marshall Lecture Lunch
 12:30 pm Marshall Lectures - *Dr. Mitzzi Minor*
 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 25

- Acolytes:* Josh Malloy, Lilly Van Allen
Lector: Em Ghianni
Greeters: Nanette Ricker, Laura Winslow
Nursery: Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
 Treva Floyd (*Worship*)
Ushers: Charlie Floyd, Barry Campbell, Jane Dowden,
 Cindi Edwards, Chester Johnson, Elwyn Pierce
 Frank Scott, Blaze Wattenbarger
Wee Worship: Miah Faircloth, Shelby Thayer
Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, September 25 (Green)
 Genesis 37:3-8, 26-34; 50:15-21; Luke 6:35

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 18

	OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET
Received this week	11,670.02
Weekly Need	10,805.00
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	352,209.03
Need Year-to-Date	410,590.00 (58,380.97)
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

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
Suzanne Ghianni	Barry Campbell	Russ Deaton
Jill Weisz Keller	Bill Dobbins	Chris Fleming
Rhonda Mossbarger	Jennie Ford	Renee McCulley
Christi Peppers	Julie Murphy	Julie Travis