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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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TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 30



Brenthaven's Annual Trunk or Treat Festival is **Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 pm**. Come and 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, 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!!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Pictured here are the *Kids of the Kingdom* showing their appreciation for Pastor Kip and Rev. Sandra.

For your convenience note cards and a basket are available in front of the office for you to share your appreciation. Thank you.



BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The Discipleship Ministry Team is hosting a Book Fair! The Book Fair table is in Brenthaven's narthex now 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.

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.samaritanaspurse.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**.





SPOTLIGHT

The Franklin High School Marching Band won the Grand Championship at the 51st Annual Contest of Champions at MTSU Saturday, October 22. Among other awards the band won the Governor's Cup, denoting Tennessee state championship. **Jonathan Moyers**, grandson of Hardy and Sandra Moyers, is 1st trumpet in the band. Franklin is the first Williamson county school to win the Contest of Champions Grand Championship. The Contest of Champions is the longest running marching band contest in the country and represents the best bands in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and Oklahoma. Congratulations!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 5, 8:30 am is the Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are invited to come and enjoy the good food and great fellowship. It's a wonderful way to begin your Saturday.

JOIN THE BRENTHAVEN TEAM!

Safe Haven Family Shelter is having their 12th Annual Hike for the Homeless **Saturday, November 5**. Help Safe Haven raise \$115K to help homeless families. Not able to hike? You can still help by giving a donation to Loretta Sneed.



Join the Brenthaven Team by registering on line at safehaven.org or at the event. 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. For more information call **Loretta Sneed** 615-371-0706.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wed., November 2: *Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, and Cobbler*. Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 31 before 10:00 am.

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. Liz Strickland is registered at Target.



BOOKEND BOOKCLUB EXCURSION

The BookEnd BookClub will be going to see the movie *The Girl on the Train*, **Monday, November 7**. We will meet at Brenthaven and leave at **5:30 pm**. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. For more information call **Barbara Dial** 615-371-0672.

COLD WEATHER NEEDS

Even though the weather is warm, winter is coming. For those experiencing extreme poverty and homelessness it is the worst time of year. *Sacred Sparks Ministry* reaches out to these individuals with the love of God.

COLD WEATHER OUTREACH ITEMS NEEDED

Tents	Sleeping Bags
Sleeping Mats	Blankets
Propane (small bottles)	Candles (No tapers)
Batteries (AAA, AA, D)	Trash Bags – large
Bottled Water	Baby Wipes
Jeans (all Adult sizes)	Socks
Hoodies/Sweatshirts (all Adult sizes)	

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Soup	Canned Meat
Canned Tuna/Sardines	Canned Vegetables
Canned Beans (not green)	Canned Fruit
Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti	Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Coffee / Juice Boxes	Ramen Noodles
Granola/Cereal Bars	Fruit Cups
Manual Can Openers	

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 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Andy Blake, Carol Ford, Dot Slagle,
Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*),
Jennie Sue Kuebitz (*daughter of Beverly Shaw*)

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, 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, 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*),
Rev. Bob Shelton, Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), The
Smith Family (*friends of Laura Ellen Pulley*), 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 of Carolyann Hallquist*), those serving our
country

Deaths

Family of Sue Malone



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Woody Jones

Scott & Cathy Cushing
Joe & Jan Marshall
Ron & Brenda Medlin
Larry & Linda Pulley
Jim & Pat Robinson
Beverly Garrett Shaw

In Memory of Curtis Vaughn

Jim & Pat Robinson

THANK YOU

Brenthaven Church Family,

Thanking you for your kindness and thanking
God for you.

You will never know just how much it meant to
me that Kip, Corey, Sandra and Cheryl came to my
father's visitation. It really meant a lot to us all.

Many thanks,

Angela Beaton & Family

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please make note of the new address for

Joe & Suzanne Johnson

2317 Vintage Tollgate Dr.
Thompson's Station, TN 37179
Phone #: 615-838-8616

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.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Sunday School 83 Worship 156

RECENT GUESTS

Allison and Ruby Grace Raton

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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 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
- Through Nov 6** Brenthaven Book Fair
- Nov 2** 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
- Nov 3** 11:30 am Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Nov 5** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Nov 6** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Strickland Baby Shower
3:45 pm Handbells
5:00 pm Kids of the Kingdom
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF OCTOBER 30

- Acolytes:* Jackson Campbell
Luke Deaton
 - Lector:* Laura Winslow
 - Greeters:* Guy & Loretta Sneed
 - Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)
 - Ushers:* Ted Brothers, Angela Beaton, Billy Dial,
John Edwards, Tim Garrett, Barbara Loyall,
George Williard, Stan Wooten
 - Wee Worship:* Heather MacDonald, Allie Ford
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for
Sunday, October 30 (Green)*
- I Kings 17:1-16, (17-24); Luke 4:24-26

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 23

**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Received this week	5,297.60
Weekly Need	10,805.00
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	408,624.72
Need Year-to-Date	464,615.00
	(55,990.28)
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

Each Sunday:
 9:30 am
 Sunday School
 10:45 am
 Morning Worship

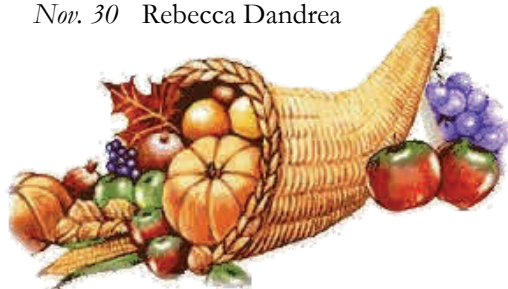
November 2016

Each Wednesday
 Night Special:
 5:45 pm Meal
 6:30 pm Classes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Brenthaven Book Fair October 24 - November 6</p>		1	2 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	3 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	4	5 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i> 9:00 am Hike for the Homeless (<i>Edwin Warner Park</i>) <i>(Narthex)</i>
6 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Loaves & Fishes Begins</i> 12:00 pm Strickland Baby Shower (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm KOK Rehearsal 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (<i>Wings Cafe CS</i>)	7 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Young @ Heart <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i> 6:30 pm Session <i>(Adult Library)</i>	8 7 am - 7 pm <i>National Elections</i> 10:30 am Bridge Group <i>(Sr. Hi. Classroom)</i>	9 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	10 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	11 ? pm Freezer Dinners <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>	12
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">The Forum in Memphis, TN - November 9 - 12</div>						
13 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm KOK Rehearsal 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (<i>Wings Cafe CS</i>)	14	15	16 <i>Wednesday Night Special</i> 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	17 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (<i>Adult Library</i>) 11:30 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (<i>Ad. Lib.</i>)	18 6:00 pm Step Up Goes to Safe Haven	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Presbytery Youth Retreat Nov. 18 - Nov. 20 (<i>NaCoMe</i>) Depart 5:00 pm Friday </div>
20 12:00 pm Youth Return 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm KOK Rehearsal 7:00 pm ESPN (<i>Wings Cafe CS</i>)	21 10:00 am Young @ Heart <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i> 6:30 pm Choir	22	23 <i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>No Newsletter</i>	24 	25 <i>Church Office</i> <i>Closed</i>	26
27 <i>1st Sunday Advent</i> <i>Return of</i> <i>Loaves & Fishes Offering</i> 4:00 pm KOK Rehearsal 5:00 pm Hanging of the Greens	28	29	30 5:00 to 6:30 pm KOK Rehearsal 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal			

Happy Birthday

Nov. 1 Rachel Weisz
Nov. 2 Cindi Edwards
George Hadfield
Nov. 4 Jack Keiser
Nov. 8 Sandra Shepherd
Nov. 11 Billy Dial
Bill Dobbins
Dot Slagle
Nov. 12 Carolyn Hallquist
Nov. 14 Sean Thompson
Kristin Wattenbarger
Nov. 15 Ted Brothers
Nov. 17 John Edwards
John Garrett
Nov. 18 Tim Ghianni
Sophia Summitt
Nov. 19 Mary Moore
Nov. 20 Giff Jordon
Nov. 22 Randy Elliott
Nov. 25 Jim Hamilton
Jodi Rush
Nov. 26 Denise Carr
Grady Deaton
Blaze Wattenbarger
Nov. 27 Carol Gonzales
Nov. 28 Amy Emerson
Nov. 30 Rebecca Dandrea



NOVEMBER COMMUNION STEWARDS

Carol Ford
Allie Ford



NOVEMBER USHERS

Larry Davidson, *Head Usher*
Greg T. Allen Barry Campbell
Cindi Edwards Charlie Floyd
Frank Scott Ron White
Lori Wooten

NOVEMBER GREETERS

November 6 Tim & Becky Garrett
November 13 Joan Bledsoe, Jonelle Summitt
November 20 Chester Johnson, Laura Winslow
November 27 Otis Allen, Carolyn Hallquist

NOVEMBER LECTORS

November 6 Greg T. Allen
November 13 Jan Marshall
November 20 Kathy Wood-Dobbins
November 27 Marty Morris

NOVEMBER ACOLYTES

Yulia Rich
Anna Grace Wooten

NOVEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

Barbara Dial, *Head Nursery Worker*
Rebecca Dandrea, *Sunday School*

November 6 Gwen Keiser (*Worship*)
November 13 Mary Moore (*Worship*)
November 20 Treva Floyd (*Worship*)
November 27 Loretta Sneed (*Worship*)

NOVEMBER WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

November 6 Miah Faircloth, Wendy Keiser
November 13 Deborah Deaton, Casey Crowe
November 20 Melinda Fleming, Allie Ford
November 27 Gina Wattenbarger, Lorri Jean Pulley

NOVEMBER LETTER WRITER



Miah Faircloth

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

November 6 Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10, (4:1-11); Luke 18:3
November 13 Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:8-10
November 20 Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:19-20
November 27 Daniel 6:6-27; Luke 23:1-5