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THIRST NO MORE

“Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” -John 4:13b-14

Thirst No More was this year's theme for the Montreat Worship and Music Conference. Much of worship services revolved around two scriptures in the Gospel of John. The first one was Jesus' encounter of the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1-30). The second was Jesus' healing of the man who had been seeking his healing through the pool of water stirred by an angel (John 5:1-15). Biblical stories around water invite the hearer to drink deeply of the abundant grace, love, and compassion of God in order to quench their thirst.

The Worship and Music Conference is always a time for reflection, learning, and fellowship with others who are called to lead their church, their adults, their youth, or their children's music programs. We ALWAYS come thirsty and we ALWAYS leave quenched. Quenched by the abundance of inspiring music classes and the unique variety of music in worship, ranging from organ and/or piano to brass ensembles, woodwinds, guitars, drums and vocalists. Quenched by the messages brought daily at worship. Quenched as I had the opportunity to rehearse twice daily with a four-hundred member adult choir. Quenched as I rehearsed handbells with several characters I shall never forget. Quenched as I got to spend time with Laura Ellen and witness her talents and eagerness to learn and grow through her music and her faith. Quenched as I ate and laughed, and ate and laughed some more, with friends who I have come to cherish dearly through this yearly blessing I call *Montreat*.



I am so appreciative of you, my church family, for providing this opportunity for me each year. I am grateful that I am afforded the chance to be immersed in music and worship for an entire week and all the ideas that come along with that immersion. For that, I am truly thankful.

I failed to mention that beginning the Sunday night of the conference until Thursday afternoon, it rained almost nonstop. How's that for a *Thirst No More* theme?

I'd like to close this article with a blessing from the pastor at this year's conference, Larissa Kwong Abazia:

It's God's showers of blessing we need. May you be drenched in God's blessings for you!

Linda



BRENTHAVEN WELCOMES...

On Sunday, July 9th, Brenthaven welcomed **Eddy and Anna Brown** as the newest members of the congregation upon transfer of their membership.

Life-long Nashville natives, **Eddy and Anna** reside in Franklin. Eddy is a real estate appraiser, broker, and consultant, and Anna is a retired teacher and affiliate real estate broker. They have one daughter, Keaton, who lives in Brentwood with her wonderful husband and their two grand buddies. Keaton and her family are the joys of their lives.

But, other than family, Eddy enjoys clay shooting and handing out candy at church, and Anna enjoys gardening. They make their home at 104 Cliffe Run, Franklin, TN 37067. Eddy's phone number is (615) 585-3333 and his email address is eddyabrown@aol.com. Anna's phone number is (615) 584-1300 and her email address is deerpath@bellsouth.net.

Welcome to the Brenthaven family!



SUMMER CAMPS

Summer is off to a great start, evidenced by the smiles of our campers. Both our Junior Camp (top) and our CPYC (bottom) were a great success.



BRENTHAVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**YARD SALE! Friday, July 28 at 8-2
and Saturday, July 29 at 8-12**



Come on out and find those treasures!

In our **July meeting, July 25th**, we will be preparing for our Yard Sale. Lunch will be provided on Tuesday's work day, so come out and enjoy some fellowship while we work.

Brenthaven
Consignment
August 10-12

The fall consignment sale needs you, your friends, your stuff, and your time. We are now planning our fall sale. There are lots of slots where you can volunteer your time; there's something for everyone! We will have setup on Sunday, August 6, immediately following service. We will feed you if you volunteer to help. Then, consignors begin bringing in items to be sorted and placed on racks and tables. If organizing is your thing, here is a great place to help. On Wednesday, the sale begins. That evening, we open our sale to consignors and volunteers for the first look and chance to buy. From there, the sale continues until half-price day on Saturday, and break down that afternoon.

Want to help in other ways? Invite people you know to consign, shop, and volunteer for our sale. Have too much of your own stuff cluttering your home? Sell it! Sign up to be a consignor and make 70% of everything you sell. The other 30% goes to support our youth and children's programs. So everyone wins! Need some help finding your place? Call me and I'll help: Jonelle at 615-414-4550.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Elizabeth Allen

Becky Brown (*friend of Becky Jones*)

Joe Moore (*neighbor of Becky & Ronny Jones*)

Middle School Camp

Members

Joan Bledsoe, Phyllis Burkhalter, Corina Crowe, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, Marilyn Elliott, Marilyn Ewen, Baird Faircloth, Ollie Faircloth, Fred Ford, Sr., Barbara Gentry, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Brooke Gross, Tommy Hennesy, Barbara Loyall, Jay McCulley, Dawn & Walter McBee, Jack C. Phillips, Jodi Rush, Cheryl Tabor, Don 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*), 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*), Mac Crome (*cousin of Miab Faircloth*), Johnny Cunningham (*friend of Ford family*), Christi Dale (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), 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*), David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), John McArthur (*brother-in-law of Larry Davidson*), Sue McClelland (*mother of Rachel Campbell*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Johnny Murray (*son of Betty Murray*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), George Peay (*father of Trent Johnson*), Joan Peay (*mother of Trent Johnson*), Bill Rolman (*father of Deborah Rolman*), Raymond Roman (*friend of Amity Marsh*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Rev. Teresa Shauf (*CP Minister*), Brittany Spradling, Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), Jane Talley, James Talley, Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Hayden White (*friend of Becky Jones*), Danny Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley, those serving our country*)

Deaths

Family of Joe O'Cain (*former member*)



PRAYER LIST

Please take a look at the current prayer list, and if there is someone on this list ready to be removed, contact the church office. This would allow us space to add others in the future. Thank you!

JULY BLOOD DRIVE



Our next Blood Drive is coming up **Thursday, July 13**, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the code: **cityofbrentwood**. Streamline your experience by completing preliminary questions the day of your appointment. Go to RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Help **Safe Haven** provide school supplies to 205 school-aged children. Items may be ordered and delivered to Safe Haven Family Shelter, or they can be purchased and dropped off here at the church (look for the bin in the narthex). They would like to have the donations **by July 18th**. Some suggested items for donation are crayons, blue and black ballpoint pens, #2 pencils, broadline markers, colored pencils, wide ruled filler paper, college ruled notebooks, jumbo storage bags, small pencil boxes, highlighters, construction paper, and backpacks. If you would like to make a donation by check, please see **Loretta Sneed**. For more information, go to www.safehaven.org.



BRIDGE GROUP RESERVATIONS

Our **Bridge Group** meets the **second Tuesday** of every month. The next meeting is **August 8** at 10:30 am in the Youth Classroom. If you are interested in coming, please call Beverly Garrett (615-832-2378) to make reservations, so we can make sure we have the right number of players. Also, we break for lunch, so bring a bagged lunch.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In **Workshop Rotation Sunday School**, the children are continuing their studies of the Parables. Right now their focus is on the *Parables of the Talents*. **Beckett** and **Garrett** show off their personal shields, listing the talents they have to offer.

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'" -Matthew 25:21

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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 JULY 16

- July 13** **11:00 AM** Creative Crafts (*Adult Library*)
 11 AM–4 PM Blood Drive
- July 16** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
- July 17** **10:00 AM** Young @ Heart (*Adult Library*)
 5:30 PM DMT Meeting (*Jason's Deli*)
- July 20** **9:30 AM** BookEnd Book Club (*Adult Library*)
 11:00 AM Creative Crafts (*Adult Library*)
- July 23** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Genesis 25:19-34;
Psalm 119:105-112; Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 9

OPERATING BUDGET

Dedicated Giving	\$1,098.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	8,156.00
Weekly Need	10,120.00
Received Year-to-Date	280,008.06
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	282,565.47
Difference	-2,557.41

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, 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

Class of 2023

Deborah Deaton
Melinda Fleming
Jay McCulley
Christi Peppers

Class of 2024

Ben Gross
Bart King
Julie Murphy
Jonelle Summitt

Class of 2025

Fred Ford, Jr.
Suzanne Ghianni
Mark Humphrey
Gwen Keiser