

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 8/29 **Monday Morning Quarterbacks**, 6:30 a.m.
- 8/30 **Ladies' Bible Class**, 10 a.m., Library
- 8/30 **FriendSpeak**, 6:00 p.m.
- 8/31 **Midweek Fellowship Meal**, 5-6pm
Menu
Roasted Barbeque Pork & Chicken
New Potatoes with cheese
Glazed Carrots
Tossed Salad
Bread Dessert
Ages 12& up: \$6; 4-11: \$3; 3& under: free
- 8/31 **POWER**, 5:45 p.m.
Bible Classes for all ages, 6:30 p.m.
- 9/4 **No Children's Worship Training**
- 9/5 **BHCC Offices Closed**
- 9/9-11 **Family Retreat**, Henry Horton State Park
- EMS VOLUNTEERS**
8:00 – Carol Lowrance, Amy Cottrell
9:15 – Jack Rowe, Jeff Hunter
10:30 – Holly Watkins, Janina Tiner
6:00 – Betty Dickerson

KEEPING THE NURSERY

8:00 A.M.

Infants: Anna Luther, Lisa Freund, Caroline Galbraith

Toddlers: Peggy Garner, Lisa Gaw, Elizabeth Gaw, Wendy Waldron

10:30 A.M.

Infants: Kristi Hinton, Betty Martin, Dawn Moore

Toddlers: Shannon and Lauren Heffington, Anne Hyberger, Tammy Paul

6:00 P.M.

Infants: Lynn Golden, Shelton Greene, Jan Harris

Toddlers: Debby Gower, Valerie Jones, Miranda Kelley

*****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

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

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.

FOR THE RECORD

Contribution & Attendance 8/14/2011

Weekly Contribution Goal: \$ 55,000
Actual Contribution: \$ 50,573
Year-to-date Contribution: \$1,728,341
Year-to-date Goal: \$1,760,000

8:00 a.m. 617
10:30 a.m. 859
6:00 p.m. n/a

BRENTWOOD HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
5120 FRANKLIN ROAD
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Highlights from the Hills
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Being Light and Love on our Journey to the Son

EVANGELIZE
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Welcome Mark McInteer

Leading Singing Zack Green

#9 *A Wonderful Savior*
#200 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*
#226 *How Great Thou Art*

Prayer Jon Lowrance

#886 *Sing Hallelujah To The Lord*
Amazing Grace (My Chains)

Comments Robert Byrd/Charles Dorris

Communion
Offering

#984 *We Bow Down*
#841 *Sing And Be Happy*

Message Walt Leaver

#31 *Almost Persuaded*

Family Matters Jonathan Seamon

Prayer Wayne Stephens/Oakley Christian

6:00 p.m. Service

Leading Singing Zack Green
Prayer Brigham Freeze
Message Walt Leaver
Family Matters Jonathan Seamon
Prayer Easton Freeze

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

"God made something out of Abraham when he was a nobody."
Romans 4:16, The Message

There are probably some of us who have felt (or perhaps still do feel) like we're a "nobody," but it's hard to imagine that Abraham ever felt that way. His inspiring story is told in Genesis and used to illustrate important points throughout Scripture.

Actually, Paul's words to the Romans do not say Abraham "felt" like a "nobody" but that he really "was" a "nobody." Yet no one can dispute that Abraham became one of the most important humans to ever live.

How did that transformation occur? Paul gives the answer:

... because he dared to trust God to do what only God could do ...
Romans 4:17, The Message

Paul explains further:

When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway, deciding to live not on the basis of what he saw he couldn't do but on what God said he would do.
Romans 4:18, The Message

As we complete our summer study of Radical, we are challenged by David Platt (yes, he calls it a "dare") to follow Abraham's example - *trusting God to do what only God can do.*

I dare you over the next year to ...
1. pray for the entire world;
2. read through the entire word;
3. sacrifice your money for a specific purpose;
4. spend your time in another context;
5. commit your life to a multiplying community
(from Radical, page 185)

Recent studies on *Discipleship*, the *Holy Spirit* and *Radical* have provided much to challenge all of us. The series continues this fall as we study one of the most transforming books ever written - Paul's inspired letter to the Romans.

However, regardless of the topic or the content, it's only a theoretical exercise until we "take the dare" and actually apply it to our lives. I feel as though we can almost hear God saying, *"I dare you!"*

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. 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"

OUR FAMILY NEWS

JONATHAN'S JOURNEY



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Are you a follower of Jesus? For most of us the answer to this question seems obvious. However, maybe you are at a point in your life that you would like to reevaluate your relationship with Jesus. That will be one of the goals of a 12-week video series and round table discussion class that **begins Wednesday night, September 7, in the Family Life Center.** Walt, Mark and I will facilitate this video-driven small group Bible study centered around the calling of every Christian to truly follow Jesus Christ.

We hope that it will be a Journey that will help deepen your relationship with Jesus while also strengthening your relationship with the people you sit around the table with as you discuss the video, read scriptures, with share personal stories.

If you miss the first video on Wednesday, September 7, it will be repeated on Sunday, September 11, at 5:15 p.m. in the Main Auditorium and again on Wednesday, September 14, at 5:45 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. Our first round table discussion will on September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come join us for the fellowship meal at 5 p.m. and then class at 6:30 p.m.

Completely. Committed. Follower.

GRAND OLE OPENING

The *Grand Ole Opening* was a great success! A big THANK YOU goes to all of you who attended and to those who worked to make the evening possible. We enjoyed a delicious meal, inspiring worship, and a great time at the *Grand Ole Gospel* show! It was a wonderful evening!

FAMILY RETREAT

For everyone who signed up for the Family Retreat...watch your email this week for all the last minute retreat info! We are less than 2 weeks away from the 2011 edition of the Brentwood Hills Family Retreat...and it's gonna be great!

Church Wide Events Team—Don't forget the meeting on Wednesday at 5:00 in Room 306!

BHCC XXVI DATES

Junior Camp: July 1-5, 2012
Senior Camp: July 8-14, 2012
Mark your calendars now!

So many exciting things are coming up! Get ready for Fall! - jfs

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 happy to welcome **Joey and Gina Deeb** to the Brentwood Hills family. They have two children, **Macy**, age 12 and **Jacob**, age 10. They come to us from Crieve Hall. Joey is the son of Connie Deeb. He works as a Senior Sales Executive for Xerox Corporation and Gina is a homemaker. The Deebes live at 781 Hill Road, Brentwood 37027 and will join Care Team 14, Vicki Gaither & Jennifer Mankin leaders.



2011-2012 FELLOWSHIP GROUPS SIGN-UP BEGINS TODAY

Fellowship Groups are a great way to get to know other members of our church family! When you sign up, you and your family are placed in a group of your preference (with or without children, etc.). The groups (generally 15-20 people) meet once per month between October and May. The meetings are strictly for fellowship while enjoying a meal together, bowling, going to the park and a number of other fun things. Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy monthly fellowship with fellow members of Brentwood Hills! Each group is headed up by group leaders who give direction and leadership for the remainder of the year. You may sign up at the table in the foyer. For questions, please contact **Dianne Mayo**, 512-9486 or mayomom09@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

For Agape's Fundraiser: *Bella Rustic* An Urban Barn Market Place on Tues, 9/13—Thurs, 9/15 to prepare for the event and Fri, 9/16—Sat, 9/17 during market hours. Shifts will be in hour segments from 8am—6pm. To volunteer contact Agape at 615-781-300 or email llindley@agapenashville.org.

THANK YOU NOTES

We have received and posted a thank you note from Linda Green. All thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

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. This week will be a "special night of sharing and song with Andy Flatt and Jill Freeze".

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class will resume on September 7.

SECRET SISTER SIGNUPS:

It's time for Secret Sisters to begin. This is a great way for women of all ages to get to know one another better. The program runs from September to May. Pick up a form and return to the information booth by **September 11**, if you would like to participate. If you have any questions, please contact **Stacey Beyer** at 646-7676.

UPCOMING SHOWERS

Wedding Shower for Jessica Nowers and Halden VanCleave; today at 4:30 p.m., Reception Room Registries: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pottery Barn, Target

Wedding Shower for Marcy Hammons and Brennon Binkley, Sept. 18, 4:00 p.m., Reception Room Registries: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's, Pottery Barn

Adoption Shower for Katie & Brent Culberson (& Lucy), Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m., Reception Room, It's a girl (size is 18-24 months). Registries: Babies R Us, Pottery Barn Kids, Target

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

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

When I say, I love you, even after all these months, and at least ten times a day, it leaves my mouth like a prayer.

And as strong as any faith I've had in anything, I know our love is guided by a heavenly power which-- despite having once been lost or beaten down-- has risen again within our hearts.

--David B. McCoy



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

7TH-12TH PARENTS MEETING—TODAY!

All 7th-12th grade parents are encouraged to be at this all important meeting as we see where God is taking the BHSM! With all the changes in our youth staff, we would appreciate all families represented to provide the best year possible for our students! Info will be shared and input from YOU will be needed at the meeting. Meet in the BHSM Student Center at 5 pm.



SCHOOL PRAYER WALK—THIS WEDNESDAY NITE

Our annual Virtual School Prayer Walk is for 7th-12th graders and their 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 students!



7TH-12TH AWAKENING CLASS THIS MORNING—9:15 AM BHSM STUDENT CENTER

NEW FALL QUARTER STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!

All NEW 5th-12th graders will have new classes that start Sunday, September 4 in our BRAND NEW BHSM Student Center! We are excited about all the possibilities for God's Word to be expressed in these new classes & new spaces.

FALL RETREATS FEATURING "SOUL SURFER"

7th & 8th—Sept. 23-25—Taylor Camp
9th-12th—Sept. 30-Oct. 2—Whispering Pines

Applications available NOW!!!



"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne



ALMOST....

Thank you to all who have responded to our need for teachers. We made great strides recruiting teachers since last week. However, there are still several classes that need **helpers** or **another couple (2 adults) to team teach.** Time is running out.....

Sunday Mornings beginning next week:

- Fish (9-12)** - Need 1 helper to complete the rotating team
- Butterfly** - Needs 1 helper to rotate with another helper
- Star (Y4's - January - April '08)** - No teachers
- Flower (Pre-K)** - Needs another couple (2 adults) to job share
- Ants (K)** - Needs another couple (2 adults) to job share
- Lady Bug** - Needs another couple (2 adults) to job share

1st Grade Yellow - 1 more teacher

Wednesday Nights: Beginning Sept 7

- Teddy Bear (Y2's)** - Needs a helper
- Ants (K)** - Needs another couple (2 adults) to job share
- 3rd Grade Red - No teachers**
- 4th Grade Red - Needs another couple (2 adults) to job share**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—AUGUST 31

The following classes will meet in the small auditorium this coming Wednesday night at 6:30: **Pumpkin, Lamb, Butterfly, Teddy Bear, Frog, Kitten, Star, Flower, Cross, Animal classes plus K-4th grade. Regular name tags will not be used that night for those classes.** (Cradle Roll classes will meet as usual.) We will have a large group devo, and then the K-4th grade will dismiss to FLC to listen to **Mr. Fred's tall tales.** The younger children will have their own special video time in the small auditorium. At the end of class time everyone will celebrate with ice cream treats. **Pick-up will be in the FLC for the older children and in the small auditorium for the younger children.**

FALL TEACHERS

Please pick up your teaching materials and info packets in the back hall or in the Resource Center.

PROMOTION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

Look for a postcard in the mail this week announcing your children's new classes and their teachers. **Next Sunday the children will go directly to their new classes.**



PRAYER LIST

- Sharon Briggs** is recovering from knee surgery at home.
- Seth Carmody** is recovering from a cardiac procedure.
- Peggy Clark**, Portia Baker's sister, has started chemo for recurring cancer.
- Morgan Craig** will have heart surgery on August 30.
- Lois Frawley**, Fred Frawley's mother has been moved here from Alabama to Southern Care Assisted Living. She would love cards and the address there is 3595 Carothers Pkwy., Room 45, Franklin, TN 37067.
- Debbie Gower** will be at home 6-8 weeks recovering from a fall.
- Reba Keener** had a partial hip replacement following a fall and is at Stallworth.
- Bill McFarland**, Adonnica Schmittou's father, is hospitalized in Edinburg, TX, after suffering a brain hemorrhage.
- Pat Stagner** is at home recovering from knee surgery.
- Nan Tokunaga** is at home recovering from pneumonia and will be beginning chemo on September 2.

Continue to lift up: Betty Aston, Clara Barnett (Terry Barnett's mother), Pam Bishop (Donna High's sister), Betty Brumfield (Susan Pauley's mother), Susan Duncan (Donna Taylor's sister), Teresa Graves (Lydia Sullivan's friend), Dan Greeson (Sharon Matheny's father), Charlie Hale, Kathy Johnson, Edith Keith, Julie Lampley (Lisa Shankland's cousin), Bashan Liu, Joe McCasland (Lydia Sullivan's friend), Vic McKee, Frank Meza, Irene Neal, Rhonda Parker (friend of Dana Byrd), Janice Pewitt (Joyce Barnett's sister-in-law), Sadie Pewitt (Joyce Barnett's mother), 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, Nan Tokunaga, Sara Walker, Amanda Ward (Chris Davis' niece), Tommy Williams (Judy Wright's mother)

CONGRATULATIONS

Matt and Amy Freije along with big brother **Benton** welcomed **Sophia Marie** on July 5. Proud grandparents are Mike & Judy Wright.

Chad and Meghan Hethcox welcomed their daughter **Henslee Hannah** on July 30. She weighed 7 lbs.

Emily and Mike Medlock welcomed their daughter Wednesday at Baptist Hospital. Proud grandparents are Frank & Linda Shelton.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Tommy Alsup** in the death of his grandmother, **Pearl Turner**. A family graveside service was held Wednesday in Sparta. Also, to **Amanda Price** in the death of her grandmother, **Alice Lou James**, on August 19 in Columbia.