

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY GriefShare class begins, 6:00 p.m., Room 501.

8/8 Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.

8/9 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Library

8/9 FriendSpeak, 6:00 p.m.

8/10 POWER, 5:45 p.m.  
Bible Classes for all ages, 6:30 p.m.

8/11 Senior Adult Potluck, 6:00 p.m., Foyer

8/14 Inner City Kick-Off Reception, 7 p.m. Rotunda

8/14 Grandview Volunteer Dinner, 7 p.m., Reception Room

8/20 Vessels For His Service Women's and Girls' Event

8/21 Grand Ole Opening, 4 p.m.

8/27 *The Marriage You've Always Wanted* with Gary Chapman  
Tickets available at moodyconferences.com.

9/9—9/11 Family Retreat, Henry Horton State Park

### EMS VOLUNTEERS

8:00—Carol Lowrance, Jan Gatten  
9:15—Jill Gray, Cheryl Hazelip  
10:30—David and Pam Hughes  
6:00—Leah Bradshaw

## KEEPING THE NURSERY

### 8:00 A.M.

**Infants:** Janie Adams, Paige Barnes, Sharon Thweatt

**Toddlers:** Sarah Baugh, Amanda & Neely Baugh, Beth Nelson, Angela Bell

### 10:30 A.M.

**Infants:** Kaye Burton, MariLynn Canterbury, Kim Watrous

**Toddlers:** Joy Beck, Meredith Beck, Beth Blickenstaff, Belle Blickenstaff

### 6:00 P.M.

**Infants:** Linda Arnett, Ruth Ann Blackwood, Laura Byars

**Toddlers:** Heather Bell, Shonda Chaffin, Libby Collins

\*\*\*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.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.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

Alan Bradshaw	Mike Canterbury
Bill Dickerson	Rick Harris
Junior High	Ronnie Hunter
Jon Lowrance	Frank McCreary
Burt Nowers	Randy Perry
Greg Slagle	William Tucker
Tom Whitfield	

### FOR THE RECORD

**Contribution & Attendance 7/31/2011**  
Weekly Contribution Goal: \$ 55,000  
Actual Contribution: \$ 60,019  
Year-to-date Contribution: \$1,565,948  
Year-to-date Goal: \$1,595,000

8:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	747
6:00 p.m.	428

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

EVANGELIZE  
EDIFY  
EQUIP  
ENCOURAGE

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

### Welcome

#951 *Majesty*  
#850 *Father, I Adore You*  
#235 *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

Mark McInteer

### Leading Singing

#153 *Lord, You Have My Heart*  
*Footprints of Jesus*

Zack Green

### Prayer

#679 *They'll Know We Are Christians*  
#950 *Lamb of God*

Jack Cox/Ken Babe

### Comments

Jim Arnett/Mike Canterbury

### Communion Offering

### Message

#655 *There's A Fountain Free*

Walt Leaver

### Prayer

Clarence Dailey/Eric Brown

### 6:00 p.m. Service

### Leading Singing

### Prayer

### Message

### Family Matters

### Prayer

Zack Green

Benjamin Seamon

Walt Leaver

Jonathan Seamon

Justin Seamon

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

Through the years God has used William Tucker to help many, including me, have a deeper understanding of, and a greater appreciation for, the blessings promised in Scripture to those who are faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us. William has condensed some of that information into a short article, "Biblical Principles of Stewardship," that emphasizes three vital truths: 1) God owns everything; 2) We are God's stewards; 3) God blesses us so that we can bless others. Here are a few excerpts from the introduction:

*Jesus said "all that belongs to the father is mine." The word "all" includes you and me. Not only do we belong to the Father and the Son because together they created all things (John 1:1-3), but Christians have been purchased from sin with the blood of Jesus and we are not our own (1 Corinthians 6:19-20), we belong to God (1 Peter 2:9-10). All other allegiances submit to God's new ownership. All that we are and have belong totally and completely to the Lord.*

*We sing, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue." Yes, Christians are pilgrims (one who journeys in a foreign land), sojourners (a temporary resident) in an alien country. And, someday we will stand before the Creator and owner of all things and give an accounting of the talents entrusted to us by our Father (Matthew 25:14-30).*

The article closes with the profound quote from the martyred missionary Jim Elliott, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose," and then with these challenging words:

*Giving is not man's plan for raising money, but God's plan for raising men. God does not need our gifts, but we need to give. We need to grow in the image of the Christ who gave His all for us and left us an example that we should walk in His steps.*

This entire article, "Biblical Principles of Stewardship," provides valuable information for all of us and is available on the Brentwood Hills website ([www.brentwoodhills.org](http://www.brentwoodhills.org)). To God be the glory!

## 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. 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

### GRAND OLE OPENING

The "Grand Ole Opening" is coming to Brentwood Hills on Sunday, August 21! We will officially open and dedicate our newly renovated Family Life Center and North Wing that afternoon and evening with a special time of fellowship, worship, and entertainment in the Family Life Center.

Our evening will begin with tours and an open house in our north wing at 4 p.m.

Bring sandwiches, salads, and dessert for a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. The dinner line will form in the Rotunda and we'll head into our newly renovated Family Life Center to eat. During the meal we'll project video of the construction project so you can witness the entire project start to finish.

At 6:00 p.m. we will worship together in the FLC. Following worship will we have a dedication of the north wing and a ribbon cutting.

After the dedication, Kerry Stiles and his band *Identity Crisis*, featuring our very own Jill Gray, Shelby McCreary, and Alan Bradshaw, will present a **Grand Ole Gospel** show, including commercials you don't want to miss. And we'll have a special appearance by *Roadhog Whitfield*.

Our evening should wrap up around 8 p.m. We hope everyone will join us for a fun evening of family fellowship.

### FAMILY RETREAT

We have just a few spots still available for our Family Retreat. We must confirm our reservations with the hotel tomorrow. Stop by the table in the foyer **TODAY** to register. The retreat will be held September 9-11 at Henry Horton State Park in Chapel Hill, TN, and will include fun activities for all ages! You can just join us for Saturday or you can stay all weekend—it's up to you! Registration forms are available at the Retreat Table in the foyer.

The Family Retreat is a great time to meet new people, reconnect with old friends, and just relax while enjoying God's creation! Activities will include campfire devotionals, spiritual application classes, apple activities (including homemade apple juice!), fishing, golf, canoeing, games, pancake breakfast, and much more! Of course, you can always just pull up a chair and whittle! There is something for everyone.

### UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

Volunteers needed to help welcome university students to our community. Stop by the table in the foyer to day and sign up to help with Lipscomb University Move-In this week. And learn about other opportunities to reach out to the university students in our area. Contact Alan Bradshaw, alan.bradshaw@lipscomb.edu, for more information.

## 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 contact Jerry Kennedy (832-2541 x.228 or jerry@brentwoodhills.org). He will contact you and discuss the process for being identified with Brentwood Hills.

### WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome **Seward and Ellen Ellis** to the Brentwood Hills family. They are the parents our Brad Ellis. They recently moved to the area from Charleston, SC. They live at 228 Dobson Branch Ct., in Nashville and join CARE Team 10, Cilla Speck leader.



We are pleased to welcome **Bob Mason** to the Brentwood Hills family. Bob lives at 51 Brookhill Circle in Nashville. He joins CARE team 21, Kim Watrous leader.



### GRIEFSHARE

Our next **GriefShare** class will begin today in Room 501 with Ralph Samples facilitating. This Bible-based class is designed for those who are dealing with the death of loved ones. To register, contact **Judy Crumbliss** (832-2541 ext. 230 or judy@brentwoodhills.org).

### SHINE

The children of our community need you! We are looking for volunteers who can serve Cole Elementary School by baking cookies, donating school supplies and clothes, assisting teachers, being lunch buddies, tutoring, and much more! Everyone can be involved with this project - young or old, male or female! Please visit the SHINE table in the foyer for more info on how you can help this year.

### GRANDVIEW VOLUNTEER DINNER

If you are interested in finding out more about the Grandview ministry and how you might get involved, come join us for dinner in the reception room on Sunday evening, August 14, immediately after worship. We need teachers, assistants and childcare workers for our English and Computer classes - and, you don't have to speak Spanish! A sign-up sheet for the dinner is located in the Information Center.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

We are collecting school supplies for the kids at the Woodbine Family Church! Bins are located in the BHCC Kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms, and you are asked to bring all the back to school essentials—crayons, glue sticks, tissues, scissors, #2 pencils, erasers, index cards, wide ruled notebook paper, highlighters, and dry erase markers. We are thankful for all the volunteers who give so much of their time to this ministry!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class**, 10 a.m., Library. The ladies will eat lunch together the fourth Tuesday of each month.

**Sanctuary Class**, 6:30 p.m., Rooms 303/304. Lamar Bowman will be the featured speaker during the month of August, teaching about women of the Bible.

**Vessels For His Service Women's and Girls' Event**, Aug. 20.

### UPCOMING SHOWERS

**Wedding Shower for Rachel Smith and Corey Parkinson**, Aug. 21, 4:00 p.m., Reception Room, Registries: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Macy's, Williams Sonoma

**Baby Shower for Keri Hillis**, Aug. 25, 4:30 p.m., Reception Room, It's a girl! Registries: Babies R Us, Hot Pink, Target

**Wedding Shower for Jessica Nowers and Halden VanCleave**; Aug. 28, 4:00 p.m., Reception Room Registries: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pottery Barn, Target

**Wedding Shower for Marcy Hammons and Brennan Binkley**, Sept. 18, 4:00 p.m., Reception

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Monday Morning Quarterbacks** meet every Monday at 6:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The **Men's Class** meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Auditorium.

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

**3 WEEKS** to go until *The Marriage You've Always Wanted!*

If you purchased a ticket to the Marriage Conference for August 27th, you may pick up your ticket at the Marriage Ministry table in the foyer before, between and after services beginning Sunday, August 13th. Hang on tightly to your tickets—it's the only ones we have!

Also if you would like to come to the conference and haven't purchased a ticket or haven't paid for one that is being held for you, please contact Wayne or Karen Stephens or a Marriage Ministry committee member. A few tickets have become available at the \$35.00 price.

What better way to spend a Saturday than learning how to get *The Marriage You've Always Wanted!*

**THE MARRIAGE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED with Dr. Gary Chapman**

**Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Brentwood Hills**

A daylong conference dedicated to laughter and love to help you build the love relationship of your dreams



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

## FAREWELL!

This was the final week with our Girls' Minister, Nancy Parkinson, and our summer interns, Lindsay & Jeremiah. Here are a few words from them:

### NANCY PARKINSON

Thank you all so much for the kindness and support you have shown me over the last 4 years! It has been incredible! Working for BHCC has been a blessing in my life—one that can never be forgotten!! I can't wait to see God's plan for these amazing students and I get to watch it all from my back row pew! Lots of love!

### LINDSAY HARTSELLE

You all have blessed me so incredibly much this summer. I appreciate your kindness and the way you have made me feel "at home." I am thankful for the opportunities you have given me and the relationships that have been made. I will always have memories of this past summer and look forward to visiting. Remember that I am just down the street!

### JEREMIAH HARWELL

Thank you for such an amazing summer. Thank you, also, for being so welcoming and loving to me. I know the relationships I have built here will last a lifetime, and I can proudly say that you are my family. I hope that I have blessed you at least a fraction of how much you have blessed me because y'all have blessed me beyond measure. I love you all, and can't wait for the next time I

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Sunday, August 21**-Open House! Come worship, eat, and check out the new student center starting at 4PM.

**Sunday, August 28**-Annual Parent Meeting for 7th-12th grade parents in the student center. With all the changes in our youth staff, we would appreciate all families represented to provide the best year possible for our students!

**Wednesday, August 31**-Virtual School Prayer Walk! 7th-12th graders and parents join us in the student center to pray for each student and their school. It's really an incredible experience to see how many schools are impacted by our

"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne



## JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

You have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.... **Promotion day is September 4.** We have 29 classes filled with precious little ones who need teachers for the school year. Wouldn't it be "radical" if all the teaching spots were filled and we had an overflow of people who wanted to teach the children? Lead the way! **The chart is in the foyer under the banner.** Choose your class and sign the list to teach either Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights. **Perplexed about your options? Then sign the board with other options:** Willing to sub; Desire to be on a teaching team; Would like to assist an experienced teacher. We'll help you connect and use your talents.



## IMPORTANT BHCC SURVEY.....

We launched a survey last week (August 1) through email. If you missed it, we'll be sending a reminder next week. Please take a few moments (it won't take long) to answer several questions. We value your input. ☺



## WRITING ON THE WALL

Last week **Jennifer Brown** began applying scripture and thoughts to our classroom walls. When this task is completed it will be a wonderful addition to our rooms. (Be sure to see the completed nursery/toddler rooms. ☺) The plan is to add murals and verses to the upstairs and back hall classrooms. We are looking for willing hands to help draw and paint the murals in the classrooms. Please contact "Miss" Suzanne if you are interested in helping with this project. [suzanne@brentwoodhills.org](mailto:suzanne@brentwoodhills.org)



## PRAYER LIST

- **Betty Brumfield**, Susan Pauley's mother, is now at home.
  - **Judy Buckner**, Chip Buckner's mother, is in the ICU at Summit Hospital following a stroke. Chip and his family attend Brentwood Hills frequently.
  - **Susan Duncan**, Donna Taylor's sister, is awaiting treatment for a brain tumor.
  - **Teresa Graves**, coworker of Lydia Sullivan and Marie Langley, has been diagnosed with cancer and is awaiting treatment.
  - Prayers have been requested for **Joe McCasland** who is receiving treatment for head and neck cancer.
  - **Bill McFarland**, Adonnica Schmittou's father, is hospitalized in Edinburg, TX, after suffering a brain hemorrhage.
  - **Frank Meza** has returned home from the hospital following surgery. He will begin radiation and chemo treatments in a few weeks.
  - **Janice Pewitt**, Joyce Barnett's sister-in-law, is undergoing cancer treatment.
  - **Sadie Pewitt**, Joyce Barnett's mother, is hospitalized at Vanderbilt.
  - **Pat Stagner**, will have surgery tomorrow.
  - **Nan Tokunaga** has completed two rounds of chemotherapy and is doing well. Nan previously attended BHCC and was involved with our FriendSpeak program. She now lives in Cincinnati.
  - **Amanda Ward**, due to her long term medical problems following eclampsia, is now on the list for a heart and kidney transplant. Amanda is the niece of Chris Davis.
  - **Mike Wiley** continues to recover at home.
- Continue to lift up:** Betty Aston, Clara Barnett (Terri Barnett's mother), Pam Bishop (Donna High's sister), Dan Greeson (Sharon Matheny's father), Charlie Hale, Kathy Johnson, Edith Keith, Reba Keener, Julie Lampley (Lisa Shankland's cousin), Bashan Liu, Vic McKee, Irene Neal, Elizabeth Raney, Courtenay Roberson, Hazel Rowe (Dana Lathem's grandmother), Horace Saunders (father of Nate Saunders), Adrianna Shireman (Kyle and Allison Duke's niece), Kevin Sparkman, [Sara Walker](#), Tommy Williams (Judy Wright's mother)

### NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to **Janiece and Danny Wise** on becoming grandparents! Kyle and Sarah Dudak welcomed **Anderson William**, on August 2.

### CLOTHING NEED

We have a benevolence call for Size 18 month boy's summer clothing and size 24 month fall and winter clothing. Please place in information center with Linda Johnston's name on sack.

### THANK YOU

We have received thank you notes from Mike Wiley, the Gallaher family, and the Stewart family. All thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway.