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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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COME TO THE TABLE

This Sunday, the first Sunday in October, is designated as World Communion Sunday. It offers congregations a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. World Communion Sunday has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On this day, we remember that we are part of the whole body of believers.

When I was attending the Music and Worship Conference in Montreat last summer I was introduced to a very moving Communion anthem, *A Communion Invitation*, which the choir will be singing this Sunday. It wasn't until after we received our copies of the piece that we learned of the story behind the lyrics. Pamela Martin tells of her inspiration for the words of this anthem (paraphrased):

I arrived early to church and sat in the back of the sanctuary. I savor this time alone as I find that often God speaks to me and His words are a source of my writing.

This Sunday I was not alone. There was a man who was also there in meditation. This man was a part of the homeless community in our town. The church gradually filled, the service began, and Communion was shared. I tried to make my way to the man and welcome him but he had slipped out. The door to the sanctuary had been left open that morning, open to all who wished to enter. God had welcomed each of us to His table: the homeless, the hungry, the lonely, the weary. For a little more than an hour we were a part of one family: we shared a home, a meal, fellowship, a moment of rest. We had come to the table a broken and mismatched lot. Christ had brought us together as one and through the seemingly simple act of breaking bread restored us to wholeness.

May God bless all who come to the Table to receive His love, forgiveness and hope.

Linda

PET BLESSING - OCTOBER 7

Sunday, October 7 at 4:00 pm, dogs, cats, hamsters, pet mice, and birds are some of the animals that will return to the lawns of Brenthaven to be blessed again. Pastor Kip will say a few words and prayers to bless these animals. This is a community-wide service, so invite your friends. For those who feel their pet is a part of their family, this is a wonderful time of asking God's blessing upon them.

Brenthaven Church Bazaar



Original Handmade Crafts

Saturday, October 27

Multiple Vendors

9 am - 3 pm

Church proceeds benefit *Sacred Sparks Ministry*
Enjoy a Box Lunch for \$7

Come and shop early for those special Christmas presents and teacher gifts.

Trunk or Treat

5:00 pm

Sunday, October 28

Decorate your trunk, truck or not. Come, pull up a chair, watch the children (and adults!) in their costumes, and enjoy some fall fun. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. It is going to be a great time!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet on **Saturday, October 6**. Please put this date on your calendar and join them at **8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. As always, there will be good food and great fellowship.

ESPN

All men are welcome to come to the Corner Pub in Brentwood, **Sunday, October 7** for **ESPN** (Encouraging Spiritual and Personal iNteraction). We gather every Sunday evening at **7:00 pm**. Join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for October 10:

Deli Buffet

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 8 before 10:00 am.

STUFF THE SOCKS FOR SACRED SPARKS

It's SOCKtober and the Women's Ministry will be stuffing socks for our homeless friends at the CPWM meeting on **Tuesday, October 23**. The socks will be supplied and they are asking for your help in donating individual packages of food such as peanut butter or cheese crackers, cereal bars, nuts, trail mix, dried fruit, individual pop top cans of food, first aid supplies, or personal hygiene items. A box for your donations is located in the narthex. Thank you.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Read along with the BookEnd BookClub the novel *Flora* by Gail Godwin. *Flora* tells a story of love, regret, and the things we can't undo. Ten year old Helen and her summer guardian, Flora, are isolated together in Helen's decaying family house while her father is doing secret war work in Oak Ridge during the final months of World War II.

You are invited to join in the discussion on **Thursday, October 18, 9:30 am** in the Adult Library.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Sunday School 83 Worship 143

A DAY IN THE PARK

The denomination Discipleship Ministry team, in conjunction with the Historical Foundation, is planning a day at Montgomery Bell State Park, Tuesday, **October 16** starting at **10:00 am**.

Cumberland Presbyterians from throughout the denomination can gather for worship and fellowship. There will be a living history exhibit and presentation of the denomination's beginnings. After worship in the chapel, everyone is invited to eat lunch (Dutch treat) at the park's restaurant.



If you are interested in attending and there are enough, Pastor Kip will drive the bus.

UNIFICATION PRESENTATION

The Unification Task Force will host a presentation on the Unification of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America on **Sunday, October 7**.

It begins at 3:30 pm with a presentation and round table discussion. Dinner will follow at 5:00 pm and then worship at 6:00 pm.

This is being held at **First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 907 East Main Street, Murfreesboro, TN**. For more information, please contact Rev. Joy Warren at (615) 828-0407 or Randy Gannon at (615) 957-5616.

All Cumberland Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America churches are invited to participate.



CARDS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

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 Welcome Center for your convenience. Stamps and stationary are also welcome. Please bring your gift of cards to the church by **Sunday, October 28**.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Ollie Faircloth, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge & Paul Graves, Doris Gray, Tommy Hennesy, Lucas Johnson, Robert Lipe, Jacob Malloy, John Marsh, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Guy Sneed

Family and Friends

Misty Aird (*Bethel Univ. soccer coach*), Carney Allen (*father of Greg T. Allen*), Abbey Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Charles Douglas Ballard (*cousin of Joan Bledsoe*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jerry Chesnut, Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), LeeAnn Dawkins (*niece of Hardy Moyers*), Harry Dexheimer age 7 (*son of Brenthaven Consignor*), Don Dowden (*brother-in-law of Jane Dowden*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), Pinks Dudley, Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann White*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shaw*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Sue Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*), Kelly Jo Hicks (*friend of D'ann Ricketts*), Carolyn Hobbs (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), Betty McCaskill (*friend of Ann White*), Denice Melton (*mother of Ean Taylor*), Marisa Morgan and Family (*friend of Heather and Ian MacDonald*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Toni Prosser (*mother of Cynthia Bowker*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Finn Schafrann, 2 yrs. old (*friend of Faircloth Family*), Vicki Scott (*sister of Stan Wooten*), Jimmy Sharpe (*director of Junior Camp*), Patty Short (*friend of Myra Agee*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), Super Sophie age 9 (*granddaughter of friends of Marty & Cheryl Morris*), Cindy Underwood (*friend of Jan Davidson*), Cleo Underwood (*sister of Barbara Loyall*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Tammy Worrall Watson (*cousin of Gina Wattenbarger*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Samantha Worrall (*sister-in-law of Betty Murray, aunt of Gina Wattenbarger*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyne Hallbright*), Iona Wyatt (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), those serving our country



RECENT GUESTS

Billie & John Collier

Jim & Pat Robinson

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Evelyn Davenport

Darlene Bray
Ted Brothers
Kay Montgomery
Janiece Redmon
Guy & Loretta Sneed
Young @ Heart

In Memory of James Fisher (uncle of Larry Pulley)

Ron & Brenda Medlin

FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 30 were in honor of **Syble Mitchell** for her 90th birthday.

BAKE SALE AT THE BAZAAR

Calling All Bakers! Make plans now! What can YOU provide? The Bake Sale is held in conjunction with Brenthaven's Craft Bazaar from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 27. Please bring your delicious baked goods (pies, cookies, breads, cakes, etc.) to the church by **Friday, October 26**. Thank you for your help.



BRENTHAVEN CRAFT BAZAAR

The **Brenthaven Craft Bazaar, October 27** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Can you help fill the Brenthaven booth with your handmade craft items? Contact **Linda Lipe** at linda@lilpe@gmail.com.

Check out our Facebookpage:

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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

EDWIN WARNER PARK—PICNIC SHELTERS 9 AND 11
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 AM - HIKE BEGINS AT 10 AM

LIVE MUSIC + INFLATABLES + CLIMBING WALL
DOG & STROLLER FRIENDLY PAVED TRAILS

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 5 - 6** TN Synodic Women's Fall Retreat
- Oct 6** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Oct 7** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Meeting
 12:00 pm Outreach & Church Growth Mtg.
 4:00 pm Pet Blessing
 5:00 pm Kids of the Kingdom
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN
- Oct 9** 10:30 am Bridge Group
 6:30 pm Session
- Oct 10** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
 Kids of the Kingdom
 WNY (Wednesday Night Youth)
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 11** 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 14** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children's Music
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, James Scott
 - Lector:* Lee Roy Satterwhite
 - Greeter:* Christi Peppers, Loretta Sneed
 - Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Heather MacDonald (*Worship*)
 - Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton, Barbara Dial,
 Jane Dowden, Lee Johnson, Elwyn Pierce,
 Joe Shoemake, Blaze Wattenbarger
 - Wee Worship:* Nancy Humphrey, Shelby Thayer
- Sunday, October 7 (white)*
 Psalm 107; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 30

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 635.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	9,656.59
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	417,214.71
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	402,359.13
Difference	14,855.58
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	408,732.05

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 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>
Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright	Greg Allen
Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson	Jan Davidson
Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy	Fred Ford, Jr.
Julie Travis	Jan Marshall	Liz Strickland