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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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## **SHEPHERD POTLUCK LUNCH - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Following worship on **Sunday, November 19** everyone is invited to the Shepherd Potluck Lunch. Each year, everyone is assigned to a shepherd group. Shepherd groups are smaller groups within the Brenthaven family assigned to two elders. These elders share in the pastoral care of the group and are available to discuss concerns, ideas and celebrations.

At the lunch everyone will sit with their shepherd group for a time of fellowship and sharing. This is a great opportunity for each member to get to know their shepherds and each shepherd to get to know the members of their flock.

The Fellowship Ministry will supply the meat and asks that everyone bring a dish or two (2) to share. Fellowship meals are a great opportunity for the church family to become even closer.

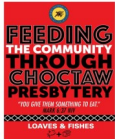
Check your mail for a postcard which will announce your shepherds. Please make plans to join us!

## **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

**Sunday, November 5** Please Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour



## **2017 LOAVES & FISHES: FEEDING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CHOCTAW PRESBYTERY**



Without your participation in Loaves & Fishes hundreds of people and families in Oklahoma will not have access to food. Even though the U.S. has many organizations, services, and programs to address hunger, there are still numerous individuals who miss the criteria to be helped with food. Your Choctaw CP brothers and sisters need your financial assistance. Joining together we can increase the impact Choctaw Presbytery has in feeding the community by giving others "something to eat" now and in subsequent years. Loaves & Fishes boxes will be **distributed** on **Sunday, November 5** and received on Sunday, December 3. Your spare change can make a difference.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - TWO WEEKS REMAINING**

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 cloths, school supplies, etc. For suggestions on what to pack and what not to pack, go to [www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ). Toothpaste, all candy, and fruit rollups are now on the Do Not Pack list. You also now have the ability to track your box. Just go on line for all the details. 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. For any questions concerning the shoeboxes please contact Linda Pulley at [lvpulley@bellsouth.net](mailto:lvpulley@bellsouth.net) or 615-504-5599. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.



## **COLLEGE PREP CLASS**

**Russ Deaton** will lead a College Prep class 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**. Youth only will meet from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, with the parent session from 5:00 - 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 help edit college essays. All are welcome as it is never too late nor too early to begin learning about college.



**SPOTLIGHT** Rachel Johnson, granddaughter of Joe & Suzanne Johnson, graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire this past June. She is now attending Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburg, PA majoring in Global Studies under the Humanities Scholars Program.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

All men are invited to come **Saturday, November 4, 8:30 am** for the Men’s Fellowship Breakfast. Invite a friend to join you. As always there will be good food and great fellowship.

**A TIME TO WORK; A TIME TO PLAY**

It’s time to work on some safety features of our playground. We’ll gather at **10:00 am, Saturday, November 4**, immediately following the Men’s Fellowship Breakfast. Be prepared to sand splintering wood, remove dangerous obstacles, and prepare for the next step in the process of updating our playground.

Are you able join us? Check with **Lee Johnson** and **Deborah Deaton** for details about what to bring or how you can help.

13<sup>th</sup> Annual  **HIKE** for the **HOMELESS**  
benefiting Safe Haven Family Shelter

**Saturday, November 4**  
Edwin Warner Park - Picnic Shelters 9 and 11  
**Registration - 9:00 am    Hike - 10:00 am**

It’s more than a hike. Sign up in the narthex to hike for Brenthaven. Not able to hike? You may still donate.

**GARDENING FOR GOLD**

A little over 18 months ago, as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award Project, Wendy Keiser began the small garden next to the church softball field. Her intent was to provide fresh, locally grown produce for the people served by *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. After some trial and growing pains, “street salads” were born. From the modest 80 square foot plot nearly 200 salads, countless cucumbers, peppers, cherry tomatoes and kale chips have been delivered to Lisa’s friends. The vegetables have been a huge hit! If you have a chance, walk over and take a look at the kale growing there now. And if you have an interest in helping this meaningful project continue (now that Wendy’s away at college), please call, text, or email Gwen Keiser (615) 579-5056, [Gwenkeiser@bellsouth.net](mailto:Gwenkeiser@bellsouth.net).

*P.S.* During the November 8<sup>th</sup> WNS, Gwen will give a “how-to” on making kale chips.

**POINSETTIAS**

You are invited to join in the Christmas celebration by providing **poinsettias** for the sanctuary or by giving a donation to *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. You may wish to purchase a plant or donate in memory of or to honor a special person. The plants are **\$8.00 each**.

*Please fill out the order blank below and mail to  
516 Franklin Road, Brentwood, TN 37027*

**I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be given to Sacred Sparks Ministry.**  
**I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias at \$8.00 each.**  
**(Payment is enclosed.)**

**Given in memory of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Given in honor of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your checks payable to **Brenthaven Church**.  
Deadline for purchasing is **November 12, 2017**.

**THANKSGIVING NEEDS**

Our Step UP children need your help so they in turn can help others make their Thanksgiving meal very special. Step UP is for *Kids of the Kingdom* children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade who spend their last year in KOK doing projects and trips that help them prepare to make the move to the Youth Group. One of those projects is mission work and this year they would like to help *Sacred Sparks Ministry* provide Thanksgiving meals for some of their members who now have housing...which means they have a working kitchen to prepare a hot meal. So if you are out shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner and want to pick up an extra can of green beans, corn, a bag of dressing, Cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes or even a turkey, please do. We’ll have a box designated for donations by the church office...and plenty of freezer space for a frozen turkey.

Thank you from the Step UP kids,  
*Rachel, James, Josh, Michael and Anna Grace.*

**CALLING ALL CARDS**

The CPWM has extended the deadline for collecting of new (unused) all-occasion cards to be donated to women in prison. These cards make it possible for the women to communicate with their families. 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, November 19**.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Blaze Wattenbarger, Doug Phelps

### Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

### Members

Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, 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, Deborah Rolman, 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*), Betty 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*), 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*), 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 Allan Deckret



## MEMORIALS

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

## THANK YOU

Dear friends at Brenthaven Church,

Thank you for your recent donation to Pencils of Promise. Your gift of \$470 from the children of your Vacation Bible School will go towards helping build schools and programs for students in our countries of operation.

In just 8 years, supporters like you have helped build over 400 schools that are serving more than 74,000 students every school year, and positively impacting over 350,000 lives in Ghana, Guatemala, Laos and Nicaragua. We look forward to investing this gift to continue growing this impact and bringing quality education to even more children.

Thank you again for helping create opportunity for the students and communities in which we work.

Warmest Regards,  
Juliette Cho

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for November 8:  
*Baked chicken tenders, cheesy potato casserole, green beans, and dessert.* Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, November 6 before 10:00 am.

## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, October 29, 2017*

Sunday School 104    Worship 139

## SAVE THE DATE

**The Concert Choral of Nashville  
and Orchestra**

Sherry Hill Kelly, Conductor

present

*Handel's The Messiah*

to benefit Room In the Inn

[www.roomintheinn.org](http://www.roomintheinn.org)

**Sunday, December 3, 3:00pm**

St. Henry Catholic Church

6401 Harding Pike

Nashville, TN 37205

(corner of Hwy. 70 South & Vaughn's Gap Rd.)

Please come join us for an afternoon of beautiful music for a worthy organization.

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov 5** *Daylight Savings Time Ends*  
*Loaves & Fishes*  
*All Saints Remembrance*  
**9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**12:00 pm** Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting  
**12:00 pm** Handbell Cantata Rehearsal  
**5:00 pm** Kids of the Kingdom  
 Youth ROCKS  
**7:00 pm** ESPN (*Buffalo Wild Wing Cool Springs*)
- Nov 6** **10:00 am** Young @ Heart
- Nov 8** **5:45 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Meal  
**6:30 pm** Wednesday Night Special - Classes  
 KOK  
 WNY  
**7:30 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Nov 9** **11:00 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Nov 10** **6 to 9 pm** Come Craft With Us
- Nov 12** **9:30 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Worship  
**4:00 pm** Handbell Rehearsal  
**4:00 pm** College Prep Class - Youth  
**5:00 pm** College Prep Class - Parents  
**5:00 pm** Youth ROCKS  
**5:00 pm** Kids of the Kingdom  
**5:00 pm** Playground Fundraiser  
**7:00 pm** ESPN (*Buffalo Wild Wing Cool Springs*)

**SERVING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5**

- Acolytes:* Lilly Van Allen, Anna Grace Wooten  
*Lector:* Jan Marshall  
*Greeters:* Jill & Dwayne Keller  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
 Betsy Canupp, Kimberly Crowe (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Greg Allen,  
 Angela Beaton, Barry Campbell,  
 Trent Johnson, Elwyn Pierce,  
 Frank Scott, Lori Wooten  
*Wee Worship:* Jonelle Summitt, Jenny Wooten  
*Lectionary Readings for*  
*Sunday, November 5(Green)*  
 I Kings 19:1-18, John 12:27-28

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 29****OPERATING & DEBT  
 RETIREMENT BUDGET**

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dedicated Giving                     | \$ 685.00                 |
| Donations towards Budgeted Expense   | 6,117.78                  |
| Weekly Need                          | 10,772.37                 |
| Received for Year-to-Date            | 434,931.79                |
| Actual Spent Year-to-Date            | 459,561.10<br>(24,629.31) |
| Monthly Principal & Interest Payment | 9,579.73                  |
| Mortgage Principal Balance           | 496,056.75                |

**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 2018*

**Barry Campbell**  
**Bill Dobbins**  
**Jennie Ford**  
**Julie Murphy**

*Class of 2019*

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

*Class of 2020*

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