



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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TRUNK OR TREAT - CANDY NEEDED

Are you noticing all that Halloween candy at the stores? Well, *The Outreach & Church Growth Ministry* could use some donations of candy. They are preparing treat bags to hand out to our guests at our upcoming **Trunk or Treat Party on Sunday, October 29**. This year's party will include local food trucks where you can purchase a meal. Of course, the church will provide drinks and popcorn.



The party begins at **5:00 pm**, just park your vehicle, open up your trunk and decorate if you choose, unfold the lawn chair and be ready to hand out candy. Trucks work well and we've even had a motorcycle decked out with a Christmas tree and lights! (Thank you Randy Elliott!).

So, if you cannot attend or set up a trunk but want to help, please bring candy to the church office. Thank you.

PUERTO RICO MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY!

The needs in Puerto Rico are great following hurricane Maria and we have an easy way to help! Anna Rutledge has a friend and co-worker who is from Puerto Rico and has let us know of items that are needed. Anna's company will ship the items to the proper hands for distribution. Here is what Anna learned from her friend, *"As of today, 15 days after the hurricane, the majority of the island doesn't have power, running water and can't even call for help because only 25% of cellphone towers survived the hurricane. The estimated time of getting back water and electricity to its full capacity is 6-8 months. There is an increasing need for items such as batteries, coolers, flashlights and many items to help those in need as we try to rebuild and recover from Hurricane Maria."*

Your Missions Team has an easy way to help! We will have a cooler located in the Narthex for collecting supplies to be shipped. What is needed? You can find a list located on the page 2 of this newsletter or near the cooler in the Narthex. (Since it is currently around 90 degrees there, lightweight, practical clothing and flipflops would be helpful immediately.) As we fill a cooler, we will get these items to Anna and help ease for our sisters and brothers in Christ some of the discomforts of being out of water and electricity for 6-8 months!!!

If you have questions please contact Jennie Ford at [615-604-1227](tel:615-604-1227).

SAFE SANCTUARIES

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. Lunch will be served. Please **RSVP** to **Sandra Shepherd** so she can be prepared.

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.

Brenthaven
Craft 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

ESPN

Men, **Sunday, October 15, 7:00 pm** you are invited to come out to ESPN at the Wild Wing Café in Cool Springs. All are welcome for fun, football and fellowship!

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.



COME CRAFT WITH US

Come Craft With Us is a crafting night open to all, members and non-members alike. It will be on **Friday, October 20** from **5:30-9:30 pm** and you can come and go as you please. Bring your project and supplies and be inspired by others. Dinner and snacks will be served for \$5 per person. Babysitting is available upon request. This is open to the public, so the more the merrier! RSVP **Angela Beaton** at thebeatonpath@aol.com or call 615-403-8255.

CPWM MEETING OCTOBER 31

Ladies, the CPWM meeting for the month of October will be on **Tuesday, October 31**. We will meet in the Adult Library at **10:30 am**. Our guest speaker is **Dara Howe** and she will give a presentation on her trip to Egypt. **Donna Blewett** is our hostess. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink and dessert will be furnished. We hope you all make plans to attend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for October 18: *BBQ Brisket and Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Dessert*. Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 16 before 10:00 am.

NEEDS FOR PUERTO RICO

Listed below are the needs for the people of Puerto Rico. Please bring your donations and place them in or near the cooler in the Narthex. Thank you.

Coolers	Disposable Plates, Cups, Silverware
Propane Gas Stoves	Plastic Pitchers
Propane Gas Bottles	Dehydrated Foods
Lighters	Canned Foods
D Batteries	Bottled Water
Lanterns	Powdered Milk
Flashlights	Baby Formula
Battery Operated Radio	Baby Wipes
Battery Operated Fans	Diapers
Gas Container	Feminine Hygiene Supplies
5-gallon Buckets	First Aid Kits
Extension Cords	Over the Counter Medicine
Trash Bags	Disinfecting Wipes
Water Filters	Hand Sanitizer
Water Purification Pills	Shampoo
Mosquito Repellent	Summer clothing all sizes
Clorox Bleach	

STEP UP BEGINS

Brenthaven's *Step UP Program* got rolling this past weekend with an afternoon lunch outing and games. Participating in Step UP this year are **James Scott, Michael Beaton, Rachel Scott, Josh Malloy** and **Anna Grace Wooten**. This is our group of 6th graders who are participating in their last year of *Kids of the Kingdom*. With that in mind we try to prepare them for the "step up" to the Youth Group next summer.

Up first was getting to know our Youth Director **Ean Taylor**. Other upcoming activities will include a service project or two, a night of bowling and fun while getting to "hang" with some of the current youth members, a trip to Montgomery Bell State Park for some CP history, and a fun "graduation" type trip to celebrate their time with KOK.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Joe Ghianni, those affected by Hurricane Nate,
those affected by the California Fires.

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis,
Allan Deckret, Randy Elliott, Ollie Faircloth, Carol Ford,
Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Carol Gonzales, Madge &
Paul Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Mark Humphrey, Giff
Jordon, Hardy Moyers, Betty Murray, Jean Overstreet,
Larry Pulley, Sandra 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 Rusb 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*), 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 ofCarolynn Hallbright*),
those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria,
those impacted by the shootings in Las Vegas, those
serving our country



MEMORIALS

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

Jim & Pat Robinson

Andy & Harriette Blake

RECENT GUESTS

Melissa and Lexi Cole

Rev. Jeff Stovall

Charlotte Stovall

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Sunday School 73 Worship 124

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 com-
municate 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**.

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

BAKE SALE AT THE BAZAAR



It's time for you wonderful Brenthaven
bakers to decide 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 delicious sweet treats and
goodies brought to the church by **Friday, October 27**.
Thank you for your help.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 15** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 3:45 pm Handbell Cantata Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children's Choir
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN
- Oct 16** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Oct 17** 6:30 pm Session
- Oct 18** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
 KOK
 WNY
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 19** 9:30 am BookEnd Book Club
 11:00 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 20** 5:30 pm Come Craft With Us
- Oct 22** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Safe Sanctuaries
 3:45 pm Handbell Cantata Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children's Choir
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, Luke Deaton
Lector: Jodi Rush
Greeters: Joan Bledsoe, Loretta Sneed
Nursery: Laura Winslow (*Sunday School*)
 Laura Winslow, Harriette Blake (*Worship*)
Usbers: Ted Brothers, Andy Blake,
 Billy Dial, John Edwards,
 Otis Hallbright, Shelley Johnson,
 Barbara Loyall, Stan Wooten
Wee Worship: Rhonda Mossbarger, Lorri Jean Pulley
Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, October 15 (Green)
 I Samuel 3:1-21; John 20:21-23

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 8**OPERATING & DEBT
 RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 0.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	5,491.48
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Year-to-Date	413,448.06
Actual Spent Year-to-Date	426,437.26
	(12,989.20)
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

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