

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Today ThanksForGiving Bags Distributed  
Baby Shower for Alisa Peters
- 11/21 No Inner City Classes
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Svc. at Grandview
- 11/27 No Children's Worship Training
- 12/4 Baby Shower for Rosa Meza
- 12/6 FriendSpeak Christmas Party
- 12/8 Women's Holiday 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
- 12/25 10:30 Service Only
- Save the Dates for 2012:
- 2/24-25 Women's Retreat
- 4/6-8 Lads to Leaders Convention
- 6/10-13 Vacation Bible School
- 7/1-5 Junior Camp
- 7/8-14 Senior Camp

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- MON – Monday Morning Quarterbacks,  
6:30 am, Conference Room  
Moms' Prayer Group, 8 am, BHSC  
Inner City Classes
- TUE – Ladies' Class, 10:00 am, Library.  
FriendSpeak, 6:00 pm
- WED – Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 am, BHSC  
Midweek Fellowship Meal, 5-6 pm  
POWER, 5:45 pm, small auditorium  
Bible Classes, 6:30 pm

## EMS VOLUNTEERS

- 8:00 – Betty Dickerson, Zack Wesley  
9:15 – Brian Cromwell, Jeff Thurman  
10:30 – Lawrence Freund, Lauren Berlin  
6:00 – Leah Bradshaw

## KEEPING THE NURSERY

- 8:00 A.M.**  
Infants: Jennifer Lassiter, Dana Lathem,  
Julie Tanner
- Toddlers: Mary Frank and Caroline Miller,  
Haley Hall, Krissie Stegall
- 10:30 A.M.**  
Infants: Suzanne Parrish, Beverly Pearman,  
Susan Roberson
- Toddlers: Alicia, Caroline and Megan  
Nelson, Francie Owens
- 6:00 P.M.**  
Infants: Leah Bradshaw, Laurie Tucker,  
Carmen Yates
- Toddlers: Jenny Fitch, Janina Tiner

\*\*\*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  
Bill Dickerson  
Junior High  
Jon Lowrance  
Burt Nowers  
Greg Slagle  
Tom Whitfield

Mike Canterbury  
Rick Harris  
Ronnie Hunter  
Frank McCreary  
Randy Perry  
William Tucker

## FOR THE RECORD

### Contribution & Attendance 11/132011

Special Contribution  
\$203,221

8:00 a.m. 625  
10:30 a.m. 889  
6:00 p.m. 549

BRENTWOOD HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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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

Scripture Reading 1 Chronicles 16:7-8

Andrew Saunders

#528/64 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

#949 I Will Enter His Gates

#190 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer

J. Baugh

Scripture Reading Psalm 95/Psalm 100

Come Let Us Sing For Joy To The Lord  
Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Comments

Jon Waldron

Communion

Offering

#923 Give Thanks

#134 Faith Is The Victory

Message

Walt Leaver

#22 All The Way My Savior Leads Me

Family Matters

Jon Lowrance

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:10-12

Mike Canterbury

Prayer

6:00 p.m. Service

Leading Singing

Zack Green

Prayer

Greg Wilder

Message

Walt Leaver

Family Matters

Prayer

Dustin Wilder

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.

## A WORD FROM WALT

"Traditions in families have been described as the *we always* of family life: *We always* have cider at Halloween; *We always* have hugs at bedtime; *We always* ...  
Our strong families often told us about their family traditions."\*

Nick Stennett and John DeFrain contacted thousands of families internationally, seeking the ingredients that make families strong. Among their discoveries was the value of family traditions. While their research focused on the nuclear family (a.k.a. parents living with dependent children), what they learned can also apply to the spiritual family (a.k.a. the church).

The Brentwood Hills congregation is truly a spiritual family, and we are blessed with many wonderful "family traditions." Two of those family traditions take place in November each year – ThanksforGiving and the Thanksgiving Eve Worship at the Iglesia de Cristo en Grandview.

### ThanksforGiving

Every year, hundreds of ThanksforGiving bags are delivered all over Nashville to families in need – families who might otherwise have very little to eat on Thanksgiving Day (or on any other day). In addition to the food that is given, each family receives a copy of the Easy-to-Read New Testament and a tangible and tasty reminder of the love of their almighty God!

ThanksforGiving is a great outreach opportunity for this church family. Tonight at our 6:00pm Worship, through a "Living Illustration," we'll get an inspiring glimpse of how God has already used this annual outreach to touch and change lives!

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship Iglesia de Cristo en Grandview

A newer tradition for the Brentwood Hills family takes place each year on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving Eve (this Wednesday night!) we have the blessing of sharing in a special bilingual service with our family members at Grandview. The family at Grandview is always so gracious and hospitable, and spending time with them is rich and encouraging!

This year's service will feature a very special visit from the Apostle Paul, and you'll love the privilege of singing in that wonderful auditorium! We will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Grandview building (2607 Nolensville Road - between I-440 and Thompson Lane), and I hope you are planning to experience this wonderful "family tradition."

\* From *Secrets of Strong Families*, page 38, by Nick Stinnett and John DeFrain

## 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"

# OUR FAMILY NEWS

## WITHIN AND BEYOND THESE WALLS CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your contributions to our *Within and Beyond these Walls* Campaign. We were able to raise almost half our goal of \$500,000. These funds will be used to pay off debt from our recent renovation and construction of our North Wing and Student Center.

Pledge cards are still available. You can pledge to give weekly or monthly for 1, 2, or 3 years. All pledge cards should be returned by December 4, 2011. Contribution envelopes will be distributed in December.

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 completed and returned your surveys. 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.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT GRANDVIEW

On Wednesday, November 23rd, Brentwood Hills and Grandview will have a combined Thanksgiving Eve service at Grandview at 6:30 p.m. David McMurtry, dressed as the Apostle Paul, will recite II Timothy in Spanish! Also, the children from both Brentwood Hills and Grandview will sing several songs together. We hope you can be a part of this special evening.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa sign-ups start today. The fun begins on December 10 at 9 a.m. with breakfast, Santa's workshop and photos with Santa. There is no charge, but you will need to make a reservation for your family, so please sign up at the table in the foyer.

## 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 Program
- December 25  
10:30 a.m. Service Only  
(no classes or p.m. services)

## 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.

## THANKS FOR GIVING

Thanks to the many of you who returned the bags full of food! We need volunteers today to help distribute them to families.

If you want to help, please stop in the foyer to pick up bags and a map for deliveries.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The BHCC offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24-25 for Thanksgiving.

There will be no Midweek Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, November 23.

## 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.

## ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR LIPSCOMB

**PICTURES WITH SANTA**  
Sunday, November 20th, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Hall of Fame Room, Allen Arena, Photos taken by Scott Ellis Photography, Packages begin at \$36. Call Laura Sears at 966-1963 or 668-2468 with any questions.

**LIGHTING OF THE GREEN** HOSTED BY: **AMY GRANT**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY**  
Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m.  
Holiday Concert begins at 5:30 p.m.  
For more information visit Lipscomb.edu.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Eleanor Mavis McInteer** was born November 11, weighing in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. Congratulations to Matt and Heather, big brothers Brooks and Cash, and grandparents Mark and Melinda McInteer.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### STOCKING the PANTRY Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 8th 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the home of Jolene Binkley, 402 Wilson Pike, Brentwood. Come and enjoy light refreshments and loads of fellowship while helping with "STOCKING" our church pantry. Suggested items: canned tuna and chicken, soups, peanut butter, jelly, ravioli/spaghetti-o's, pasta, pork & beans/beanie weenies, crackers, cereal (hot & cold), macaroni & cheese. Parking will be at the New Hope Community Church at 605 Wilson Pike to catch the shuttle. Shuttle service starts at 6:15 p.m.

**Secret Sister's Ornament Swap**  
December 15, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Kathy Paterna

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**BHCC Women's Retreat**, Montgomery Bell State Park, February 24-25, 2012  
**Women's Retreat Planning Meeting**  
Anyone interested in planning the 2012 Women's Retreat is invited to attend a planning meeting Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m. in room 306.

## UPCOMING SHOWERS

**Baby Shower for Alisa Peters;**  
Today, 4:30 p.m., Reception Room, Registries: Babies-R-Us & Target

**It's a Boy!** **Baby Shower for Rosa Meza;**  
December 4, 4:30 p.m., Reception Room, Registries: Babies-R-Us & Target

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

**The Dynamic Marriage Course**  
Those of the Christian faith understand the importance of a relationship with the Father and his son, our Savior. However, the intricate working of developing an intimate relationship with God often puzzles and eludes us. At Brentwood Hills much time has been spent in understanding how the Holy Spirit is an intimate partner in our relationship with God. The Marriage Committee would like to invite interested married couples the opportunity to explore how intimacy and communication can enhance the marriage relationship, as a God-ordained relationship. Through building an intimate marriage the Body of Christ and our individual households can be fortified for the Christian Life.

The Family Dynamic Institute makes available to us a work shop that lasts for 9 weeks with each meeting being 2 1/2 hours long. This work shop is available for a maximum of 12 couples. Beginning 1/8/12- through 2/26/12 4:15-6:45 p.m.



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

## NEW SISTER IN CHRIST!!!

**Emily Wieman** (8th), daughter of David & Bobbye, was baptized here at BHCC on Nov. 4th! Please send her a note to encourage her new life in Christ: **6804 Sunnywood Dr. Nashville, TN 37211**

## CONGRATS DABNEY!

**Dabney Chitwood** (11th, Ravenwood) and her girls cross country team won the Class AAA State Championship! Awesome Dabs!

## FREE BASKETBALL GAME – JAN 6TH!

5th & 6th grade and their parents have a great opportunity to be part of the Belmont/Lipscomb Tailgate party for the game on Friday, Jan. 6th. Check out all the details on the eJourney invite that you should have received and **respond to it by this Wed., Nov. 23!**

## 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 ride

## HOLIDAY WEEK CHANGES

- **NO Serve.Study.Serve.** this week – it will pick up again on Monday, Nov. 28!
- **NO Wednesday Night Classes** this Wed., Nov. 23! Come join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service at Grandview at 6:30 p.m. (2605 Nolensville Rd)

**“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.”**  
**1 Chronicles 16:34**

“Foot” Notes from “Miss” Suzanne

the journey begins here...

## CALENDAR UPDATES...

**December 10** – Breakfast with Santa  
**December 11** – Gingerbread Houses  
**December 18** – Hallelujah Kids Christmas Program

**April 6 - 8** L2 L Convention  
**June 10 – 13** VBS  
**July 1-5** Junior Camp

## 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.

## CWT

**November 27**  
CWT will **not** meet at 8 or 10:30.

## THANKSGIVING TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

**1. Start a family tradition** – try something simple like making homemade butter from whipping cream. Everyone takes a turn shaking the jar to make the butter. It's never too late to start a new tradition. Attend the service on Wednesday night at Grandview. Traditions help develop a sense of family and create meaningful memories to cherish for years to come.

**2. Spend quality time with your family.** Holidays generally mean stress – busy schedules and lots to do! However, nothing is more important than slowing down to enjoy the family.

**3. Serve others.** Rake leaves for a neighbor, make cards for those who are sick, serve at Room at the Inn with your family, or share your Thanksgiving meal with someone who is alone.

**Above all else, count your blessings! We have so many things to be thankful for.....**

## HUNGRY TUMMIES

We are so richly blessed. Please remember to share with others who are not as fortunate! **Feed the Hungry Lion!**

## PRAYER LIST

- **Katie Davis Forrest**, Chris and Wanda Davis' daughter, is on bed rest and hopes to deliver her baby the first week of December.
- **Bob Forrester** remains in St. Thomas ICU. No visitors.
- **Larry Greganti**, brother-in-law of Pat Stella, is undergoing treatments for lung and bone cancer.
- **John Hillis** is now home and recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Carolyn Wilson** is recovering from outpatient knee surgery.
- **Jim Merritt**, Jennifer Brown's father, is recovering from brain surgery.
- **Ernest Seamon**, Jonathan's father, has been moved back to ICU.
- **Ray Shirley**, brother of Gay Johnson, had additional surgery following a foot amputation. He is doing better.
- **Sara Walker** continues to receive treatments.

## 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
- Sandra Mayo (Pam McKee's mother)
- 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)
- Oliver Yates

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Al Bradshaw in the death of his brother **Cecil Bradshaw**, who passed away last week in Boerne, Texas. He was also the great-uncle of Alan Bradshaw.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Jim Cooper**, father of Cindy Betts and grand-father of Kristi Bornstein, who passed away Wednesday night in Hot Springs, AR. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Woodbine Family Carpenter Square, 2220 8th Ave. S, Nashville 37204.