



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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BOWS OF HOLLY

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

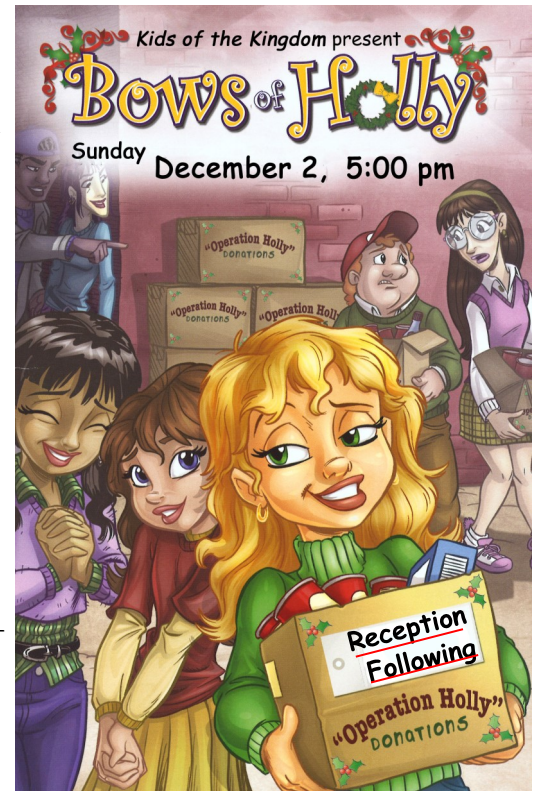
It's Christmas, and Holly (**Lilly Van Allen**), a young girl with a compassionate heart, has launched a food and supply drive for the needy. It's a good cause and her heart is in the right place, at least at first. But with the bright lights that come with publicity, Holly starts to lose focus of the real reason she's doing it. Then a group of kids led by Chuck (**Luke Deaton**), discover her garage full of gifts and decide that helping folks, "Robin Hood" style, is the way to go. Before you know it Lilly's best friends and her new "girlfriends," not to mention Chucks' Gang, are at odds and Holly is in the middle. Are her gifts truly gifts? Or are strings attached? Has a crime truly been committed?

The *Kids of the Kingdom* will present "Bows of Holly" as their Christmas gift to you on **Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00 pm** in the church sanctuary. Please make plans to attend and to join the children in celebration immediately following with a reception to be held in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food to share (I promise the kids will be hungry)!

Another way to help is to donate goods to two charities we have chosen. *My Own Backyard* serves communities right here in Nashville and they need Socks, Gloves and Blankets (middle school-adult sizes) to fill their Clothing Closet for those in need. And *Safe Haven Family Shelter* could use paper products like plates, napkins, paper towels, cups and plastic silverware. We would love to start receiving these products as soon as possible and we will use them as stage props for our play, then make sure they find their way to where they are needed.

It's Christmas time everyone, and KOK is ready to get the holidays started. Join us.

Cheryl



HANGING OF THE GREEN

Please join the rest of the Brenthaven family at the annual Hanging of the Green on **Sunday, November 25 at 5:00 pm**. **Melinda Fleming** will coordinate supper: a variety of delicious soups and grilled cheese sandwiches. The supper will warm our bodies while the fellowship warms our hearts. **Renee McCulley** and **Ean Taylor** will lead us in a low-key intergenerational activity which will help decorate our narthex for Advent. **Megan Gregali** will be sure that each family/household has a copy of our Advent Devotional Booklet. Many thanks to these members of our Discipleship Ministry Team for their commitment to help us prepare for Advent!

After the supper and small group activity, we'll decorate the sanctuary with greenery to symbolize the ever-living nature of God's love. We'll decorate the tree with Chrismons (Christ monograms) and remember what we have learned about the symbols (consulting "cheat sheets" as needed!). We'll sing Christmas carols as we fill the building with signs of Advent, the time of anticipation and waiting to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us, because it will be an evening of togetherness and joy!



STEP UP THANKSGIVING NEED

Step Up is asking for your help so they can help others have a special Thanksgiving meal. *Sacred Sparks Ministry* has 4 members who now have housing and a kitchen to prepare a hot meal. If you are out shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner this week and want to pick up an extra item, please do. Step Up will have a box designated for donations by the church office and plenty of freezer space for a frozen turkey. Please have your donations here by **Sunday, November 18**. If you have a monetary donation, speak to Cheryl Morris in the church office and Step UP will take care of the shopping. Thank you.

LOAVES & FISHES

The Loaves & Fishes Offering-Night to Noon will be **received on**

Sunday, November 25.

This year the Offering will go to support the Child Development Program on the island of Iloilo, Philippines. There are various Child Development Programs in different CP churches/missions located on the island.

Your spare change can make a difference.



COME CRAFT WITH US!

Everyone is invited to a night of crafting, **5:30 - 10:00 pm, Friday, November 30**. B.Y.O.C. (Bring your own crafts.) There will be a potato bar. Please RSVP. If you have any questions please contact **Angela Beaton** 615-403-8255, or by email thebeatonpath@aol.com.

Invite your friends; the more the merrier!

CORRECTION

Phyllis Bennett joined the Brenthaven Church Family on Sunday, November 4. Her picture was inadvertently left out of the newsletter announcing her membership. We are sorry for the omission and we are glad to have her as a member.



OCC SHOEBOXES - DUE NOVEMBER 18

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are **due Sunday, November 18**. If you feel led to help, suggestions for what to pack and what not to pack are on the Samaritans Purse website www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. If you would like to help provide postage for the boxes, the requested amount is \$9 per box. If you are unable to shop and would like to contribute, please give a \$25 donation to **Linda Pulley** and she will shop for you. If you have questions, contact Linda at 615-504-5599 or by email at lwpulley@bellsouth.net. Thank you.



BRENTHAVEN MINISTRIES 2018-2019

	2019	2020	2021
<i>Building & Grounds</i>	Chris Fleming, elder Marty Morris Jim Day Lee Johnson	Billy Dial Larry Pulley Larry Davidson	Ronny Jones Bob Dozier Scott Sheperd
<i>Discipleship</i>	Renee McCulley, elder Linda Lipe Jodi Rush Josh Peppers	Melinda Fleming Sharon Malloy Deborah Deaton	Renee McCulley Megan Gregali Myra Agee
<i>Fellowship</i>	Joe Malloy & Angie Johnson, elders Kimberly Crowe Brady Rich Joe Malloy	Rachel Campbell Jay McCulley Alex Crawley	Barry Campbell Jennie Ford Nico Gregali
<i>Member Care</i>	Greg Allen & Jan Marshall, elders Donna Blewett Carol Ford Gwen Keiser	Loretta Sneed Becky Jones Kaye Holland	Sheryl Day Rose O'Hara Harriette Blake
<i>Missions</i>	Julie Travis, elder Trent Johnson Shelley Johnson	Pinks Dudley Julie Travis Miah Faircloth	Loretta Sneed Jane Dowden Deborah Rolman
<i>Outreach & Church Growth</i>	Otis Hallbright & Liz Strickland, elders Liz Strickland Otis Hallbright	Jonelle Summitt Carolina Crawley Anna Rutledge	Angela Beaton Jeri Behan
<i>Stewardship & Finance</i>	Russ Deaton & Fred Ford, Jr., elders Jane Allen Russ Deaton Sue Moser <i>Ex-officio:</i> Bart King, Christi Peppers	Janie Rich Bob Dozier Lori Wooten	Bill Dobbins Fred Ford, Jr. Scott Strickland
<i>Worship & Music</i>	Jan Davidson, elder Chere Van Allen Kathy Wood-Dobbins Shali Scott	Carolynn Hallbright Chris Fleming Laura Ellen Pulley	Jan Davidson Julie Murphy Mike Murphy

* Terms end August 31

PRAYER CONCERNS



Recent Additions

Jerry Chesnut, Ollie Faircloth, Suzanne Johnson,
Barbara Loyall, Anna Rutledge, Scott Shepherd,
Gloria Jobe (*mother of the Renee McCulley*),
Dawn Rush (*sister of Pastor Kip*)

Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Barbara Dial, Barbara Gentry,
Em Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge & Paul Graves, Doris
Gray, Tommy Hennessy, Lucas Johnson, Robert Lipe,
Jacob Malloy, John Marsh, Renee McCulley, Hardy
Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Jack. C. Phillips, Larry Pulley,
Janiece Redmon, 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*), Dorothy Bucher (*mother of Carol Perryman*),
Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Fahlin Chapman (*friend of Jenny and Anna Grace Wooten*), Nick Conger (*Bethel Student*), Betty Sue Cook (*mother of Lisa Cook*), LeeAnn Dawkins (*niece of Hardy Moyers*), Harry Dexheimer age 7 (*son of Brenthaven Consignor*), Don Dowden (*brother-in law of Jane Dowden*),
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*), Brian Hartman (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Sue Hearn (*aunt of Jodi Rush*),
Kelly Jo Hicks (*friend of D'ann Ricketts*), 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 Miab Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), Doug Powers, 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*), Melissa Waddey (*co-worker of Lori Wooten*), Kelly Wallace (*daughter of Fred & Carol Ford*), Tammy Worrall Watson (*cousin of Gina Wattenbarger*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolynn Hallbright*), Iona Wyatt (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*),

MEMORIALS

In Memory of John Dement

Larry & Jan Davidson
Randy & Marilyn Elliott
Ame Satterwhite
Phil Slagle
Guy & Loretta Sneed

REQUESTED ADDRESS

We have had requests for the address of Maurine Dement and we thought we would make it available.

Maurine Dement
105 Dement Rd.
Normandy, TN 37360-9042

VOLUNTEER FOR THE LIVE NATIVITY

Everyone, anyone, all ages may volunteer for the Live Nativity held on **Sunday, December 16, 5:00 to 8:00 pm**. Be a character, a greeter, part of crowd control, or help serve the meals and hot chocolate. Work inside or outside, your choice. We would like to have 2 shifts, so lots of volunteers are needed.

We are also in need of soups for the meal provided for our visitors. If anyone would be willing to cook and bring please contact **Jonelle Summitt** by email: jonellesummitt@bellsouth.net.



THANKSGIVING WEEK HOURS

The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 21 through Friday, November 23 in honor of Thanksgiving. There will not be a newsletter for Wednesday, November 21. We wish for you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Your Brenthaven Church Staff

PLEASE NOTE

Barbara Loyall is in rehab at Somerfield Health Center for two months. You may send cards to the following address.

Barbara Loyall
Somerfield Health Center
900 Heritage Way, Room 1270
Brentwood, TN 37027-6745

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Sunday School 82 Worship 145

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 18** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
3:00 pm Step Up
3:45 pm Handbells
5:00 pm Kids of the Kingdom
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
7:00 pm ESPN
- Nov 19** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Nov 20** TBD Step Up Thanksgiving Meal Delivery
- Nov 21** Church Office Closed
No Newsletter
- Nov 22** Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 23** Church Office Closed
- Nov 25** Loaves & Fishes Offering Returned
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
4:00 pm Kids of the Kingdom
5:00 pm Hanging of the Green

SERVING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18

- Acolytes:* Anna Grace Wooten, Sarah Beaton
- Lector:* Nico Gregali
- Greeters:* Scott & Liz Strickland
- Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Ted Brothers, Greg Allen, Barry Campbell,
John Edwards, Otis Hallbright,
Shelley Johnson, Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Jennie Ford, Logan McCulley
- Sunday, November 18 (green)*
I Samuel 1:4-20 and I Samuel 2:1-10;
Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16;
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 11

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 961.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	7,313.05
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	479,210.53
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	465,032.20
Difference	14,178.33
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	400,598.01

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 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>
Russ Deaton	Otis Hallbright	Greg Allen
Chris Fleming	Angie Johnson	Jan Davidson
Renee McCulley	Joe Malloy	Fred Ford, Jr.
Julie Travis	Jan Marshall	Liz Strickland