

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- TODAY Special Contribution**  
 Veterans Recognition  
 ThanksForGiving Bags Due In  
 Single Parent Support Group  
 Club 56 Project
- 11/16 SURVEYS ARE DUE BACK
- 11/19 9th-12th Laser Tag
- 11/20 ThanksForGiving Bags Distributed  
 Baby Shower for Alisa Peters
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Service at  
 Grandview
- 12/4 Baby Shower for Rosz Meza
- 12/8 Women's Christmas Open House
- 12/10 Breakfast with Santa
- 12/11 Gingerbread Houses  
 Christmas Concert/Singalong
- 12/15 Secret Sister Ornament Swap
- 12/18 Hallelujah Kids Christmas Program

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- Monday**  
**Monday Morning Quarterbacks,**  
 6:30 a.m., Conference Room  
**Moms' Prayer Group,** 8 a.m., BHSC  
**Inner City Classes**
- Tuesday**  
**Ladies' Class,** 10 a.m., Library.  
**FriendSpeak,** 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday**  
**Ladies' Bible Class ,** 9:30a.m., BHSC  
**Midweek Fellowship Meal,** 5-6pm  
**POWER ,** 5:45pm, small auditorium  
**Bible Classes,** 6:30p.m.

## EMS VOLUNTEERS

- 8:00—Jill Gray, Kendal Yates  
 9:15—Tom Whitfield, Chad Edwards  
 10:30—Barbara Jordan, Patricia Frawley  
 6:00—Jeff Thurman

## KEEPING THE NURSERY

- 8:00 A.M.**  
**Infants:** Jennifer and Catherine Jones, Laura  
 Karkau, Amy & Macy Cottrell
- Toddlers:** Jill Knott, Dana Mayes, Star  
 Olive, Angie Wesley
- 10:30 A.M.**  
**Infants:** Laura Beth High, Christy Nash,  
 Betty Wiley
- Toddlers:** Cara and Sara Keith, Janelle  
 White
- 6:00 P.M.**  
**Infants:** Jennifer Mankin, Jean McCreary,  
 Andrea Staggs
- Toddlers:** Mellissa Sansom, Jennifer and  
 Ashley Whitehorn

\*\*\*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

<b>Contribution &amp; Attendance 11/062011</b>	
Weekly Contribution Goal:	\$ 55,000
Actual Contribution:	\$ 61,404
Year-to-date Contribution:	\$2,330,560
Year-to-date Goal:	\$2,365,000
8:00 a.m.	675
10:30 a.m.	731
6:00 p.m.	745

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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

Welcome

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

Mark McInteer

Leading Singing

Zack Green

#732 *We Praise Thee, O God*

*Worthy Is The Lamb*

#180 *God Is Love*

Prayer

Chad Edwards/Robbie Forrester

#866 *I Will Call Upon The Lord*

#742 *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

Comments

Rick Harris

Communion

Offering

#886 *Sing Hallelujah To The Lord*

#315 *I'll Live In Glory*

Message

Walt Leaver

#255 *I Am Resolved*

Family Matters

Jonathan Seamon

Prayer

Kevin Nelson/Russ Nash

6:00 p.m. Service

Leading Singing

Zack Green

Prayer

Brian Jones

Message

Walt Leaver

Family Matters

Jonathan Seamon

Prayer

Matthew Jones

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.

## 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](http://www.brentwoodhills.org) - Click "BHCC Live"

## A WORD FROM WALT

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* Acts 20:35  
**Thank God our elders encourage us ... and challenge us ... to give!**

Today's special contribution – where everything given will be used to help pay for the new wing that primarily facilitates ministries targeting our teens – could be accurately described as an opportunity for “us to give to bless others.” However, it's probably even more accurate to say that when we give to the Lord, as we will be doing today, we are actually the ones who receive the greatest blessings.

Many scriptures teach this exciting truth, and I Kings 17 provides an inspired and pertinent “living illustration”:

Israel was in a crisis. The entire nation was experiencing a life-threatening drought due to their idolatry. God provided for His servant Elijah by telling him to go to Zarephath where a widow would feed him. As Elijah entered the village, he met a widow who was gathering firewood, and he asked her for something to eat. Her reply could have made Elijah doubt that she was the one God had selected to help him:

*"As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread – only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it – and die." (vs. 12)*

At that moment, it would have seemed reasonable for Elijah to withdraw his request. This woman was certainly in no position to provide any food for him. However, he does just the opposite:

*Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son." (vs. 13)*

You'll be blessed by reading the entire story – I Kings 17:7-15. When you do, and even now, think about these two “facts”:

Had Elijah felt sorry for the widow and not challenged her to give, she and her son would have likely eaten one more meal and then died of starvation.

However, because both Elijah and widow were obedient to God by faith – even though it required them to live contrary to the “facts” or even their common sense – she and her son had food to eat every day until the drought and famine were over.

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# OUR FAMILY NEWS

## WITHIN AND BEYOND THESE WALLS CAMPAIGN

This Sunday we will take up a special contribution for Phase I of our *Within and Beyond these Walls* Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$500,000. Besides the collection this Sunday, we will have pledge cards available, giving you the opportunity to pledge funds to the campaign for 1, 2, or 3 years beginning in December or January.

The Phase I funds will be used to pay off debt from our recent renovation and construction of our North Wing and Student Center. All funds collected will be placed in a special account and will be used for the *Within and Beyond these Walls* Campaign.

All pledges will be confidential. You can pledge to give weekly or monthly for 1, 2, or 3 years. Contribution envelopes will be distributed in December. You may begin to make contributions in December or January.

If you are prepared to make a pledge this Sunday, you can leave the card and envelope in the collection plate. All pledge cards should be returned by December 4, 2011.

You may elect to make a one-time gift on Sunday. If at any time in the future you want to make a one-time gift to the campaign, place your contribution in an envelope and mark it for the *Within and Beyond the Walls* Campaign.

Thank you to the many of you who have already completed and returned your surveys. If you haven't completed a survey yet, copies will be available on Sunday. Please return all completed surveys by Wednesday, November 16.

Thank you for participating in our focus groups, church wide survey, and in our fund raising campaign, all part of our *Within and Beyond these Walls* planning process as we seek God's vision for Brentwood Hills as we Evangelize, Edify, Equip and Encourage, while sharing Light and Love on our Journey to the Son.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- November 23  
Thanksgiving Service at Grandview
- December 10  
Breakfast with Santa
- December 11  
Gingerbread Houses  
Christmas Concert/Sing-a-long
- December 18  
Hallelujah Kids Christmas Program



## REJOICE!

Last Saturday night, **Bernardo Lopez**, husband of one of our Grandview students, Martha Reyes, was baptized into Christ.

Also, three more were baptized during services at Grandview last Sunday. They were **Teresa Lopez, Maria Ramos and Arnulfo Garcia**. We rejoice with them and welcome them as our new brothers and sisters in Christ.

## MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP MEAL Menu



Chicken and Rice  
Sautéed Vegetables  
Cranberry Salad  
Rolls and Dessert

Ages 12&up: \$5, 4-11: \$3, 3& under: free  
Please sign up or call the church office no later than Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

## HAITIAN HAIR BOWS

The hair bows are here! You may purchase the bows made by the children of Haiti to help support their orphanage by contacting Dona Howell at [dona.howell@lipscomb.edu](mailto:dona.howell@lipscomb.edu).



## VETERANS HONORED!



Brentwood Hills is recognizing our members who have served our country. Please check out the South Foyer today to see the wonderful display.

## THANKSFORGIVING



Thanks to all those who have brought in bags of groceries. If you haven't, you still can, pick up a menu and paper sacks, head to the grocery store and then bring your full bags back to the building today. We will need volunteers to deliver the sacks to schools this week and to deliver to families next Sunday, November 20.

## THANKSFORGIVING MENU

- 2 28 oz. Allen Green Beans
- 2 29 oz. Del Monte Corn - Whole Kernel
- 2 8.5 oz. Corn Bread Muffin Mix
- 1 29 oz. Fruit Cocktail
- 1 13 oz. Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 14.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese
- 1 18 oz. Yellow Cake Mix
- 1 16 oz. Chocolate Icing
- 1 26 oz. Iced Tea Mix
- 1 6 oz. Cherry Jell-o

## 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](mailto:jerry@brentwoodhills.org)). He will contact you and discuss the process for being identified with Brentwood Hills.

## SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Single Parent Support Group will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in the terrace view room. Baby-sitting will be provided.

## CHRISTMAS OF HOPE

Morning Star Sanctuary is hosting their annual "Christmas of Hope" dinner on Tuesday, December 6, 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 Margaret Perry.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### MOMS' PRAYER GROUP

Moms of college or grad students meet in Student Center on Mondays at 8 a.m. for a special "Prayer and Share" time.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Christmas Open House** will be at the home of Mark and Jolene Binkley on December 8 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.



### Secret Sister's Ornament Swap

December 15, 6:30, at the home of Kathy Paterna

### UPCOMING SHOWERS

**Baby Shower for Alisa Peters;** November 20, 4:30, Reception Room  
Registries: Babies-R-Us & Target



**Baby Shower for Rosa Meza;** December 4 at 4:30 p.m., Reception Room

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Thought for the week:

Putting the Honey Back in "Honey, I'm Home"  
Put a smile on your face. Envision the doorway of your home as a magical threshold where you let go of your stress before entering. Remember that you are lucky to have people who love you on the other side of the door. Remember that it's not all about you! Set aside a time to talk, listen and laugh about the events of your days after the dinner time rush is over.



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

## CONGRATS TO OUR BHSM ALL STARS!



A number of our students have had some great accomplishments over this past week:

- **Sam Hagan** (5th, FRA) has earned a spot in Middle Tennessee Vocal Association's Honor Choir. Over 400 students competed for a place in the 100-voice group.
- **Raleigh Barnes** (12th) and his boys FRA cross country team competed in the TSSAA State Championships last weekend!
- **Conley Chitwood** (12th, Ravenwood) came in 4th place in the guys cross country State Championships with a time of 16:10!

## CLUB 56 SERVICE PROJECT—TODAY!



5th & 6th grade will help with Thanks-For-Giving bags on Sunday, Nov. 13 after 2nd service. Bring \$10 for pizza and skating at Brentwood Skate Center afterwards. Pick-up @ church @ 4 p.m.

## 9TH-12TH OUTDOOR LASER TAG—NOV. 19TH

High Schoolers—sign up in class TODAY to go have some fun on the outdoor laser tag course in Goodlettsville on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Meet at church at 11:30 am and bring \$\$ for food and \$15. Pick up is back at church by 3pm. Sign up on your clipboards!



## WINTERFEST®

### APPLICATIONS ARE HERE!!! FEBRUARY 17-19, 2012

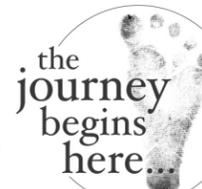
Winterfest is open to all 7th-12th graders and their friends. It is the biggest Church of Christ youth rally in the land with over 12,000 people coming together to enjoy worship, great speakers, and tremendous Christian entertainment. This is a great outreach event for your friends who might not know what Jesus is all about. Applications can be found in the BHSM Student Center or online on our youth page!

**Early Bird Deadline**  
**\$125—by Sunday, Nov. 27th**  
**\$140 after Nov. 27th**

Cost includes: registration, 2 night hotel stay, two breakfasts, Saturday night meal, bus

"Foot" Notes  
from  
"Miss" Suzanne

the journey begins here...



## CALENDAR UPDATES...

- December 10**—Breakfast with Santa
- December 11**—Ginger bread Houses
- December 18**—Hallelujah Kids Christmas Program



## Thanksgiving Service at Grandview



There will **not** be any children's classes or services at BHCC on **Wednesday, November 23**, but there will be a special time of thanksgiving at **Grandview at 6:30 p.m.** The devo and fellowship time will warm your heart and fill your spiritual needs.

## Dear Brentwood Hills Family,

My name is **Lawton High**. I am in **first grade**. As I continue to grow up over the next several years at Brentwood Hills, I am counting on you to take a special interest in helping shape and mold me. It means a lot that you are all pledging your commitment here tonight (*Baby Bible Presentation*) to support me and be good role models for me and all my friends. Because of your commitment, I need you to help me in the following areas:

- I need you to pray for my parents. Pray that they will seek God's wisdom as they raise my sister and me.
  - I need you to pray for me. Pray that I will make good choices in school, at church, and at home. If you see me make a bad choice and my parents aren't around, I hope that you will feel comfortable correcting me just as you would correct your own children.
  - I hope that you all will be good examples to me as I watch and spend time with you.
  - I hope that you will provide me with a listening ear when I need one. When I'm in middle school or in high school, I might need someone to talk to.
  - I would like for you to take a special interest in my work at school, in the community, and at church.
  - Finally, I hope that you will each teach me about Jesus and what his coming to this earth means to me. I hope that you will one day encourage me to commit my life to Him and receive his promises through the gift of baptism.
- Thank you for being here for me now and in the future. **Lawton**

## PRAYER LIST

- **Katie Davis Forrest**, Chris and Wanda Davis' daughter, has been diagnosed with pre-eclampsia and gestational diabetes.
- **Bob Forrester** remains in St. Thomas ICU. No visitors.
- **Sandra Mayo**, Pam McKee's mother, is recovering at NHC Cool Springs, room 1405. Cards and visits would be appreciated.
- **Jill Qualls** is recovering from a surgical procedure she had this week.
- **Ron Ream** had a successful surgery and is recovering at home.
- **Ernest Seamon**, Jonathan's father, remains in the hospital in North Carolina.
- **Ray Shirley**, brother of Gay Johnson, is recovering from a foot amputation surgery required because of an infection due to diabetic complications. Cards would be appreciated and can be mailed to Ray at 2160 Dugan Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37412.
- **Libby Tanner**, 4 year old daughter of Julie and Brent, is doing well at home after having her tonsils and adenoids removed.
- **Sara Walker** continues to receive treatments.
- **Oliver Yates** continues to be on oxygen for breathing difficulties.

### Continue to lift up:

- Betty Aston
- Clara Barnett (Terry Barnett's mother)
- Pam Bishop (Donna High's sister)
- Kitty Brent (Lisa Shankland's mother)
- Peggy Clark (Portia Baker's sister)
- Jim Cooper (Cindy Betts' father)
- Susan Duncan (Donna Taylor's sister)
- Lois Frawley (Fred's mother)
- Teresa Graves (Lydia Sullivan's friend)
- Charlie Hale
- Kathy Johnson
- Edith Keith
- Julie Lampley (Lisa Shankland's cousin)
- Bashan Liu
- Joe McCasland (Lydia Sullivan's friend)
- Frank Meza
- Irene Neal
- 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
- Amanda Ward (niece of Chris Davis)
- Tommy Williams (Judy Wright's mother)

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Jones Banning Dooner** was born November 9, 2011, weighing in at 9 lbs 13 oz. Congratulations to John and Julie, and big brother Jax!!

