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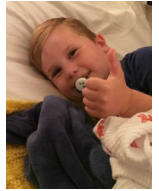
BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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OLLIE FAIRCLOTH – MOHAWK WARRIOR



Two weeks ago, 4-year-old **Ollie Faircloth**, son of Miah and brother of Baird, was having some excruciating pain. Not finding a way to comfort him, Miah took Ollie to the doctor, expecting some meds and a relatively quick relief. Unfortunately, that wasn't the case. That day began an unexpected and frightening journey for a child and his family.

As many are aware, Ollie is now battling cancer. He was diagnosed with **Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma (ERMS)**, a rare form of cancer but also the most common type of childhood soft tissue sarcoma. The current plan for treatment includes 43 weeks of chemotherapy, radiation and possible surgery. He has chosen his fierce cancer-fighting name as **Mohawk Warrior**, but still wants his middle name to be Ollie.

Many have been asking, "What can I do?" First and foremost, we are supporting Ollie, Miah and Baird with our love and prayers. But that is just the beginning of the support that is needed. The Member Care Ministry has been in constant contact with Miah and signed up on a website to organize meals, drivers and various other ways of helping. This site also includes a journal that is being updated on a regular basis. If you want to help in any way and/or read the updates, the web address is:

<https://mealtrain.com/z9mz26>

Remember, help doesn't always mean buying something. Sometimes it is your time or seeing if you have something you can share that is needed most. So, go to the webpage to see how you can help.

If you desire to make a financial contribution, you can make checks out to Brenthaven Church and in the Memo line, please write "Faircloth" or go online to <http://www.brenthaven.org/Giving>, click **Donate Now** and in the drop down menu choose **For Ollie**.

As one member wrote, "This will be a marathon and not a sprint so please continue to check in and always, always continue to pray for this sweet family." Fight on, Mohawk Warrior, fight on!

COLLEGE PREP CLASS

Russ Deaton will lead a College Prep workshop to help youth and parents understand the various aspects of the college search and selection process on **Sunday, November 12** from **4:00 to 7:00 pm**. The first hour will be for youth only, with the parent session from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The class will focus on preparing parents and youth to confidently and competently navigate college terminology, the financial aid process, selecting a school and other aspects of preparing for college. The sessions are designed to inform and educate about higher education and what will be encountered along the journey. These sessions will not provide assistance with admission to a particular school or to help edit college essays. All are welcome as it is never too late nor too early to begin learning about college.

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.

EM GHIANNI HONORED

The Council on Aging of Middle Tennessee (COA) is pleased to announce that **Em Ghianni** has been selected as one of four named as the 2017 Sage Awards Honorees for their outstanding contributions to improving the quality of life in Middle Tennessee.

The Sage Awards, given annually since 1991, recognizes older adults and organizations that demonstrate a life-long commitment of service to their local communities. The proceeds from the Sage Awards luncheon support the mission of the COA to address the unmet needs of older adults and caregivers through information, advocacy and education and by being a catalyst for comprehensive solutions.

A World War II veteran, Em has also served as commander of the American Legion Post 5 for several terms. He is on the board of Operation Stand Down, the Salvation Army and the Nashville Rescue Mission. He is also a longtime member of Nashville Kiwanis. He is an active member of the Forest Hills Planning Commission and is an active member at Brenthaven.

Em will be honored at a luncheon on Monday, October 30. Congratulations to this special man!

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.

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**.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CRAFT BAZAAR

Your help is needed for the Brenthaven Bazaar held on Saturday, October 28 to staff the Brenthaven booth and Bake Sale table, and to help set up for the event. Please contact Linda Lipe to volunteer.

Your handmade crafts and baked goods are **due** to the church by **Friday, October 27**. The church hours are 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again we have the opportunity to reach out to children throughout the world with the simple gift of a filled shoebox. The children receiving these shoeboxes are lacking in basic needs such as toiletries, wash clothes, school supplies, etc.

If you feel led to help with this project, filled shoeboxes need to be turned in to the church office by **Sunday, November 12**.

If you would like to help provide postage for the boxes the requested amount is \$9 per box.

If you have any questions concerning the shoeboxes please contact Linda Pulley at lpulley@bellsouth.net or (615)504-5599. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

ANNUAL BRENTHAVEN CRAFT BAZAAR

Original Handmade Crafts

October 28, 2017

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Over 30 Vendors ■ Box Lunches for \$7 each

Check out our Facebook page:
[facebook.com/BrenthavenCraftBazaar](https://www.facebook.com/BrenthavenCraftBazaar)

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Deborah Rolman, Rev. Don Tabor,
Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*)



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, Joe Ghianni, Carol Gonzales,
Madge & Paul Graves, Tommy Hennessy,
Giff Jordon, Hardy Moyers, Betty Murray, Jean Overstreet,
Larry Pulley, Sandra Shepherd, Guy Sneed, Cheryl 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*), 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*), 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 of Carolyn Hallbright*), those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, and Nate, those impacted by the shootings in Las Vegas, those affected by the California Fires, those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*)
Family of John Eatherley (*CP Minister*)

MEMORIALS

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

David & Myra Agee
Larry & Jan Davidson
Ronny & Becky Jones

In Memory of Joanne Heim

David & Myra Heim

In Honor of Em Ghianni

Larry & Jan Davidson

THANK YOU TO THE "CAVALRY"

We are so THANKFUL for everyone's love and support during our stay at the hospital! We have already experienced answered prayers and too many blessings to count. As one of my friends said on Facebook, "I know you have a mountain of support, but I think there is likely a mountain underneath that mountain." We are so appreciative of the Christian support we have!

Ollie will be remembered as the celebrity patient. The nurses all said he must be famous, with the amount of support he had!

Thank you so much for your continued love and support.

Miah, Baird, and Ollie

NEW ADDRESS

The Floyds have moved. Please make note of their new address.

Charlie & Treva Floyd
730 Springlake Dr.
Franklin, TN 37064-4838
Home phone: 615-591-1786
Cell phone: 615-497-5649

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for October 25: *Deli Night* (*sandwiches, soups, salads and desserts*). Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 23 before 10:00 am.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Sunday School 67 Worship 108

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Oct 23 6:30 pm** Worship & Music Ministry Meeting
- Oct 24 9:00 am** Nashville Presbytery Meeting
(Tusculum CPC)
- Oct 25 5:45 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Meal
- 6:30 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Classes
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WNY
- 7:30 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 26 11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 28 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**
Brenthaven Craft Bazaar
- Oct 29 9:30 am** Sunday School
- 10:45 am** Worship
- 5:00 pm** Trunk or Treat



SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

- Acolytes:* Grady Deaton, Sarah Beaton
 - Lector:* Otis Hallbright
 - Greeters:* Nanette Ricker, Frank Scott
 - Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (Sunday School)
Betsy Canupp, Jeri Behan (Worship)
 - Ushers:* Ted Brothers, Andy Blake,
Billy Dial, John Edwards,
Otis Hallbright, Shelley Johnson,
Barbara Loyall, Stan Wooten
 - Wee Worship:* Sharon Malloy, Jenny Wooten
- Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, October 22(Green)*
I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14; John 7:24

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 15

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 2,186.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	5,396.67
Weekly Need	10,772.37
Received for Year-to-Date	421,030.73
Actual Spent Year-to-Date	440,956.83
	(19,926.10)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
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