



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

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

January 2017

| 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 rd -6 th grade Choir 5:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Café) 6:00 pm K-2 nd 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 rd -6 th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 5:00 pm ESPN (Wild Wing Café) 6:00 pm K-2 nd grade Choir | 23 10:30 am CPWM (Adult Library) | 24 5:45 pm Chili Cook-Off 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal | 25 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 rd -6 th grade Choir 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 6:00 pm K-2 nd grade Choir | 30 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) | 31  | | | | |

Happy Birthday

JANUARY COMMUNION STEWARDS

Ronny & Becky Jones
Kaye Holland



JANUARY USHERS

Ron White, *Head Usher*
Greg Allen Otis Allen
Jane Dowden John Edwards
Charlie Floyd Frank Scott
Lori Wooten

JANUARY GREETERS

January 1 Fred & Carol Ford, Sr.
January 8 Greg Allen Family
January 15 Barbara Loyall, Janiece Redmon
January 22 Nanette Ricker, Frank Scott
January 29 Christi & Josh Peppers

JANUARY LECTORS

January 1 David Agee
January 8 Deborah Rolman
January 15 Jay McCulley
January 22 Kimberly Crowe
January 29 John Edwards

JANUARY LETTER WRITER



Becky Jones



Jan. 6 Wendy Keiser
Jan. 7 Scott Shepherd
Valerie Thompson
Jan. 8 Marilyn Ewen
Cheryl Twitty
Jan. 9 Larry Pulley
Jan. 14 Hester Allen
Jan. 15 Jonelle Summitt
Jan. 17 Ryan Lipe
Leah McCulley
Jan. 19 Emily Thayer
Jan. 20 Colleen Winslow
Jenny Wooten
Jan. 21 Garrett Scott
Jan. 22 Joyce Burch
Jan. 23 Lisa Trujillo
Jan. 24 Jan Marshall
Jan. 25 Joe Malloy
Jan. 29 Jane Allen
Lenise Tidwell
Jan. 31 Baird Faircloth

JANUARY ACOLYTES

Michael Beaton
James Scott

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.
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 JANAUARY 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

| | OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 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 |