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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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## #CHANGETHECONVERSATION

As you may have noticed, the staff has been taking turns writing the lead article for the newsletter these last few months. I think it's important for you to hear from each person, who spends time leading, teaching and working for the church and for you. Sometimes these articles are about something they are doing or have done and sometimes they are just sharing something that comes from their hearts. And then you get this kind of article from me, which may not be fair, but here it is anyway.

I consider myself a very positive person and love people and the church, especially the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and even more especially, Brenthaven. But over the last couple of years, I have had those moments where I find myself struggling, struggling with the rhetoric that has seeped its way into the church (God's church) from society, and hindered the joyous view that once I could count on. I feel certain my struggles have come out in my preaching, I'm not sure it couldn't. (I think that's why I have been enjoying James so much.) I try to push the negativity away, but it always seems to find a way back in.

Recently, I have been reminding myself to #changetheconversation. "Changing the Conversation" is what I believe we are called to do as people of faith and it took my friend, Pat Driskell, to remind me of that, so I'm trying. Pat, and his church, First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Rogersville, Alabama, have started a "movement" of sorts by making available signs to remind everyone to do two things that can change the conversation: **Encourage One Another** and **Just Be Kind**. Two of those green signs are planted in the church yard.

Here's the thing. It is becoming harder and harder to remind myself. The positivity that I hold so dearly is being siphoned off by a society that only wants to divide. Somehow, we have forgotten to listen to one another, to care for one another, to accept differences. Yes, I live a world of gray, not black and white. For some, that isn't possible. But that's how I see my call from God. And because of that, I am asking for your help. I believe we can be instruments of change, but we must be intentional. So, if for no reason other than to help me, I ask you to do two things:

1. *Encourage One Another*. I know some of you will say, "Oh, that's easy, I do that already." Maybe you do, maybe you don't. But I do believe we can't do it too much. You know those posts on social media that suck you in, DON'T! We really don't have to be sucked into the conversation or fall down the rabbit hole. We can change that rhetoric by listening and encouraging. A good friend was talking today about free speech and its value. Yes, it is valuable, but it shouldn't be demeaning. Use your ears, listening twice as much as you speak.
2. *Just Be Kind*. Refrain from throwing stones of hate, of anger. Sometimes, the only way we can be kind is by keeping our mouths shut. They always said, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all." Tell someone how special they are, or give a compliment. Just be kind! I keep wondering what a kind world will look like.

I pray your forgiveness (if you made it this far) for bearing my struggles with you. But then again, I am human. Just know that sometimes it is hard. Also, I have a few signs in my office if you are interested in taking one. Who knows what might happen when someone sees it? Maybe it will change their conversation.

Grace and peace,

## 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.



Not many of us receive a call from our old high school wanting to acknowledge that we did well in life, but that's the kind of call **Charlie Crowe** received recently. The Woodford County Public Schools in Versailles, Kentucky gave Charlie such a call and inducted him into their Hall of Fame, class of 2018. According to their website, "the Hall serves to preserve and promote the heritage of Woodford County Public Schools by honoring our most accomplished alumni and patrons and upholding them as examples for current and future students." In middle and high school, Charlie played the tuba. But senior year he turned to the guitar, self-taught. It payed off because Charlie was honored for his award-winning rock, country and blues guitar playing which includes a 2004 BMI Songwriting Award, lead guitarist with Brooks & Dunn, and his touring with the likes of Johnny Cash, ZZ Top, Keith Urban, John Michael Montgomery and Reba McEntire. Charlie & his wife Kimberly and their children Casey and Corina are long time Brenthaven members. Your church family is proud of you too, Charlie. Well done and congratulations.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet 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.

## SEPTEMBER IS:

### CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**THE RICKY** *Richard Von Heinrich Memorial Golf Tournament* this year is benefitting 5 year old **Ollie Faircloth**, *Mohawk Warrior*, and his family. Ollie is fighting a rare childhood cancer. The tournament will be held **October 13** at RiverWatch Golf Course on Center Hill Lake. This Four Man Scramble has Breakfast and Registration from 8:00 to 9:00 am and a Shotgun Start at 9:30 am. Cost is \$85 per person and includes golf, meals, beverages, and prizes. \$20 Mulligan package includes 1 mulligan and 1 throw.

If you would like to help visit the following link #gogold [therickymemorial.com](http://therickymemorial.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/donate/314723992434240/>

For more information contact:  
meg@therickymemorial.com

## ESPN

All men are welcome to come to the Corner Pub in Brentwood, **Sunday, September 30** for **ESPN** (Encouraging Spiritual and Personal iNteraction). We gather every Sunday evening at **7:00 pm**. Join us!

## 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 Church Bazaar

Original Handmade Crafts

*Saturday, October 27*

*9 am - 3 pm*

*Multiple Vendors*

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

## A DAY IN THE PARK

The denomination Discipleship Ministry team, in conjunction with the Historical Foundation, is planning a day at Montgomery Bell State Park, Tuesday, **October 16** starting at **10:00 am**.

Cumberland Presbyterians from throughout the denomination can gather for worship and fellowship. There will be a living history exhibit and presentation of the denomination's beginnings. Interpreters will answer questions and give demonstrations about life in the early 1800s. After worship in the chapel, everyone is invited to eat lunch (Dutch treat) at the park's restaurant.



## 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](mailto:lindajlipe@gmail.com).

Check out our Facebookpage:  
[facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar](https://www.facebook.com/brenthavencraftbazaar)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Pinks Dudley, Lucas Johnson

### 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, Jacob Malloy, 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, 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 Miah Faircloth*), Ben Osburn (*former member*), 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 Lee Ann Pilkington (*friend of Crowe Family*)



## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Evelyn Davenport*

1<sup>st</sup> C. P. Church, Jackson, TN  
Reggie & Fleicia Reynolds  
Martha Stewart  
Ernest & Gloria Taylor  
Anne Wilson

### *In Memory of James Fisher* (*uncle of Larry Pulley*)

Stan & Lori Wooten

### *In Memory of Joe Johnson*

Jean McCall

## CARDS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

The C.P. Women's Ministry is asking you to join them in collecting various kinds of new unused greeting cards to be donated to women in prison. These cards make it possible for the women to communicate with their families. "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them . . ." Hebrews 13:3a

A basket has been provided on the Welcome Center for your convenience. Stamps and stationary are also welcome. Please bring your gift of cards to the church by **Sunday, October 28**.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL MENU

Wednesday Night Special menu for October 3:

*Brisket, Green Beans, Salad, Cobbler*

Please make, cancel, or adjust your meal reservations by Monday, October 1 before 10:00 am.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Trunk or Treat**  
**5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, October 28**



## ATTENDANCE

*Sunday, September 23, 2018*  
Sunday School 73 Worship 138

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

- 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
- Oct 1** 10:00 am Young @ Heart
- Oct 3** 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
- Oct 4** 9:30 am Staff Meeting  
11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Oct 5 - 6** TN Synodic Women's Fall Retreat
- Oct 6** 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Oct 7** 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship  
3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Pet Blessing  
5:00 pm Kids of the Kingdom  
5:00 pm Youth ROCKS  
7:00 pm ESPN

**SERVING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30**

- Acolytes:* Josh Malloy, Rachel Scott  
*Lector:* Suzanne Johnson  
*Greeter:* Stuart Beaton, Stuart Beaton III  
*Nursery:* Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Betsy Canupp, Barbara Shoemake (*Worship*)  
*Ushers:* Barry Campbell, Stuart Beaton III,  
Andy Blake, Nico Gregali, Trent Johnson,  
Sherry Kelly, Frank Scott, Lori Wooten  
*Wee Worship:* Sheryl Day, Garrett Scott  
*Sunday, September 30 (green)*  
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 and Psalm 124;  
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14;  
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 23**

	<b>OPERATING &amp; DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET</b>
Dedicated Giving	\$ 10.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	7,969.20
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	396,239.54
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	391,443.15
Difference	4,796.39
Monthly Principal & Interest Payment	9,579.73
Mortgage Principal Balance	408,732.05

**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>
<b>Russ Deaton</b>	<b>Otis Hallbright</b>	<b>Greg Allen</b>
<b>Chris Fleming</b>	<b>Angie Johnson</b>	<b>Jan Davidson</b>
<b>Renee McCulley</b>	<b>Joe Malloy</b>	<b>Fred Ford, Jr.</b>
<b>Julie Travis</b>	<b>Jan Marshall</b>	<b>Liz Strickland</b>

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

# October 2018

Each Wednesday  
 Night Special:  
 5:45 pm Meal  
 6:30 pm Classes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)	2	3 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	4 9:30 am Staff Mtg. 11:00 Creative Crafts Ministry (Adult Lib.)	5 TN Synodic Women's Fall Retreat October 5 - 6 Crystal Springs Camp	6 8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
7 12:00 pm Member Care Ministry Mtg. (Ad. Lib) 12:00 pm Outreach Ministry Mtg. (Seekers') 4:00 pm <b>Pet Blessing</b> 5:00 pm KOK 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (Corner Pub Brentwood)	8	9 10:30 am Bridge Group (Older Youth Classroom) 6:30 pm Session (Adult Library)	10 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	11 11:00 Creative Crafts Ministry (Adult Lib.)	12	13
14 12:00 pm DMT Mtg. (Adult Library) 3:45 pm Handbell 5:00 pm Children's Music 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (Corner Pub Brentwood)	15 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 10:00 am A Day in the Park (Montgomery Bell S.P.)	17 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY	18 9:30 am BookEnd BookClub (Adult Library) 11:00 Creative Crafts Ministry (Adult Lib.)	19	20
21 3:45 pm Handbell 5:00 pm KOK Fun Night 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS 7:00 pm ESPN (Corner Pub Brentwood)	22	23 9:30 am Nashville Presb. Mtg. (West Nashville CPC) 10:30 am CPWM Meeting and Lunch (Adult Library)	24 Wednesday Night Special 6:30 pm KOK WNY 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	25 11:00 Creative Crafts Ministry (Adult Lib.)	26 Bazaar Set-Up	27 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Brenthaven Church Craft Bazaar
28 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat 	29 10:00 am Young @ Heart (Fellowship Hall)	30	31 NO WNS 			

# Happy Birthday

Oct. 03 Steve Moore  
Melanie Sleight  
Oct. 04 Lorri Jean Pulley  
Oct. 05 Luke Deaton  
Oct. 05 Kaye Holland  
Oct. 06 Brenda Medlin  
Oct. 07 Madge Graves  
Lorenzo Trujillo  
Oct. 09 Katie Wattenbarger  
Oct. 11 Charlie Floyd  
Ron White  
Oct. 15 Stephanie Capps  
Oct. 16 Vince Couden  
Oct. 18 Mary Helen Alexander  
Oct. 19 Josh Malloy  
Oct. 23 Cindy Phelps  
Oct. 24 Bob Hastings  
Oct. 25 Jacob Malloy  
Oct. 26 Suzanne Ghianni  
Oct. 27 Paul Gonzales  
Oct. 31 Marshall Capps



## OCTOBER COMMUNION STEWARDS



Jim & Sheryl Day

## OCTOBER USHERS

Larry Davidson, *Head Usher*  
Angela Beaton      Barbara Dial  
Jane Dowden      Lee Johnson  
Elwyn Pierce      Joe Shoemake  
Blaze Wattenbarger

## OCTOBER GREETERS

October 7      Christi Peppers, Loretta Sneed  
October 14      Barry Campbell, John Edwards  
October 21      Stuart Beaton, Carol Ford  
October 28      Sherry Kelly, Nanette Ricker

## OCTOBER LECTORS

October 7      Lee Roy Satterwhite  
October 14      Kathy Wood-Dobbins  
October 21      Jacob Malloy  
October 28      Heather MacDonald

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER

October 7      Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26; Genesis 2:18-24 and Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-6  
October 14      Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Psalm 22:1-15; Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31  
October 21      Job 38:1-7, (34-41) and Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45  
October 28      Job 42:-6, 10-17 and Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

## OCTOBER ACOLYTES

Michael Beaton  
James Scott

## OCTOBER NURSERY WORKERS

October 7      Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Heather MacDonald (*Worship*)  
October 14      Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Elizabeth Allen (*Worship*)  
October 21      Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Laura Shumans (*Worship*)  
October 28      Betsy Canupp (*Sunday School*)  
Kimberly Crowe (*Worship*)

## OCTOBER WEE WORSHIP WORKERS

October 7      Nancy Humphrey, Shelby Thayer  
October 14      Jennie Ford, Logan McCulley  
October 21      Barbara Dial, Josh Peppers  
October 28      Anna Rutledge, Corina Crowe

## OCTOBER LETTER WRITER



Bart King