



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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HELLO FROM THE YOUTH ROCKS MISSION TRIP!

We've made it to Greeneville, Tennessee, and today marked the beginning of our mission work for the week! It didn't take long to roll up our sleeves. We jumped right in and were quickly sweaty, tired from the heat, but full of energy and heart.

Our very first project was a big one: restoring a state-registered butterfly garden that had been neglected for some time. When we arrived, it was hard to even tell there was a garden at all. Weeds had taken over, the fencing was in rough shape, and the beauty that had once drawn butterflies had long since faded. But we believed something good could come out of what we saw. So, we began.



We pulled weeds until our hands were sore, laid down new weed barrier to help protect what would come next, and planted butterfly bushes along the edges of the garden. Then we grabbed paintbrushes and gave that old fence a fresh coat of color. By the end of the day, it was no longer just a patch of ground, it was a garden again. It was a sign of life.

The work we did today was physical, but it spoke to a spiritual reality. Sometimes our faith, our lives, even our churches can feel

a little overgrown. They can feel a little forgotten. It's easy to lose sight of the beauty that's buried beneath the mess. But with care, community, and commitment, restoration is possible. God makes all things new. But pretty often, God is inviting us to be a part of the process.

I believe the work we're doing this week matters. Not just because it's helpful to others, but because it helps shape us into people who notice the brokenness in the world, people who believe in the beauty of creation, and people who are willing to get their hands dirty to bring a little more goodness into the world.



Thank you for supporting us, praying for us, and believing in the power of this kind of trip. We're just getting started, but if today was any indication, good things are already blooming.

Peace from Greeneville,

and The Youth ROCKS Mission Team



BUCKLE UP, WE'RE HEADING TO ALASKA

First Stop: Volunteer Luncheon this **Sunday, June 22**, in the *Wilderness Cafe* (Fellowship Hall) after the service. Volunteers will go over their assignments and final decorations will be completed. Volunteer T-shirts will be handed out.



Next Stop: Monday June 23, True North Vacation Bible School begins. The time is 5:30–8:00 pm. Dinner is first in the *Wilderness Cafe* and the Welcome Opening and Bible Story are at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary, known this week as *Camp Brenthaven*. **Ranger Deborah Deaton** will be our guide. The children will hike to four different workshops, which include: Music, Crafts, Science, and Recreation.

Adult Class: We hope you will join us for dinner and the Welcome Opening and Bible Story. At 6:30 pm, your class begins in the *Eagles Lodge* (Willing Workers Classroom). **Rev. Ean** and **Pastor Kip** will be joining you. They have a wonderful week planned for you full of adult discussion and some "kid-fun" thrown in. Plus, your classroom gets drinks and treats. Not bad!

Mission Project: Our **VBS Fundraising** efforts will be for **Sacred Sparks**. VBS takes place in Alaska with beautiful rivers and waterfalls and lots of camping and living outdoors. Not all folks have the choice to live outdoors; many are forced to. Sacred Sparks helps them, and we want to help Sacred Sparks. We will invite the children/parents to bring in coins or cash, and we will have a well for them to drop their money in.

Closing Ceremony: Everyone is invited to join us **Thursday evening, June 26**, at 7:30 pm as we say goodbye to Alaska. Join the children as they share their week with you in song, story, and pictures.

There is still time to **register** for both children and adults. Please do so, and most importantly, please pray for our safety and health. Hope to see you next week!

Mrs. Cheryl



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our next **CPWM** meeting will be **Tuesday, June 24** at 10:30 am in the Willing Workers Room. Our guest speaker this month will be **Lisa Cook** from **Sacred Sparks Ministry**. We will find out the latest news about Sacred Sparks and the *Loads of Love* Laundry Ministry. We will be bringing our lunch to fellowship afterward. Please join us!

THANK YOU!

It is with deep appreciation to our church family and friends for the many donations of snacks for **My Own Backyard**, laundry supplies for **Loads of Love**, and the various requests to support **Youth Rocks** on their **Mission Trip** to serve in Greenville, Tennessee this week. And thank you for your continued **PRAYERS!**

ATTENTION: ALL BARGAIN HUNTERS...



Starting Tuesday, July 1, the **Brenthaven Women's Ministry** will be accepting treasures for their **Yard Sale** happening on **Friday, July 25** at 8:00 am–2:00 pm and **Saturday, July 26** at 8:00 am–12:00 pm. Requested donations are household items, working electronics, children's toys, seasonal items, books, CD's, DVD's, VCR tapes, furniture, and miscellaneous items. **Starting July 1**, you are requested to place your donations on the **fellowship hall stage**. Please **DO NOT** bring clothes or shoes. Thank you!

BOOKEND BOOK CLUB

The Briar Club by Kate Quinn is a haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington, D.C. boardinghouse during the McCarthy era. This is June's selection for **BookEnd Book Club**, meeting **Thursday, June 19** at 9:30 am in the Adult Library.



JUNE BLOOD DRIVE

The next **Blood Drive** will be on **Tuesday, June 24** from 12–5 pm. There will be a bus from **Blood Assurance** in the church parking lot. You can schedule your donations: bloodassurance.org/ brentwoodcommunity.org/. Walk-ins are welcome.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Troy Rhone (*nephew of Scott Shepberd*)
Youth ROCKS Mission Trip

Members

Jeri Behan, Joan Bledsoe, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Bob Dozier, David Dowland, Marilyn Ewen, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Tim Ghianni, Carol Gonzales, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Suzanne Hawkins, Tommy Hennesy, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Cheryl Morris, Marty Morris, Rose O'Hara, Jack Phillips, Jodi Rush, Phil Slagle, Cheryl Tabor, James Talley

Family and Friends

Jon Bates (*nephew of Kaye Holland*), Sierra Broome (*friend of Lorri Jean Pulley*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Betty Canupp (*mother of Betsy Canupp*), Lauren (*friend of Ame Satterwhite*), Brenda Copeland (*niece of Martha Stewart*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Melody Dobbins (*daughter-in-law of Kathy & Bill Dobbins*), Mary Dale Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), Jamie Travis Gallimore (*sister of Julie Travis*), Seth Genes (*friend of the McCulleys*), Miklos Gerendas, Ann Ghianni (*sister-in-law of Tim Ghianni*), Gregg Gross (*father of Ben Gross*), Rev. Tommy Jobe (*father of Renee McCulley*), Doug Johnson (*friend of Shali & Frank Scott*), Chazz Jones (*friend of the Crafting group*), Hudson Jones (*friend of Joan Bledsoe's family*), David Kirby (*stepson of Donna Kirby*), Rev. Dwight Liles (*CP Minister*), Rex Lineberry (*brother of Pat Chesnut*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Butch Mayes (*friend of Walter McBee*), Greg McEwen (*friend of Kaye Holland*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Kathleen Murphy (*daughter of Julie & Mike Murphy*), Rev. Teresa Shauf (*CP Minister*), Marjorie Shepherd (*mother of Sharon Malloy*), Bill Shouse (*uncle of Larry Pulley*), Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Brittany Spradling, Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), Sarah Thomas (*friend of Megan Gregali*), Rev. Buddy Travis (*father of Julie Travis*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Lynn Underwood (*daughter of Dawn McBee*), Matt West (*friend of the Flemings*), Joyce Malone Wilding (*sister of Marilyn Elliott & Peggy Phelps*), Iza Wojcik family and father John Kavouklis (*friends of Liz Strickland*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Richard Keiser (*father of Randy Keiser*)



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Charles Belew

Mary Howard

In Memory of Dot Dobbins

Barbara Dial, Brenda & Ron Medlin

In Memory of Guy Sneed

Joan Bledsoe, Joyce Burch, Barbara Dial, Carol Ford, Becky & Ronny Jones, Jan Marshall, Brenda & Ron Medlin, Sue & Bill Moser, Moyers Family (Sandra, Cynthia & Sam, Rhonda & Mike), Darlene & Tommy Neal, Carol & Keith Perryman, Susan Powers, Pat Robinson, Ame Satterwhite, Martha Stewart, Judy & Don Womble

A Special Thank You to Becky Jones, Donna Kirby, and Anita Tilley

Ame Satterwhite



WELCOME BABY OLIVER!

Congratulations to **Braven and Sarah Day Griffin** on the birth of their son **Oliver Roy Griffin** born June 3rd. Oliver weighed 7 lbs 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are **Jim and Sheryl Day**. Braven, Sarah, and Oliver reside in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our very best wishes to all!



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Jun. 23–26: Vacation Bible School

July 6–11: CPYC

July 6–11: Junior Camp

July 13–18: Middle School Camp

July 28–31: Triennium

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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

- June 19** **11:00 AM** Creative Crafts (*Adult Library*)
- June 22** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
 12:00 PM VBS Volunteer Lunch/Set Up
- June 23** **5:30–8:00 PM** VBS
- June 24** **10:30 AM** CPWM (*Willing Workers*)
 5:30–8:00 PM VBS
- June 25** **5:30–8:00 PM** VBS
- June 26** **11:00 AM** Creative Crafts (*Adult Library*)
 5:30–8:00 PM VBS
 (Closing Ceremony: 7:30 pm)
- June 29** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE 22

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*green*)

1Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43
Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28;
Galatians 3:23-29;
Luke 8:26-39

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 15

OPERATING BUDGET

Dedicated Giving	\$555.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	10,069.44
Weekly Need	10,468.00
Received Year-to-Date	256,772.06
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	290,564.31
Difference	-33,792.25

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, Senior Pastor
Ean Taylor, Associate Pastor
Cheryl Morris, Children’s Ministry
Linda Pulley, Director of Music
Amity Marsh, Organist
Karen Benefield, Office Admin (secretary@brenthaven.org)

Session – The Elders

Class of 2025

Fred Ford, Jr.
Suzanne Ghianni
Mark Humphrey
Gwen Keiser

Class of 2026

Jeri Behan
Jan Davidson
Russ Deaton
Joe Malloy

Class of 2027

Chris Fleming
Renee McCulley
Mike Murphy
Ame Satterwhite