

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1/8 Parenting Class begins  
GUARDRAILS Class begins
- 1/11 Adult Ladies Wed. Night Class begins
- 1/12 Senior Adult Pot Luck, 6:30 p.m.
- 1/20 Winter Sock Wars
- 1/22 Baby Shower for Amber Kennedy
- 1/25 Wed. Morning Ladies' Class resumes
- 1/28 Mid-South Girls Conference
- 2/11 Focus on the Family Date Night
- 2/17-19 Winterfest
- 2/19 Wedding Shower for Justin Seamon and Audrey Dorough
- 2/24-25 Women's Retreat

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- MON— Monday Morning Quarterbacks,**  
6:30 am, Conference Room  
**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  
6:00—Leah Bradshaw

## KEEPING THE NURSERY

- 8:00 A.M.**  
**Infants:** Jennifer and Catherine Jones, Laura Karkau, Amy and 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, Debbie Nettles, Janelle White
- 6:00 P.M.**  
**Infants:** Jennifer Mankin, Jean McCreary, Andrea Staggs
- Toddlers:** Melissa Sansom, Jennifer and Ashleigh 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

### Contribution for 2011

Weekly Contribution Goal: \$ 55,000  
Year-to-date Contribution: \$2,640,412  
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### Contribution & Attendance 01/01/12

Weekly Contribution \$ 49,352

8:00 a.m. 387  
10:30 a.m. 809  
6:00 p.m. 442

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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** Mark McInteer
- Leading Singing** Zack Green
- Here I Am To Worship*
- #234 *Higher Ground*  
#290 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
- Prayer** Jon Lowrance/Mike Canterbury
- #811 *Jesus In The Morning*  
*Most Holy Lord*
- Comments** Frank McCreary/Greg Slagle  
**Communion**
- Offering**
- #887 *Praise The Name Of Jesus*  
#315 *I'll Live In Glory*
- Message** Walt Leaver
- #859 *He Paid A Debt*
- Family Matters** Robbie Forrester/Jerry Kennedy
- Prayer** Wayne Stephens/John Glover
- 6:00 p.m. Service**
- Leading Singing** Zack Green  
**Prayer** Ryan White  
**Message** Walt Leaver  
**Family Matters** Jerry Kennedy  
**Prayer** Burt Nowers
- 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

*For we are God's workmanship (His masterpiece), created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*  
**Ephesians 2:10**

God has great plans for this New Year, and he wants those plans to involve each of us!

"Lower Story" and "Upper Story" are two important terms briefly introduced last Sunday as we embarked on our year long journey through "The Story." Randy Frazee does a much better job explaining the pertinence of these terms to this study ... and to our lives:

*The "Lower Story" reveals the here and now of daily life, the experiences and circumstances we see here on earth. Goals and fears, responsibilities and reactions. In the Lower Story we make money, pay bills, get sick, get tired, deal with breakups, and work through conflicts. These are the story elements we care about, and as people of faith we trust God to meet our needs in this Lower Story. And he does! God meets us in each of our Lower Stories and helps us by offering us wisdom and guidance on getting through life with wisdom and purpose. He intervenes and applies healing salve to our physical and emotional wounds. Like a tenderhearted Father, God loves to lavish us with his care, stretching out his arms to comfort us when we are in distress and encourage us when we are down.*

*But he has a higher agenda than our survival and comfort. When we rise above the here and now, look beyond the daily grind, and view each of these stories in the Bible from God's perspective, we see something much bigger ...the Bible isn't filled with a thousand individual stories of God's intervention just to get people through rough times, but rather one grand story of something larger, something eternal.*

*This is the Upper Story. As we view the Bible through this lens, we see that God has been up to something amazing from the very beginning. He has a vision, a big idea, and it is all good news for us. When we look at the Upper Story of God ... we discover where we fit in, because this story was created to deliver one singular message: "If you want to live life to the fullest and enjoy it forever, then become part of my masterpiece." (from "The Heart of the Story," pp 18-19)*

"The Story" continues tonight and most Sunday nights during 2012 - 6:00pm in the Auditorium.

## 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

6:00PM CLASSES BEGINNING TODAY

## 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 tonight at 6:00 p.m., room 402 in BHSC. 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.

## GUARDRAILS

Your friendships. Your finances. Your marriage. Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails. In this 12-session video and small group series, Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails. This series will begin tonight at 6:00 p.m. in room 401 in BHSC. A sign-up sheet is at the information center.

## NEW GRIEFSHARE CLASS

Our next 13-week GriefShare class will begin February 12 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 (832-2514, ext. 230 or [judy@brentwoodhills.org](mailto:judy@brentwoodhills.org)).

## LADS TO LEADERS REGISTRATION

The final Lads to Leaders registration is due no later than Sunday, January 15. If you have not yet turned in your registration forms, please get your forms to J. and Sarah Baugh by the 15th.

## HEALING HANDS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN OF HOPE 2012 CONFERENCE

February 3-4, Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. This year they will be honoring a special lady who has spent her life bringing hope to her family, community and the world! Janice Bingham, whose talents have led her around the world to be the healing hands of God for those who are hurting now works on the nursing faculty of Harding University. Keynote speakers are Linda Smith and Dr. Joneal Kirby. Guest speakers include: Brenda Gilbert, Casandra Martin, Laura Petherbridge, Roberta Edwards and RAVE Ministries. The event begins with check-in at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. The cost varies from \$50 to \$85 with discounts for full-time students (with or without lunch). For more information and to register go to [www.hhi.org](http://www.hhi.org).

Thank you notes have been received from Susan Pauley and family, and Betty Wiley. All notes are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at the back of the foyer.

## 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.

## WELCOME

We welcome Pam Bishop back to Brentwood Hills.

Pam has returned to Nashville and now lives at Lakeshore Heartland #308B, 3025 Fernbrook Lane, Nashville 37214. Pam is the sister of Donna High and joins CareTeam 14, Vicki Gaither and Jennifer Mankin are the leaders.



## REJOICE

We rejoice with Tyler Owenby, who was baptized last Sunday after second service by Walt Leaver. Tyler grew up at the Antioch Church of Christ and is the grandson of Claire Cowden Bush. He left Monday for North Carolina to join the Marine Reserves.

*Congratulations*

Congratulations to Pat Chaffin who has been named Lipscomb University's 2011 Young Alumnus of the Year.

Congratulations to Alisa and Tyree Peters on the birth of their baby boy. Judson Tyree Peters was born on New Year's Day at 3:00 a.m. weighing 6lbs. 12oz. Everyone is doing great.



Josie Ann Stiles was born to KJ and Rachael Stiles, on January 2, weighing 9lb. 11oz. Congratulations to big sister Layla and proud grandparents Kerry and Kathy Stiles. Proud great-grandparents for the 18th time are Jimmy and Betty Aston.

## MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP MEAL Menu

BBQ Chicken  
Hashbrown Potato Casserole  
Baked Beans and Slaw  
Cornbread and Dessert

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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### LADIES' WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Ann Stowe, Melinda McInteer and Janina Tiner are resuming the Wednesday night ladies class in January. A New Beth Moore study on the Book of James: Mercy Triumphs. Video/workbook/class discussion format. Location: Room 504/506  
Date begins: January 11, 2012 lasting 14 weeks  
All ladies are invited to attend. Please register for class at the Information Desk so enough workbooks can be ordered.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' CLASS

The Wednesday Morning Ladies' Class will begin a seven-week Priscilla Shirer series. *He Speaks to Me (Preparing to Hear from God)*. Come join us for this wonderful video and small group study as we strive to grow closer to God and each other. The class begins at 9:30 a.m. Babysitting is provided at a small cost.

### BHCC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Montgomery Bell State Park  
February 24-25, 2012

Guest Speaker: Sandra Collins  
"The Psalms"

Registration will begin Sunday, January 8th!

### UPCOMING SHOWERS

Baby Shower for Amber Kennedy;  
January 22, 4:30 p.m. Reception Room  
Registries: USA Babies & Babies-R-Us



Wedding Shower for  
Justin Seamon and Audrey Dorrrough;



February 19, 4:30 p.m.,  
Reception Room  
Registries: Williams-Sonoma, Target,  
Macy's, and Bed, Bath & Beyond

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

### Focus on the Family Date Night Challenge

Please join us for a special evening of entertainment and tools to strengthen your marriage on Saturday, February 11th. Statistics prove that regularly dating your spouse significantly improves your relationship. This evening will help put dating back into your marriage and provide information that night and monthly for a year on how to keep the dating challenge going. This is a two-hour web cast with authors and director of Focus on the Family Greg Smalley and his wife Erin, a Christian comedian and a well known Christian music artist. The challenge is to have three dates in one month. We will provide the first date for you FREE! When we strengthen our marriages we strengthen our families and subsequently our churches and community. Watch for more info coming soon.



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



### For 6th-12th grade girls:

Sycamore View church of Christ in Memphis is hosting their annual Mid-South Girls Conference on January 28th, 2012. It will be a time of worship, fellowship, and learning as teachers share about their spiritual journeys. Registration cards are available in the Student Center - please turn in by Wednesday, January 18th with \$15 registration fee.



7th-12th grade—be sure to invite your friends to another installment of SNL on Sunday, January 15th from 6-8 pm in the FLC. There will be great food, great fun, great worship!

### CLUB 56 + 7TH GRADERS—SOCK WARS— JAN. 20TH

The Club 56 crew + 7th graders will have a Sock Wars event on Friday night, Jan. 20th in the FLC from 6-9 pm. Bring \$5.00 for pizza/drinks. It's gonna be an all out WAR!



Thank you so much for the cards, texts, phone calls, food, Facebook messages, hugs, and prayers on behalf of Dad. Some of his happiest days were spent in the kitchen at BHCC camp—he will be missed but his memory will live on! God is so good!

-robbie

"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne



## JANUARY SCHEDULE

January 22—First Grade CWT Graduation  
January 22—First Grade Bible Presentation Sunday night

## LONG RANGE PLANNING

February 5— No Bible Hour, Acts Class, or Singing Class  
February 12— 1st graders join Bible Hour  
April 6 – 8 L2L Convention  
June 10—13 VBS  
July 1-5 Junior Camp

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY NIGHT CLASSES RESUME....

Hallelujah Kids—(K- 1st grade) - Small Auditorium  
Bible Hour—(2nd—3rd grade) - Room 507  
Acts Class—(4th grade) - Room 208

## CWT GRADUATION

First graders will graduate from CWT on January 22nd in the small auditorium at both services. We will be adding handprints to the wall and would like to have all the first graders who have attended CWT to be present.



## FIRST GRADE BIBLE PROJECT

First grade parents may pick up their child's Bible, tabbies, and final instructions at the table near the information center in the main lobby. See you there at the end of first service or at the beginning of the 2nd service today or next Sunday. The first grade Bible presentation will be January 22 during the evening service.



## HUNGRY TUMMIES

Cross Class— macaroni & cheese  
Flower Class— canned soup  
Ant Class — canned chicken  
Smiley Face Class— Tuna  
Ladybug Class— peanut butter  
1st Grade— jam/jelly  
2nd Grade— jam/jelly  
3rd Grade— Ravoli  
4th Grade— peanut butter  
Please help us keep our pantry stocked with food for the hungry!



## PRAYER LIST

- Jennifer Calendine will be starting chemotherapy soon.
- Seth Carmody is recovering from having a stint placed on Wednesday.
- Frank Shelton is recovering from prostate surgery at Vanderbilt.
- Oliver Yates remains in Baptist Hospital. No visitors. Betty Yates is still suffering from the effects of shingles.

### Continue to lift up:

Betty Aston  
Clara Barnett (Terry Barnett's mother)  
Pam Bishop (Donna High's sister)  
Kitty Brent (Lisa Shankland's mother)  
James Bridgeman  
Audra Busby  
Peggy Clark (Portia Baker's sister)  
Susan Duncan (Donna Taylor's sister)  
Lois Frawley (Fred's mother)  
Teresa Graves (Lydia Sullivan's friend)  
Larry Greganti (Pat Stella's brother-in-law)  
Doye Grimm (Lisa Nower's mother)  
Charlie Hale  
Kathy Johnson  
Edith Keith  
Joe McCasland (Lydia Sullivan's friend)  
Irene Neal  
Horace Saunders (father of Nate Saunders)  
Kevin Sparkman  
Nan Tokunaga  
Sara Walker  
Amanda Ward (niece of Chris Davis)  
Tommy Williams (Judy Wright's mother)

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Joy Brown and family in the death of her father, Joe Gill who passed away on December 29th. The funeral service was held on December 31st at the Allensville Church of Christ in Allensville, KY.

Sympathy is extended to Norma Compton and Marie Langley in the passing of their brother-in-law, Robert Hall. The funeral was held last Sunday in Cookeville.

Our love goes out to the family of our friend Bob Forrester as we mourn with them. The funeral was held Wednesday at Brentwood Hills with the interment on Thursday at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to: Woodbine Family Church of Christ ([www.woodbinefamily.com](http://www.woodbinefamily.com)) or Brentwood Hills Church of Christ Youth Ministry.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Jonathan Seamon and his family, in the death of his father, Ernest Seamon, who passed away last Sunday night. The funeral was held Saturday at the Jericho Church of Christ in Mocksville, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disaster Relief or Carolina Bible Camp (1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville, NC 27028). Card may be sent to Jonathan's mother, Jean Seamon, Somerset Court, 150 Ken Dwiggin Drive, Mocksville, NC 27028