

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

- 10/4 ... **Family Retreat Ends Today**
... **University Sunday Night Experience**
5:45 p.m., Family Life Center
- 10/5 ... **Inner City Ministry**, Bus riders: 6:00 p.m.
Teachers: 6:45 p.m.
- 10/6 ... **FriendSpeak**, 6:30 p.m., BHCC
... **English Classes at Grandview**, 6:30 p.m.
- 10/7 ... **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal**,
5:00 p.m. Tickets on sale today.
- 10/8 ... **Sonshiners' Costume Party/Pot Luck**
with the Singles, 6:00 p.m., foyer
- 10/11 ... **C.A.R.E. Team 2 Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.
Bring 2 dishes to share. Drinks provided.
Leaders: **Freezes, Hartmans, Smithermans** (in the Family Life Center)

**OCTOBER COMMUNION HELPERS
SUNDAY MORNING 1ST WEEK
Halls**

**SUNDAY NIGHT
COMMUNION HELPER
Jeff Hazelip**



EMS Schedule for Sunday, October 4

- 8:00 a.m. Tom Whitfield/Don Barker
(Back up: Chad Edwards/Jill Gray)
- 9:15 a.m. Ann Stowe/Carol Lowrance
(Lawrence Freund/Corrie Higdon)
- 10:30 a.m. Barbara Jordan/Cheryl Hazelip
(Back up: David/Pam Hughes)
- 6:00 p.m. Eric Grogan/Brian Cromwell
(Back up: Leah Bradshaw)

KEEPING THE NURSERY

- 8:00 A.M.**
- 0-6 months - Anna Hicks, Lindsay Meek, Jennifer Cullison
 - 6-12 months - Holland Baker, Susan Darby, Diane Bauer
 - 12-18 months - Heather Bell, Leah Bradshaw, Kim Watrous
 - 18-24 months - Sarah, Neely & Amanda Baugh, Carrie Thompson
- 10:30 A.M.**
- 0-12 months - Jennifer Conder, Jennifer Calendine, Beverly Pearman
 - Toddlers - Cara & Emma Keith, Susie Parrish
- 6:00 P.M.**
- 0-12 month - Shonda Chaffin, Heather McInteer, Tammy Muse
 - Toddlers - Ann Rochelle, Miranda Kelley

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

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.

**IGLESIA DE CRISTO
EN GRANDVIEW**

2605 Nolensville Rd. Nashville 37211 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

**BRENTWOOD HILLS
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

5120 Franklin Road Nashville, TN 37220 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.

**WOODBINE FAMILY WORSHIP
AT RADNOR**

Worship 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 p.m.
 Wed. Dinner 5:15; Bible Study 5:45 p.m.

Walt Leaver, Minister

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
Barry Estes	Suzanne Martin	Roberto Santiago
Amy Bowman	Judy Crumbliss	Jane Forrester
Diane Kennedy	Ophelia Sliger	Fawn Bauer
Michael Linn		

For the Record
Sunday, September 27
Contribution
 \$45,659

Attendance
 8:00 a.m. NC
 10:30 a.m. 824

6:00 p.m. 592

BRENTWOOD HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
5120 FRANKLIN ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37220-1899

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit
 Organization
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 Nashville, TN
 Permit No. 94

Our Mission
 We seek to worship
 God and obey His will
 by preaching the gospel,
 loving and edifying
 each other, and
 ministering to
 those in need.

Highlights from the Hills
BRENTWOOD HILLS
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Being Light and Love on our Journey to the Son



VOL. XLIV No. 39

OCTOBER 4, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome **8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**
 Walt Leaver
 Andy Flatt

Song #732 *We Praise Thee, O God*
 Song #943 *I Love You, Lord*

Prayer Don Barker/Fred Gilliam

Song *Refiner's Fire*

Communion Comments Josh Willeford/Jeff Bixenman

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

Song #345 *It Is Well With My Soul*

Message Walt Leaver

Song *Lord, Take Control*

Family Matters Walt Leaver

Closing Prayer Jack Cox/Ken Karkau

6:00 P.M. Evening Assembly

Leading Singing Andy Flatt
Opening Prayer Woody Fisher
Message Walt Leaver
Family Matters Jonathan Seamon
Closing Prayer Clarence Dailey



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

Empty?

Have you ever used the word 'empty' to describe your life? If so, were you really empty, or would it be more accurate to say that the things filling your life at that moment were not meeting your needs or satisfying your desires?

Perhaps there have been times when you could relate to the frustration described by God in His message to the people of Judah (Haggai 1:5-6):

You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.

It's certainly possible that these people were feeling 'empty,' but it was not because of a lack of 'essentials' - food, drink, clothing or money. What they had available to them was not meeting their needs or satisfying their desires.

God's next words to Judah were very clear (Haggai 1:7):

This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways."

God has not created any of us to live 'empty' lives, but He knows we must carefully examine what we are doing in order to experience the life we really want.

In view of that God-given challenge, we begin today a new series:

Full!
How to be filled with the Spirit ... and with other essentials of the life we really want

Nobody wants to feel 'empty,' but many of us do. Unfortunately, too few of us are aware of the incredible resources God has provided to fill our lives. He is fully capable and very eager to meet our needs and satisfy our desires.

It will be exciting over the next several Sundays to explore what God has made available for all of us.



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** will not meet this morning due to our helpers attending the church retreat.

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

5120 Franklin Road Nashville, Tennessee 37220 (615) 832-2541 § (615) 832-2583 fax www.brentwoodhills.org

OUR FAMILY NEWS

JONATHAN'S JOURNEY

EVERY PIECE MATTERS....

This morning several hundred of our family will be worshipping at **Henry Horton State Park** as we wrap up our Fall Family Retreat! Our theme this year was, "Family Shapes...Every Piece Matters". This week we have been greeted by our first fall-like weather! Shorts and t-shirts during the day, and jackets and sweatshirts with a big campfire helped set the stage for a wonderful retreat. Our retreat classes were designed to help "mold us" and "shape us"! Our families, our marriages, our walk with God and our physical bodies were just a few of the *pieces* that we tried to get into *better shape* this weekend. We will give you a quick re-cap and share some of the fun from the weekend tonight during our 6:00 p.m. service.



ELDERS APPOINT TASK FORCE

Our elders will share with us this morning that, as part of their ongoing strategic planning, a Task Force has been appointed with the charge to provide our leadership with some suggestions, ideas and recommendations for solving our overcrowded classroom situation during Sunday school.

The Task Force has been charged to help develop some short-term recommendations and, if possible, some long-term solutions. They have been asked to consider some of the following questions:

- How ... do we maximize the use of our facilities without modifications?
- How ... do we rearrange our schedule for services, Sunday School, etc?
- How ... do we modify our facility – without changing our footprint?
- How ... do we look to the future?

The following people have been asked to serve on this Task Force: **Burt Nowers, Chairman; Sissy Simmons, Susan Pauley, Maureen Proctor, Shannon Heffington, Pat Chaffin, Paul Craig, Greg Gough, Trent Watrous and Jeff Whitehorn.** I will be serving as a staff resource for this group.

This group is open to your comments and suggestions. In the near future they will be asking for your input. If you have suggestions, ideas or comments, feel free to email them to me at jonathan@brentwoodhills.org or contact one of the Task Force members.

Finally, this group will be developing its recommendations with the understanding that we want to be *Light* and *Love* from this location in order to *serve the souls that God sends us!* Please pray for this Task Force!

25 HOURS OF PRAYER

Mark your calendars---our annual "25 Hours of Prayer" will take place Saturday and Sunday, October 31 and November 1! Sign-up sheets will be in classes, in the foyer, and on the website this week.

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 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!

Ashley Mize's warm smile is very familiar to our church family. She served as a 2009 summer intern and continues to help with administrative duties. She is a 2009 graduate of Lipscomb University from Houston, Texas where she worshiped with the Champions Church of Christ. Ashley lives at 4020 Crestridge Drive in Nashville, 37204. Telephone: 281-797-2412. She joins C.A.R.E. Team 20 (Jeff and Kelli Smith, leaders).



SPECIAL THANKS...

A sincere note of thanks has been received from **Emily Stephens.**

2009-2010 FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

October will be the first month for fellowship activities. Group leaders will be in contact with those who signed up to be in a Fellowship Group this year. The groups will be posted on the bulletin board outside the small auditorium over the next few days. There is also a sign-up sheet posted for anyone who wants to be in a group but hasn't signed up. Please do so today and be a part of the great times we have with each other in more casual settings. If you have any questions, please see Danny or Janiece Wise.

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

of service to children and families! You are invited to a Benefit Dinner on Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. Harold Shank is the speaker. For ticket information, please contact Jennifer Brown at 931-486-2274 x231 or by email at jbrown@tennesseehome.org.

LOST & FOUND

Wallet with money found. Call the church office (832-2541) to identify.

AGAPE'S 43RD ANNUAL

DINNER, October 26, Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. Dinner: 6:30. No charge for admission. Reservations required (781-3000).

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

- **Pot Luck & Costume Party with the Sonshiners,** Thursday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday Morning & Wednesday Night Classes**
- **Area-Wide Singles Fall Retreat,** November 6-8

Click on our website for details...
www.brentwoodhills.org>group pages>singles

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Secret Sisters' Get-Acquainted Night, Thursday, October 22 at Melinda McIneer's, 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Stacey Beyer (646-7676).

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class, 10:00 a.m., Rec. Rm.

Wednesday Night Sanctuary Class, 6:30 p.m. in the Reception Room. "Praise, Prayer and Pondering"

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study – Life Rules: Instructions for Life. Rooms 504/506.

NEW: Wednesday Morning Ladies Class has begun. Priscilla Shirer's *One In a Million*, in youth area. Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.; Class: 9:45-11:30a.m

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

Baby Shower for Micalynn Barker, October 11, 4:30, Rotunda. It's a girl! Gift Registry: Target, Babies R Us

Brides-to-Be and Mothers-to-Be: Don't forget to sign the books at the Information Center

MEN'S MINISTRY

October 5 Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

October 7 Men's Class, 6:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Quote for the Week:



"Your marriage is the guidepost by which your children will establish their standard for their own marriage."

– Catherine Hickem

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

October 7, 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 Tuesday.

MENU

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Salad
French Bread Éclair Dessert

Sacred Times



John 13: 34-35

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



CHURCH BASKETBALL

7th-12th Grade Guys' & Girls' Basketball Apps. in the youth wing! Due TODAY!

COACHES' MEETING

TODAY at 5pm in the Youth Wing

CASTING CROWNS CONCERT

Meet here at 5:15pm Oct. 9. Bring money for really, really fast food and/or concessions.



BIGNIGHT

Sunday, October 11, 4-9pm. Musical Guest **Red Shepherd.** Bring \$5! Wear clothing for the cool night.



4TH & 5TH GRADE MOMS MUG AND MUFFIN

On Friday, October 9, drop your kids at school and join Nancy and Suzanne for Fellowship and sharing time at 9:30 a.m. in the Reception Room. Come as you are....This is a very informal gathering. Bring your little ones, too. **It's time for Moms to Connect! Please RSVP to suzanne@brentwoodhills.org**

LADS TO LEADERS



Lads to Leaders registration is going on now. Forms are located on the L to L bulletin board next to Rm. 305. Due Nov. 15 to be able to reserve hotel rooms. Place forms in the "Turn-In" box at the Info. Center. Questions? Contact J. or Sarah Baugh at 794-3608 or thebaughs@bellsouth.net.

LADS TO LEADERS BIBLE BOWL

The Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl program kicks off this Sun., Oct. 4, at 6:00 pm in room 305. The program focuses on the book of Hebrews. 1st -12th graders are invited to participate. Parents who would like more information are invited as well.

200 MAGI BOXES & \$790.00!

Thank you Brentwood Hills members! We collected 200 boxes, \$790.00, and \$540.00 of that bought Spanish Bibles! Healing Hands is so appreciative of your participation. 200 children in Honduras will receive special gifts this year from Brentwood Hills! Thank you, and we look forward to doing this again next year!



"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne

the journey begins here...



CALENDAR UPDATES

Mark your calendars:
Wednesday, October 28 – Trunk or Treat (no classes)
Saturday, December 12 – Breakfast w/Santa

Today, October 4th



CWT will not meet today. Bible Hour will not meet tonight. However, Singing Class and Acts Class will meet. ☺

HUNGRY TUMMIES

Please feed our hungry lion with these foods and help feed many hungry tummies in Nashville..



Cross Class – Peanut Butter Animals Class – Peanut Butter

Smiley Face Class – Cereal Ladybug Class – Vienna Sausage

Pre-First – Pork and Beans

1st Grade – Cans of fruit

2nd Grade – Jam or Jelly

3rd Grade – Mac and Cheese

4th Grade – 1# box spaghetti noodles

PRAYER LIST

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

- **Dell Jones** continues to need our prayers.
- **Reese and Rylee Watson** remain in NICU at Centennial.
- **Mary Beth Herring's** and **Oakley Christian's** dad, **Oakley Christian, Jr.**, is having his 3rd back surgery October 6 at Centennial.
- **Ken Karkau's** mother, will have her 2nd hip replacement October 6 in Tucson, Arizona.
- **Erin Finney**, daughter-in-law of John and Sandra Finney, begins radiation October 8.
- **Douglas Ray Roberson**, Bob Roberson's brother, is critically ill in ICU at Baptist.
- **Ken Price**, Bill Price's father, is progressing slowly from heart surgery and a liver transplant at the Cleveland Clinic. He is out of ICU but is having breathing problems.
- **Janiece Wise's** mother, **Bobbie Patterson**, has entered Bethany Health Care Center.
- **John Bornstein's** mother, **Shirley Bornstein**, is recovering from heart by-pass surgery at St. Thomas.
- **Martha Kincade's** mother, **Christine Puckett**, remains in serious condition in Tupelo.
- **Tim Prosser**, Pete's brother, is awaiting treatment for lymphoma.
- **Steve Climer**, Linda Shelton's brother, is improving in the hospital in Hendersonville.
- **Margaret Greer**, Ruth Ann Blackwood's mother, will have her next procedure Oct. 15.
- Former member **Betty Dennison** (mother of Colleen Smith) underwent surgery for stomach cancer on Sept. 30 at Vanderbilt.
- **Mary Cope**, mother of Carolyn Wilson, remains in NHC Cool Springs.
- **James Dewey Stephens**, Ellen Tice Bell's father, is in rehab in Smyrna, GA.
- **Ken Caruthers** remains at NHC Dickson.
- **Hite and Glenda Tiner**, David's parents, have moved from Arkansas to Southerland Place, Winner's Circle South, Brentwood, TN 37027. Telephone: 373-8603.
- **Molly Glenn** is leaving for China this week where she will be teaching for three months.
- **D'Anne Blume** left last week on a mission trip to Russia.

AT HOME

- **Mark Conger** is improving following heart by-pass surgery.
- **Faye Yates**, mother of Laura Sears and Lydia Colley, is recovering from heart surgery.
- **JonJon Huddleston** continues to improve.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Norman Keener, Charlie Hale, Kevin Sparkman, Chris Youngblood, Vicki Rhodes, Cheryl Bell, Bert Wiggs, Juanita Wood, Bob and Susan Roberson, Raul Santiago, Edward Hester, Sandy Hamley Ferguson, Tina Bean's brother,

WITH SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Joan and Bob Cooper** in the passing of Joan's brother-in-law, **Ed Steiner**, on September 29 at Williamson Medical Center. He was also the uncle of **Beth Hartman.**

We also extend sympathy to **Paula Vergne** in the loss of her great aunt, **Mary Dennis**, on Sept. 30.