



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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OUR LOVE STORY

This week may go down in history as one of the busiest and most exciting weeks in my life, this is the week of my wedding! There is so much excitement all around me. Not only are Brooke and I excited but it seems that everyone gets excited about the idea of marriage. The last few weeks I have felt so much love and support from all of the people around me, especially from our Brenthaven family, Brooke and I are so thankful for you.



Over the last month I have realized that everyone wants to hear a love story. When we hear about love something amazing happens. Our hearts open and we can feel the giddy excitement for ourselves. A love story reminds us that we are not only capable of love, but we are worthy of being loved too. One of my favorite love stories of all time can be found in a very popular book, our Bible.

In its heart, our Bible is a love story. From cover to cover, each verse leads us to understand how ridiculously much God loves us. At the creation of the world God fell head over heels in love with humanity. Even at the times when God was angry with humanity: God was patient, God was kind. Then, God expressed that love physically to us through a truly human Jesus Christ so that we could learn what love looks like. For God so loved the world, but the love story does not end with the Gospel of Jesus. God expresses that head over heels love for humanity through the Holy Spirit, all the way to the back cover of our Bible.

Be giddy and excited, you are a part of the greatest love story of all time.

Much Love,

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.

Brenthaven Church Bazaar



Multiple Vendors

Original Handmade Crafts

*Saturday, October 27
9 am - 3 pm*

Church proceeds benefit *Sacred Sparks Ministry*
Enjoy a Box Lunch for \$7
All Shopping Indoors

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Jonelle Summitt is going to be giving training on the defibrillator located in the Narthex at the next **CPWM** meeting. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend **Tuesday, September 25, 10:30 am** in the Adult Library. **Rose O'Hara** will be the hostess for this meeting. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch. Drink and dessert will be provided. We hope you make plans to join us.

ESPN

All men are welcome to come to the Corner Pub in Brentwood, **Sunday, September 23** for **ESPN** (Encouraging Spiritual and Personal iNteraction). We gather every Sunday evening at **7:00 pm**. Join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for September 26:

中式自助餐 (*Chinese buffet*)

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, September 24 before 10:00 am.

BAKE SALE AT THE BAZAAR



It's time for you wonderful Brenthaven bakers to start thinking about what you will bring to the Bake Sale scheduled for Saturday, October 27. The Bake sale is held in conjunction with the Brenthaven Craft Bazaar from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We would like to have your delectable sweet treats and goodies brought to the church **by Friday, October 26**. Thank you for your help.

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 lindajlipe@gmail.com.

Check out our Facebook page:

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

SAVE THE DATE

Trunk or Treat
the evening of
Sunday, October 28



NOTES FROM KOK

From time to time I receive notes, pictures and cards from the children in *Kids of the Kingdom*. I'm lucky in that regard . . . even blessed. You can usually find them on my office door or bulletin board.

But my note from first grader **Ellie Kate Fleming** this past Sunday, was the first song that I have received. I think you will like. I know I did.

Cheryl

Oh' I Love America

A-M-E-R-I-C-A, I Love America.

Everyday.

If you love America like I do,

You can sing a song and I'll sing with you.

Oh, I love America.

Oh, I love America.

I DO, I DO.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Sunday School 70 Worship 130

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Jerry Chesnut, Jacob Malloy



Homebound

Hester Allen, Forrest King

Members

Rev. Lisa Cook, Ben Davis, Mickey Davis, Ollie Faircloth, Barbara Gentry, Em Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge & Paul Graves, Doris Gray, Tommy Hennesy, 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, 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*), Barbara Woodward (*mother of Sandra Moyers*), Samantha Worrall (*sister-in-law of Betty Murray, aunt of Gina Wattenbarger*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolyn Hallbright*), Iona Wyatt (*friend of Rose O'Hara*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of James Fisher (*uncle of Larry Pulley*)
Family of Carol Clapp (*friend of Rose O'Hara*)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Evelyn Davenport

Billy & Barbara Dial
Bill & Janet Keith
Betty Murray
Gail Perkins
Dale W. Polley
Larry & Linda Pulley
Glen Stegall
Cal Turner, Jr.
Stan & Lori Wooten

In Memory of James Fisher (uncle of Larry Pulley)

Bart King

In Memory of Joe Johnson

Jean McCall

In Memory of Sue Mennen (mother-in-law of Marji Dial Mennen)

Betsy Canupp

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Brenthaven C. P. Church,

Thank you for the kindness and love shown to Green Hill CPC with your donation of the hymnals. We are enjoying the new songs and having the best time using the hymnals.

We praise God for you.

May God continue to bless you all.

Green Hill CPC

Bell Buckle, TN

NEW LEADERSHIP AT CHILDREN'S HOME

Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home (CPCCH) is pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Courtney Banatoski as their new President/CEO. Mrs. Banatoski has over 16 years of demonstrated success in developing, accelerating, measuring and influencing the growth of nonprofit organizations. She was a part of the University of North Texas leadership for over 14 years. Courtney says, "I am excited beyond measure to serve the children and families and look forward to working with the staff and supporters to strengthen the future of CPCCH." Chairman of the Board Richard Dean says "We are very excited to have someone of the caliber of Mrs. Banatoski join us as our new leader. She will no doubt have a positive impact on the Children's Home."

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Sept 25 10:30 am** CPWM Meeting and Lunch
- Sept 26 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 27 11:00 am** Creative Craft Ministry
- Sept 30 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 23

- Acolytes:* Josh Malloy, Rachel Scott
Lector: Jane Dowden
Greeter: Suzanne Johnson, Jodi Rush
Nursery: Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)
 Betsy Canupp, Heather MacDonald (*Worship*)
Ushers: Barry Campbell, Stuart Beaton III,
 Andy Blake, Nico Gregali, Trent Johnson,
 Sherry Kelly, Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
Wee Worship: Anna Rutledge, Logan McCulley
Sunday, September 23 (green)
 Proverbs 31:10-31 and Psalm 1;
 Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54;
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 16

| | OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Dedicated Giving | \$ 2,025.00 |
| Donations towards Budgeted Expense | 8,749.58 |
| Weekly Need | 10,277.69 |
| Received Year-to-Date | 399,034.92 |
| Actual Spend Year-to-Date | 391,418.27 |
| Difference | 7,616.65 |
| 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 |