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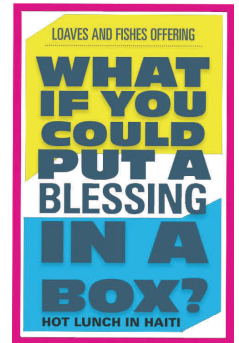
A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to love and serve God and neighbor

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2016 LOAVES AND FISHES OFFERING

The 2016 Loaves and Fishes Offering will go to Haiti, the Cumberland Presbyterian's newest mission field. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, so if there is any country in the world that needs a blessing, it is Haiti. There are six CP churches located in the Haitian countryside, all with community assistance programs. Half of the CP churches have primary schools most with open air schools on dirt floors with tin roofs. The Loaves and Fishes Offering will be used to partner with the CP Council of Churches in Haiti to start hot lunch programs with these congregations that will feed children. This new program can be used to proclaim and demonstrate the love and compassion of Christ.



This Sunday, November 6, offering boxes will be given out during worship to be returned on Sunday, November 27. Put a blessing in a box! Join with other Cumberland Presbyterians this Thanksgiving season by generously supporting the Loaves and Fishes Offering for Hot Lunch in Haiti.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!

Sunday, November 2 Please Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - 1 WEEK REMAINS

The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift begins with you. We pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need all over the world. 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. Feel free to 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 or include a check in your box. Please do not seal your boxes. **Drop off** your shoebox here at Brenthaven by **Sunday, November 13**.



BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The Book Fair **ends** on **Sunday, November 6**. The fair sponsored by the Discipleship Ministry Team is in Brenthaven's narthex. Featured in the sale are books from Sparkhouse, the publisher of our new Sunday school materials for the preschool. Stop by the table, page through and enjoy the sample books offered for up to 40% off. 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 will be taken and free delivery will occur in time for Christmas.

SAVE THE DATE!

Hanging of the Greens and Advent Kick-off
Sunday, November 27, 5:00 pm



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.**

Not able to hike? You can still help by giving a donation to Loretta Sneed.

Want to hike? 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. For more information call **Loretta Sneed** 615-371-0706.

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.

THE BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group will meet **Tuesday, November 8** at **10:30 am** in the Senior High Classroom. To reserve your place at a table please call **Beverly Garrett Shaw** at 615-832-2378.

THE REZ

It is still warm on *The Rez*, but winter will come in like a lion very soon. The Lakota Indians of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation need our help to stay warm. The new warm hats and caps, gloves, scarves, long underwear, sweaters and long sleeve shirts that we send every year are always appreciated. We will be collecting all sizes from the smallest child to the largest adults. Please help to warm their hands, feet and hearts with the love of Christ. Bring your donations to the church office and place them in the designated box. Thank you.

TRUNK OR TREAT AWARD WINNERS



The winner of the *Best Trunk Award* voted on by the Brenthaven judges is **Scott, Liz and Barrett Strickland's** trunk based on the movie *UP*.



The *People's Choice Award* winner is **Fred, Jennie and Allie Ford** in Be Our Guest from *Beauty and the Beast*.



← *Best Treat* was awarded to **Jay and Renee McCulley** for their Butterbeer, a cold and frothy drink, a popular wizarding beverage of Harry Potter.



Josh Malloy took home the candy jar by guessing the correct number of *Tootsie Rolls*.



FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOP

Would you love to have dinner ready and waiting when you get home? No problem! Come to the Freezer Crockpot Workshop on **Saturday, December 3** at **10:00 am.** For just the cost of supplies, you will assemble and take home prepared meals to feed your family, or you can make smaller portions if you would rather. All of the ingredients will be prepped and ready to assemble when you arrive.

If this is not something you need but you would enjoy the fellowship, join us for the workshop and donate your meals to *Sacred Sparks Ministry*.

This is an Outreach Ministry event, so invite your friends and neighbors.

For more information or to sign up, contact **Angela Beaton** at thebeatonpath@aol.com or 615-403-8255.

Please contact Angela as soon as possible since space may be limited.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Homebound

Chris Henry, Forrest King

Members

Hester Allen, Andy Blake, Ed Bryan, Jackie Bryan, Evelyn Davenport, Ben & Mickey Davis, Marilyn Ewen, Carol Ford, 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, Dot Slagle, 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*), Kathy Dozier (*daughter-in-law of Bob Dozier*), 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*), Jennie Sue Kuebitz (*daughter of Beverly Shaw*), 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*), Pat Simpson (*mother of Sheryl Day*), The Smith Family (*friends of Laura Ellen Pulley*), Ellie Taliaferro (*young friend of the Crowe Family*), Donna Tillett (*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 Carolyn Hallquist*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Rev. Dr. Robert E. Shelton



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Sue Malone

Larry & Jan Davidson
Ronny & Becky Jones
Bart King
Joe & Jan Marshall
Ron & Brenda Medlin
Wylene Nix
J.O.Y. Sunday School Class

In Memory of Woody Jones

Joyce Burch
Larry and Jan Davidson

In Memory of Wayne Causey

Larry & Jan Davidson

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Brenthaven Church Family,

Thank you very much for the outpouring of love and support you have shown in many ways to me and my family after losing my mother.

Your support, prayers and contributions in her memory are greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Brenthaven Knitting/Crafting Group for the beautiful shawl that I will forever cherish. We thank God that we have such a wonderful church family in our lives.

Love,
Janie Rich and family

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wed., November 9: *Taco Bar and Brownies*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, November 7 before 10:00 am.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Sunday School 96 Worship 147

RECENT GUESTS

Bill & Earline Rolman

PECANS

Get your order in soon. 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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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 6** *Daylight Savings Time Ends*
 All Saints Day
 Loaves and Fishes Offering Begins
 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
- Nov 7** **9:30 am** Staff Meeting
 10:00 am Young @ Heart
 6:30 pm Session
- Nov 8** **7 am - 7 pm** National Elections *Brenthaven*
 10:30 am Bridge Group
- Nov 9** **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 9 - Nov 12** The Forum in Memphis
- Nov 10** **11:30 am** Knitting/Creative Craft Ministry
- Nov 13** *Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Due*
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 3:45 pm Handbells
 5:00 pm Kids of the Kingdom
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

- Acolytes:* Yulia Rich
 Anna Grace Wooten
- Lector:* Greg T. Allen
- Greeters:* Tim & Becky Garrett
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
 Gwen Keiser (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Larry Davidson, Greg Allen, Barry Campbell,
 Cindi Edwards, Charlie Floyd, Frank Scott,
 Ron White, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Miah Faircloth, Wendy Keiser
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for*
Sunday, November 6 (Green)
 Jonah1:1-17; 3:1-10 (4:1-11); Luke 18:3

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 30**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Received this week	9,909.00
Weekly Need	10,805.00
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	418,533.72
Need Year-to-Date	475,420.00
	(56,866.28)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	595,420.42

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