



# THE MESSENGER

**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

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## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR: ADVENT BLESSING BOX

Throughout Advent we've been adding gifts to our Advent Blessing Boxes. If you were unable to join us for worship on Christmas morning, you may bring your box in at your convenience and place it by the *Sacred Sparks Ministry* table. If your family's box is overflowing, feel free to grab another box (any size) or a bag to hold the rest of the items. The contents of the boxes will help Rev. Lisa Cook minister to our friends who are experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty.

Both the Missions and Discipleship Ministry Teams appreciate your taking part in this project. We pray that you have felt God's blessings as you have been a blessing to others.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men of Brenthaven are invited to the first Men's Fellowship Breakfast of 2017 Saturday, January 7, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you make plans to attend and become involved with the mission opportunities the men have available this year. As always, there is good food and great fellowship. Invite a friend to join you.

### LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

The new year is here! Would you like to learn to play bridge? (It is not a game just for old folks.) It is a challenging card game that never gets old. Lessons are free—fun is abundant. Barbara Dial will schedule lessons at your convenience; evenings or daytime if 3 people are interested. Ask your friends and your neighbors. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Contact **Barbara Dial** 615-371-0672.

### KNITTING/CREATIVE CRAFT MINISTRY TIME CHANGE

Join us for fun every **Thursday**. Learn to knit or craft, bring your own project, or just come and enjoy the fellowship.

We will meet in the Adult Library at the new time **11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Bring your lunch to eat as you craft, or join us as we go out to eat at 1:00 pm. (The big decision each week is where will we eat!) We hope you will join us.

### RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Additions

Pinks Dudley (*mother of Sandra Shepherd*)

Judith Plucker (*friend of Nanette Ricker and Shali Scott*)

#### Deaths

Family of Paul Holland (*brother of Mac Holland*)



### MEMORIALS

#### *In Memory of Paul Holland*

Billy & Barbara Dial

Jane Dowden

Bart King

Hardy & Sandra Moyers

#### *In Memory of Briggs Nix*




David & Myra Agee

#### *In Honor of Sandra Shepherd*

Eleanor Dudley

# January 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)	3 9:30 am Staff Mtg.	4 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	6  Epiphany	7 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  3:00 pm ESPN (McCulleys)
8 12:00 pm DMT 5:00 pm KOK Drive-In Movie Night 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 5:00 pm Handbell Choir Goes Out to Dinner	9 10:30 am Bridge Group (Sr. Hi. Classroom) 6:30 pm Session (Adult Library)	10 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	11 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	12 Faith in 3D in Orlando, FL January 13 - January 16 Depart 9:00 pm Jan. 12 Return late Jan. 16	13 14	
15 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Choir 5:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Café) 6:00 pm K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Choir	16 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)	17 18	19 Minister's Conference - Memphis, TN Jan. 18 - Jan. 20	20 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (Adult Library) 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	21 6:00 pm Safe Haven	
22 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 5:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Café) 6:00 pm K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Choir	23 10:30 am CPWM (Adult Library)	24 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	25 5:45 pm Chili Cook-Off 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	26 11:00 am Knitting Grp. / Creative Crafts (Ad. Lib.)	27 28	Step Up Lock-In 7 pm Friday to 9 am Saturday
29 3:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Choir	30 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)	31 				

*Happy Birthday*

## JANUARY COMMUNION STEWARDS

Ronny & Becky Jones  
Kaye Holland



## JANUARY ACOLYTES

Michael Beaton  
James Scott

## JANUARY USHERS

Ron White, *Head Usher*

Greg Allen      Otis Allen  
Jane Dowden    John Edwards  
Charlie Floyd    Frank Scott  
Lori Wooten

Jan. 6    Wendy Keiser  
Jan. 7    Scott Shepherd  
Jan. 8    Valerie Thompson

Jan. 9    Marilyn Ewen  
Jan. 10    Cheryl Twitty

Jan. 14    Larry Pulley

Jan. 15    Hester Allen

Jan. 17    Jonelle Summitt

Jan. 19    Ryan Lipe

Jan. 21    Leah McCulley

Jan. 22    Emily Thayer

Jan. 23    Colleen Winslow

Jan. 24    Jenny Wooten

Jan. 25    Garrett Scott

Jan. 26    Joyce Burch

Jan. 27    Lisa Trujillo

Jan. 28    Jan Marshall

Jan. 29    Joe Malloy

Jan. 30    Jane Allen

Jan. 31    Lenise Tidwell

Jan. 31    Baird Faircloth



## JANUARY NURSERY WORKERS

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

January 1    Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)

January 8    Laura Winslow (*Worship*)

January 15    Joan Bledsoe (*Worship*)

January 22    Sheryl Day (*Worship*)

January 29    Jane Allen (*Worship*)

## JANUARY WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

January 1    Deborah Deaton, Allie Ford

January 8    Kimberly Crowe  
Corina Crowe, Lorri Jean Pulley

January 15    Melinda Fleming  
Ty Allen, Jenny Wooten

January 22    Heather MacDonald  
Joseph Malloy, Wendy Keiser

January 29    Jonelle Summitt  
Elizabeth Allen, Allie Ford

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY

January 1    Luke 2:21-28; Psalm 131 or Psalm 131:3

January 8    Luke 3:1-22; Psalm 51:6-17 or 51:13

January 15    Luke 4:14-30; Psalm 146 or 146:7b-8

January 22    Luke 5:1-11; Psalm 90:14-17 or 90:17b

January 29    Luke 6:1-16; Psalm 92 or 92:4

## JANUARY LETTER WRITER



Becky Jones

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jan 1 *Happy New Year!*  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship
- Jan 2 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Jan 3 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- Jan 4 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Jan 5 11:00 am Knitting Group/Creative Craft Ministry
- Jan 7 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
3:00 pm ESPN (*McCulleys*)
- Jan 8 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 pm Disciple Ministry Team Meeting  
5:00 pm KOK Drive In Movie Night  
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS  
5:00 pm Handbell Choir Goes Out to Dinner

**ATTENDANCE**

*Sunday, December 25, 2016*

Sunday School 25    Worship 125

**SERVING WEEK OF JANUARY 1**

- Acolytes:* Michael Beaton, James Scott
- Lector:* David Agee
- Greeters:* Fred & Carol Ford, Sr.
- Nursery:* Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)  
Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)
- Ushers:* Ron White, Greg Allen, Otis Allen,  
Jane Dowden, John Edwards, Charlie Floyd,  
Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
- Wee Worship:* Deborah Deaton, Allie Ford
- Narrative Lectionary Readings for  
Sunday, January 1 (white)*  
Luke 2:21-38; Psalm 131 or Psalm 131:3

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Received this week	17,130.41
Weekly Need	10,805.00
Received for Budget Year-to-Date	542,467.34
Need Year-to-Date	561,860.00 (19,392.66)
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	10,000.00
Mortgage Principal Balance	569,681.50

**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