



THE MESSENGER

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

Sunday, October 23, Rev. Jacob Sims, his wife Lindsey, and their children will be visiting Brenthaven. 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 Sanctuary for this time. The Sims will be deployed to Brazil in late 2016 or early 2017 when sufficient supporters are committed to meet their salary/benefit needs. In Brazil they will be doing church planting as well as leadership development. Please make plans to come and hear these folks and be in prayer for Jacob, Lindsey, Victoria, Christian, and Juliet.



ANNUAL BRENTHAVEN BAZAAR

Original Handmade Crafts

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Over 20 Vendors

Great Gift Selections

Enjoy a Box Lunch for \$7

Church Proceeds Benefit *Sacred Sparks Ministry*

Check out our Facebook page:

facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar

To volunteer to help contact **Linda Lipe**

lindajlipe@gmail.com

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Note cards and a basket are available in front of the office for you to show your appreciation. Thank you.

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, line dancing and 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!!

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!

GREETING CARD DRIVE THRU OCTOBER

The Greeting Card Drive sponsored by the CPWM is going on **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.



Our own **Dr. Wes Thayer** was featured in a “Vanderbilt Health” article recently due to his research into the repair and tracking of peripheral nerve damage following traumatic injuries. Wes, a physician with *Vanderbilt Hospital’s Department of Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation*, had his research studies recently funded with more than \$3 million in grants from the *Department of Defense* and the *National Institutes of Health*. According to Wes, “The *Department of Defense* is excited about our research because nerve injuries, particularly in the Gulf War and Operation Iraqi Freedom, were one of the main problems affecting wounded soldiers. Now they wear body armor that keeps their core protected. Those who in prior conflicts would not have survived their injuries are now surviving, but they have more devastating extremity and orthopaedic injuries.” Wes is pictured here with Dr. Richard



Dortch and an MRI Machine with the radiofrequency coil which is designed to allow imaging of damaged nerves in the wrist. (Photo by Anne Rayner)

And congratulations to **Jonelle Summitt**, who over the weekend successfully completed her marathon run in The Bourbon Chase. Stretched over 200-miles of Kentucky, teams of 12 runners each take turns running 13 miles stretches through small towns, majestic horse country and the historic bourbon distilleries of the Blue Grass State. Up to 400 teams compete in this one of a kind race. Jonelle said “I had a Blast!”



CPWM

October 25, 10:30 am the CPWM will meet in the Adult Library for an important business meeting. Please remember to bring your casseroles to stock the freezer for *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. We will not be sharing lunch together. Following the CPWM meeting, please stay and help serve lunch for the Nashville Presbytery meeting here at Brenthaven.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wed., October 26: *Pizza, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Sticks*
Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 24 before 10:00 am.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift begins with you. From children to seniors people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need all over the world. To get started select an average size cardboard or plastic shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately. Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or boy and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Select a quality “wow” gift such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Then add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. For more suggestions go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Most importantly pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also add a personal note or photo.

Donate the \$7 for shipping online and receive a tracking label to follow your box and discover the destination of your shoebox gift. **Drop off** your shoebox here at Brenthaven by **Sunday, November 13**.



BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The Discipleship Ministry Team is hosting a Book Fair! The Book Fair table will be in Brenthaven’s narthex beginning Monday, October 24 and will remain there until after worship on Sunday, November 6. Featured in the sale are books from Sparkhouse, the publisher of our new Sunday school materials for the preschool. The collection includes children’s Bibles, Bible storybooks, faith-based activity books and storybooks. The books are geared for babies in the nursery, preschoolers, and children in elementary grades. Samples of each book for sale will be available for you to page through and enjoy. Orders (up to 40% off) will be taken and free delivery will occur in time for Christmas.

HIKE FOR THE HOMELESS

Safe Haven Family Shelter is having the 12th Annual Hike for the Homeless **Saturday, November 5**. Registration begins at 9:00 am at Edwin Warner Park Picnic Shelters 9 and 11. The hike begins at 10:00 am. There will be live music, complimentary lunch, paved trails (dog and stroller friendly) inflatables and climbing wall. Register at the hike or online at safehaven.org. Help Safe Haven raise \$100K for homeless families. Visit safehaven.org for more details.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Sunday School 79 Worship 127

PRAYER CONCERNS



Homebound

Chris Henry, Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, 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, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Janiece Redmon, Peggy Rushing, Beverly St. John, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor

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 Shaw*), 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*), Lori Lindley (*friend of Mike & Julie Murphy*), Shirley Malborough (*grandmother of Angie Johnson*), James McCulley (*father of Jay McCulley*), Larry Mitchell (*uncle of Jodi Rush*), Wanda Morris (*mother of Carol Ramsay*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), RheAnn White Peacock, Reggie Reed (*husband of co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Johnny Rush (*father of Pastor Kip*), Rev. Bob Shelton, Mary Scott (*mother of Frank Scott*), 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 Tillet (*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 Leland Marrero (*friend of Rush Family*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Woody Jones

Ed & Jackie Bryan
Billy & Barbara Dial
Marty & Cheryl Morris
Betty Murray
Wylene Nix
Ame Satterwhite
Phil & Dot Slagle
Ron & Ann White

In Memory of Curtis Vaughn

Marty & Cheryl Morris
Dr. John G. Payne
Phil & Dot Slagle

In Memory of Wayne Causey

Ronny & Becky Jones
Ron & Ann White

In Memory of Betty Hogan Tiller

Phil & Dot Slagle

In Honor of Penni Reitmeyer

Ame Satterwhite

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to attend a baby shower for the Strickland family as they await the arrival of baby boy Strickland. The shower will be on **Sunday, November 6**, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Colors are yellow, gray, and mint.



Youth ROCKS

FALL RETREAT

Departs **5:00 pm, Friday, October 22**

Returns **4:00 pm, Saturday, October 23**

PECANS

It's time to order pecans again. The 16 ounce bags of big pieces are \$8.50 and the 12 ounce bags of milk or dark chocolate are \$8.00. They should be delivered before Thanksgiving. The chocolate pecans make great Christmas gifts. Please make checks payable to Ann White.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 22 9:00 to 3:00 pm** Brenthaven Craft Bazaar
10:00 am Youth ROCKS Fall Retreat Departs
- Oct 23 9:30 am** Sunday School *with Rev. Jacob Sims*
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Combined Children's Choir Rehearsal
3:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Youth ROCKS Fall Retreat Returns
7:00 pm ESPN
- Oct 24 - Nov 6** Brenthaven Book Fair
- Oct 25 9:00 am** Nashville Presbytery Mtg. - *Brenthaven*
10:30 am CPWM
- Oct 26 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 27 11:30 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 30 9:30 am** Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
4:00 pm Youth ROCKS
4:00 pm Trunk or Treat
- Oct 31 10:00 am** Young @ Heart

SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 23

- Acolytes:* Anna Ford
 Rachel Scott
- Lector:* Bart King
- Greeters:* Nanette Ricker, Frank Scott
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
 Megan Gregali (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Ted Brothers, Angela Beaton, Billy Dial,
 John Edwards, Tim Garrett, Barbara Loyall,
 George Williard, Stan Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Sheryl Day, Deborah Deaton
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for
 Sunday, October 23 (Green)*
 II Samuel 7:1-17; Luke 1:20-33

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 16**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Received this week	8,899.00
Weekly Need	10,805.00
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	403,327.12
Need Year-to-Date	453,810.00
	(50,482.88)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	603,283.79

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