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

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BRENTHAVEN WELCOMES . . .

On Sunday, November 4, Brenthaven welcomed **Phyllis Bennett** as the newest member to the Brenthaven family. Phyllis has been attending for some time, and felt the time had come to make it official.

Phyllis, a widow, was born, raised in Texas (and is still a Texan at heart). Yet, she moved to Nashville from North Carolina to be closer to her sons, Rob and Ben, and her 4 year-old grandson. While they all live here, the rest of her family resides in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Though she enjoys reading and baseball, and has retired twice, she just finds herself continually going back to work, which she says she likes.

You can reach Phyllis by email at: bennpa76@gmail.com. Her address is 308 Arbor Crest Blvd, Antioch TN 37013 and her phone # is (919) 498-4657. We are so glad she answered God's call to be part of Brenthaven.

HE LEADETH ME

The words of the beautiful hymn, He Leadeth Me, were written by Dr. Joseph H. Gilmore in 1862.

As a young man Rev. Gilmore was serving as a supply preacher and was prepared to preach on the Twenty-Third Psalm. He was well prepared for his sermon as he had preached this same sermon before on several occasions. This time was different, though. As he began, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He leadeth me", he paused and did not go further with the scripture reading. Even as he said the words, He leadeth me, he was moved as he had never been moved by the significance of those words.

It was a dark hour of the Civil War. Rev. Gilmore realized that God's leadership is the one significant fact in human experience, that it makes no difference how we are led as long as we are sure God is leading us.

Following the service Rev. Gilmore wrote down the words of the soon to be hymn and handed them to his wife, thinking no more about it. She sent them to a paper in Boston and they printed it. Three years later Rev. Gilmore went to Rochester to preach and discovered, through the congregational singing, that his hymn had been set to music by the wonderful composer, William B. Bradbury and was now a published hymn. This story teaches two great lessons. The first lesson is that sometimes our plans need to be changed or, at least, revised. Often we have our minds made up about what we are going to say and do and we forget to listen to God and approach things in a different way. The second lesson is that as Christian people, Christ should be the leader in our lives. Following is something most of us struggle to do but when we make Christ the center of our lives and our actions we are a blessing to others and our lives are lived fulfilled in His love and grace.

Linda

2018 LOAVES & FISHES OFFERING - NIGHT TO NOON

The Loaves and Fishes Offering boxes were handed out on Sunday, November 4. If you did not receive yours, you may pick one up in the Narthex or church office. This year the Loaves & Fishes 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. The Loaves & Fishes Offering will be **received** on **Sunday, November 25**. Your spare change can make a difference.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES - DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18



Everyone can bring joy and hope to a child in another country by packing a shoebox with small gifts. Due to customs 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. 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. Contact Linda at 615-504-5599. Be a part of changing lives all over the world in Jesus' name. A \$9 donation is requested per shoebox gift.



SPOTLIGHT

Okay country music fans; get

ready to support one of our own. **Dave Kennedy**, husband of

Kate Humphrey Kennedy and son-in-law to **Mark and Nancy Humphrey**, is making his way to the top. You can check him out on the new country music showcase, *Real Country*. The show premieres on Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 pm CT on the USA Network and will air every Tuesday for the following eight weeks.

Hosts of the show are Shania Twain, Jake Owen and Travis Tritt. The 3 artists have hand-selected emerging solo artists, duos and groups to perform during the showcase. Dave was selected by Travis Tritt and will perform on the “Living Country” episode. The best artists from each showcase will then perform in a Grand Finale, for the chance to be named one of country music’s next breakout acts. Our best wishes to Dave Kennedy.



FUNDRAISER FOR BRENTHAVEN

Please come by the church on **Sunday, November 11** between **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. **Laura Shumans** will be presenting products from Arbonne, a Swiss based health and wellness company. All the products are pure, safe, and botanical—gluten free, vegan, no artificial flavors or sweeteners. There will be nutrition products, skin care for all ages (even babies), bath, body, and hair products, as well as, cosmetics, and essential oils. Samples and testers will be available. Also, holiday products can help you get started on your Christmas shopping. All proceeds will be donated to the Brenthaven Building Fund.

MORE THAN A HIKE

The 14th Annual Hike for the Homeless benefitting *Safe Haven Family Shelter* is **Saturday, November 10**. The pet and stroller friendly event includes two paved trails, food, live music, and children’s activities. Plenty of outdoor time, friends, family, food, and fun.

The hike is free and open to the public. Registration begins at 9:00 am and the hike starts at 10:00 am. With a \$25 donation you receive a T-shirt. When registering signify you are hiking for Brenthaven.

THANKSGIVING HELP NEEDED

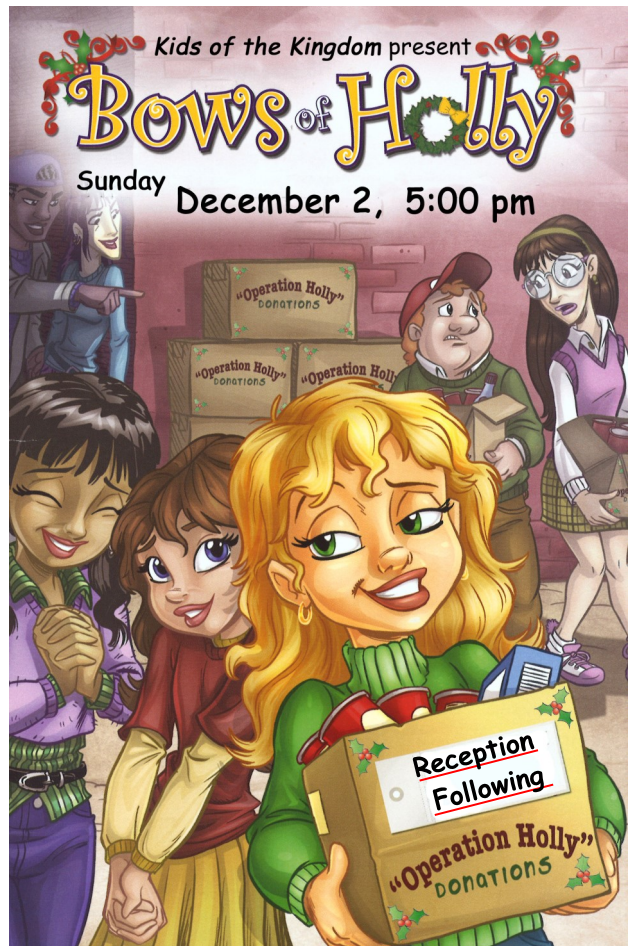
Our Step UP children need your help so they in turn can help others make their Thanksgiving meal very special. Step UP is for *Kids of the Kingdom* children in 6th grade who spend their last year in KOK doing projects and trips that help them prepare to make the move to the Youth Group. One of those projects is mission work and this year they would like to help *Sacred Sparks Ministry* provide Thanksgiving meals for 4 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. Please have your donations here by Sunday, November 18. If you would like to donate money, just speak to Cheryl Morris in the church office and Step UP will take care of the shopping.

Thank you from the Step UP kids,
Luke Deaton & Lilly Van Allen

QUOTABLE QUOTE

*“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us,
what we have done for others and the world remains ...”*

Alber Pike



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Ollie Faircloth, Doug Powers, Jack. C. Phillips,
Fahlin Chapman (*friend of Jenny and Anna Grace Wooten*),
Melissa Waddey (*co-worker of Lori Wooten*)

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, 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, Jerry
Chesnut, 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*), Pinks Dudley, Meg Fugatt (*daughter of Ron & Ann
White*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett Sham*), 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*), 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 Miab 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*),
Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolynn Hallbright*), Iona Wyatt
(*friend of Rose O'Hara*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of John Dement (*former member*)



MEMORIALS

In Memory of John Dement

Betsy Canupp
Billy & Barbara Dial
Bart King
Jan Marshall

THANK YOU

Brenthaven Church,

Thank you everyone who participated in any way in
the Brenthaven Bazaar. With the year-round sale of
cards and the proceeds for the Bazaar we will give
Rev. Lisa Cook for *Sacred Sparks Ministry* a check for
\$3,700.

Thank you all!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for November 14:
Assortment Italien (Italian Buffet).

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations
by Monday, November 12 before 10:00 am.

POINSETTIAS

You are invited to join in the Christmas celebration
by providing **poinsettias** for the sanctuary or by giv-
ing a donation to *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. You may wish
to purchase a plant or donate in memory of or to hon-
or 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, 2018**.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Sunday School 71 Worship 150

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.PHONE: (615) 373-4826
FAX: (615) 373-4869
www.brenthaven.org**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov 11** 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Outreach/Ch. Growth Ministry Mtg.
12:00 pm Discipleship Ministry Team Meeting
3:45 pm Handbells
5:00 pm Kids of the Kingdom
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
7:00 pm ESPN
- Nov 13** 10:30 am Bridge Group
6:30 pm Session
- Nov 14** 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Special - Meal
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Special - Classes
Kids of the Kingdom
WNY (Wednesday Night Youth)
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Nov 15** 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub
11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Nov 16** 6:00 am Safe Haven
- 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

SERVING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11

- Acolytes:* Luke Deaton, Grady Deaton
Lector: Deborah Deaton
Greeters: Angie Johnson, Suzanne Johnson
Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
Betsy Canupp, Sheryl Day (*Worship*)
Ushers: Ted Brothers, Greg Allen, Barry Campbell,
John Edwards, Otis Hallbright,
Shelley Johnson, Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
Wee Worship: Rhonda Mossbarger, Stuart Beaton III

*Sunday, November 11 (green)*Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 and Psalm 127;
I Kings 17:8-16 and Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 4****OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$ 2,810.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	14,864.91
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	470,936.48
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	452,524.42
Difference	18,412.06
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