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BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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ONE RULE

As many of you know, I taught in the public schools for several years. The first principal I worked with said, “We only need one rule: Do Right!” I found that rule to be a good one, but insufficient for my first graders and kindergarteners. It was a bit too vague for them. After all, what does it mean to “do right” when you’re just learning to function in a group, to follow instructions, to be responsible with your belongings, and so on. They were at the point of just beginning to learn what “right” might even be in this new context. How could they apply something they didn’t really grasp yet? It was my job to help them understand and practice “right” in our class and in our elementary school.

Jesus’ one basic rule for Christians according to Luke 10:27—“Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind and your neighbors as yourself.” As our pastor reminded us this past Sunday, we are to LOVE—God and others (all others) and ourselves.

Sometimes I look at that one rule and see what a challenge it is to follow. Do we really grasp what love means? It is our job to help each other understand and practice “love” at Brenthaven, in our community, and in all of God’s creation.

I’m inviting you to join me in creating a big picture of LOVE. There will be room to illustrate loving God, loving your neighbor, and loving yourself. Maybe you’ll add a photograph, a drawing, a poem, or something else. Maybe you’ll write a song. Maybe you’ll look at the big picture for inspiration so that you can practice love. Start thinking now how YOU will contribute to this project. Together, let’s learn to “Do Right”...to LOVE!

Sandra

MARSHALL LECTURES - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

We are excited to have **Dr. Jill Marshall** as our speaker for this year’s Marshall Lectures. Growing up in the Brookhaven C P Church, most will call her “Jill.” But, on September 16, she joins us as Dr. Marshall. She earned her Ph.D. in New Testament and Early Christianity from Emory University in 2015. Her first book, *Women Praying and Prophesying in Corinth: Gender and Inspired Speech in First Corinthians*, examines Paul’s arguments about prophecy, prayer, and women in First Corinthians in their ancient Mediterranean cultural context. At the end of September, she will embark on a journey researching the cities of Athens, Corinth, and Jerusalem in archaeology and early Christian literature, with fellowships at Humboldt University in Berlin and the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem.



Marshall has authored many articles, spoken at many conferences, and made presentations not just in the US but also in Berlin. She has taught at two universities and 3 seminaries, including Memphis Theological Seminary.

Dr. Marshall will be lecturing twice—one focus will be on her book and the second will be on her upcoming research that begins shortly after she leaves Nashville. We hope you will make plans to attend. The lectures will begin at 12:30-ish. Lunch will be held following worship.

PET BLESSING - OCTOBER 7

Sunday, October 7 at 4:00 pm, dogs, cats, hamsters, pet mice, and birds are some of the animals that will return to the lawns of Brenthaven to be blessed again. Pastor Kip will say a few words and prayers to bless these animals. This is a community-wide service, so invite your friends. For those who feel their pet is a part of their family, this is a wonderful time of asking God’s blessing upon them.

A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE

...and now's the time to make plans for the upcoming year in Christian Education and Discipleship Development! On **Saturday, September 15**, your whole Discipleship Ministry Team and staff is gathering at Sandra Shepherd's home (1432 Wexford Downs Lane) from **9:30 to 2:00**, seeking God's guidance for faith development at Brenthaven Church. Topics of conversation will include Sunday School, Wednesday Night Special, Advent and Lenten learning opportunities, Vacation Bible School, Safe Sanctuaries training, Teacher/Leader In-Service Development, curriculum, camps, conferences, recognition of educational milestones, worship led by children and youth, and more! Please be in prayer for the DMT as they seek to faithfully serve Christ along with this part of God's family.

NASHVILLE REGION CPWM FALL MEETING

Join us for the Nashville Regional Women's Ministry Fall Meeting **Saturday, September 15**. Clarksville CP Church, 1410 Golf Club Lane, Clarksville, TN 37040 is hosting the event.



Coffee and conversation starts at 8:30 am and the meeting begins at 9:00 am. The ladies of Clarksville are providing lunch for \$5/person. The menu is salad, chicken and rice casserole, rolls and dessert. Come and connect with old and new friends!

ESPN

It's Fall. That means it's for **E**ncouraging **S**piritual and **P**ersonal **i**nteraction. Join us at Corner Pub in Brentwood, **Sunday, September 16** and every Sunday evening at **7:00 pm**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for September 19: *Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread and Cobbler*. Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, September 17 before 10:00 am.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

Thursday, September 20 the BookEnd BookClub will discuss *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff. A powerful novel of friendship set in a traveling circus during World War II, *The Orphan's Tale* introduces two extraordinary women and their harrowing stories of sacrifice and survival.



SAFE HAVEN MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Safe Haven Family Shelter is the only shelter-to-housing program of its kind in Middle Tennessee that accepts the entire homeless family. They keep the family together and provide comprehensive services that empower the families to achieve lasting self-sufficiency. On **Friday, September 21, 6:00 pm** Brenthaven has another opportunity to minister to the families of *Safe Haven* by providing them with dinner. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve this meal please contact **Loretta Sneed** at 615-371-0706.

PEARLS, PRAYERS, & PANCAKES

Come and join us for Christian fellowship and *wear your Pearls!!*



**TN Synodic Women's
Fall Retreat
October 5 & 6, 2018
Crystal Springs Camp
Kelso, TN**

Overnight lodging + 3 meals - \$40 *Remember Your Bedding*
Friday night only - \$20 Saturday only - \$20

Mail registration form and check payable to Columbia Regional CPWM to: Carol Hale, 4767 Eagleville Pike, Chapel Hill, TN 37034 **before September 26**.

For additional information contact:

Dora Barnes 931-625-0542

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet for their first breakfast this fall on **Saturday, October 6**. Please put this date on your calendar and join them at **8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. As always, there will be good food and great fellowship.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Paul Gonzales, Leah McCulley



Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Rev. Lisa Cook, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Ollie Faircloth, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Madge & Paul Graves, Doris Gray, Tommy Hennessy, Robert Lipe, John Marsh, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, 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*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Peggy Byrd, Jerry Chesnut, Carol Clapp (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), 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*), Carolyn Hobbs (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Peggy Howell (*neighbor of Brenthaven Church*), Deborah Irwin (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), Bill Keene (*brother of Joyce Burch*), 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*), Lee Ann Pilkington (*friend of Crowe Family*), Toni Prosser (*mother of Cynthia Bowker*), Martha Pulley (*mother of Larry Pulley*), 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*), 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*), Samantha Worrall (*sister-in-law of Betty Murray, aunt of Gina Wattenbarger*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Judith Wright (*grandmother ofCarolynn Hallbright*), Iona Wyatt (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Evelyn Davenport

Family of Sue Mennen (*mother-in-law of Marji Dial Mennen*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Evelyn Davenport

Joyce Burch

Larry & Jan Davidson

(*in Honor of the Brenthaven Church Family*)

Marilyn Ewen

Bart King

Wylene Nix

Bill & Sue Moser

In Memory of Wendy Graves

Marilyn Ewen

In Memory of Joe Johnson

Dallas D. George

BRENTHAVEN CRAFT BAZAAR

Mark your calendar and save the date for the **Brenthaven Craft Bazaar, October 27** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Can you help fill the Brenthaven booth with your handmade craft items? Contact **Linda Lipe** at linda@lilpe@gmail.com.

Check out our Facebookpage:

[facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar](https://www.facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Sunday School 79 Worship 130

RECENT GUESTS

Judy Baggett

Hugh & Lynn Parker

SEPTEMBER IS . . .

Hunger Action Month for GraceWorks Ministries. Tennessee ranks 4th on the list of states with high food insecurity! More than 1 in 5 children is at risk. Please drop off your food donations in the church office to help combat food insecurity.



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 16** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:30 pm **Marshall Lectures**
 12:30 pm Youth ROCKS to Unity Picnic
 7:00 pm ESPN
- Sept 17** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Sept 19** 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
- Sept 20** 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub
 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Sept 21** 6:00 pm Safe Haven
- Sept 23** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children's Music
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16

- Acolytes:* Josh Malloy, Rachel Scott
Lector: John Edwards
Greeter: Liz & Scott Strickland Family
Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Megan Gregali (*Worship*)
Ushers: Barry Campbell, Stuart Beaton III,
 Andy Blake, Nico Gregali, Trent Johnson,
 Sherry Kelly, Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
Wee Worship: Madison Rush, Elizabeth Allen
Sunday, September 16 (green)
 Proverbs 1:20-33 and Psalm 19;
 Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalm 116:1-9;
 James 3:1-2; Mark 8:27-38

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 9**OPERATING & DEBT
RETIREMENT BUDGET**

Dedicated Giving	\$	127.98
Donations towards Budgeted Expense		11,011.48
Weekly Need		10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date		388,260.34
Actual Spend Year-to-Date		388,025.28
Difference		235.06
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment		9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance		416,786.46

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