

KEEPING THE NURSERY:

- 8:00 A.M.**
 0-6 months - Peggy Benson, Maureen Proctor, Julie Tanner
 6-9 months - Gayle Taylor, Dana Byrd, Suzanne Hardeman
 9-12 months - Sherry Walton, Brenda Wheeler, April Watson
 12-18 months - Mary French, Katie Holliday, Cathy Sanders
 18-24 months - Karen Risley, Lauren Risley
- 10:30 A.M.**
 0-12 months - Debbie Dunham, Joyce Barnett, Susan Roberson
 Toddlers - Kim Barker Ayes, Jane Vanderburgh, Anne Hyberger
- 6:00 P.M.**
 0-12 month - Bonnie Barker, Ann Rochelle, Laurie Tucker
 Toddlers - Jennifer Whitehorn, Ashleigh Whitehorn, Karen Moore
Please contact your substitute if you cannot serve.


Men's Ministry Calendar

August
 23 Lipscomb Move-In
 25 Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.
 27 Wednesday Evening Men's Class, 6:30 p.m.

September
 27 Sportsmen's Dinner, 4:30 p.m.

October 13 Men's Night Out, 5:00 p.m.

January 3 Men's Prayer Breakfast



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	Nancy Parkinson
Norman Keener	Barry Estes	Suzanne Martin
Johnsie Henderson	Roberto Santiago	Amy Bowman
Judy Crumbliss	Jane Forrester	Diane Kennedy
Sarah Wise	Michael Linn	Ophelia Sliger

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

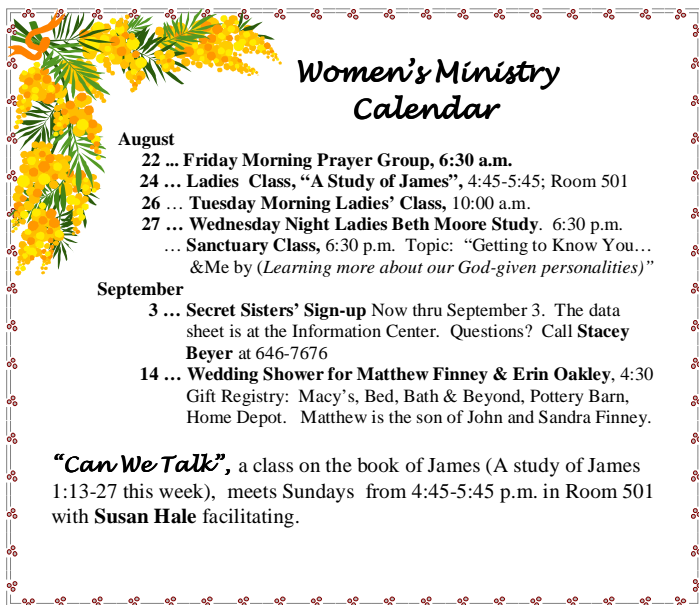
- 8/24 ... Adults will meet in individual classes, 9:15 a.m.** Topic: "Day to Day Spiritual Exercise". Based on the material from Dr. Lavender
 ... **GriefShare 13-week Class**, 6:00 p.m., #503.
 ... **Mandarin Chinese Class for Children**, 1:30-2:30 p.m., #112
 ... **Inner City Sign-up/Fellowship Group Sign-up**, foyer
 ... **Learn More About Grandview**, 5:00 p.m...at Dick and Jan Garner's home following a devo and light supper. Call 373-5171
- 8/25 ... Sonshiners' Golf**
8/26 ... FriendSpeak, 6:30 p.m.
8/27 ... Wednesday Evening P.O.W.E.R. Class, 5:45 p.m.
 ... **Bible Classes for all ages**, 6:30 p.m.
8/31 ... NO CWT Labor Day Weekend
 ... **5th Sunday Special Contribution** to World Bible Translation Center for Bibles for Myanmar
9/01 ... Kyle Hutchison Memorial Dove Hunt, www.back40outreach.com

Women's Ministry Calendar

August
 22 ... **Friday Morning Prayer Group, 6:30 a.m.**
 24 ... **Ladies Class, "A Study of James"**, 4:45-5:45; Room 501
 26 ... **Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class**, 10:00 a.m.
 27 ... **Wednesday Night Ladies Beth Moore Study**, 6:30 p.m.
 ... **Sanctuary Class**, 6:30 p.m. Topic: "Getting to Know You... & Me by (*Learning more about our God-given personalities*)"

September
 3 ... **Secret Sisters' Sign-up** Now thru September 3. The data sheet is at the Information Center. Questions? Call **Stacey Beyer** at 646-7676
 14 ... **Wedding Shower for Matthew Finney & Erin Oakley**, 4:30
 Gift Registry: Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pottery Barn, Home Depot. Matthew is the son of John and Sandra Finney.

"Can We Talk", a class on the book of James (A study of James 1:13-27 this week), meets Sundays from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Room 501 with **Susan Hale** facilitating.



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A Message From the Elders

As part of our ongoing process to maximize the use of our facilities, the elders have initiated a feasibility study in order to more effectively plan for current and future growth in our worship services, Bible classes and other activities. You may recall that a recent independent analysis confirmed that most of our current classroom facilities, especially our children's classes, are filled beyond capacity. A recent family meeting generated several ideas, resulting in a day of prayer and fasting for our elders, and many of our members, as we sought wisdom from God as to which course He would want us to pursue.

In the first phase of this study, the elders will be gathering more information before any plans are made. More specifically, we will be looking at possible ways to reconfigure our worship periods and classes, meeting with architects, State and local building codes officials, reviewing plans and assimilating cost estimates. This phase will include considerations for making more effective use of our existing space, renovating existing space, expansion of the physical plant or a combination of all of these options.

The elders request your continued prayers as we seek to shepherd, not only this project, but all aspects of our role in the congregation's life together as a church family.

Dick Garner
 For the elders

The Pantry is Packed!!!

We asked each family to bring a can...and we got boxes and cases... and you have filled the pantry to overflowing. Thank you so much for your willingness to help with this project. Your donations are used to fill food bags for distribution to needy families and others. The Benevolence Team and others that work in this ministry were overwhelmed by your response. What a way to *Follow in His Steps*.

5th Sunday Contribution to provide Bibles for Myanmar

Our elders have decided to direct the entirety of our August 5th Sunday funds toward a special opportunity to **place the Word of God in the hands of the people of Myanmar** (formerly Burma). Following the devastation of a recent cyclone, Christian believers working within this largely Buddhist nation of 50 million have reported a noticeable increase in requests for Bibles. To seize this special opportunity, the elders are planning to partner with others to fund the printing and distribution of thousands of New Testaments in the native language of the people of Myanmar. Remarkably, **every dollar given by those of us at Brentwood Hills will provide a New Testament to this effort**. That means if we continue the giving pattern already established for 2008, we will be able to place at least 50,000 New Testaments in the country of Myanmar. This will be done through the World Bible Translation Center. Because we believe in the power of God's Word to transform human lives, the potential for good and for spreading God's Kingdom that this represents is self-evident. We sincerely ask for your support and full participation. Please continue to pray and plan for this special contribution that will be taken up on Sunday, August 31st.

One change of plans...the special **5th Sunday Singing** hosted by **Andy Flatt** has been moved to the **7th of September**. Andy will lead the singing at all services that day, and that evening he will be honored for his nearly seventeen years of directing our singing. Following the evening service we will enjoy **ICE CREAM SUNDAES!** Make your plans now to be here to support and **Andy** and to enjoy some ice cream and your favorite toppings!



<p><u>USHERS 8:00 a.m.</u> Tommy Clevenger Mike Boyette Gary Baker (center door) Ken Caruthers Bryan Phillips</p>	<p><u>GREETERS 8:00 a.m.</u> <i>Front Door</i> Leland Powell Clayton Pickens Jeremy Boyette John & Sharon Thweatt</p> <p><i>Library Door</i> Bob & Norma Compton</p> <p><i>Office Door</i> Betty Dickerson Peggy Benson</p>	<p><u>GREETERS 9:15 a.m.</u> <i>Front Door</i> Carinda Hicks Larry & Carolyn Wilson Rick Tamble Jeremy Boyette Daniel Batson</p> <p><i>Library Door</i> Fred & Gloria Frawley</p> <p><i>Office Door</i> Bob & Edith Keith</p>	<p><u>GREETERS 10:30 a.m.</u> <i>Front Door</i> Carinda Hicks Larry & Carolyn Wilson Rick Tamble</p> <p><i>Library Door</i> Jim & Gayle Camp</p> <p><i>Office Door</i> Bob & Gretchen Gleaves</p>
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Communion Helper for Sunday nights in August: Ritchie Pickens
Communion Helpers 4th Sunday in August: Proctors

For the Record
Sunday, August 17, 2008

Attendance	
8:00 a.m.	759
10:30 a.m.	<u>833</u> 1,592
6:00 p.m.	NC
Contribution	
\$54,470	

Remember in Prayer

Hospitalized:

- **Karen Robichaud** is recovering from open heart surgery at Centennial.
- **Jonathan Seamon** was scheduled to undergo knee replacement surgery Wednesday at Williamson Medical Center.

Rehab:

- **Evelyn Rhodes**, Jennie Scott's mother, is in rehab in Montgomery, AL recovering from a fractured shoulder.
- **Clarine Clevenger**, Tommy's mother, is recovering from knee replacement surgery in Chattanooga.

At Home:

- **Terri Brewer** underwent surgery on Monday at Centennial.
- **Seth Carmody** is recovering from a heart procedure on August 15.
- **Tommy High**, Junior's brother, is recovering from a heart procedure on August 15 in Bowling Green, KY.

Special Requests:

- Kelvin Sullivan's one-year-old great-niece, **Maddie Sullivan**, is facing heart surgery at Vanderbilt.
- **Jane Gough** is recovering nicely from eye surgery but is awaiting additional hand surgery.
- Continue to lift up in prayer **Charlie Hale** and **Kevin Sparkman**.

Volunteers Needed...to prepare sacks for the ICU waiting rooms at five hospitals. This would involve two months out of the year. If you can help with this work, please contact **Patsy Cox** or **Judy Duncan**

With Sympathy

Our hearts go out to **Meryl and Barbara Hodge** in the loss of Meryl's mother, **Mrs. Dora Mae Hodge**. Funeral services were held August 18 at Woodlawn.

Walking In Newness of Life

We rejoice with **Lance and Kristi Westbrook**s in the confession and baptism of their daughter, **Rachel**, by her father on August 17 at Brentwood Hills.

Family Matters

Austin Hardeman Studies Abroad—Austin is one of a group of students from Faulkner University and Freed-Hardeman University who will be leaving September 2 to go to Italy for the Fall Semester for a special study in Missions. Austin is majoring in missions at Faulkner, and is beginning his sophomore year.

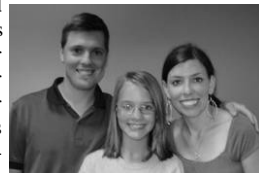
New Arrivals!

Congratulations to **Barclay and Leslie Fisher** on the birth of their son, **Harris Barclay Fisher**, on August 14 at Centennial Hospital. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. Proud paternal grandparents are **Woody and Mary Kate Fisher**.

Josh and Janet Baber were blessed with a baby boy, **Nolan Michael**, on August 17 at Summit Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and is 20" long. **Janet Rister** is the proud maternal grandmother. Big brother **Aidan** is 2 1/2 years old.

Welcome!

Having married in May of this year, we are pleased that **Luther and Tamara Tanley**, along with Luther's daughter, **Emily**, want to "officially" place their membership with us. We rejoiced when both Luther and 12-year-old Emily were baptized this year...Luther (March 16) and Emily (June 29 at camp). Luther is employed as Human Resources Manager with Martin-Brower. Tamara, daughter of Dick and Jan Garner, teaches in Metro Nashville Public Schools. The Tanleys live at



They are in C.A.R.E.

Team #20 (**Jeff and Kelli Smith**, leaders.)

If you are interested in finding out more about how you can volunteer in the English or Computer program at

GRANDVIEW...then come to a meeting at the home of **Dick & Jan Garner** On Sunday, August 24, at 5:00 p.m. After a devo, a light supper will be provided, and we will be planning and preparing for the fall semester of classes. It is not necessary for you to know Spanish in order to teach or help in this program. Please call Jan Garner at if you have any questions!

JOHNSIE'S JOURNAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Thank you to EVERYONE who volunteered to help with the move-in days on local campuses, volunteered to help with food for activities for the university students and/or volunteered to "adopt" a university student. I especially want to thank the **BHCC Men's Ministry** for all they have done to greet students and to help the students and their parents on the move-in days. There are still many opportunities to help. Please go by the University Ministry table and fill out a form and volunteer to help.

REFUGE - THE BRENTWOOD HILLS UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

REFUGE is the name of the University Program at Brentwood Hills. This name is based on Psalm 62:5-8(NIV). Our goal is to provide opportunities for students to connect with God, their ultimate refuge, and to connect with other people so they can give and receive love, help, support and encouragement. Pick up one of the university ministry brochures for details about activities planned for the 2008 fall semester. Here are just some of the activities planned for the 2008 fall semester.

DESTINATION DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the move-in days on local campuses, volunteered to help with food for activities for the university students and/or volunteered to "adopt" a university student. I especially want to thank the **BHCC Men's Ministry** for all they have done to greet students and to help the students and their parents on the move-in days. After the freshmen and upperclassmen return to Nashville for the fall semester, we will host a welcome back dinner and devo for the students on Wednesday, August 27th. We will have a buffet meal in the family life center from 5:00-5:45p.m. During the devo from 5:45-6:15p.m. we will sing and then briefly present the ministry/service opportunities **BHCC** has for university students and the activities planned for the fall semester. We will encourage the university students not to drift like a sailboat tossed by the wind and waves while they are in college. Our theme for the evening is "Choose Your Destination, drop anchor and find Your Refuge". We will use these verses from Ephesians 4:14-16, "We will no longer be babies in the faith. We won't be like ships tossed around by the waves. We won't be blown here and there by every new teaching. We won't be blown around by the cleverness and tricks of people who try to hide their evil plans. Instead, we will speak the truth in love. We will grow up into Christ in every way. He is the Head. He makes the whole body grow and build itself up in love. Under the control of Christ, each part of the body does its work. It supports the other parts. In that way, the body is joined and held together."

"THE FIRE" ON AUGUST 29TH



"The Fire" at The Henderson's on Friday, August 29, 2008 - food, a fireside devo, games, prizes, sports, fellowship and a giant screen outdoor movie at the Henderson's home at 1400 Bowman Lane in Brentwood, TN from 7:00 p.m. -midnight.

REFUGE ON WEDNESDAYS - A MEAL AND A DEVO FOR

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Arrive between 5:00-5:45p.m. for a meal. Get your plate in the **BHCC** family life center and come upstairs to room #501-505 to eat with other university students. Then the university students will have a 30 minute devo - singing and Bible study from 5:45-6:15p.m. On the second Wednesday of each month in September-November the university students at Brentwood Hills will participate in a "Second Helping" service project at 5:45p.m.

BIG SUNDAY NIGHT EVENT The first Big Sunday Night Event for University Students will be a Cook-out and Devo at River Park off of Concord Road in Brentwood on Sunday, September 14, 2008. This event will be hosted by five Churches of Christ - Brentwood Hills, Harpeth Hills, Hillsboro, West End and Granny White. Don't miss this meal, sports and devo for university students from 5:00 - 7:00p.m. Details about other **BIG EVENTS** hosted by these five churches will be announced soon.

FRIGHT NIGHT

Bonfire Cook-Out, Haunted Woods, Flashlight Corn Maze and Hayride on Friday, October 3, 2008. Meet at Brentwood Hills at 5:00p.m., and we will go to the Honeysuckle Hills Farm in Springfield, TN for these activities. Bring \$10.00 per person for a combo pass if you want to go to the Flashlight Corn Maze and the Haunted Woods.

FALL RETREAT FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The Fall Retreat for University Students will be at the Hy-Lake Retreat facility on October 10-11, 2008. This will be a one night retreat with Bible study, singing, games, sports, home cooked meals, pontoon boat ride on the lake and fellowship.

Robbie's Ramblings

New Time—New Time-New Time!!!

5TH-12TH SUPER-DUPER FALL PARENTS MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH 4:30 P.M. SMALL AUDITORIUM

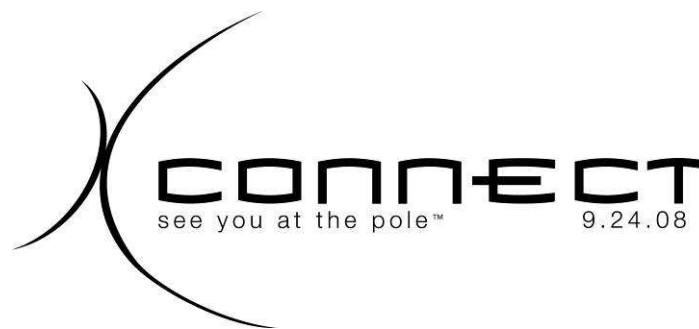
Parents: We need YOU at this meeting!!! We will introduce our new calendar, directory, have sign-ups for events and ways you can be involved in our youth ministry. We'll recap the summer and talk about some of the great things that God will be doing in the lives of our young people this fall!!!



7th-12th Graders & Parents— Don't Miss Next Wed. Night—Aug. 27!!! 2nd Annual Virtual School Prayer Walk 6:30 p.m.—Sacred Ground—Be There!

7th & 8th Grade Devo/Pool Party @ the Simmons – Sept. 7

All NEW Jr. High students are invited to Ali & Kate's house for a pool party to celebrate the beginning of our monthly devos for the school year. Meet @ church @ 2:30 p.m. to ride out to the Simmons' and we'll be back at church by 7:15 p.m. Please sign-up in class so we can prepare for food.



Sr. High Fall Retreat—Sept. 19-21 Taylor Christian Camp Applications Available NOW in Sacred Ground



Who: 5th-12th Grade Moms & Daughters

What: Adopt one of our own 3 year-olds!!

When: October 5th—2:00-5:00 p.m.

Where: Sacred Ground

Why: To provide each of our 3 year-olds with their own Bible flip chart!

A great time of fellowship and service— Snacks provided!



"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne

Dates to Remember:

- **Promotion Day** is **September 7th**, first Sunday of the new fall quarter.
- **Teacher Work Day** is Saturday, **September 6th** from 9 –2 p.m.

Save the Date:

- **Family Fun on the Farm - October 11** (afternoon/evening event - details later)
- **Trunk or Treat - October 29** (more info later)
- **Breakfast with Santa - December 13**



Vacancies for Teaching for School Year Sunday Morning

Footprint (0 - 6 mo.) - 2 more "Rockers"
Apple (18 - 24 mo.) - 1 helper
Pumpkin (Tweenies) - another couple
Lamb (Tweenies) - 1 teacher
Butterfly (2's) - 1 teacher

Wednesday Night Pumpkin (Tweenies) - 1 teacher
Animals (Pre-K) - 1 teacher



In order to plan and prepare for promotion and the fall quarter, which begins on **September 7th**, the Children's Ministry team would like for all positions to be filled soon. Please sign the list in the foyer (south entrance) or contact "Miss" Suzanne. (832-2541 ext. 237 or suzanne@brentwoodhills.org)



Teaching Materials

Teachers may pick up their teaching materials for fall quarter from the Resource Center this **Sunday, August 24.**



Free Parenting Literature

Only two more weeks to select your free literature. Please stop by the table in the south entrance foyer to pick up your booklets.



Transformation....Change

For the past few weeks the "third grade class" has enjoyed observing some of God's Creatures change from larvae to Painted Lady butterflies. Raising the butterflies in their Classroom reinforced God's plan for us to become new creatures through baptism.— to be transformed.

Last Sunday at the end of the year party at the McIneer's house, the class released the butterflies for their journey south. Thank you, Ms. Barbara and Ms. Melinda, for being our teachers!!!

