

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

11/29 Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.

11/29 Inner City Classes

11/30 FriendSpeak Classes

12/1 Wednesday Evening Meal
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Family Life Center
Purchase tickets in the foyer.
5:45 P.O.W.E.R., 6:30 Bible Classes

12/7 FriendSpeak Christmas Party

12/11 Breakfast with Santa

12/12 Gingerbread Houses
Brentwood Hills Christmas Carols

12/19 Children's Program during evening worship

NOVEMBER COMMUNION HELPERS
Sunday Morning 3rd Week
Pickens

Sunday Night
Bill Dickerson and Ryan Blickenstaff

EMS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Jan Gatten/Kendal Yates

9:15 a.m. Melanie Grogan/Jack Rowe

10:30 a.m. David & Pam Hughes

6:00 p.m. Betty Dickerson

KEEPING THE NURSERY

8:00 A.M.
0-6 months: Kim Young, April Watson, Star Olive

6-12 months: Kerri Edwards, Suzanne Hardeman, Janet Dickerson

12-18 months: Mary Frank Miller, Jenny Davis, Mary French

18-24 months: Kim Malick, Molly Roark, Caroline Galbraith

10:30 A.M.
0-12 months: Joy Beck, Cindy Quinn, Carol Leaver

Toddlers: Beth Hartman, Maddie Hartman

6:00 P.M.
0-12 month: Laura Edmonds, Jan Garner, Mary Kate Fisher

Toddlers: Miranda Kelley, Jennifer Whitehorn, Nancy Aston

IF YOU ARE A SUBSTITUTE, PLEASE CHECK THE NURSERY TO SEE IF YOU ARE NEEDED.

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.

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.

Walt Leaver, Minister

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

WOODBINE FAMILY WORSHIP AT RADNOR

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

ELDERS

Jim Arnett	Alan Bradshaw
Mike Canterbury	Jesse Clayton
Bill Dickerson	Charles Frasier
Dick Garner	Rick Harris
Junior High	Ronnie Hunter
Jon Lowrance	Frank McCreary
Burt Nowers	Randy Perry
Greg Slagle	William Tucker
Tom Whitfield	

For the Record

Weekly Contribution Goal: \$55,000
11/14/10 Contribution: \$49,714
Year-to-date Goal: \$2,365,200
Year-to-date Contribution: \$2,240,976

Attendance 11/21/10

8:00 a.m.	730
10:30 a.m.	732
	1,462
6:00 p.m.	493

BRENTWOOD HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Highlights from the Hills
BRENTWOOD HILLS
CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 10:31

Sharing LIGHT and LOVE on our JOURNEY to the SON!



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The five retiring elders, Jim Arnett, Jesse Clayton, Charles Frasier, Dick Garner, and Jim Redmon, would like to share the following statements with the Brentwood Hills family. We appreciate each of these men and their tireless efforts for many years to serve this congregation. Praise God for their leadership and their vision that has been a true blessing to this congregation!

Please plan to join us this evening for a special reception honoring these men and their families, which will be held immediately following our evening service. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to share your appreciation with Jim, Jesse, Charles, Dick, and Jim. We hope to see you there!



Linda and I placed membership at Brentwood Hills in 1974. Since then, we have witnessed its transformation from a close-knit group of 50-100 families to the complex community that it is today. During the ensuing years, as this church has grown, so has my indebtedness to God and to those brothers and sisters who have been the sources of instruction, correction, strength, encouragement and love that my family and I needed in order to grow and be transformed into who God is calling us to be.

Twenty-four years ago, I was invited to serve as an elder in this congregation. Following considerable thought and prayer, I agreed, believing that it was where I might be able to serve most effectively at that time. Now, in this phase of my life, after much prayer and consideration, I have decided to bring to a close my formal work in the role of elder. I do this believing that it is in the best interest of the congregation and my family and in order to continue to be open to God's call and His claim on the remainder of my life. I am making a very deliberate decision to remove myself from the time and energy constraints demanded by the elder's role in hopes of finding other avenues and opportunities where I might be able to serve more effectively. Whatever we do, Linda and I want to cooperate with God's purposes rather than merely follow our own agenda.

Of course, the single greatest earthly asset for which I owe God thanks is my life partner who has not only shown remarkable patience through 24 years of elders' meetings and responsibilities, but has also been a consistent source of encouragement, thoughtful feedback and forgiveness as my life and work has impacted hers.

As I and others step aside, it is reassuring to know that the remaining elders are all men who want to know and do God's Will and are always praying for this body of believers to have the mind of Christ and be unified by a spirit of mutual love. I am thankful for each of them and will remain in prayer for their effectiveness as overseers and shepherds as this church goes forward.

It has been a privilege to serve as an elder in a congregation where so many members have been quick to provide service, support and encouragement. I am especially grateful for the way you have supported and encouraged your elders. In particular, I want to thank each member for every kind word and action expressed to me and Linda at this time of transition. – Jim Arnett



One of the greatest honors and blessings of my life is serving Brentwood Hills as a shepherd for 18 years. Over the 25 years we have been here we have felt that until God calls us home there is no other place we had rather be. God has blessed this family amazingly. There could be few richer joys than serving with men committed to answer Jesus' prayer that all God's children be one.

The Brentwood Hills eldership is the 5th I have served very closely with over the past 54 years. As preacher in four churches over 23 years I always met with the elders. During 22 years as Director of Development at Michigan Christian College and at AGAPE I spoke in hundreds of Mid-west and Middle Tennessee churches and had countless meetings with elderships and committees. At the Michigan church I served as an elder after going to work at Michigan Christian.

One of the great attractions of Brentwood Hills has been working with brethren we came to love from the four churches I served. After helping appoint Dick Shewmake as an elder at the Park Forest, IL, Church and Don Stellingwerf at South Bend, IN, we had many years with them at Brentwood Hills. Barbara Shewmake, who is still with us here, was my secretary at Park Forest. Bill Ingram, who at 6-8 years old was in Andrea's St. Mary's, WV, Bible class, has long served as Brentwood Hills missions' deacon. He recruited me for missions and I look forward to continue working with him and the 25 man Missions Committee.

Jon Nettles and our Rogers became best friends in a relationship that has continued for 35 years since they were 3 years old at the Birmingham, MI, Church. It is Jon's leadership that sparks the team which gives you an occasional Sunday visual reporting on what your missions giving is producing.

Brentwood Hills is an easy church to lead. Over recent years so many Christians moving to Nashville have chosen Brentwood Hills as have others from neighboring congregations. They have been attracted to God's blessings on Brentwood Hills and want to do their best to continue them. Many of our younger people come from homes where fathers were elders or preachers and have great respect for the demands leaders face. It is amazing how many mature men coming to us have served as elders other places—and of course, are highly committed to encourage Brentwood Hills leaders.

But leading the Church is always a challenging task in need of our strong support and direction of the Holy Spirit. This is especially true in the current transition of our brotherhood and indeed of the broader Christian world.

Brentwood Hills has long been blessed by our beloved Clarence Dailey. He often expressed his joy of supporting John York in the pulpit—and now for years, Walt Leaver. Let me assure you thirteen elders that I will always try hard to show you the spirit of Clarence Dailey. – Jesse Clayton



Serving as an elder of the Brentwood Hills church has been a role of the highest calling - not because of any special talent or gift attributable to one person, but because of the strong dedication, commitment, and encouragement of our members. As I look back on 23 years of service as an elder, I have so many special memories of our spiritual walk together and deep love and appreciation for our elders who have served and will serve in genuine humility and continuing concern for God's people. I count it a very special blessing to have entered the eldership with Jim Arnett, Joe Ross, and Jim Martin - men of deep spirituality and concern for others...(Continued on Page 2)

ELDER RETIREMENT STATEMENTS, continued from Page 1

...And it has been a wonderful experience to serve with the current elders, some for many years, and others for only a few weeks. Along with the congregation, I have enjoyed a long period of unity that has allowed Brentwood Hills to not only grow numerically, but also to grow in a deep spiritual way. The unity within this body of believers and within the eldership will provide the foundation needed to meet the many opportunities and challenges ahead. Brentwood Hills is very blessed to have an outstanding children's program, an excellent youth program, a highly resourceful educational program, a very strong seniors' ministry, an active and far-reaching missions program, a truly talented and humble group of ministers, and a very dedicated staff. It is because of the depth of such talent and the spiritual commitment of each that continues to allow for smooth transition in the leadership. Martha and I look forward to many more years of active service at Brentwood Hills, and want to thank each and every member for your support over these wonderful years. May God Bless all of you. —Charles Frasier



Serving as an elder at Brentwood Hills has been one of the greatest privileges of my life, and you have honored me and my family by allowing me to serve for the past 11 1/2 years. During this time we have been so encouraged by each of you and by the way you have used the gifts God has blessed you with.

You have shown tremendous support for the eldership, and you have dedicated yourselves to ministry.

This honor has only been deepened because of the men with whom I have been blessed to serve. Not only do I consider these men my friends, but they have earned my deepest respect because of their love of the church, their devotion to prayer and their commitment to serving as shepherds. I deeply appreciate the unselfish support that Jonathan and the staff have given us. I also believe that the Holy Spirit led this congregation to select Alan, Bill, Burt, Mike and Greg as elders, and I am thrilled that each of these men has agreed to serve. I am convinced that, with God's blessings, our greatest opportunities lie ahead.

Jan and I have a special place in our hearts for the Grandview ministry. Although we will continue to be involved at Brentwood Hills, we have shared with the elders our plans to provide more support in helping Roberto and Ginger as they minister to the Hispanic community.

Our prayer for Brentwood Hills is that God would continue to bless us with unity and love for each other, and that He would convict our hearts so that we have a passion for reaching the lost. — Dick Garner



My wife Sara and I joined the members of Brentwood Hills in 1956 and enjoyed the loving atmosphere where we could raise our two sons (Rick and Don) and later our two daughters (Missy and Karen). We were supported and encouraged by many members who became our life long friends. After years of being involved in various programs, I became an Elder in 1971. I, along with others, helped plan the Family Life Center and Education Wing, believing that growth was important and that children needed specialized programs to help develop their faith. I have always been proud of the spirit of unity and harmony in which the congregation has developed, and I pray that it continues. — Jim Redmon

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday Morning

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

Welcome	Mark McInteer
Leading Singing	Andy Flatt
#22	<i>All The Way my Savior Leads Me</i>
#253	<i>How Shall The Young Secure Their Hearts You're Worthy Of My Praise</i>
Prayer	J. Baugh/Burt Nowers
#29	<i>I Surrender All</i>
Communion Offering	Alan Bradshaw/Chad High
#523	<i>Salvation Belongs to Our God Our God, He is Alive</i>

Message Walt Leaver
My Eyes Are Dry

Family Matters Jonathan Seamon
Prayer John Beauchamp/Friday Blackwood

Sunday Evening

Leading Singing	Andy Flatt
Prayer	Greg Slagle
Message	Walt Leaver
Family Matters	Jonathan Seamon
Prayer	Brent Culberson

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.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

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): WNQM-AM 1300
Web Audio (All Services):
www.brentwoodhills.org
Click "BHCC Live"

5120 Franklin Road Nashville, Tennessee 37220
(615) 832-2541 office (615) 832-2583 fax

JOIN 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.

WELCOME TO BHCC!

We're pleased to welcome Jon Mark and Annelie Williams to the BHCC family. They have two children, Jon Daniel, 11, and Annabel, 8. Jon Mark is self employed and Annelie is a childcare worker. They live at 925 Robertson Academy Road in Nashville, 37220, and join CARE team 12, Lucy Semanchik and Paige Barnes leaders.



INNER CITY HOLIDAY STORE

The BHCC Youth Group will host a holiday store for our Inner City kids on Monday, December 6. The kids will be "shopping" for their parents, and we need your help. Please bring the following items to stock our store so the kids can select items for their families: Decorative dish towels, Decorative pot holders, Lotions, Hand Soap, Small flashlights with batteries, Ladies scarves (warm or decorative), Ladies gloves, Socks (knee high), Slippers or fuzzy slipper socks, Note pad and pen sets (not notecards), Umbrellas. Please bring donations by **Sunday, Dec. 5**. Place them in the designated bin in the foyer.

CHRISTMAS OF HOPE

Morning Star Sanctuary is hosting their annual "Christmas of Hope" dinner on Tuesday, December 7, at the Marriott Cool Springs. This dinner will benefit Morning Star and support their work to help victims of domestic violence. Tickets are \$65. For more information, please contact Linda Johnston or Neika Stephens.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Wednesday, December 1
Menu:
Chicken or Beef Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Rice, Dessert
Ages 12 & up: \$5, 4-11: \$3, 3 & under: free.
Tickets on sale in the lobby or call the church office by noon on Tuesday.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Breakfast with Santa — 12/11
Brentwood Hills Christmas Carols — 12/12
Women's Holiday House — 12/16
Children's Christmas Program — 12/19
Christmas Caroling — 12/22 at 5:45 (No classes at 6:30)
Year-End Devo — 12/29 at 6:30 (No POWER at 5:45 or regular classes at 6:30)

Sacred Times



John 13:34-35

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

9TH-12TH GIRLS!

House Shoes Dinner & Devo at Belle Cromwell's home. Pick-up and drop-off at 605 Glenmore Place in Aberdeen Woods **TODAY from 5:30-7:30pm**. Bring \$5. Text Nancy if you plan to go 377-1178

7TH-12TH GRADE

Wed., Dec. 1 Class will be in the Main Aud.

7TH & 8TH GRADERS

Party/Toy Drive at Coleman Goodwin's house on **Sat., Dec. 4**, 3-7pm. Sign-up with Coleman!

7TH-12TH SNL

Sunday, December 5th 7th-12th graders be at BHCC in the FLC (gym) at 6pm for dinner, worship & small group discussion. We'll end at 8pm. Last month we had over 150 people join us! Bring your friends & wear your "best" Christmas Sweater!

INNER CITY STORE

The Inner City Store serves the children that come Monday night at BHCC. On Dec. 6th be at BHCC at 5:30pm to eat dinner in the FLC & then help the kids shop at our "store" for presents for their families. You can also help stock our store! Please bring your item & place it in the bin in the youth wing or in the main lobby by **Sun., Dec. 5th**.

5th/6th: Flashlights w/ batteries, Notepad/pen sets, Umbrellas
7th/8th: Lotion, Hand soap, Hand towels
9th/10th: Dish towels, Pot Holders, W. Cloths
11th/12th: Scarves, Gloves, Socks, Slippers

YES ANGEL TREE

Go by our YES Christmas Tree in the lobby & take a card. On the back of card you'll find different items you provide for the YES Holiday Store! Please bring your gifts back to BHCC by **Sunday, December 12**.

WINTERFEST 2011!

February 18-20, 2011 Register by **January 9!**



Dec. 5- Service: See Inner City Store above
Sat., Dec. 11- 5th & 6th Guys Samson Party 5-8pm at the Yates'/5th & 6th girls Ornament Swap & lunch 12:30-3:30pm at the Bell's

"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne



CALENDAR

December 11 — Breakfast with Santa
December 12 — Gingerbread Houses
December 19 — Children's Program during evening worship
December 22 — Classes will not meet
December 29 — Classes will not meet

LONG RANGE PLANNING

VBS — June 12-15
Junior Camp — June 26-30

FORGETFUL ME.....

Please help me. My memory is failing.....I've loaned all my copies of the book, *Am I Ready to Be Baptized?* by Kyle Butt and John Farber and I would like to retrieve them for others to use. (It is a hard back book with 43 pages.) If you are finished reading it with your child, please return your copy to "Miss" Suzanne ASAP. I would love to be able to share with others. ☺

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Mark your calendars for family fun and fellowship on **December 11**. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m. We are expanding our eating area so there should be more room to accommodate everyone comfortably. However, you still need to make your reservations! **Registration starts today, November 28**. Be sure to make your reservations by signing the list in the foyer and pick up your tickets. **Please remember we need volunteers to help with the decorations and food preparation.** That sign-up list is on the reservation table, too.

SECOND GRADERS

Southerland Place is looking forward to the BHCC second graders visit for worship and caroling next **Sunday, December 2nd, at 2 p.m.** Parents, please have your second graders at Southerland Place in Maryland Farms by **1:45 p.m.** Be sure to wear festive clothing and a big smile to spread holiday cheer. (Families are welcome to stay. If you choose to leave, please return for pick up at 3 p.m.) This is a great opportunity to serve others.

PRAYER LIST

- Mimi Samples is having hip replacement surgery tomorrow at Baptist Hospital.
- Edith Keith was taken to Williamson Medical Center last week for tests.
- Norman Keener is hoping to move to Stallworth rehabilitation center soon.
- Terry Barnett is home recovering from back surgery.
- Vic McKee is continuing treatment at home.
- Ron Parkinson, Jeff Parkinson's father, is awaiting further tests.
- Frances Dorris is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery at NHC Cool Springs, room 1312.
- Charlie Walton, Doug's brother, is suffering from ALS and now under hospice care.
- Jenny Stevens, Susan Pauley's aunt, is critically ill in North Carolina.
- Faye Kinzer, mother of Sarah Baugh, is recovering from foot surgery at J. and Sarah's home.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

D'anne Blume, Ron Sparkman, Jinanne Fuller Verrill, Nancy Heffington, Jean Godley, Kathy Bennett, Judy Staggs, Amanda Ward, Betty Duncan, Barbara Childress, Kent Gallaher's mother, Dennis Risley, Doris Dudley, Charlie Hale, Irene Neal, Juanita Wood, Jeanette Potts, Kevin Sparkman, Vicki Rhodes, Charles Hotchkiss, Howard Cover, Mary Stewart, Betty Aston, Pam Bishop

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Bill Harlin in the loss of his wife, **Barbara Harlin**. Funeral services were Monday in Franklin.
Carl Parish, father of Beth Lifsey, passed away last Monday, November 22. Funeral services were held yesterday in Cookeville, TN. Please remember Beth and her family in your prayers.

Lighting of the Green
Hosted by Amy Grant
Featuring Dave Barnes, Susan Ashton, The Black Nativity 2010 Ensemble from Amun Ra Theatre, Lipscomb choruses, Santa Claus and much more!
Tuesday, November 30, 2010
festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. & concert at 5:30 p.m.
Allen Arena Mall
Please visit lipscomb.edu for more information.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Lipscomb University's annual Kid's Night Out is Dec. 3, 6-9 p.m., in the Student Activities Center. Fun activities for children ages 3-12. \$25 for one child, \$30 for two children, \$35 for three or more children per family. Go to campusrecreation.lipscomb.edu to register.