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SUNDAY SCHOOL, THE ROTATION WAY

Back in 1990 a Presbyterian church in Illinois began exploring a new approach to elementary-age Sunday School. They felt their current program was in crisis. Low attendance, difficulty in recruiting teachers, expensive curriculum few really liked, and a basement facility that looked like a dungeon. So, they shut everything down and came up with a new approach. They called it the Workshop Rotation Model. In a nutshell, they redesigned their “dungeon” into creative, media-inspired, kid-pleasing workshops to teach Bible stories. Workshops included art, drama, movies (with popcorn), computers, games, puppets and music. Classes or groups of children would rotate between the workshops each week for a 4-to-5-week period. Teachers did not rotate, but stayed in the workshop of their choice based on their special skills, repeating the same lesson to a new group of children each week. Only one Bible story is taught each period. Each group of children is assigned a “Shepherd,” that one special person who is with them each week as they travel through the workshops. Their new model worked. It worked so well that churches around the country began shifting to their Workshop Rotation Model. It became affectionately abbreviated as “The WoRM.”



These past few weeks we began our 18th year of this model. We currently have 6-years of lesson plans, most of which were written by church members past and present. We added a science and cooking workshop. For example, this month we'll make “Dream Pies” as we study the story of Samuel.

Earlier this summer, we studied creeds. The children as a group created this one:

***He is the Creator, Savior and the Watcher of earth, stars and moon.
He's our Holy Father.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ, the Healer.
He is the Teacher.
He is a Miracle Worker.***

The Holy Spirit is the Soul of Life.

Amen.

Not bad for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Not bad at all.

Cheryl

BRENTHAVEN POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, September 9

immediately following worship.

Everyone is invited.

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.

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.

BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group is going strong. This is the place to improve your skills, learn how to play, laugh and have fellowship. You are invited to join them Tuesday, **September 11, 10:30 am** in the Older Youth Classroom. Call the church office to reserve your place at a table. Remember to bring your lunch.

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!



Are you trying to decide whether or not to join us for supper at Wednesday Night Special? Take a peek at the drool-worthy meals planned for this term!

- Sept. 12 Baked chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cookies
- Sept. 19 Spaghetti, salad, bread, cobbler
- Sept. 26 中式自助餐 (Chinese buffet)
- Oct. 3 Brisket, green beans, salad, cobbler
- Oct. 10 Deli Buffet
- Oct. 17 Potato Bar
- Oct. 24 Pizza, salad, and dessert
- Nov. 7 Soup and Grilled Cheese
- Nov. 14 Assortment Italien (Italian buffet)

WNS MEAL PLANS

Wednesday Night Special catered supper begins at **5:45 pm**. Cost: Adult \$7, Child \$5, with a Family Max \$25. 'To Go' reservations are available.

Planning on joining us for supper? There are two meal plan options. You may choose either a Standing or Week by Week Reservation.

Standing Reservation. To change or cancel the reservation you must contact the church by 10:00 am on Monday.

Week by Week Reservation. If you would like to eat supper contact the church office before 10:00 am on Monday. There will be a sign up sheet available in the church office each Sunday.

We hope you will join us for fellowship and supper before the classes. *Make your Wednesday Night Special!*

PRAYER CONCERNS



Recent Additions

Carol Clapp (*friend of Rose O'Hara*),
Iona Wyatt (*friend of Rose O'Hara*)
Samantha Worrall (*sister-in-law of Betty Murray, aunt of Gina Wattenbarger*)

Homebound

Hester Allen, Evelyn Davenport, 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, Giff Jordon, Robert Lipe, John Marsh, Hardy Moyers, Jean Overstreet, Larry Pulley, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor

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*), 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*), Judith Wright (*grandmother of Carolynn Hallbright*), those serving our country

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Joe Johnson

James & Melba Blevins
Marilyn Ewen

In Memory of Bob Lipe

Marilyn Ewen

HEADED TO BRAZIL

Prayers are requested as two of Brenthaven's family head to Brazil for an 8 day mission trip with Igreja Presbiteriana Cumberland in Mata de São João, Brazil. **Jodi Rush** and **Gwen Keiser** are joining Cumberland Presbyterians from the United States and Colombia to minister with this vibrant church in Brazil.

They will be providing a camp opportunity for rural kids while sharing the love of Christ with them. This trip is sponsored by the Mission Ministry Team of the denomination. Jodi, Gwen and the rest of the team departed Wednesday, Sept. 5 and will return Sept. 12. Please be in prayer for safe travels and an awesome time of sharing God's love.

ESPN

Men, it's fall and time for Encouraging Spiritual and Personal iNteraction. Join us at Wild Wing Café in Cool Springs this **Sunday, September 9** and every Sunday evening at **7:00 pm**.

BOOKEND BOOKCLUB

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



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, good food and great fellowship.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Sunday School 85 Worship 149

RECENT GUESTS

Dawn Rush Dotson

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 9** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:00 pm Brenthaven Potluck Dinner
 3:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children's Music
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN
- Sept 11** 10:30 am Bridge Group
 6:30 pm Session
- Sept 12** 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 13** 11:00 am Creative Craft Ministry
- Sept 15** 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
 Discipleship Ministry Retreat (*Shepherd's*)
- Sept 16** 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship
 12:30 pm **Marshall Lectures**
 5:00 pm Youth ROCKS
 7:00 pm ESPN

SERVING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9

- Acolytes:* Josh Malloy, Rachel Scott
Lector: Mark Humphrey
Greeter: Jane Dowden, Angela Beaton
Nursery: Rebecca Dandrea (*Sunday School*)
 Rebecca Dandrea, Rose O'Hara (*Worship*)
Ushers: Barry Campbell, Stuart Beaton III,
 Andy Blake, Nico Gregali, Trent Johnson,
 Sherry Kelly, Frank Scott, Lori Wooten
Wee Worship: Jennie Ford, Nancy Humphrey
Sunday, September 9 (green)
 Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 and Psalm 125;
 Isaiah 35:4-7a and Psalm 146;
 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2

OPERATING & DEBT RETIREMENT BUDGET	
Dedicated Giving	\$ 575.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	16,956.58
Weekly Need	10,277.69
Received Year-to-Date	377,120.88
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	364,788.64
Difference	12,332.24
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