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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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MISSIONARY FAMILY TO VISIT BRENTHAVEN

Rev. Jacob Sims and his wife, Lindsey, will be visiting Brenthaven on Sunday, October 23. They will be sharing about their future as Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries to Salvador, Brazil. We have invited Jacob to share his call during Sunday school and we invite all classes to meet in the Fellowship Hall for this time. The Sims will be moving to Brazil in late 2016 or early 2017 as missionaries. They will be deployed when sufficient supporters are committed to meet their salary/benefit needs and will be doing church planting as well as leadership development in Brazil. Please make plans to come and hear these folks and be in prayer for Jacob, Lindsey, Victoria, Christian, and Juliet.



SHEPHERD / POTLUCK LUNCH - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Following worship on **Sunday, October 16** everyone is invited to a special potluck lunch. Each year, everyone is assigned to a shepherd group. Shepherd groups are smaller groups of the Brenthaven family assigned to two elders. These elders share in the pastoral care of the group and are available to discuss concerns and/or celebrations.

At the lunch everyone will sit with their shepherd group for a time of fellowship and sharing. This is a great opportunity for each member to get to know their shepherds and each shepherd to get to know the members of their flock.

The Fellowship Ministry will supply the meat and asks that everyone bring a dish or two (2) to share. Fellowship meals are a great opportunity for the church family to become even closer.

Check your mail for a postcard which will announce your shepherds. Please make plans to join us!

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!

IT'S SOCKTOBER

During the month of October, Brenthaven celebrates SOCKtober. Last year, the folks at Brenthaven brought dozens and dozens of pairs of socks. All those socks were given to Rev. Lisa Cook of *Sacred Sparks Ministry* for her ministry with people experiencing homelessness and/or extreme poverty. Would you like to help? Simply bring packages of sock for adults and add them to our collection. Let's see how many we can collect this year!

TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 30

Make plans to join us on **Sunday, October 30** at **4:00 pm** for Brenthaven's Annual Trunk or Treat Festival. Come to enjoy the traditional favorites: decorated trunks of cars and trucks parked in the church parking lot with folks handing out all sorts of surprises and treats, face painting, and line dancing as well as bounce houses for toddlers and elementary-age kids. We will also enjoy chili along with hot dogs, popcorn, and hot chocolate. Decorate your trunk or don't - it doesn't matter. Just come and enjoy watching the children (and adults!) decked out in their favorite costumes and making their candy rounds. Trunks will be judged and awards will be given for best trunk, best treat, and the people's choice award (selected by all who come!). We really hope you can join us. As always, family, friends, and neighbors are invited, so plan to come enjoy some fall fun!!



This past June, **Otis Allen** was invited to the United States Supreme Court as part of their Summer Institute program (streetlaw.org). Otis completed a competitive application process, recommendation by Congressman Jim Cooper and was sponsored by MLK Jr. Magnet High School, where he teaches Honors U.S. and World History and is the school debate coach. Only 60 U.S. teachers are accepted annually. As part of the visit, participants are offered six days of educational activities related to the Supreme Court and personally meeting with attorneys and justices. A special honor and accomplishment! Congratulations, Otis.

BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group will meet to play on **Tuesday, October 11, 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.

ANNUAL BRENTHAVEN BAZAAR

Original Handmade Crafts

Saturday, October 22, 2016

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)

OVERSEAS MISSION TRIP

Do you enjoy working with youth and children? The Missions Ministry Team of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is looking for 10-15 adults to go on an overseas mission trip to Salvador, Brazil and Mata de Sao Joao, Brazil **January 20-30, 2017**. Cost of the trip is \$3,500 plus your flight to/from Miami. Leaders are **Milton Ortiz** and **Jodi Rush**. Prayerfully consider this opportunity. If you have questions, call Pastor Kip or Jodi Rush.

GREETING CARD DRIVE THRU OCTOBER

The CPWM is again sponsoring a Greeting Card Drive **through Sunday, October 30**. Please bring your unused greeting cards of any kind to be donated to the Women's Prison and place them in the marked box just outside the church office door. These cards are very much appreciated by women serving time in prison. The cards help these women to keep in touch with their family and friends. Thank you for supporting this worthy project.

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 22. 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 21**. 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 21**. Proceeds benefit *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. Thank you for your help.

Safe Haven Family Shelter

12th Annual



Saturday, November 5

Edwin Warner Park - Picnic Shelters 9 and 11

Registration begins at **9:00 am**

Hike begins at **10:00 am**

- Live Music
- Complimentary Lunch
- Dog & Stroller friendly paved trails
- Inflatables
- Climbing Wall

Help a homeless family. Register at the hike or online at safehaven.org. Visit safehaven.org for more details. Help raise \$100K for homeless families.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Woody Jones

Homebound

Chris Henry, Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Joan Bledsoe, Ed Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Marilyn Ewen, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge Graves, Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Tammy Lake, Jacob Malloy, Sue Malone, Rhonda Mossbarger, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Janiece Redmon, 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*), Dorothy Black (*grandmother of Megan Gregali*), Jacob Boling (*nephew of Ann White*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, 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*), John Ferguson (*father of Jonelle Summitt & Christi Peppers*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Shan*), Frank Gillespie (*step-father of Russ Deaton*), Tommy Graves (*son of Paul & Madge Graves*), Wendy Graves (*granddaughter of Paul & Madge Graves*), 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*), Doris Kotarski (*friend of Mac & Kaye Holland*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), Martha Malloy (*mother of Joe Malloy*), James McCulley (*father of Jay McCulley*), Karen Mosley Mills (*niece of Jim Mosley*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Wanda Morris (*mother of Carol Ramsay*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), RheAnn White Peacock, Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), 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*), Robert Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Billie Lou Wooten (*sister of Brenda Medlin*), Judith Wright (*grandmother ofCarolynn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Wayne Causey (*father of Angela Beaton*)



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Curtis Vaughn

Tom Bryant/Read Hodges
Mac & Kaye Holland
Ronny & Becky Jones
Joe & Jan Marshall
Hardy & Sandra Moyers
Christi Peppers
Guy & Loretta Sneed

In Memory of Lu Haywood

Joan Bledsoe

In Memory of Betty Hogan Tiller

Joan Bledsoe

In Memory of John A. Parham

(*grandfather of Liz Strickland*)

Billy & Barbara Dial

In Honor of Luke, Grady, and Jorgia Deaton and Elizabeth Rutledge for the playground

Paul & Carol Gonzales

THANK YOU

ALL of the Brenthaven Adult Choir members are now sitting much more comfortably during weekly practices. A big thanks to our own Scott Shepherd for such a thoughtful gift of over 30 lovely matching and cushioned chairs!! (Just another good reason to be a choir member if you're interested).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday, October 12: *Baked Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad, and Cookies*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 3 before 10:00 am.

Thank you.

RECENT GUESTS

Allison Renfro

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Sunday School 86 Worship 125

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 9** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Meeting
 Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting
 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
- Oct 11** **10:30 am** Bridge Group
 6:30 pm Session
- Oct 12** **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
- Oct 13** **11:30 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 16** **9:30 am** Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Shepherd Potluck Lunch
 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 OCTOBER 9

Acolytes: Anna Ford
 Rachel Scott

Lector: Frank Scott

Greeters: Jane, Ty and Elizabeth Allen

Nursery: Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
 Trevia Floyd (*Worship*)

Ushers: Ted Brothers, Angela Beaton, Billy Dial,
 John Edwards, Tim Garrett, Barbara Loyall,
 George Williard, Stan Wooten

Wee Worship: Melinda Fleming
 Lorri Jean Pulley

Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, October 9 (Green)
 Exodus 32:1-14; Luke 23:34

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Received this week	12,248.00
Weekly Need	10,805.00
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	383,788.32
Need Year-to-Date	432,200.00
	(48,411.68)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	602,283.79

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