

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	Baby Shower for Rosa Meza Women's Retreat Planning Meeting SNL, 7th-12th Grades Pledge Cards Due
12/6	FriendSpeak Christmas Party
12/8	Women's Holiday Open House Senior Adult Pot Luck & Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m.
12/10	Breakfast with Santa Family Ties Christmas Party, 7:00 p.m.
12/11	Bible Collection Gingerbread Houses, 3:30—6 p.m. Ole Time Christmas Hour
12/12	Secret Sister Ornament Swap
12/18	Hallelujah Kids Christmas Program
12/25	10:30 a.m. Service Only
Save the Dates for 2012:	
1/7	7th Annual Men's Prayer Breakfast
1/8	Dynamic Marriage Class begins Parenting Class begins GUARDRAILS Class begins
1/11	Adult Ladies Wed. Night Class begins
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—Carol Lowrance, Jan Gatten
9:15—Ann Stowe, Michael Olive
10:30—David Hughes, Pam Hughes
6:00—Leah Bradshaw

KEEPING THE NURSERY

8:00 A.M.
Infants: Janie Adams, Paige Barnes, Shonda Chaffin, Sharon Thweatt
Toddlers: Sarah and Amanda Baugh, Beth Nelson, Angela Bell
10:30 A.M.
Infants: Kaye Burton, Kim Watrous, MariLynn Canterbury
Toddlers: Joy Beck, Beth and Belle Blickenstaff
6:00 P.M.
Infants: Linda Arnett, Ruth Ann Blackwood, Laura Sears
Toddlers: Heather Bell, Libby Collins, Andrea Parker

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		IGLESIA DE CRISTO EN GRANDVIEW	
5120 Franklin Road Nashville, TN 37220 832-2541		2605 Nolensville Rd. Nashville 37211 244-0608	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	8:00 a.m.	Singing	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday PM Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday P.O.W.E.R	5:45 p.m.	Roberto Santiago, Minister	
Walt Leaver, 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 11/27/2011	
Weekly Contribution Goal:	\$ 55,000
Actual Contribution:	\$ 50,083
Year-to-date Contribution:	\$2,380,643
Year-to-date Goal:	\$2,420,000
8:00 a.m.	606
10:30 a.m.	710
6:00 p.m.	463

BRENTWOOD HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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

Welcome	8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mark McInteer
Leading Singing	Zack Green
#908	<i>Awesome God</i>
#645	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>
#408	<i>Low In The Grave He Lay</i>
Prayer	Jon Lowrance
	<i>There Is A Redeemer</i>
#742	<i>When I Survey The Wondrous Cross</i>
Comments	William Tucker
Communion	
Offering	
#299	<i>I Stand Amazed</i>
#989	<i>You Are My All In All</i>
Message	Jim Woodell
#125	<i>Do You Know My Jesus?</i>
Family Matters	Jonathan Seamon
Prayer	Frank McCreary / Greg Slagle
	6:00 p.m. Service
Leading Singing	Zack Green
Prayer	Tucker Cromwell
Scripture Reading	Ty Davidson Houston High
Message	Jim Woodell
Family Matters	Jonathan Seamon
Prayer	Will Grogan

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 - Click "BHCC Live"

A WORD FROM WALT	
<i>For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword Hebrews 4:12</i>	
Even though a Bible may be sitting on a shelf, or on a table, or in a box ... and not being used ... it is still filled with the living, active and life-transforming word of God!	
Next Sunday, December 11, we have a great opportunity to give our "used" Bibles to people who do not have access to Bibles and who would love to have a copy of God's Word.	
Al Jaynes is a good friend of Bob Mason and others at Brentwood Hills. Like many of us, Al had taken for granted having easy access to Bibles. However, all that changed in 1995.	
A minister in the Philippines told Al that in his country a Bible would cost the equivalent of four to five days in wages. Al and his wife, Era, went home and counted twenty-two Bibles in their house.	
Al's eye-opening discovery led him to think of ways to collect and send Bibles to those in need around the world. He discussed his dream with someone who had experience smuggling Bibles into Cuba, and Al made the trip himself to that communist island in 1997. Here's how he was influenced:	
<i>That trip pushed me over the brink when I saw people who had never been able to have a Bible. I saw people line up, pushing and shoving for Bibles in these little towns. It was like giving candy to a child.</i>	
<i>Eighty-five percent of Christian literature is printed in America. We are just saturated with this stuff. Most people don't see the need, and they just throw it away. But to the rest of the world it's like gold. It's precious to them.</i>	
In the past 15 years, thanks to this burden God put on Al Jaynes' heart, more than 230,000 Bibles have been distributed in at least 48 different countries to people who are hungry for the Word – and Al knows this is hardly "a drop in the bucket" when compared to the global need. I am thankful that our Missions Ministry and our Elders have enthusiastically supported our participation in this great opportunity.	
Please plan to bring your "used" Bibles (any translation, entire Bibles and/or New Testaments) to Brentwood Hills next Sunday morning, December 11. Note: although it is not necessary to remove names or markings in the Bibles, it is recommended to remove or delete any addresses or phone numbers.	
For your convenience, trucks will be at both main entrances to the building as you arrive next Sunday to collect the Bibles you bring.	

OUR FAMILY NEWS

THE ROMANS APPROACH

Last Sunday morning, we heard a convicting sermon from Walt concerning the responsibility of every disciple of Jesus Christ to share the Good News. The Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. God reconciled us to himself through Jesus and committed to us the message of reconciliation. As God's ambassadors, we have the responsibility and privilege to proclaim the message of salvation.

In order to equip us to tell the greatest story ever told, on Sunday, December 4th, Jim Woodell, a gospel preacher from Searcy, Arkansas will share with us The Romans Approach to the Gospel. Please be present to hear these messages:

Sunday Morning 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.:

God's Providence – One Man's Story
Adult Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Auditorium:

The Romans Approach to the Gospel of Jesus
Sunday Afternoon 3:30—5:30 p.m., room 401:

The message of Salvation; The Romans Approach, How to Use Romans to Share the Gospel

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.:

Preach Jesus –Three Preachers, Different Times, Same Message, exploring the correlation between Romans and Acts

OLE TIME CHRISTMAS HOUR

Sunday night, December 11, will be an Ole Time Christmas Hour at Brentwood Hills. We'll begin with a devotional worship in the main auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Bring finger foods to share in the rotunda at 6:30 p.m. Then we'll move to the Family Life Center for musical entertainment. There will be several surprises. You do not want to miss this event!

ANGEL TREE

It's difficult to imagine a young child at Christmas with no presents to open and no food in the house to eat. Youth Encouragement Services Christmas Store is beginning its preparations for the annual Christmas Store. Hundreds of low-income families will have the opportunity to shop for their children. Each mother will select a complete outfit and new toys for each child in their family. They will receive a \$20 Wal-Mart gift card and a large box of groceries.

We need your help in a variety of ways:

Take an "Angel Card" from the tree in the foyer and sponsor a child. The card will provide specific age and gender appropriate requests for a YES child.

Volunteers are needed the week before and on the day of the store to help set-up, work and clean-up.

Also, cash donations are always welcome!

This year, our YES Christmas Store will be held on Saturday, December 17th. Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 11th.



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.

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.



All shine volunteers should have received an email with the latest newsletter containing holiday party information. If you did not receive this email, please contact Donna High.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP MEAL Menu



Poppy seed Chicken
Rice and Green Beans
Fresh Cranberry Salad
Rolls and Red Velvet Cake

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

PARENTING CLASS

Dr. Kevin Leman's video series on "Value-Packed Parenting: Raising Rock-solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World." This video series and discussion group will start January 8th, at 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. The limit will be 40 people and this class will be repeated later in the year. Child care will be provided. Sign up list is in the foyer.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 7, 2012
Retired General Jerry Boykin was in the founding class of Delta Force and went on to command that unit. This is one you WILL NOT want to miss. Breakfast served at 7:00 a.m. Gen. Boykin's address will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and available in foyer.

WITHIN AND BEYOND THESE WALLS CAMPAIGN

All pledge cards should be returned today. 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 notes have been received from Al & Velma Bradshaw, Reba Keener, Anna Luther and the ZaraSoa—friends of Madagascar. All notes are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at the back of the foyer.

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 12, 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 Today at 5:00 p.m. in room 306.

UPCOMING SHOWERS



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

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Dynamic Marriage Class

By popular demand, The Dynamic Marriage Class will be held this January. Several dozen Brentwood Hills members have taken this class and testified to its benefits. This class offers an opportunity to improve communication with our spouses in a safe, God-centered, confidential atmosphere. The class is scheduled for January 8 through February 26. It will be on Sunday afternoons from 4:15 until 6:45. Babysitting will be provided for the orientation class on January 8, and can be arranged for the entire series. The class size is limited to twelve couples and the cost is \$150 per couple. For more information, call the church office or Jon and Carol Lowrance, the facilitators. A sign-up table will be available Sunday mornings between services.



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

NEW BRO IN CHRIST!!!

PJ Hollenbeck (12th), friend of Katherine Bradshaw, was baptized by Alan at Grandview church on Nov. 20th. You can send a note of encouragement to PJ at this address:

5203 Illinois Ave., Nashville 37209



All 7th-12th graders will be in the Main Auditorium THIS MORNING for Sunday School to hear Jim Woodell!



is TONIGHT for 7th-12th graders!!
6-8 pm—FLC

Wear your "best" Christmas sweater for our 2nd annual contest! Look for our 1st SNL video of the new season. There will be games and prizes plus great worship and testimony TONIGHT! Invite a friend!



CAPERNAUM IDOL – DEC. 12TH!

Our Capernaum friends have invited the 7th-12th grade over to their meeting on Monday night, Dec. 12th for their Movie Star Club Night. They need volunteers to judge the American Idol competition, act as paparazzi, and help with the food. We will meet @ 5:45 pm at church and be back by 8:00 pm. Sign up in your classes and serve these guys!



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

Winterfest is open to all 7th-12th graders and their friends. Applications can be found in the BHSM Student Center or online on our youth page! \$140.00 per student.

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

HOLIDAY WAYS TO SERVE FOR 7TH-12TH!

Wed. Dec. 14th—Woodbine Family Christmas party—details next week
Sat. Dec. 17th—YES Christmas Store—meet @ church @ 10:45 am—back by 4:15 pm



"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

December 21—Wed. Classes will not meet

December 25—Classes & CWT will not meet

December 28—Wed. Classes will not meet

January 1—CWT will not meet

LONG RANGE PLANNING

April 6 – 8 L2 L Convention

June 10—13 VBS

July 1-5 Junior Camp

2ND GRADE WORSHIP

SERVICE & CAROLING TODAY

Where—Southerland Place
200 Winners Circle
Brentwood, TN 32027

Time—arrive at 1:45 (worship begins at 2 pm)

After worship the kids will share some Christmas songs with the residents. Wear your festive clothes. ☺ Families are welcome to stay for worship and caroling. See you all there!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Family fun and fellowship begins on **December 10** at 9 a.m. Don't forgetyou need to make your reservations! **Registration continues until Wednesday, Dec. 7.** Be sure to make your reservations by signing the list in the foyer and pick up your tickets.

Please remember we need volunteers to help with the decorations and food preparation. That sign-up list is on the reservation table, too.

CALL FOR TABLES

Many of our tables are missing. If you have borrowed one, please return it as soon as possible. No questions asked! We have to have them for Breakfast With Santa. Thanks.

KICKS FOR KIDS

Team 3:17 has reached their goal to help enrich the lives kids in Guatemala. They have succeeded in raising enough money to give each of the 700 kids in the Health Talents ABC Program a soccer ball. ☺ The father daughter team (**Pat & Maggie Chaffin, Kirk & Ali Davidson, Eric & Elizabeth Grogan, and Chris & Anna Kate McGimsey**) is leaving on Tuesday night to deliver the soccer balls to the children at their graduation. Please keep them in your prayers. **All Team 3:17 members, please wear your green t-shirt tonight.**



PRAYER LIST

- **James Bridgeman** is now at home. He will start radiation and oral chemo treatments this week.
- **Audra Busby** is in St. Thomas Hospital.
- **Jewell Daniel**, Diane Kennedy's mother, is recovering from a fall. She suffered a broken arm, cuts and bruises.
- **Bob Forrester** remains in St. Thomas ICU. No visitors.
- **Joe Gill**, father of Joy Brown, is in Baptist Hospital and is responding to treatment. No visitors.
- **Larry Greganti**, brother-in-law of Pat Stella, is undergoing treatments for lung and bone cancer.
- **Borden Nettles** suffered a broken his leg and is having surgery this week.
- **Louise Paterna**, mother of Alan Paterna, remains in Southern Hill's Hospital for rehab.
- **Ernest Seamon**, father of Jonathan Seamon, has moved to a rehab facility in his hometown of Mocksville, NC.
- **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)
Susan Duncan (Donna Taylor's sister)
Lois Frawley (Fred's mother)
Teresa Graves (Lydia Sullivan's friend)
Charlie Hale
Kathy Johnson
Edith Keith
Bashan Liu
Sandra Mayo (Pam McKee's mother)
Joe McCasland (Lydia Sullivan's friend)
Irene Neal
Sadie Pewitt (Joyce Barnett's mother)
Elizabeth Raney
Courtenay Roberson
Horace Saunders (father of Nate Saunders)
Kevin Sparkman
Nan Tokunaga
Amanda Ward (niece of Chris Davis)
Tommy Williams (Judy Wright's mother)
Oliver Yates

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Katie Davis Forrest** and proud grandparents Chris and Wanda Davis on the birth of **Edith Katherine**, who was born Nov. 29 and weighed 8 lb. 2 oz.



John Clayton was born December 1, to **Rachel and Josh Mondrage**. Congratulations to proud grandparents Melissa and Fred Egger and to great-grandparents Marcia and Lynch Corley.