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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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SING TO THE LORD!

Throughout Psalms we are encouraged to come to the Lord with singing. Sometimes we come to Him with songs of praise and thanksgiving and sometimes we come with burdens so heavy that we can only bear them through His love and assurance.

There is an opportunity for anyone who would like to join the Adult Choir as we rehearse for our Christmas worship service on Sunday morning, December 17th. This year we will be preparing for a Lessons and Carols Service. We welcome you to come to rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

This Sunday the Children's Choir will be leading us in the Gathering Hymn, Lord, I Lift Your Name on High. They are looking forward to participating in worship and I appreciate their preparation and enthusiasm.

As we celebrate Worldwide Communion Sunday this Sunday, we as a congregation will sing communion hymns. We hope you will be with us to share this meaningful worship experience together.

I pray that whether your prayers are prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of lamentation you take comfort in our Savior who assures us, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

May God's Peace be with you,

Linda

TRUNK OR TREAT - SAVE THE DATE

Please make sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, **October 29** for Brenthaven's annual **Trunk or Treat**. If you have never attended then you are really missing out. Just park your vehicle, open up your trunk and decorate it, if you choose. The back of a pickup works well, too. Set out candy, unfold the lawn chairs and sit back and enjoy. Even if you don't decorate your car or truck, please come for all the people-watching and great food. Festivities begin at **5:00 pm**.



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 lectors 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 take a Time and Talent Survey found in the narthex, fill it out and place it on the desk in the church office. Brenthaven needs your gifts! Thank you to all who have volunteered to share in the ministry of Brenthaven.



Congratulations to **Leah McCulley** on her election to Student Council at Sunset Elementary School. Leah, a 4th grader, went through an application process in which she was asked to express her desires on how to help make the school a better place. She also had to seek a teacher recommendation. The Student Council is a group of fourth and fifth graders who do service projects and sponsor special events throughout the year. First up for the council is a pumpkin decorating contest where the student body votes on the best pumpkin with soda tabs; which are then handed over to the Ronald McDonald House as a fundraiser. Leah is the daughter of **Jay and Renee McCulley**.

ESPN

Men, **Sunday, October 1, 7:00 pm** you are invited to come out to ESPN at the Wild Wing Café in Cool Springs. All are welcome for football, fun, and fellowship!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, Oct 4: *Taco Bar and Dessert*. Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 2 before 10:00 am.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the Men's Fellowship Breakfast on **Saturday, October 7, 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to begin your Saturday. As always there will be good food and great fellowship.

SAFE SANCTUARIES: SAVE THE DATE!

Volunteer Training for **Safe Sanctuaries** will be held **Sunday, October 22, 12:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This is the rescheduled training from August.

ALL ADULTS who help with Wee Worship, Sunday school, VBS, Children's Fest, Trunk-or-Treat, Children's Sunday, Children's Choir, the Christmas play, Live Nativity, or any other Brenthaven program involving children need annual training.

In addition, youth who still need this training and work with our children are invited and encouraged to come and participate and fulfill their requirements.

We are grateful for all who give of their time not only to serve, but to prepare with this and other training opportunities.

CALLING ALL CARDS

The C.P. Women's Ministry is asking you to join them in collecting various kinds of new unused greeting cards to be donated to women in prison. These cards make it possible for the women to communicate with their families. *"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them..." Hebrews 13:3a*

A basket has been provided on the table in front of the church office for your convenience. Stamps and stationary are also welcome. Please bring your gift of cards to the church by **Sunday, October 29**.

ANNUAL BRENTHAVEN BAZAAR

Original Handmade Crafts

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Over 20 Vendors

Everything Indoors

Enjoy a box lunch for \$7

Church Proceeds Benefit *Sacred Sparks Ministry*

Check out our Facebook page:

[facebook.com/BrenthavenCraftBazaar](https://www.facebook.com/BrenthavenCraftBazaar)

BAKE SALE AT THE BAZAAR



It's time for you wonderful Brenthaven bakers to start thinking about what you will bring to the Bake Sale happening on Saturday, October 28. The Bake sale is held in conjunction with the Brenthaven Craft Bazaar from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We would like to have your delectable sweet treats and goodies brought to the church by **Friday, October 27**. Thank you for your help.

HELP US FILL THE BRENTHAVEN BOOTH

Brenthaven has a church booth at the Brenthaven Craft Bazaar. Please help us fill it with your handmade crafts. If you can make crafts contact **Linda Lipe** lindajlipe@gmail.com.

Please bring your completed craft items to the church before **Friday, October 27**. Proceeds benefit *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. Thank you for your help.

Check out our Facebookpage:

[facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar](https://www.facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Em Ghianni, Rev. Don Tabor



Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Allan Deckret, Randy Elliott, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Carol Gonzales, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Mark Humphrey, Giff Jordon, Hardy Moyers, Betty Murray, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Lee Roy Satterwhite, Sandra Shepherd, Scott Shepherd, 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 Miah 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*), Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann White*), 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*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), 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 Miah 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 of Carolynn Hallbright*), those affected by Harvey, Irma, and Maria, those serving our country

Deaths

Family of David Medlin (*son of Ron & Brenda Medlin*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of David Medlin (*son of Ron & Brenda Medlin*)

Billy & Barbara Dial
Bart King
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Larry & Linda Pulley

BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group will meet to play on **Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 am** in the Senior High classroom. This is a good time to improve your game or to learn how to play. All skill levels are welcome. Bring your lunch and have a great time of fellowship. Call the church office to reserve your place at a table.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

The BookEnd Book Club will meet on **October 19, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library. This month's selection is *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureski and Lee Strobel. A devout Muslim describes his dramatic journey from Islam to Christianity, complete with friendships, investigations, and supernatural dreams along the way. Engaging and thought provoking, it tells a powerful story of the clash between Islam and Christianity in one man's heart and of the peace he eventually found in Jesus. You are invited to read along and join in the discussion. You may find a copy of the book in the Adult Library on the shelves labeled Book Club.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Sunday School 93 Worship 145

RECENT GUESTS

Leanne Kerner
Nancy Thayer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Disciple Ministry Team Meeting
Member Care Ministry Meeting
3:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
7:00 pm ESPN
- Oct 2** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Oct 4** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
KOK
WNY
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 5** 9:30 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 6 - 7** CPWM Synodic Retreat
- Oct 7** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Oct 8** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
3:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 1*Acolytes:* Sarah Beaton, Grady Deaton*Lector:* Trent Johnson*Greeters:* The Wooten Family*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Jane Allen (*Worship*)*Usbers:* Ted Brothers, Andy Blake,
Billy Dial, John Edwards,
Otis Hallbright, Shelley Johnson,
Barbara Loyall, Stan Wooten*Wee Worship:* Kimberly Crowe, Stuart Beaton*Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, October 1 (Green)*

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17; John 8:58

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 24**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dedicated Giving | \$ 5,350.00 |
| Donations towards Budgeted Expense | 8,904.22 |
| Weekly Need | 10,772.37 |
| Received for Budget Year-to-Date | 354,232.57 |
| Need Year-to-Date | 420,122.43 |
| | (65,889.83) |
| Monthly Principal & Interest Payment | 10,000.00 |
| Mortgage Principal Balance | 508,522.88 |

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





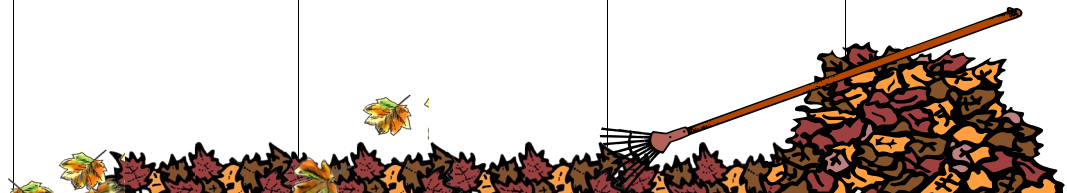
Each Sunday:
 9:30 am
 Sunday School
 10:45 am
 Morning Worship



October 2017

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



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1 12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Meeting (Adult Library) 12:00 pm DMT (Willing Workers) 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Cafe) | 2 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) | 3  | 4 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal | 5 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.) | 6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> CPWM Synodic Retreat October 6 – 7 Camp Crystal Springs </div> | 7 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) |
| 8 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Cafe) | 9 | 10 10:30 am Bridge Group (Older Youth Classroom) | 11 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal | 12 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.) | 13  | 14 |
| 15 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Cafe) | 16 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) | 17 6:30 pm Session (Adult Library) | 18 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal | 19 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (Adult Library) 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.) | 20 | 21  |
| 22 12:00 pm Safe Sanctuary 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Cafe) | 23 | 24 9:00 am Nashville Presbytery Meeting (Tusculum CPC) 10:30 am CPWM (Adult Library) | 25 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal | 26 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.) | 27  | 28 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Brenthaven Bazaar (Fellowship Hall) |
| 29 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat  | 30 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) | 31  |  | | | |

Happy Birthday

Oct. 3 Melanie Sleigh
Steve Moore
Oct. 4 Lorri Jean Pulley
Oct. 5 Luke Deaton
Kaye Holland
Oct. 6 Brenda Medlin
Oct. 7 Madge Graves
Lorenzo Trujillo
Oct. 9 Katie Platz
Oct. 11 Charlie Floyd
Ron White
Oct. 15 Stephanie Capps
Oct. 16 Vince Couden
Oct. 18 Mary Helen Alexander
Oct. 19 Josh Malloy
Oct. 23 Cindy Phelps
Oct. 24 Bob Hastings
Oct. 25 Jacob Malloy
Oct. 26 Suzanne Ghianni
Oct. 27 Paul Gonzales
Oct. 31 Marshall Capps

OCTOBER COMMUNION STEWARDS

To Be Determined



OCTOBER USHERS

Ted Brothers, *Head Usher*
Andy Blake Billy Dial
John Edwards Tim Garrett
Shelley Johnson Barbara Loyall
Stan Wooten

OCTOBER GREETERS

Oct. 1 The Wooten Family
Oct. 8 Angela Beaton, Rose O'Hara
Oct. 15 Joan Bledsoe, Loretta Sneed
Oct. 22 Nanette Ricker, Frank Scott
Oct. 29 Barbara Dial, Carol Ford

OCTOBER LECTORS

Oct. 1 Trent Johnson
Oct. 8 Diana Dzurisin
Oct. 15 Jodi Rush
Oct. 22 Deborah Rolman
Oct. 29 Rhonda Mossbarger

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 1 Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17; John 8:58
Oct. 8 Exodus 16:1-18; John 6:51
Oct. 15 1 Samuel 3:1-21; John 20:21-23
Oct. 22 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14; John 7:24
Oct. 29 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13; John 2:19-21

OCTOBER ACOLYTES

Sarah Beaton
Grady Deaton

OCTOBER NURSERY WORKERS

Oct. 1 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Jane Allen (*Worship*)
Oct. 8 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Anna Rutledge (*Worship*)
Oct. 15 Laura Winslow (*Sunday School*)
Laura Winslow Harriette Blake, (*Worship*)
Oct. 22 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (*Worship*)
Oct. 29 Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)

OCTOBER WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

Oct. 1 Kimberly Crowe, Stuart Beaton
Oct. 8 Gina Wattenbarger, Allie Ford
Oct. 15 Rhonda Mossbarger, Lorri Jean Pulley
Oct. 22 Sharon Malloy, Jenny Wooten
Oct. 29 Heather MacDonald, Elizabeth Allen

OCTOBER LETTER WRITER

Angela Beaton

