

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

- 12/19 Children's Program during evening worship
- 12/19 Brentwood Hills Christmas Carols 7:00 p.m., FLC
- 12/20 Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.
- 12/22 Christmas Caroling, 5:45 p.m.
- 12/29 Year End Devotional, 6:30 p.m.
- 1/8 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

DECEMBER COMMUNION HELPERS
Sunday Morning 3rd Week
 Wilder

EMS SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Betty Dickerson/ Ann Stowe
- 9:15 a.m. Charlie Wilson/ Brian Cromwell
- 10:30 a.m. Lawrence Freund/ Cheryl Hazelip
- 6:00 p.m. Leah Bradshaw

KEEPING THE NURSERY

- 8:00 A.M.
0-6 months: Debby Gower, Elaine Thompson, Melissa Tyree
- 6-12 months:** Karen Morello, Cathy Sanders, Valeria Gillum
- 12-18 months:** Mary Elizabeth Hall, Janina Tiner, Lynn Golden
- 18-24 months:** Sharlet Cover, Victoria Cover, Theresa Van Dusen
- 10:30 A.M.
0-12 months: Lucy Semanchik, Elizabeth Morris, Sharon Dorris
- Toddlers:** Karen Risley, Lauren Risley, Sharavan Youree
- 6:00 P.M.
0-12 month: Jane Gough, Melinda McInteer, Dana Mayes
- Toddlers:** Myrna Ryan, Patti Daniel, Donna Taylor

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
Year-to-date Goal: \$2,585,000

Attendance 12/12/10

8:00 a.m.	579
10:30 a.m.	818
6:00 p.m.	snow

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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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome	8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mark McInteer
#464	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> Andy Flatt
#376	<i>Joy To The World</i>
#710	<i>To Us A Child of Hope Is Born</i>
Prayer	Joe Smith/Pete Prosser
	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> <i>O Holy Night</i>
Communion Offering	David Tiner
Message	Walt Leaver
	<i>Away In A Manger</i>
#577	<i>Silent Night</i>
	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>
#202	<i>Hark, The Herald Angels Sing</i>
Family Matters	Jonathan Seamon
Closing Prayer	Chad Edwards/Bill Dickerson
	6:00 p.m.
Songs	Andy Flatt
Prayer	Carson Freund
Children's Program	Singing Class
Message	Walt Leaver
Family Matters	Jonathan Seamon
Prayer	Paxton Lifsey

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

Of all the amazing things associated with the life of Jesus, which one is the most difficult to believe?

- That Jesus could and would die on a cross, and that His death would enable the Almighty God to forgive our sins?
- That Jesus came back to life physically, just days after being publicly executed on the cross?
- That Jesus healed every type of disease and affliction and even brought dead people back to life?
- That Jesus performed a variety of other miracles, including calming storms, walking on water and feeding thousands of people with very small amounts of food?

J. I. Packer, in his book *Knowing God*, suggests an entirely different answer:

The supreme mystery with which the gospel confronts us is not in the Good Friday message of atonement, nor in the Easter message of resurrection, but in the Christmas message of incarnation. The really staggering Christian claim is that Jesus of Nazareth was God made man.

It is here, in the thing that happened at the first Christmas, that the profoundest and most unfathomable depths of the Christian revelation lie. "The Word was made flesh" (John 1:14); God became man; the divine Son became a Jew; the Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, unable to do more than lie and stare and wriggle and make noises, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. And there was no illusion or deception in this; the babyhood of the Son of God was a reality. The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as is this truth of the incarnation.

If Jesus had been no more than a very remarkable, godly man, the difficulties in believing what the New Testament tells us about his life and work would be truly mountainous. But if Jesus was the same person as the eternal Word ... it is no wonder if fresh acts of creative power marked his coming into this world, and his life in it, and his exit from it.

Though God's Word does not identify the day, the month or even the season of the year when Jesus was born, we know without a doubt that Jesus was born. The importance of that glorious fact to us and to the world is worthy of celebration on any day - and on every day - of the year!

WELCOME, GUESTS!

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 - Click "BHCC Live"

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OUR FAMILY NEWS

JONATHAN'S JOURNEY

BHCC OFFICE UPDATE

This is our final HIGHLIGHTS of 2010! For the next two Sundays we will publish only our order of worship, but news updates can be found in our Daily Sonshine.

As the year comes to a close changes are taking place in our office. Diane Kennedy, who has served this congregation for over 31 years as our church secretary, is retiring this month. Diane has been working part-time this year, but now due to some health and personal issues she has decided to retire. Diane has been the anchor of our staff for years. She has been the person to answer your questions, to share your joy and to help you through times of disappointment. I know you will want to join us in wishing Diane the best as she begins this new phase of our life.

With Diane's retirement we are shifting some duties among our Administrative Staff. Katie Culberson and Amy Bowman will be sharing the work load of our general church administrative duties along with providing administrative support to several of our directors and ministers. We are in the process of evaluating our support needs to make sure that we are providing the best service possible.

If you have a request, question, announcement, or need to reserve a room please call the church office at 832-2541 or email us at church@brentwoodhills.org. Our offices will be closed December 23-24 and December 30-31. If you have an emergency, please contact any minister or call my cell phone at 615-566-3394.

UPDATE FROM THE WALKER FAMILY

Last week, Sara and Brian Walker were anticipating the birth of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth. However on Monday morning an ultrasound revealed that the heart had stopped beating and the family knew that she would be stillborn. Sara delivered Anna on Monday, December 6. Sara and Brian have shared part of their story in a recent email that they have given me permission to share with each of you:

Our sweet, perfect, beautiful baby girl, Anna Elizabeth Walker, was born on Monday evening. She was beautiful... We will likely never know what caused her death. I have chosen to believe that she was just too precious, too perfect, too sweet to be subjected to the imperfections, pains and disappointments that this life inevitably holds... We elected to just have a private memorial service at the hospital. Walt read from Scripture, offered words of comfort, and prayed for us. It was exactly what we wanted and needed.

Our hearts are full with love for her, and yet broken with the pain of missing her at the same time... Our hearts are broken for our little boys, who were so excited about having a little sister. We have explained to them that we will meet her someday, but that she is living in heaven now where God and Jesus are taking care of her. Praise God for the hope of heaven! Again, we have felt your love more than you know... Just keep praying for us and love us. That's what we need. We will welcome your calls, visits, and cards if you are so inclined, but know that we already feel your love! Sara and Brian

Brian and Sara humbly ask that if you would like to honor their baby girl's life that you make a memorial donation to **AGAPE of Nashville** in the name of **Anna Elizabeth Walker**.

Brian told me Sunday that he felt God was preparing him to help others. I think through this message and other events the Walkers are helping others...just as several from this church community have reached out to help the them in their time of need. In times of joy and sorrow it is a blessing to be part of this family.

As you enjoy this holiday season with your family and friends, remember to share a little LIGHT and LOVE on your Journey to the Son!

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. He will contact you and discuss the process for being identified with Brentwood Hills.

THANK YOU NOTES

We have received and posted thank you notes from Beth Lifsey, Bill Harlin, and the Rochelle family. All thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

No Wednesday Fellowship meals until 2011.

HOLIDAY PLANNING

The Brentwood Hills offices will be closed December 24-25 and December 30-31 for the holidays.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Tonight don't miss our children's presentation of *One Starry Night* at 6:00 p.m.

Following tonight's evening service, everyone is invited to the Family Life Center for a fun evening of musical performances, food, and fellowship. Please bring a holiday snack to share (sweet or salty).

Wednesday night, Dec. 22, join us for our annual Christmas caroling event. We'll meet at Brentwood Hills for a devotional at 5:45 p.m., and break into small groups to go caroling at the homes of several of our shut-ins. We will not have our regular classes at 5:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Next Sunday, Dec. 26, we will have worship services at 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., however we will not have Sunday School or a 6:00 p.m. worship service. Please enjoy this time with your family.

Wednesday night, Dec. 29, we will have a Year End Devotional at Brentwood Hills at 6:30 p.m. We will not have our regular classes at 5:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Brentwood Hills Staff!

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

BHYG 1st Annual Reunion Dinner for the BHYG Classes of 2007-2010
Sunday night, January 2nd
at BHCC in the Reception Room
7:00 pm - Catered by Moe's
RSVP to fawn@brentwoodhills.org
by Wednesday, December 29th

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class, 10:00 a.m., Reception Room

Wednesday Evening Sanctuary Class, 6:30 p.m., Reception Room, next meeting is January 5.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Beth Moore's updated study on the life of David: Seeking a Heart Like His. This 21-week workbook/video study will begin Jan. 5. Workbooks available in class in room 504/506.

MEN'S MINISTRY

December 20 Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.

January 8 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. at BHCC
Guest Speaker is Don Meyer
Sign up today in the foyer!

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Surviving the Holidays

Sometimes holiday observances can be emotional minefields for married couples and in-laws. There may be no specific right and wrong ways for families to spend the holidays together, but there could be better ways for you to approach holiday traditions and expectations. Remember:
-Aim to make holiday times enjoyable and memorable.
-Balance the development of your own traditions with those of the homes you came from.
-Keep the focus on time spent together rather than amount of money spent.
-Invite Christ to be your honored guest in all your plans and celebrations.
--Wilford Wooten

Coming to BHCC:
Hosted by the Marriage Ministry
"The Marriage You've Always Wanted"
with **Dr. Gary Chapman**
Saturday, August 27, 9:00-4:00
Mark your calendar and watch for more details!

Sacred Times



John 13:34-35

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

BHYG REPRESENTED!



DLHS Boys' Bowling team won their second consecutive District 12 Bowling Championship. 12th grader **Wesley Johnson** won 2 of 3 games with his highest 3 game series average for the entire season! The team has qualified for the region tournament to be played in January. Way to bowl, Wesley!

7TH-12TH CAROLING

Wednesday, December 22 7th-12th meet in the FLC after the 5:45pm service for instructions & rides. Pick-up back at BHCC at 8:30pm. 7th & 8th graders bring \$\$\$ for fast food.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE ANGEL TREE

Thanks to all who were able to support the YES Angel Tree this year. Those items were distributed to families that needed them yesterday by our youth group & others at the YES Christmas Store. BHCC was one of the biggest pick-ups that YES made this season & we appreciate your generosity! -robbie<><

7TH-12TH GUYS

Guys' LaserQuest Lock-in **Wednesday, December 28-29**. Grab a form and turn in by Sunday, December 26th!



YOUTH COACHES!

A special thanks to all of our adult volunteers. Have a very merry Christmas!

WINTERFEST 2011!

February 18-20, 2011 Register by January 9!

TURN-IN BOX IS MOVING!

While we are in the moving process please use the turn-in box at the Info Center until the new year. Thanks!



CAROLING

Wednesday, December 22 Parents & kids meet in the FLC after the 5:45 service. Christmas caroling at Southerland Place, Bring \$\$\$ for the food court, Back at BHCC by 8:30pm.

"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne

the journey begins here...



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 19 - Children's Program during evening worship
December 22 - Classes will not meet
December 26 - No Sunday School classes No CWT at 8 or 10:30 a.m.
December 29 - Classes will not meet

"ONE STARRY NIGHT"

Tonight as part of our worship the Singing Class will share the good news about the birth of our Savior, Jesus! **Kristin Green** has been working with the children for the past 6 weeks teaching them the songs for our program. I think you will be blessed being here.



We are very fortunate to have talented adults who work weekly with these children.: **Gabie Chaffin, Amy Bowman, Brigham and Jill Freeze, Andy and Jenny Estes, Jon and Wendy Waldron, and Matt and Kendra Lawyer**. If your kindergartner is not part of the class, we hope that will change in January. The children love coming to class!

SINGING CLASS

We will only have **one rehearsal** in the main auditorium today, **December 19th at 5:15 p.m.** It will be **important** that everyone is there at that time for a quick practice before worship begins. The children will need to wear their costumes and have their props. We will present the play in the main auditorium during the **6:00 p.m. service**.



THANKS!

Thank you to all who work with the children at BHCC. We have such a wonderful program because of you..... May your holidays be filled with joy!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRAYER LIST

- **Jon Jon Huddleston**, 2 year old son of Jono and Amy Huddleston, was able to return home after being hospitalized for pneumonia.
- **Susan Roberson** is at home recovering from surgery.
- **Elizabeth Raney** is improving and will remain in the hospital a few more days.
- **Mitzi Shewmake** is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Don Hutchison** returned home from the hospital following bypass surgery last week.
- **Jinanne Fuller Verrill**, former Brentwood Hills member, has moved to Richland Place.
- Prayers are requested for **David and Marla Hoover** after the birth of their twin girls **Madeline** and **Sophie**. The babies are in the NICU at Baptist and Marla was having some complications. The Hoovers are regular visitors at Brentwood Hills.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Norman Keener, Mimi Samples, Marie Auldridge, Edith Keith, Doug Walton, Ron Parkinson, Betty Aston, Kathy Bennett, Pam Bishop, Howard Cover, Mary Dennis, Frances Dorris, Doris Dudley, Betty Duncan, Kent Gallaher's mother, Juanita Wood, Jean Godley, Charlie Hale, Charles Hotchkiss, Faye Kinzer, Vic McKee, Irene Neal, Jeanette Potts, Vicki Rhodes, Dennis Risley, Kevin Sparkman, Mary Stewart, Amanda Ward

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to David Thornton in the loss of his father on Thursday, Dec. 16.

CONGRATS, GRADS!

Congratulations to our December 2010 graduates!
Charles Bishop, Bachelor of Arts in History, Lipscomb University
Donna Brasher, Master of Education, Lipscomb University
Brent Culberson - Master of Arts in Conflict Management, Lipscomb University
Katie Culberson - Master of Arts in Learning and Teaching, Lipscomb University
Trevor Garrett, Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Accountancy, Lipscomb University
Benjamin Seamon, Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Lipscomb University
Mitzi Shewmake, Educational Specialist degree, Tennessee Tech University
Blake Sullivan, Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology, Lipscomb University