

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

Sharing Light and Love on our Journey to the Son

We are the clay.



God is the Potter.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

- Welcome Mark McInteer
- Song #100 *Come, Thou Almighty King* Andy Flatt
- Song #68 *Because He Lives*
- Song #247 *Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims*
- Prayer Zach Bradshaw/David Morris
- Song *My Eyes Are Dry*
- Communion Comments Alan Bradshaw/Robert Cooper
- Prayer for Offering
(Visitors, please place your attendance card in the collection basket.)
- Song *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
- Song *Blessed Be Your Name*
- Message Walt Leaver
- Song #714 *Trust and Obey*
- Family Matters Mark McInteer/Brent Culberson
- Closing Prayer Dan Covington/Seth Carmody

6:00 P.M. Evening Assembly 5th Sunday Singing

- Leading Singing Andy Flatt
- Opening Prayer John Glover
- Family Matters Jerry Kennedy
- Closing Prayer Reed Glover



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

Let it snow!

The "Word from Walt" is typically written on Thursday mornings ... and typically read on Sunday mornings. On this particular Thursday morning there is "snow" in Nashville's weather forecast - on every channel - 100% chance - with several inches predicted for the area. Although I know everyone does not share my "childish enthusiasm," a snowy forecast still excites me.

However, experience has caused me to temper my enthusiasm with some caution, even skepticism. I've lived long enough to know that a forecast can be very disappointing, and on many occasions over the years my hopes have been dashed - even though the meteorologists had promised inches of snow locally, with a 100% guarantee. As you are reading these words you already know whether it snowed since Thursday and to what extent. However, as I write these words all I can do ... is hope!

This reminds me of a proverb:

Hope deferred makes the heart sick ...
Proverbs 13:12 NIV

Any student who has made the mistake of trusting in a snowy weather forecast rather than prepare for a test the next day can probably relate to that proverb on a very personal level. But it can be so much more serious than that! There are a number of other "forecasts" that can raise our hopes, and sometimes set the stage for painful disappointments. Here are just a few examples:

*"We'll be contacting you this week."
"Your future with us is secure."
"The check is in the mail."
"You can count on me!"*

Life can be filled with disappointments, and almost all of them are so much more serious than an incorrect snow forecast. However, it's wonderfully encouraging to be reminded that we serve a living God who is absolutely reliable. God's "forecasts" are what we typically call "promises," and we can stake our lives on His promises - 100% of the time!

*We are very happy because of the hope we have ...
and this hope will never disappoint us.*
Romans 5:2-5 ERV

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is a pleasure to have you worshipping 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

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OUR FAMILY NEWS

JONATHAN'S JOURNEY

GUATEMALA TRIP—GLORIA A DIOS!

Gloria a Dios—Glory to God! Our Guatemala mission team arrived back in Nashville after a safe and successful week of surgeries at the Clinica Ezell. Eric Grogan reported that 72 surgeries were performed and that the group prayed with every patient before operating. All of the patients were discharged before the group left—thank God for that! The group also met with met with a church in Chichicastenango. The attendance there has doubled over the past three years—up to 120 people! God is doing great things in Guatemala, and we appreciate everyone who has been devoted to this ministry!

GRANDVIEW NEWS

What a wonderful evening at the Grandview Men's Class! Roberto shared that Rick Harris gave a "beautiful and meaningful accounting of his life"—the brothers at Grandview were moved by his words. The next meeting of the Grandview Men's Class will be tomorrow night at 7:00 at 21st Century Christian Bookstore, and Mark McInteer will be leading the class. All BHCC men are invited!



SUPER SUNDAY NIGHTS!

Make plans to join us on Sunday nights—you don't want to miss a thing! Here's what's coming up on SUPER Sunday Nights! TONIGHT—5th Sunday Singing February 7—Evening worship services at 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

February 14—Baby Bible Presentation



SWEETHEART BANQUET

Sign up today in the foyer for the Sweetheart Banquet! The theme is "Remember When" and we will be taking a trip back to the 1950s! Please make plans to be here at the Brentwood Hills "Malt Shop" on Saturday, February 6th, at 6:00 p.m. to relive the Fabulous 1950s!

'SOUP'ER BOWL SUNDAY!

Be sure to bring 5 cans of food with you next Sunday to help us pack the pantry at the Rains Avenue Christian Care Center!

SWEET YOUR HEART OUT!

Calling all cooks! Join us Sunday night, February 14th, for "Sweet Your Heart Out"—a dessert potluck and contest in the Family Life Center. For all of you who have been looking for a chance to show off your skills in the kitchen, now's your chance! For all of you who just like to eat desserts, now's your chance! The categories for the contest are: Chocolate, Cheesecake, Fruit, and Kid-friendly (look for more information in the foyer). All are invited! You don't have to compete—just bring a dessert and get ready to "Sweet Your Heart Out!" Sign up in the foyer today!!!



My prayers are with you this week as you "Share Light and Love on your Journey to the Son!"

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 Jerry Kennedy at 832-2541 ext 228 or email jerry@brentwoodhills.org. He will contact you and discuss the process for being identified with Brentwood Hills.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jennifer Henderson, daughter of Johnsie and Alyne Henderson, and Paul Robert Shoulders, son of Tim and Valerie Shoulders, are planning a small family wedding on May 8, 2010.

Cory Anderson, son of Eddie and Betsy Anderson, and Jessica Turner recently announced their engagement. They plan to be married on July 24th at the Parthenon in Nashville.

A NEW ARRIVAL!

Jon and Molly Zirkle welcomed their baby girl, Kaitlin Avery, on January 27 at Williamson Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. The proud maternal grandparents are Bill and Sheryll Proctor.

MORE FAMILY MATTERS

Caris Healthcare Springfield Medical Director Dr. Daniel Carmody was named Medical Director of the year for the state of Tennessee at a banquet at Sheraton Music City. Daniel is the son of Seth and Pat Carmody.

Former member Kelly Sloan, daughter of Fran Sloan, represented South Carolina in the Miss America Pageant last night.

FROM MY HEART...

I was indeed surprised by the recognition I received last Sunday morning for my 30 years of service to Brentwood Hills. The roses are beautiful and remind me of your love and support through the years. I am so blessed to work and worship with all of you and to serve under the oversight of such devoted elders...not to mention an unsurpassable staff! I love you all! —Diane

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

February 3, 2010
5:00-6:00 p.m., Family Life Center
MENU
Crispy Chicken
Corn, Green Beans, and Slaw
Rolls and Dessert

Ages 12 & up \$5.00, 4-11 \$3.00, 3 & under free
Tickets are on sale in the foyer or you may call the church office (832-2541) by noon Tuesday.

SINGLES MINISTRY

February Devotional, TBA

Sunday Morning & Wednesday Night Classes (Wednesday classes will meet in Room 501 beginning in January).

[www.brentwoodhills.org>group pages>singles](http://www.brentwoodhills.org/group/pages/singles)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night Sanctuary Class, 6:30 p.m. #304. "Relationships of Empowerment"

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study, "Life Rules: Instructions for Life", 6:30 p.m., #504-506 Facilitators: Janina Tiner/ Ann Stowe

Women's Prayer Group, Friday, 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday A.M. Ladies Class, 9:30-11:45. "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed—A Study of David", 6-week video series with Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur

Secret Sister Lingerie Party, Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 p.m., at Marcia Mullins' home. RSVP: Stacey Beyer at 646-7676

Baby Shower for Renae Bixenman, February 21, 4:00 p.m., Gift Registry: Babies R Us, Target. It's a girl!

Wedding Shower for Will Slagle & Ashley Townsend, February 28, 4:30 p.m., reception room

MEN'S MINISTRY

February 1 Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

February 2 Men's Class, 6:30 p.m., #306.

February 6 Sweetheart Banquet, "Remember When—the Fabulous 1950s", 6:00 pm
Look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer



MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Thought for the Week:

Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives."



1 Peter 3:1-2

LADS TO LEADERS TO PRESENT STORYLINE VIDEOS TONIGHT

Tonight after the 6:00 p.m. service, you are welcome to stay and see three brief videos performed by our elementary, middle school, and high school Lads to Leaders in preparation for the upcoming convention. Special thanks to Chris Conder for filming and producing the videos.

Sacred Times



John 11:24-25

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

BHYG REPRESENTED

DLHS Chorus sang for us Sunday night, January 24. We are so proud of our very own teens, Katherine Bradshaw, Sarah Colley, Alex Miller, & Ben Saunders.

8th grader, Amanda Baugh, played Kelsey in Freedom Middle School's play, *High School Musical*, over the weekend. Way to go!

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Thursday, February 4, at BHCC at 6:30AM

"SOUP"ER BOWL

PARTIES

Sunday, February 7, Bring 5 food cans to church that morning then join us for the party at night! Meet in the Youth Wing after the 3PM church devo for a ride.

Jr. High- Catherine & Benton Jones' Home We'll be back at BHCC at 8PM.

Sr. High- Amanda Moore's Home Transportation is on your own.

7TH & 8TH GIRLS

Lock-In at BHCC on Friday, Feb. 12-13 at 8pm-7:30AM. Bring your favorite 2-Liter drink, games, PG movie, sleeping gear, and 7th graders bring a salty snack & 8th graders bring a sweet snack. RSVP to erin.link@heart.org



DATES IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 14- Super Summer Sunday meeting with present 6-12th parents & teens
Feb. 17- Winterfest Worship Wednesday
Feb. 28- Senior Blessing Banquet: Parents, everything is due Feb. 14

SPRING RETREATS

March 26-28- Guys' & Girls' Spring Retreats Pick-up an application in the youth wing or the web. Cost: \$65 please see Robbie or Nancy for financial assistance. Due March 7.



"SOUP"ER BOWL

Sun., Feb. 7 party at Lindsay Bradshaw's home! Bring 5 food cans to church that morning to pack the pantry! Meet in the Youth Wing after the 3PM church devo. Back at 8PM.

"Foot" Notes
from
"Miss" Suzanne

the
journey
begins
here...



CALENDAR

February 14- Baby Bible Presentations
March 28- Easter Egg Hunt
April 1-3- Lads to Leaders Convention
June 13-16- VBS (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
June 27 - July 1- Junior Camp

VBS PLANNING BEGINS

Please mark your calendars for our night time Family VBS beginning **Sunday June 13 and ending June 16**. It is our desire again to involve the congregation and share our VBS with all of our children and the children at Grandview, Woodbine, and in our neighborhoods. We hope you'll plan to participate.

Heather Bell, Emily Stephens, and Julie Tanner are recruiting volunteers to be leaders in different areas. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, this is a great time to meet folks and be a part of a wonderful event. It's time to share your talents! If you can't find these girls, call or email "Miss" Suzanne. ☺

HUNGRY LION

Remember to bring your food item to feed the "Hungry Lion" and the hungry tummies in Nashville!



HONDURAS MISSIONS

Lipscomb University is taking a group to Honduras during spring break. Sloan Smith, Rachel Elkins, Lizzie Flatt, and Lindsey Tolbert are all going to Honduras. They would like to pack extra luggage filled with children's (age 10 and under) clothing and shoes. Please put your donations in the labeled brown bin in the lobby. Gently used or new items should be placed in the bin by March 7th.



"BRINGING UP BOYS"



"Bringing Up Boys," a James Dobson video series, begins tonight, **January 31** at 6:00 PM in the small auditorium. Greg & Dede Slagle and Lee & Dianne Mayo will be facilitating the twelve week series.

PRAYER LIST

- Jon Godley's mother has been diagnosed with inoperable kidney cancer.
- Chris Harper remains in Williamson Medical Center with a broken hip.
- Eddie Anderson underwent shoulder surgery Tuesday and will have a lengthy recovery.
- Charlie Blackwood underwent outpatient surgery January 27 and is doing well.
- Jim Bill McInteer is in Centennial Hospital for tests.
- Kaye Barker, Chris Barker's mother, is facing surgery for serious blockage in both carotid arteries.
- Nane Roberts, Tommy Clevenger's sister-in-law and Emily Clevenger's aunt, is in Centennial and requests our prayers. No visitors.
- Patt Daniel is undergoing chemotherapy and requests our prayers.
- Don Doty, Sissy Simmons' father, is in St. Thomas awaiting surgery.
- Jessie Beasley, Jennifer Whitfield's mother, underwent a heart catheterization Tuesday in Paducah, KY.
- Heather High's brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Bekah Gannon, are expecting twin boys, Eli and Isaac. Eli is having serious complications, and the Gannons request our prayers.
- Ryen Wilson, one-year-old niece of Ryan McDonald, is in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital with a serious infection.
- Bill Brown, father of Mary Ann Peugeot and Bobby Brown, is showing some improvement.
- Continue to pray for Rebecca Dorris' aunt, Wilma Hudgins Aydelott, who is recovering from heart surgery at St. Thomas.
- Stephanie Forrester's grandfather, Eugene Gilmore, remains in Smyrna Rehab.
- John Thorneberry, a member at North Main in Murfreesboro, has been diagnosed with cancer.

AT HOME

- Frank Shelton is recovering following his recent hospital stay. No visitors.
- Vicki Rhodes is showing improvement.
- Ken Caruthers spent several months in rehab.
- Patsi Cox continues to recover from a back injury.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Irene Neal, Bob and Janet Ellis, Laurie Duty, Lib Long, Kevin Sparkman, Charlie Hale, Mac Rochelle, Howard Cover, Mary Stewart, Susan Paul, Bob and Susan Roberson, Tom Cartwright, Pam Bishop, Richard Pennington, Mary Cope, Tina Bean's brother, Sandy Hamlee

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Kathy Hargis and family in the recent loss of her uncle, Darrell Decker, of Bowling Green, Kentucky.