



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## JESUS LIFE

Last Sunday, Youth ROCKS and KOK had a high energy, action packed, and pizza filled night together! The goal for our event was to give all of the parents a couple of hours of alone time and to give us a chance to fellowship. We spent the evening playing community building games and getting to know each other better. Friendship and fellowship are important parts of life within the church. It was such a wonderful night!

I often find myself looking for good examples of the life that Jesus recommended to us which I call the "Jesus Life". The "Jesus Life" is one filled with serving one another, encouraging every human to be proud of who they are, and valuing our neighbor as much as we value ourselves. In my experience the best examples of a "Jesus life" can be found through the moments of friends and fun, and this event was no exception. I would love to share one of these moments with you.

"Plant or Broadway" is a game that we played on Sunday that I found to be much more difficult than I expected. For each round, a word would be displayed on the screen and the students would have to guess if it was a name of a plant or the name of a Broadway play. If the student guessed wrong, they have a seat and cheer for their friends. If they guess correctly they would stay in the game and guess again the next round, the last person standing wins. Some names include: Daring Lili, Monkey Puzzle, Dinosaur Food and Mother-In-Law's Cushion.

The champion of "Plant or Broadway" was the amazing 1<sup>st</sup> grader Ben Summit who won half of the games that we played. Each time that Ben won, he was met with high-fives, hugs, and older students hoisting him onto their shoulders! The "Jesus Life" is not just about being happy for others when they succeed, but being filled with joy, lifting our friend on our shoulders, and cheering as hard as our lungs will allow. I hope that I can follow our students' examples.

*Ean*



*Multiple Vendors*

## *Brenthaven Church Bazaar*

Original Handmade Crafts

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

*Saturday, October 27*

*9 am - 3 pm*

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

## TRUNK OR TREAT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Come and enjoy some fall fun at Brenthaven's annual **Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 28, 5:00 pm!** Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome!! Decorate your trunk or not - it doesn't matter. Bring your lawn chairs, sit, 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 will also enjoy hot dogs, chili, and popcorn at no charge. And our special friend from *Angel Heart Farm*, Buddy the pony, is planning on making a visit. (Rumor has it that he may be in costume.) If you would like to donate to this special farm that helps children who are suffering with life threatening diseases, you may bring money and/or gift cards for Tractor Supply. We really hope you can join us.



## SACRED SPARKS FALL FUNDRAISER

Here is a way you can support *Sacred Sparks Ministry* at the Brenthaven Bazaar on **Saturday, October 27**. For our lunch fundraiser we are offering a **Walking Taco Bar** for the first time and we need some ingredients donated. To donate please go to

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba4ab2ca0fb6-sacred1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba4ab2ca0fb6-sacred1)

If you decide to participate, items may be brought to Brenthaven Church by **Friday, October 26** or contact **Rev. Lisa Cook** 615-307-1487 or [sacredsparksministry@gmail.com](mailto:sacredsparksministry@gmail.com) so arrangements can be made for pickup. Thanks in advance.

*Rev. Lisa*

## SENIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT

Youth ROCKS will be attending the new **Senior High Synodic Fall Retreat, Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4**. In the past, youth groups from across Nashville Presbytery have met in November to experience a retreat weekend together. This year, we will be joining groups from not only Nashville but from Murfreesboro and Columbia Presbyteries, too. The theme for this retreat is fittingly titled "Come Together". If your High School student would like to attend, contact **Ean** by **Monday, October 29**.

## BRENTHAVEN BAZAAR DONATIONS

If you have handcrafted items to help fill the Brenthaven booth, please bring them to the church by **Friday, October 26**.

Baking for the Bake Sale at the Bazaar? Please bring your delicious baked goods (pies, cookies, breads, cakes, etc.) to the church by **Friday, October 26**.

Thank you all for your help.

## NO WNS ON OCTOBER 31

There will not be any Wednesday evening activities on Wednesday Night, October 31.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**Saturday, November 3, 8:30 am** is the next **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**. All men of Brenthaven are invited to attend. Please make plans to join them. As always, there will be good food and great fellowship.

## SHEPHERD/STEWARDSHIP LUNCH

The **Shepherd/Stewardship Potluck Lunch** is **Sunday, November 4** immediately following worship. This is an opportunity to not only get to know your two elders and the other families in your assigned shepherd group, but also for them to get to know you. Check your mail for a postcard announcing your shepherds. Please make plans to join us. The meat will be supplied. Please bring side dishes and dessert to share.

## CARDS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

This is the final week to participate with the CPWM in donating various kinds of new, unused greeting cards for 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**.

## WATCH THE GARDEN GROW!

The grounds around the driveway entrance to Brenthaven Church have been redesigned and planted by some ladies of the church. We're eager to see what God's gifts of rain and sunshine will bring next spring! We would also like to plant daffodils. If anyone is interested in donating a bag of daffodil bulbs to our "Spring Event" a basket will be available by the church office door for your convenience. They will be planted this fall before December.



**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

## Shoeboxes - Due Monday, November 12

*Declare His Glory Among the Nations!*

Everyone can bring joy and hope to a child in another country by packing a shoebox with small gifts.

Due to custom regulations toothpaste and candy are no longer allowed. Suggestions for what to pack and what not to pack are on the Samaritans Purse website [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).

Be a part of changing lives all over the world in Jesus' name. A \$9 donation is requested per shoebox gift.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Ollie Faircloth, Dorothy Bucher (*mother of Carol Perryman*)

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

### Members

Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Dial, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge & Paul Graves, Doris Gray, Tommy Hennesy, Lucas Johnson, Robert Lipe, Jacob Malloy, John Marsh, Renee McCulley, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Janiece Redmon, 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, Nick Conger (*Bethel Student*) Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), LeeAnn Dawkins (*niece of Hardy Moyers*), John Dement (*former member*), 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*), Shirley Jansma, 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 Miah Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Toni Prosser (*mother of Cynthia Bowker*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), Jim Robinson (*former member*), 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*), Meredith Simmons (*friend of Jack Keiser*), 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 ofCarolynn Hallbright*), Iona Wyatt (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), those serving our country



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Evelyn Davenport*

Austin Funeral & Cremation Services

## THANK YOU

My family and I have been overwhelmed and grateful for the many gifts to the church and the Alzheimer's Charity in memory of Joe.

We also received so many thoughtful and loving cards that I have put in a keepsake book. Your attendance at Joe's funeral made the day so much easier and I will always remember your kindness and love.

God Bless You All.

*Suzanne Johnson and Family*

## BEAUTIFUL FALL DECORATIONS

The fall foliage decorations out front look great! Thank you **Rachel and Jackson Campbell**.

## PRAYER LIST

Brenthaven has always felt that sharing prayer concerns helps us share the needs of our members and their families and friends. However, our concerns continue to grow. If someone on this list could be removed, please contact the church office. This would allow us space to add others in the future.

## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

Sunday School 69    Worship 132



## 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

VISIT [SAFEHAVEN.ORG](http://SAFEHAVEN.ORG) FOR MORE DETAILS

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct 26** Bazaar Set-Up
- Oct 27 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
 Brenthaven Craft Bazaar
- Oct 28 9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**5:00 pm** Trunk or Treat
- Oct 29 10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Oct 31** *No Wednesday Night Activities*
- Nov 1 11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- Nov 2-4** Senior High Retreat @ *Camp Crystal Springs*
- Nov 3 8:30 am** Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Nov 4** *Daylight Savings Time Begins*  
*All Saints' Day*  
*Loaves & Fishes Offering Begins*  
**9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**3:45 pm** Handbells  
**5:00 pm** Kids of the Kingdom  
**7:00 pm** ESPN

**SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 28**

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, James Scott  
*Lector:* Heather MacDonald  
*Greeters:* Sherry Kelly, Nanette Ricker  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Kimberly Crowe (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Angela Beaton, Barbara Dial,  
 Jane Dowden, Lee Johnson, Elwyn Pierce,  
 Joe Shoemake, Blaze Wattenbarger  
*Wee Worship:* Anna Rutledge, Corina Crowe  
*Sunday, October 28 (green)*  
 Job 42:1-6, 10-17 and Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22);  
 Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 126;  
 Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 21****OPERATING & DEBT  
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 130.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	6,320.88
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	446,161.95
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	435,340.63
Difference	10,821.32
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***Class of 2019*

**Russ Deaton**  
**Chris Fleming**  
**Renee McCulley**  
**Julie Travis**

*Class of 2020*

**Otis Hallbright**  
**Angie Johnson**  
**Joe Malloy**  
**Jan Marshall**

*Class of 2021*

**Greg Allen**  
**Jan Davidson**  
**Fred Ford, Jr.**  
**Liz Strickland**