

**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BHCC...**

04/26... Marriage Ministry Movie— FIREPROOF will be shown at 2:00 p.m.  
 ... GriefShare Class, 6:00 p.m., #501  
 ... Bible Hour, 6:00 p.m.  
 ... Acts Class, 6:00 p.m.  
 ... Kindergarteners' Singing Class, 6:00  
 04/27... Inner City Ministry Classes, 7:00 p.m.  
 04/28 ... Tuesday A.M. Ladies Class, 10:00 a.m.  
 It's "bring your own lunch day"!  
 ... FriendSpeak Classes, 6:30 p.m.  
 ... Grandview Classes at Iglesia de Cristo,  
 ... Sonshiners' Game Night, 6:00 p.m.  
 04/29... Wednesday A.M. Ladies Class,  
 9:45, youth area. Beth Moore Series:  
 "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"  
 ... Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal,  
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sign up in the foyer.  
 ... P.O.W.E.R. Class, 5:45 p.m. with Walt  
 Leaver  
 ... Bible Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m.  
 ... Men's Class, 6:30 p.m., #306  
 ... Women's Sanctuary Class, 6:30 p.m.,  
 Recep. Rm.  
 ... Beth Moore Series, 6:30 p.m., 504/506

05/03... Mike Runcie from AGAPE to speak on  
 Christian foster care and adoption, 4:45  
 p.m., Room 306. Childcare available

05/30-06/6...Camp Shiloh Workgroup. Contact  
 Chad High, Woody Fisher, Bob Malick

06/13... Summer Golf Scramble at Through the  
 Green—Highland Rim course in Joelton

10/2-4...Family Fall Retreat, Henry Horton State  
 Park

**APRIL COMMUNION HELPERS**  
**SUNDAY MORNING 4TH WEEK**  
**Proctors**

**SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNION HELPERS**  
**Kevin Collins/Johnny Dorris**

**KEEPING THE NURSERY**

**8:00 A.M.**  
 0-6 months - Netta Scott, Bonnie Barker, Peggy  
 Benson  
 6-9 months - Gayle Taylor, Allison Duke, Jean  
 McCreary  
 9-12 months - Mary French, Lynn Watson, Mary Frank  
 Miller  
 12-18 months - Kendra Lawyer, Debby Gower, Sherri  
 Gearlds  
 18-24 months - Donna Essex, Callie Essex, Melissa  
 Tyree

**10:30 A.M.**  
 0-12 months - Cindy Quinn, Elizabeth Morris, Joyce  
 Barnett  
 Toddlers - Cara Keith, Emma Keith, Kare Loyd  
**6:00 P.M.**  
 0-12 month - Alice Burton, June Estes, Susan Pauley  
 Toddlers - Patti Daniel, Libby Collins, Alisa Peters

**\*\*PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUBSTITUTE  
 IF YOU CANNOT SERVE.**

**EMS SCHEDULE:**  
 8:00 A.M.: Chad Edwards/Jan Gatten  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Tom Whitfield/Don Barker  
 10:30 A.M.: Barbara Jordan/Cheryl Hazelip  
 6:00 P.M.: Leah Bradshaw

**OUR MISSION**

The Brentwood Hills Church of Christ seeks to worship God and obey His will by preaching the gospel, loving and edifying each other, and ministering to those in need.

**IMPLEMENTING OUR MISSION**

- Following Jesus as Lord, we strive to do this by...
- Studying diligently the word of God and making prayer a way of life;
  - Putting the word into practice in our lives and developing our personal faith;
  - Praising God in our public assemblies and private lives, offering ourselves as living sacrifices;
  - Identifying and employing our individual spiritual gifts, relying on God's Spirit within us;
  - Strengthening our families and serving as extended family to one another;
  - Strengthening loving/serving relationships within this Body, our church family; and
  - Leading, participating in, and supporting missions of teaching, evangelizing, and caring for others.

<b>IGLESIA DE CRISTO                  EN GRANDVIEW</b> 2605 Nolensville Rd. w Nashville 37211 w 244-0608 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.. Singing 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Roberto Santiago, Minister	<b>BRENTWOOD HILLS                  CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 5120 Franklin Road Nashville, TN 37220 w 832-2541 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday PM Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday P.O.W.E.R 5:45 p.m. Walt Leaver, Minister
<b>WOODBINE FAMILY WORSHIP                  AT RADNOR</b> Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 12:30 p.m.	<b>Walt Leaver, Minister</b>

<b>ELDERS</b> Jim Arnett Dick Garner Ronnie Hunter Randy Perry Tom Whitfield	Jesse Clayton Rick Harris Jon Lowrance James Redmon	Charles Frasier Junior High Frank McCreary William Tucker	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>For the Record</i>  <b>Sunday, April 19, 2009</b>  <b>Contribution</b>                      \$50,354</p> <p><b>Attendance</b>                      8:00 a.m. NC                      10:30 a.m. <u>750</u></p> <p>6:00 p.m. 401</p> </div>
<b>STAFF</b> Walt Leaver Robbie Forrester Barry Estes Amy Bowman Diane Kennedy Sarah Wise	Clarence Dailey Mark McInteer Suzanne Martin Judy Crumbliss Ophelia Sliger	Jonathan Seamon Nancy Parkinson Roberto Santiago Jane Forrester Fawn Bauer Michael Linn	

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# Highlights from the Hills

## BRENTWOOD HILLS

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Being Light and Love on our Journey to the Son

*We are the clay.*



*God is the Potter.*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome**

Song #908 *Awesome God*  
 Song #118 *Count Your Blessings*  
 Song *Here I Am to Worship*

**Prayer**

Song *Refiner's Fire*

**Communion Comments**

**Prayer for Offering**  
 (Visitors, please place your attendance card in the collection basket.)

Song *Father, God*  
 Song #378 *Just a Few More Days*

**Message**  
 \*Song #454 *Nothing But the Blood*

**Family Matters**

**Closing Prayer**

**8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**  
 Mark McInteer  
 Andy Flatt

Jud Baldock/Jim Busby

J. Baugh/Cory Calendine

Walt Leaver

Jonathan Seamon

Rob Ledford/John Beyer

**6:00 P.M. Evening Assembly**

**Leading Singing**  
**Opening Prayer**  
**Message**  
**Family Matters**  
**Closing Prayer**

Andy Flatt  
 John Beauchamp  
 Walt Leaver  
 Jonathan Seamon  
 Eddie Chaffin

\*Our elders want to be available to pray with you anytime you have a need. At least one elder will be in our prayer room (#302) at the end of each Sunday service. If you would like to pray, just leave the auditorium during the invitation song and come to the prayer room. At other times, feel free to call the office to arrange a meeting.

**A WORD FROM WALT**

He said, "I went skydiving, I went Rocky Mountain climbing,  
 I went two point seven seconds on a bull named Fu Man Chu.  
 And I loved deeper, and I spoke sweeter,  
 And I gave forgiveness I'd been denyin'.  
 And he said, "Some day I hope you get the chance,  
 To live like you were dyin'."

These words from Tim McGraw's popular song remind all of us that if we knew we were dying we might make some changes in the ways we live. **Fact:** We are dying! Most of us may not know when, and we may rarely, if ever, think of it. But we know that the reality of death touches all of us – and we typically don't know when it will be!

Peter gives us several inspired guidelines for anyone who chooses to *live like you were dyin'* (1 Peter 4:7-11). He begins with the startling statement, "The end of all things is near." If the "end" was near when Peter wrote, it is 2,000 years closer now! We really do need to get ready! It's best to read carefully this entire paragraph, but here are at least five priorities for living *like we are dyin'*:

*... be clear minded and self-controlled ...*

Realistic thinking about the brevity of life should not make us frantic nor give us an excuse to do crazy things. But we can and should take a level-headed look at our priorities and our lifestyle. Am I focusing today on things I would not be ashamed to discuss with God face-to-face tomorrow?

*... you can pray ...*

That really seems obvious. If I knew I was dying today or soon, shouldn't it be easier for me to stay in close contact with my Heavenly Father? Well, we might ... and we should!

*... love each other deeply ...*

This sounds exactly like one of the lines in Tim McGraw's song! It's often been said that on September 11, 2001, when the passengers on hijacked United realized they were going to crash, no one called their stockbroker – but many placed calls to important people in their lives – and focused on three simple words: I love you!

*... offer hospitality to one another ...*

We live in an "all about me" world, and few people are willing to reach out to those around them. Yet when we know that we are not really going to need what we have very long, and the only things we can really keep are the things we give away, it can change our perspective. God wants us to recognize that everything we have really belongs to Him, and He wants us to share with others what He has entrusted to us.

*... serve others ...*

In addition to our 'things,' God has also entrusted to us the gifts and strength needed to serve and bless the lives of others. We are not blessed by God to simply enrich our lives, but to use what God has given to bless the lives of others.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

It is a pleasure to have you worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to sign an attendance card and place it in the collection plate so we can acknowledge your visit. In order to provide a meaningful worship experience for our members and guests, we remind you that our nursery is available for little ones who may become restless or require some other attention during the service. Also, **Children's Worship Training** meets in our small auditorium at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services for two-year-olds through the first semester of first grade.

**SUNDAY MORNING BROADCAST (10:30 A.M.): WNQM-AM 1300**  
 Web Audio (All Services): [www.brentwoodhills.org](http://www.brentwoodhills.org) - Click "BHCC Live"

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# OUR FAMILY NEWS

## JONATHAN'S JOURNEY



Over 500 people attended the WSMV-Channel 4 "Surviving the Storm"! It was great to see so many of our neighbors from the community here in our facility to learn how we can be "safe" during a storm. The presentation was excellent and very informative. A lot of folks were photoed with Snowbird!

John Rosemond was also a pick hit last Sunday... and we are enjoying a weekend of four showings of Fireproof. If you haven't seen the movie yet, you can catch the final showing of the weekend this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Our missionary and friend in Honduras, Ronald Millon is in the process of moving from Mission Lazarus in Choluteca, Honduras to begin work as the Director of Jovenes En Camino (a boy's home) in El Zamorano.

Ronald is very thankful for the support that Brentwood Hills has given him—both financially and emotionally. He covets our prayers. You can read many of his reports in my *Journey* post on our web site at [www.brentwoodhills.org](http://www.brentwoodhills.org). This week Ronald located a house and will be moving his family next week. He has been covering a lot of miles going from Choluteca to el Zamorano area. This week he blew out a new tire on his truck, but fortunately he didn't have an accident! (picture of the tire).



We have been praying for his daughter, Caroline, who has a heart murmur. Ronald recently sent this note to his Brentwood Hills family:

*Dear brothers and sister from Brentwoodhills Church thanks God and all your prayers my little daughter Caroline is doing better. We are trusting in God that everything will be fine with her. Thanks so much for support us with your prayers and love.*

*Scriptures instructs us: "In everything give thanks : for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus "(1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

*This instructions means we need to say: Thanks God for everything that happens in our lives. You are in control of our lives.*

*Thanks to our brother Jonathan and my Elders for be very special with us.*

*I am sending all my love to all of you.*

*With Christian love*

*Ronald Millon and Family*

By the way, the Board of Directors of the Baxter Institute announced the appointment of their new President this week. Dr. Howard W. Norton will become the next president of Baxter Institute, effective June 1. Norton will serve as the fourth president of Association Amicus, replacing Dr. Steve White, who is returning to the United States. You can read the entire press release on web site at [www.brentwoodhills.org](http://www.brentwoodhills.org).

Steve White (the father of Melanie Smalling) has been great to work with during our mission trips to Honduras. We wish him the best in his new endeavors. We look forward to "molding" a new relationship with Dr. Norton as we continue to be *Light and Love* in Honduras on our *Journey* this summer!

## BECOME PART OF OUR FAMILY!

If you are interested in becoming part of the Brentwood Hills church family, please indicate on your attendance card, stop by the Information Center or see or call Jonathan Seamon at 832-2541 ext 226 or email [jonathan@brentwoodhills.org](mailto:jonathan@brentwoodhills.org) Jerry Kennedy is serving as a volunteer in this ministry. He will contact you and discuss the process for being identified with Brentwood Hills.

## WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome **Peggy Ward** to our church family. She comes to us from the Hermitage Church of Christ. Peggy is employed by Malone Staffing as Business Development Manager. She resides at 338 Hickory Place in Nashville, 37214. Telephone: 885-2166. Peggy joins C.A.R.E. Team 20 (**Jeff and Kelli Smith**, leaders).



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Tate Aston Kemper** was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas April 18 to his parents **Haley and Daniel Kemper**, weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. Tate has an older brother, Chase. Proud grandparents are **Kerry and Kathy Stiles** and great-grandparents are **Jim and Betty Aston**.

Congratulations also to **Scott and Meredith Smith** on the arrival of their baby girl, **Makayla Smith**, on April 14. Proud grandmother is **Linda Smith** and doting aunt, **Kristy Jones**. (Linda, Kristy's mom, has been worshipping with us regularly.)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

to take communion to shut-ins. Contact **Jerry or Gayle Barnes** (833-4450) or **John Johnston** (373-2880) if you can help.

## FRIENDSPEAK

Upcoming events: Friday, May 29, there will be a **FriendSpeak teacher's appreciation dinner**. May plan to attend, if you have ever worked in the FriendSpeak Program. Sign up sheet to follow. Spouses are invited.

2. There is an urgent need for a reliable used car, either low priced or donated. Please call the office for details. Ask for Diane ext. 222

## MIKE RUNCIE FROM AGAPE TO SPEAK HERE MAY 3

At Brentwood Hills, we want to be part of the solution to help find families willing to open their heart and home to children in need. This is why we support AGAPE. On **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 4:45 pm, Mike Runcie from AGAPE will speak to us about Christian foster care and adoption in Room #306. Plan to come and learn how your family can bless a precious child through foster care or adoption. Childcare is available during the meeting.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Tuna, corn, cereal, Ravioli, spaghetti sauce

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

April 29, 2009  
5:00-6:00 p.m., Family Life Center

Ages 12 & up \$5.00, 4-11 \$3.00, 3 & under free  
Purchase your tickets in the foyer today or call the church office by noon tomorrow.

### MENU

Fajitas (beef/chicken) Black Beans Rice Dessert

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class**, 10:00 a.m., Reception Room. It's "bring your own lunch day".

**Wednesday Night Sanctuary Class**, 6:30 p.m., Reception Room. "Who Are My Sisters?" Interview with a Panel of Ladies

**Beth Moore Series: "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"**, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., #504/#506. Please note: The **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** is using the same study from 9:45-11:45 a.m.

**Women's Prayer Group**, Fridays, 6:15 a.m.

**April 26...Wedding Shower for Briana Himelrick & Matthew Bishop**, 4:30 p.m., Rotunda. Gift Registry: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's, Target

**May 3...Wedding Shower for Jon David Morris & Krissy Nelson**, 4:30 p.m., Reception Room. Gift Registry: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target Registry on web: [jdmo2786@yahoo.com](mailto:jdmo2786@yahoo.com)

**May 17...Wedding Shower for Jimmy Sisk & Kelsy Vick**, 4:30 p.m., Reception Room. Gift Registry: Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Home Depot

**May 31...Wedding Shower for Sarah Wise & Kyle Dudak**, 4:30 p.m., Reception Room. Gift Registry: Belk, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target

**May 31...Wedding Shower for Kelly Tyree & Jesse Dalton**, 4:30 p.m., Rotunda. Gift Registry: Macy's, Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond

**June 14...Wedding Shower for Kristen Cover & Colin Allred**, 4:30 p.m., Reception Room

**Brides-to-Be and Mothers-to-Be:** Don't forget to register at the Information Center.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**April 27 Monday Morning Quarterbacks**, 6:30 a.m.

**April 29 Men's Class**, 6:30 p.m., #306

**May 1, 2, 3 FREE Men's Retreat**, Whispering Pines, Gallatin, TN. Sign up in the foyer. FREE childcare Saturday night from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for children whose dads are at the Men's Retreat.

## Sacred Times



John 13:34-35

This article & all forms can be found on the web. Financial assistance available for youth activities.

## BHYG REPRESENTED

Our own Brentwood Academy junior **Macy Conger** was named Most Outstanding Girls Athlete for her contributions in the long jump, shuttle hurdle, middle distance medley relay and 4x100 meter relay at the Doug Hall Relays last weekend.



Overton senior **Russell Slagle** was named the male recipient of the Moss-Oliver Award, an award that is sponsored by the Nashville City Civitan Club and given to a senior basketball player who excels in athletics, academics, sportsmanship, community service and school leadership.



## TREK MEETING

TONIGHT at 5pm in Room 401

## 9TH-12TH GRADE DEVO

TONIGHT at the Flatt's Meet in S. G. after PM service for a ride. Back at BHCC at 9PM

## BHYG SUNDAY PM SEATING

Parents please support us in our efforts to keep your teens focused during worship. If you're looking at the front, seating is on the far right side towards the back clearly marked for you.

## HOUSING

We need more housing for our out-of-town guests for Nashville Workcamp! May 31-June 5 Contact [fawn@brentwoodhills.org](mailto:fawn@brentwoodhills.org)

## NWC ADULT WORKERS

We would love for more adults to join us at Workcamp this year. Cost is \$35 May 31-June 5 Grab an application at the Workcamp table in the foyer TODAY!

## SENIOR SUNDAY

**Senior Sunday** is May 3<sup>rd</sup>, during the 6 PM service with cookies & punch reception to follow.

**Gift Tables**—North hallway, up until May 3 **Money Tree Envelopes** will be at each grad's table (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) if you would like to leave them a cash/check gift. There will be a card with the envelope that you can sign & wish our grads well.

**Class of 2009:** Laura Dorris, John Floyd, Reed Glover, Leslie Gordon, Emily Hickman, Hunter Hinton, Jessica Jordan, Michael Mayo, Ashley Merritt, Carter Mullins, Abby Nelson, Ryan Nowers, Houston Proctor, Andrew Quinn, Elizabeth Ray, Michael Scott, Grayson Simmons, Russell Slagle, & Anna Tiner

"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne



## VBS ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

**VBS this year is for the whole family!** There is something for everyone! Our goal is to reach out to others. A special invitation is extended to our friends at Grandview and Woodbine. We want you to bring your neighbors and friends, too.

There will be classes and "family groups" for all ages: children, teens, and even adults. We hope all our families will be involved with this event. Adult Sunday school classes are helping with the Marketplace.

Remember Family VBS will be **Sunday, June 7 (6 p.m.—8 p.m.)** and then **June 8–10 (6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.)**. Mark your calendars and plan to be here. No one will want to miss the fun and learning during this week.

**Registration will begin next Sunday, May 3.** All children (birth—6th grade) need to be registered.



## PARENTS REMEMBER

Please be considerate of our teachers. When the first bell rings at the end of Sunday school, go directly to pick-up your children. Remember many of the teachers need time to straighten their rooms, take a restroom break, fellowship some with other adults, and make it to second worship on time. They have been serving your children for over an hour. You can show your appreciation to them by arriving promptly to the classrooms. We want to honor and respect our teachers. They are important to our program.



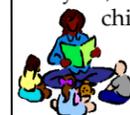
## LOST AND FOUND

Has your little girl lost a special bracelet in the past few weeks? If so, it may be the one I found.☺ Please contact "Miss" Suzanne to identify and claim it: [suzanne@brentwoodhills.org](mailto:suzanne@brentwoodhills.org) or call 832-2541 x 237.



## SUMMER TEACHERS

We've been blessed with dedicated teachers for the past 9 months. It's time to give our "school year" teachers a break. If you have not taught this year, this is your opportunity to serve the children. The sign-up charts are located in the south entrance foyer. **The summer quarter begins June 7th.**



## PRAYER LIST

### HOSPITALIZED:

- Bill Stephens** is undergoing rehab at Vanderbilt Stallworth following back surgery.
- Norman Keener** entered NHC Cool Springs on April 23 for rehab.
- Marlene Orum** continues to recover from knee replacement surgery. She has entered West Meade Health Care Center for rehab.
- James Stafford**, brother of Norma Compton and Marie Langley, has been hospitalized at Cookeville Regional after falling and cracking four ribs. He is showing some improvement.
- Raul Santiago**, Roberto's father, is hospitalized in Cancun with a heart condition.
- John Baker**, father of Cayce Terry and Tam Stanley, continues to recover from serious injuries sustained in a fall. His address: P.O. Box 2275, Cullowhee, NC 28723

### AT HOME:

- Ed Hodgens** (knee replacement surgery)
- Jill Gray** (thyroid surgery)
- Diane Caruthers** (outpatient surgery)
- Corteny Roberson** (was hospitalized earlier in the week after experiencing a seizure)
- Brad Ellis** (appendectomy)
- Jim McGee**, Penny Ellis' father (pneumonia)
- Gloria Grant** (recovering from a stroke)

### SPECIAL REQUESTS:

- Billy Freeze**, Brigham's father, is facing surgery for an aortic aneurism.
- Sybil (Leo) Gardner**, who received the Brentwood Hills Habitat Home, has had extensive surgery. Her address: 3324 Hawkwood Lane, Nashville, TN 37207
- Zane Burns** (NHC Cool Springs #2207—new room number)
- Continue to lift up: **Chris Youngblood, Kevin Sparkman, Charlie Hale, Bert Wiggs, Charlie Neal, Cheryl Bell, Kay Miller, Mary Stewart, Bill Stickels, Beulah Johnson, Juanita Pickens, Anita Graves, Francis Carson, Glenda James, Larry Greene, Sandra Collins**

### WITH SYMPATHY

- Jan Hyberger**, sister-in-law of **Andy Hyberger**, lost her battle with cancer on April 23 at her home in Donelson.
- Richard Tamble**, father of Rick Tamble, went to be with the Lord on April 21. Funeral services were held April 24 at Hillsboro Church of Christ Chapel. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rick, Kathy and family.
- Sympathy is also extended to **Bob and Susan Roberson** and family in the passing of Bob's mother, **Florence Roberson**, on April 21. Funeral services were conducted April 23 at Liberty Baptist Church in Woodbine.
- Love and prayers are also extended to **Brigham Freeze** in the loss of his grandmother on April 17.
- Funeral services for **Grady Coleman**, father of **Celeste Green**, were conducted April 17 at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home. He was a member at Bellevue Church of Christ.