



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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MISSION TRIP: APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

Greetings from Youth ROCKS, Brenthaven's Youth Ministry! We hope you are well and enjoying the blessings of God. We would like to share with you, our Brenthaven family, our plans for the mission trip this summer and how you can help us get there.

June 8th–15th, we will be hitting the road to serve alongside the **Appalachia Service Project**. ASP is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. They have served communities in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina since 1969, seeking to make their homes warmer, safer, and drier. Take a moment to consider the statistics on the bottom of this page.

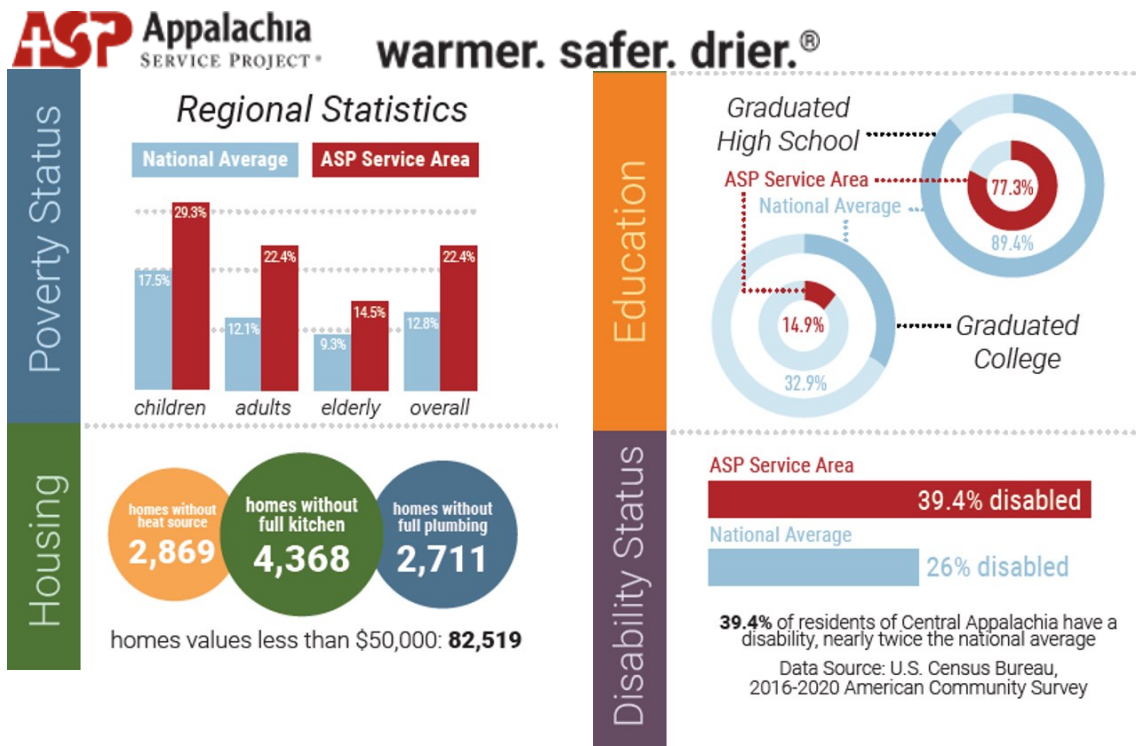
ASP addresses these concerns in various ways, including facilitating home repair, employing college-aged Appalachia natives as team leaders, and educating service groups on the experience of those who live within ASP's service area. On our trip we will be working alongside them to **BUILD** a better environment for low income and impoverished families through construction projects, such as porches, ramps, roofing, drywall, siding, floors, and foundations.

How you can help: if you feel called to partner with us for this mission trip, here are some ways you can help.

Pray. Please pray that we prepare ourselves to be open to the word of God proclaimed through the lives of those we encounter.

Donate. This trip costs about \$450.00 per person to attend, much more than most youth are prepared to spend for a mission opportunity. We will have at least two fundraisers to be announced in the days ahead. Prayerfully consider donating to support Youth ROCKS as we go.

Serve. If you have construction experience, feel called to join us for the trip, or feel called to help us get prepared for the trip, please contact Ean!



TIME TO SEND SOME VALENTINE LOVE!



There is still time to make donations of candy, crackers, snacks, pencils, pens, Kleenex, Chapstick, a toothbrush, etc., for our Valentine boxes going to our college students. Bring donations to the church by **Friday, February 2nd**. If you prefer, you can give monetarily to help cover needed items or postage. Just drop a check in the mail, or go online to our Brenthaven.org page to the *Giving* section and you'll find a line item to donate to *Valentine Boxes*. We'll take care of the shopping. Thank you!

CRAFTING DAY



Everyone is welcome to join us for a **Crafting Day** in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 10th** from 8 am–5 pm. No class or instruction, no structure at all, just come as you are and bring whatever you want to work on. If you want to join us, please contact Rachel Campbell at gncntry96@yahoo.com or 615-415-7487.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Would you like to participate in a bake sale that doesn't require shopping, a messy kitchen, or extra calories? The **Bakeless Bake Sale**, sponsored by the **Brenthaven Women's Ministry**, is a way to support their many ministry projects without the actual baking. This event will be going on **throughout February and March**.

Contributions may be made online at Brenthaven.org. Select *Giving* and line item *Bakeless Bake Sale* or mail your check to the church, made out to the **CPWM**.

FEBRUARY IS SOUPER BOWL MONTH!



To assist **Graceworks** in providing food to individuals and families in Williamson County, the church will be collecting canned soups. In honor of Super Bowl LVIII, the goal will be 58 cans of soup by the end of February, but let's see if we can double that. There will be a box marked "Soup For Graceworks" in the Narthex.

MISSING A DISH?

We have several dishes in our main kitchen that were left from our last church luncheon. Please check the kitchen for any dishes you might be missing. Thank you!

CHILLY OUTSIDE? CHILI INSIDE!

We hope you will join us for some fun and fellowship on **Wednesday, February 7th** at 5:45 pm in the church Fellowship Hall for our **2024 Chili Cook-Off**. Bring your best pot of chili. We will vote for the winner using dollars, all of which will go to support Sacred Sparks. If you're not a chili cook, please bring chips, cheese, or other toppings, and/or dessert. There will be hotdogs for the kids. The chili champion's name will be memorialized on the Brenthaven apron, but the real winner is Sacred Sparks.



BOOKEND BOOK CLUB

Flight of Dreams by Ariel Lawton is February's selection for the **BookEnd Book Club**, meeting **Thursday, February 15th** at 9:30 am in the Adult Library. We also will be discussing *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger since we had to cancel January's meeting due to weather.



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 2: Step-UP Lock-In/Valentine Candy Due

Feb. 7: Chili Cook-Off

Feb. 13: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb. 14: Lenten Kick-Off/Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 21: Wednesday Night Special/Classes Begin

Mar. 28: Maundy Thursday Service

Mar. 29: Good Friday/Tenebrae Service

Mar. 31: Easter Service/Egg Hunt

SESSION MINUTES SUMMARY

JANUARY 9, 2024

- * **Prayer concerns were shared.**
- * **Program Ministry Reports were provided.**

Building and Grounds: Repairs continue at the manse to prepare for renting. Mighty Dog Roofing will apply for additional funds from the insurance company to repair the church roof; once an update is received, decisions will be made on what actions to take.

Annual Chili Cook-Off has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

- * **Pledge Cards have been mailed out.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Cheryl Morris

Melissa Pyne (*granddaughter of Doris Cantagallo*)

Members

Charles & Gladys Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, Larry Ennenga, Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Fred Ford, Sr., Barbara Gentry, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Linda Lipe, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Jack C. Phillips, Jodi Rush, Guy Sneed, Don Tabor, Cheryl Tabor, Julie Travis

Family and Friends

Pat Allen (*mother of Greg T. Allen*), Abby Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Merritt Brakebill (*brother-in-law of Joe Malloy*), Becky Brown (*friend of Becky Jones*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Betty Canupp (*mother of Betsy Canupp*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Steve Crawford (*friend of Carol Perryman*), Mac Crome (*cousin of Miab Faircloth*), Johnny Cunningham (*friend of Ford family*), Kevin Floyd (*son of Treva Floyd*), Seth Genes (*friend of the McCulleys*), Ann Ghianni (*sister-in-law of Tim Ghianni*), Shirley Jansma, Patti Jobe (*sister-in-law of Renee McCulley*), Doug Johnson (*friend of Shali & Frank Scott*), Rex Lineberry (*brother of Pat Chesnut*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Sue McClelland (*mother of Rachel Campbell*), Martha Malloy (*mother of Joe Malloy*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Lukas Misca (*friend of Deborah Rolman*), Sherry Norton (*friend of Deborah Deaton*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Heather Perillo (*daughter of Dawn and Walter McBee*), Yvonne Reid (*aunt of Liz Strickland*), Elwanda Roberts (*cousin of Cheryl Morris*), Raymond Roman (*friend of Amity Marsh*), Rev. Teresa Shauf (*CP Minister*), Brittany Spradling, Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), James Talley, Garry Todd (*friend of Barbara Dial and others*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Wilma Wade (*sister of Kaye Holland*), Philip & Isabel Ward (*parents of Heather McDonald*), Hayden White (*friend of Becky Jones*), Iza Wojcik family and father John Kavouklis (*friends of Liz Strickland*), those serving our country

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WYLENE NIX

The service for **Wylene Nix** will be on **Thursday, February 1st** at Brenthaven Church. Visitation is from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Service is at 12:00 pm. Burial is at Beechwood Cemetery in Cornersville after the service.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Giff Jordan

Treva Floyd, Brenda & Ron Medlin, Sue & Bill Moser, Christi Peppers

In Memory of Wylene Nix

Joan Bledsoe, Treva Floyd, Beverly Garrett, Becky & Ronny Jones, Jan Marshall, Brenda & Ron Medlin, Sue & Bill Moser, Sandra Moyers, Christi Peppers, Linda & Larry Pulley, Ame Satterwhite

BABY SHOWER

On **Sunday, Feb. 18th** at 2:00 pm in the church narthex, we will be hosting a baby shower for **Katie Platz**. Katie and her husband, Dylan, are expecting a baby boy in April. They are going for a castle/knights and dragon-type theme. They have registries at Target and Amazon. Your hosts for this Baby Shower are Sheryl Day, Deborah Deaton, Suzanne Ghianni, Cheryl Morris, and Jodi Rush.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb. 1 Angie Johnson
Sandra Moyers
Elizabeth Rutledge
Feb. 3 Sylvia January
Feb. 7 Jenny Foster
Feb. 9 Deborah Deaton
Feb. 10 Sarah Griffin
Feb. 12 Corina Crowe
Jay McCulley
Feb. 13 Guy Sneed
Feb. 14 Gladys Belew
Allie Ford
Trent Johnson
Feb. 15 Jill Weisz
Feb. 20 Fred Ford, Sr.
Amity Marsh
Feb. 22 Phyllis Burkhalter
Jackson Gross
Feb. 24 Shali Scott
Feb. 25 Sarabeth Nienaber

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 4

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (green)

- Feb. 1** 10 AM/12 PM Visitation/Service: Wylene Nix
- Feb. 2** 6:00 PM Step-UP Lock-In
- Feb. 4** 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
 12:00 PM DMT Meeting
 5:00 PM Youth ROCKS
- Feb. 5** 10:00 AM Young @ Heart (*Adult Library*)
- Feb. 7** 5:45 AM Chili Cook-Off (*Fellowship Hall*)
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)
- Feb. 8** 11:00 AM Creative Crafts (*Adult Library*)
- Feb. 10** 8 AM–5 PM Crafting Day (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Feb. 11** 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship

Isaiah 40:21-31;
 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;
 Mark 1:29-39

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 28

OPERATING BUDGET

Dedicated Giving	\$100.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	10,908.00
Weekly Need	10,822.00
Received Year-to-Date	57,834.52
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	66,433.50
Difference	-8,598.98

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, Senior Pastor
Sandra Shepherd, Assoc. Pastor of Christian Discipleship
Cheryl Morris, Children's Ministry
Ean Taylor, Assoc. Pastor for Youth/Young Adult Ministry
Linda Pulley, Director of Music
Amity Marsh, Organist
Karen Benefield, Office Admin (secretary@brenthaven.org)

Session – The Elders

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Ben Gross	Fred Ford, Jr.	Jeri Behan
Bart King	Suzanne Ghianni	Jan Davidson
Julie Murphy	Mark Humphrey	Russ Deaton
Jonelle Summitt	Gwen Keiser	Joe Malloy