



**KEEPING THE NURSERY:**

**8:00 A.M.**  
0-6 months - Kaye Burton, Angela Bell, Sherri Gerald  
6-9 months - Kelley Rice, Charlotte Poling, Jill Freeze  
9-12 months - Jenny Hunter, Kathryn Lilly  
12-18 months - Kelly Austin, Melissa Sansom, Lisa Freund  
18-24 months - Beth Nelson, Abby Nelson, Lucy Semanchik  
**10:30 A.M.**  
0-12 months - Ashley Shake, Julie Bruehl, Dianne Mayo  
Toddlers - Dawn Moore, Cara Keith, Emma Keith  
**6:00 P.M.**  
0-12 months - Shonda Chaffin, Libby Collins, Tammy Muse  
Toddlers - Laura Edmonds, Carmen Yates, Karen Moore  
Please contact your substitute if you cannot serve.

*For the Record*

Attendance September 30, 2007 Contribution September 30, 2007

8:00 a.m. 685 \$75,000 for  
10:30 a.m. 745 Habitat for Humanity  
1,430

Elders		
Jim Arnett	Jesse Clayton	Charles Frasier
Dick Garner	Rick Harris	Junior High
Ronnie Hunter	Jon Lowrance	Frank McCreary
Randy Perry	James Redmon	William Tucker
Tom Whitfield		
Staff		
Walt Leaver	Clarence Dailey	Jonathan Seamon
Robbie Forrester	Mark McInteer	Mike Matheny
Andy Flatt	Norman Keener	Barry Estes
Suzanne Martin	Johnsie Henderson	Roberto Santiago
Amy Bowman	Judy Crumbliss	Jane Forrester
Diane Kennedy	Michael Linn	Ophelia Sliger
	Nancy Parkinson	

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- 10/1 ... Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.  
... Inner City Classes—Bus riders: 6:00 p.m.; Teachers: 6:30
- 10/2 ... FriendSpeak, 6:30 p.m.  
... English Classes at Iglesia de Cristo en Grandview, 6:30 p.m.
- 10/3 ... Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sign up in the foyer on Sunday, September 30.  
... Wednesday Services: 5:45 P.O.W.E.R. Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m.
- 10/11 ... Senior Adults' Pot Luck, 6:00 p.m., foyer
- 10/19-21...Family Retreat, Henry Horton State Park. Supervised activities for children (age 3 thru 4th grade) while parents attend classes
- 10/26 ... Sr. Adults Trip to Adams, TN. to see the Bell Witch play and for dinner. Sign up at Information Center.
- 10/29 ... Kyle Hutchison Memorial Golf Outing, 11 a.m. shotgun start at Brentwood Country Club. Contact andy.mankin@lipscomb.edu or call 479-4418 to participate.
- 11/3 ... Room in the Inn Begins—Don't forget to bring men's warm winter clothing to the designated bin in the foyer.

**Women's Ministry Calendar**

October 8 Women's Monday A.M. Prayer Group, 6:30-7:30 a.m., #504  
9 Tuesday Ladies Class, 10:00 a.m.  
Shirley Rowe is teaching from her book, *Living With My Father, a Study of Prayer* in the reception room.  
Secret Sisters' Get Acquainted Night, 6:30 p.m., Becky Puckett's home. RSVP: Stacey Beyer  
Forms will be handed out at the dinner.  
10 Women's Wednesday A.M. Class., "A Heart Like His Seeking the Heart of God through a Study of David"  
An 11-week in-depth study of King David, focusing on his years as God's chosen king of Israel. 9:15 a.m. refreshments & Childcare; 9:30 a.m. class  
Women's Wednesday P.M. Class on Isaiah: "Gripped by the Greatness of God", 6:30 p.m. #505 Facilitators: Tiner/Stowe  
28 Wedding Shower for Anton Santiago & Amanda Henry, 4:30 p.m., reception room. Gift Registry: Dillard's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Williams-Sonoma

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**Ministry Teams Organizational Changes**

This fall we have made several adjustments and changes to our ministry teams, deacons and elder organization. Most of the adjustments were made to help improve our communication within our teams--between our teams—between our deacons—elders—staff and within our entire family.

This is being accomplished by dividing our 20 ministry teams into six clusters. For example, we now have a Spiritual Life cluster consisting of Worship, Worship Support, and Adult Education. We also have assigned two elders to each cluster along with a “cluster coordinator” to help facilitate the communication within the cluster and with the other clusters. Staff members who work directly with a ministry team are part of monthly cluster meetings with the elders and the coordinator.

It is our belief, that the changes within our administrative organization will improve our communication and help each of us serve better within our ministries.

One of the changes includes the meeting schedule for our elders. We now have divided the elders into four sub-committees (Administrative, Staffing, Shepherding and Vision/Planning). These sub-committees meet as needed and then report to the entire eldership. The elders are meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday evening—after prayer, they have a general meeting with sub-committee reports, cluster reports, shepherding reports and other business. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights they are devoting their meeting time to prayer.

During these Wednesday meetings they will spend their time in prayer for any needs facing this church family. The elders welcome individuals or families with a specific prayer need to meet with them during this time. You can schedule an appointment by contacting an elder or Jonathan. ([jonathan@brentwoodhills.org](mailto:jonathan@brentwoodhills.org) or call him at the office or on his cell phone 566-3394)

The elders will continue to be in the prayer room after each service on Sunday. Many have taken advantage of this opportunity to meet, share and have prayer with our shepherds. These Wednesday nights are just another opportunity for our family to meet with the elders. Also, our elders want you to know that they are available for meeting with you in your home or some other location for discussion and prayer.

Prayer is a powerful tool. Our elders are dedicated men of God, and they are pleased that we have made these changes to their meeting schedule. The changes in our administrative operation and the new shepherding program will allow our elders to spend more time with our church family and in prayer to our Father. They welcome the opportunity to do both as we continue to be Light and Love on our Journey to the Son!

**Thank You for Supporting Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution for Habitat for Humanity**

This past Sunday you gave just over \$75,000 to support our effort to build a House for Habitat for Humanity! This week several of our ministry teams are meeting and making plans for our build. We will keep you informed! Thanks again!  
*Here Am I....Send Me!*

<b>USHERS 8:00 a.m.</b> Ben Byars Jeff Parkinson Gary Baker Derek Bell Gary Gatten	<b>GREETERS 8:00 a.m.</b> <i>Front Door</i> Leland & Margaret Powell Clayton Pickens Randall & Deanna Bostic	<b>GREETERS 9:15 a.m.</b> <i>Front Door</i> Carinda Hicks Jerry & Gayle Barnes	<b>GREETERS 10:30 a.m.</b> <i>Front Door</i> Kristy Jones Larry Wilson Rick Tamble Jim & Gayle Camp
<b>USHERS 10:30 a.m.</b> Kevin Collins Brent Culberson David Belew John Cowley James Bridgeman	<b>Library Door</b> Dick & JoAnn Mehaffey	<b>Library Door</b> Dell Jones	<b>Library Door</b> Charles & Emily Yingling
	<b>Office Door</b> Betty Dickerson Peggy Benson	<b>Office Door</b> Bob & Edith Keith	<b>Office Door</b> Tom Hinton Lynch Corley
<b>Communion Helpers for 1st Sunday in October:</b> Halls			

## Remember in Prayer

### Special Requests

- Kevin Sparkman was hospitalized earlier in the week with dehydration.
- Karen Himelrick is in Centennial Hospital (#4123) recovering from emergency surgery. Hopes to be released by the weekend.
- Gloria Frawley underwent additional neck surgery Wednesday at Baptist North Tower.
- Janice Christian, mother of Mary Beth Herring and Oakley Christian, underwent surgery Thursday at Baptist.
- Guy Nerren underwent a cardiac ablation at St. Thomas on Monday and returned home Tuesday.
- Jennifer Fisher, daughter of Jack and Nancy Rivers, underwent surgery Wednesday.
- Danery Sanchez, Benita's (Santiago) husband of only a few months, is leaving for Honduras to care for his mother who is gravely ill. Benita hopes to join him in December.
- Daryl King, a friend of Brenda Forehand, is battling cancer.
- Bennett Mitchell Speck continues to improve at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C.
- Continue to lift up in prayer Mike Matheny, Cheryl Bell, Charlie Hale, Pam Bishop, June Saunders, Reginald Hyberger, Bill Johnson, and Sally Crosslin as they struggle with their illnesses.
- Sarah Kate Tiner is in Perth, Australia working as a youth minister. Her email address is: [tinersk@lipscomb.edu](mailto:tinersk@lipscomb.edu)

### With Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Henry Staggs and family in the tragic loss of his daughter, Ivy Allison Staggs, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on October 1 in Dallas, Texas.

## Family Matters

### New Arrivals!

Miriam Christine Kelley was born to Jimbo and Wendy on September 19, 2007 at Baptist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11.5 oz. Proud maternal grandparents are LaVerne and John Pope.



Todd and Leigh Ann Cyphers were blessed with a son, William Garrett Cyphers, on September 26, 2007 at Baptist Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 1 oz.

We also congratulate Ryan and Lauren McDonald on the birth of a baby boy, William Colson, on September 28, 2007 at Baptist Hospital. Will weighs 9 lbs. 1 oz. Proud big sister is 2 1/2-year-old Anna Kate.

### Special Thanks

A sincere expression of thanks has been received and posted from Jon and Carol Lowrance.

### Welcome!



Jono and Amy Huddleston formerly worshiped with the East Brainerd Church of Christ in Chattanooga. Jono is employed as CEO of Express Courier International, Inc., and Amy is a busy homemaker and mother of their two daughters, Belle (age 3) and Vivvy (age 2). The Huddlestons live at

Telephone: They join C.A.R.E. Team K (Jeff and Kelli Smith, leaders).

### Sunday, October 7

Walt Leaver will be speaking to the Berea congregation on the occasion of their homecoming this Sunday morning. We are pleased to have Prentice Meador back with us to speak in Walt's absence. Joseph Binkley will be directing our singing. Clarence Dailey will be away Sunday morning preaching to the 11th Street Church of Christ in East Nashville. Clarence preached for this congregation while a student at Lipscomb more than sixty years ago.

## Johnsie's Journal

The Young Professionals enjoyed a great retreat in Gatlinburg last weekend with Bible study on the theme "Soul Cravings", beautiful weather, an amazing chalet and a variety of activities in Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, and The Smokey Mountains. Thank you, Lance High, for driving a van and for leading singing for the retreat. Congratulations to Chris Bargas and Lori Holman who became engaged on the retreat. Congratulations also to Lee Riley and Rachel Martin and to Matt Eby and Chrissy Thornton and to Jed DeGreek and Jana Duncan who have recently announced their plans to get married. Congratulations to Eric Brown and Jennifer Merritt and to Terry Davis and Nancy Williams who will be getting married this Saturday, October 6th. Ten couples from the Young Professionals group have married since October, 2006. I am always excited to see two people, who have each made a lifetime commitment to love, obey, worship and serve God, choose to make a lifetime marriage commitment to each other. As we discussed on the retreat this past weekend and have been discussing in the Wednesday night university class, we ALL need to develop and to maintain an intimate, foundational relationship with God, and then God can guide us and help us with our other relationships (with our marriage partner, family members, friends, co-workers, etc.) I am thankful that the elders at Brentwood Hills have provided the opportunity for dating and engaged couples to meet with Mark McInteer for counseling before they make a lifetime commitment to marriage.

On Friday, October 5th, the University Class will meet at the Henderson's home ( ) for "THE FIRE" from 7:00 p.m. until midnight. Invite your friends to join us for food, fellowship, games, sports, a fireside devo and then at 9:15 p.m., an outdoor, giant screen movie (or if you prefer—cards, table games and/or movies inside the house).

The FALL RETREAT for University Students will be at Fall Creek Falls State Park on November 9-11, 2007. Information and sign-up sheets are available outside my office (room #500). Details are also available on our website at [www.bhyoungadults.org](http://www.bhyoungadults.org).

### "Go, ye..."

You may remember back in the early summer a deadly tornado struck the small town of Greensburg, Kansas and destroyed over 90% of the residential and commercial buildings in the little town. BHCC supported Disaster Relief immediately began sending truckloads of supplies to Greensburg and have continued to provide more and more supplies to the area throughout the summer. Can you just imagine the heartache people experienced when their home and the majority of the city was destroyed by what the insurance industry refers to as "an act of God"? Then you can you just imagine the work Satan was doing trying to harden the victims hearts and question who would allow this to happen? Can you also imagine, hours after the tragedy, the strength the victims summoned to fortify their faith when word spread that help from "strangers" was on its way? Finally, can you imagine the goose bumps the driver felt when he rolled into the parking lot of the Mullinville Church of Christ with the first of many white, 53' foot long trucks emblazoned with green letters on the side saying, "Churches of Christ DISASTER RELIEF" as the people of Greensburg cheered.....realizing a real "act of God" had arrived? Thank you for your continued support both financially and prayerfully as the mission team stewards your contributions to numerous "acts of God" around the globe. — Shawn Humphrey

## Robbie's Ramblings

### Congrats to Peter Mack!!

Peter Mack Grubb (10th) received his Eagle Scout award this past Sunday afternoon right here at BHCC! Only about 4 percent of Boy Scouts attain this highest award in scouting. Peter Mack's Eagle project was raising funds and building the Grandview library—way to go, Peter Mack!



Club 56 Kickoff Meeting  
This Sunday, Oct. 7th  
5:00 p.m.—Sacred Ground  
Students & Parents Invited  
Games, Food, & Fun—  
Be There!!!

### Jr. High Devo @ the Risley's—This Sunday Night!!

This Sunday night, Oct. 7th, the 7th & 8th graders are invited to Morgan & Lauren Risley's house for our monthly devo. We will have Andy Brooks as our special guest speaker that night along with food and fun. Pick up is back at church @ 9:15 p.m.

### For Parents of 5th-8th Graders:

## Top Ten Ways to Academically Survive Middle School

Tues. Night, October 30  
6:30-8:00 p.m. @ BHCC

This seminar is designed for parents of middle schoolers and will talk about how the brain works then also cover some specific areas like sleep, attention, study skills, organization, etc. Marianne Sperry and Emily Little will be our guest speakers. This event is FREE and invite your friends!!

### BHCC Church Members—I NEED YOUR SOCKS!!!

I am in need of any old (but clean) socks that you have to spare for a game we call Sock Wars! They can have holes in them, be tube socks or Sunday socks—I'll take whatever you can give me. You can even bring me all the ones that don't have a match! Bring them to the box marked in the foyer.



Jr. High Fall Retreat  
Nov. 16-18  
Taylor Christian Camp  
Applications can be found in Sacred Ground

### Attention: Lads to Leaders Parents—We Need Help!!

All Parents who are going to be involved with Lads to Leaders this year: we are looking for some volunteers to help put together a Lads to Leaders scrapbook! If you are interested in helping please contact Nancy at [nancy@brentwoodhills.org](mailto:nancy@brentwoodhills.org).



## "Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne

### Calendar Updates:

Magi Boxes – October 7th

Trunk or Treat - October 31st

K- 4th Father/Son Sock Wars - November 9

Breakfast with Santa - December 1



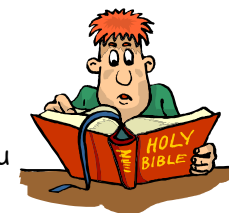
### Magi Box Deadline Sunday, October 7th



The Magi Boxes must be completed by October 7th in order to arrive at Baxter Institute by Christmas. Are your boxes ready? My boxes are packed and on display in the foyer. Your challenge is to pack a plastic shoe box filled to the brim with treats to delight a child. It would be wonderful if each household would fill at least one plastic shoe box with age appropriate items.

### Bible Study

Would you consider leaving home without your cell phone? If you were going on a trip, would you begin your journey without directions? Would you send your children to school without their books? Probably not..... How effective is learning at church if you forget to bring your Bible? Personal Bible study begins by learning to use your own Bible. It is so important for children to develop good study habits for school and church. Be sure to make bringing your Bible to church a priority for everyone in your family. ☺



### Seeds Growing in New Zealand

Last spring we mailed packets of seeds representing all of the BHCC children to our missionaries. I received a card this week from Welborn and Pamela Hayhurst in New Zealand thanking us for their seeds. The seasons in the southern hemisphere are opposite of our seasons. It's autumn here, but springtime in New Zealand. Gardeners are just beginning to plant seeds. It makes me smile as I wonder "whose" seed packets are growing in New Zealand.....(Remember each packet had a child's name on it.) "Read your Bible, pray every day and grow, grow, grow!" Perhaps it is time to check on our "seeds." Are they growing in the Word?



### Lifeguard Chair Needs a Home

During VBS someone mentioned they would like to have our lifeguard chair for their pool. If you would like the lifeguard chair, please contact "Miss" Suzanne A.S.A.P. (832-2541 x 237). It needs a home quickly. ☺

