

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today **Baby Shower for Amber Kennedy**  
 1/25 **Wednesday Morning Ladies' Class resumes**, 9:30 a.m., BHSC  
 1/26 **Women's Prayer Time**, 7:30 p.m., Reception Room  
 1/26-28 **Inner City Thrift Store Sale**  
 1/28 **Mid-South Girls Conference**  
 1/29 **Sweet Your Heart Out!**  
 2/4 **Sweetheart Banquet**  
 2/9 **Senior Adult Pot Luck**, 6:00 p.m.  
 2/11 **Focus on the Family Date Night Challenge**, 6:30 p.m.  
 2/12 **Griefshare class begins**, 6:00 p.m.  
 2/17-19 **Winterfest**  
 2/19 **Wedding Shower for Justin Seamon and Audrey Dorough**  
 2/24-25 **Women's Retreat**  
 3/9-3/11 **Men's Retreat**

**SAVE THE DATES**  
 4/6-8 **Lads to Leaders Convention**  
 6/10-13 **Vacation Bible School**  
 7/1-5 **Junior Camp**  
 7/8-14 **Senior Camp**  
 7/24-31 **Honduras Mission Trip**

## 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—Betty Dickerson, Zack Wesley  
 9:15—Brian Cromwell, Toby Smith  
 10:30—Lawrence Freund, Lauren Berlin  
 6:00—Cheryl Hazelip

## KEEPING THE NURSERY

**8:00 A.M.**  
**Infants:** Melinda McInteer, Karen Morello, Molly Roark, Karen Stephens  
**Toddlers:** Karen and Lauren Risley, Becky Terry, Carrie Thompson  
**10:30 A.M.**  
**Infants:** Jenna Slagle, Jaclyn Smith, Melissa Tyree  
**Toddlers:** Ruth Smitherman, Gayle, Katelin and Kayce Taylor  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**Infants:** Angela Caldwell, Allie and Elizabeth Morris  
**Toddlers:** Jill Freeze, Allison Gardner

**\*\*\*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 Worship 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday PM Service 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday P.O.W.E.R 5:45 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Walt Leaver, Minister  
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### 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 & Attendance for 1/15/2012

Weekly Contribution \$ 53,064  
 Weekly Contribution Goal: \$ 55,000  
 Year-to-date Contribution: \$ 157,777  
 Year-to-date Goal: \$ 165,000

8:00 a.m. n/a  
 10:30 a.m. 869  
 6:00 p.m. 652

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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

#6 *A Mighty Fortress*

*Ancient of Days*

#853 *God Is So Good*

**Prayer** Bobby Brown/Matt Eby

*Had It Not Been The Lord*  
*Create In Me A Clean Heart*

**Comments** Kendle Yates  
**Communion**

### Offering

#184 *God Is The Fountain Whence*  
*No Other Gods*

**Message** Walt Leaver

#179 *God Is Calling The Prodigal*

**Family Matters** Jonathan Seamon

**Prayer** Jim Aston/Oakley Christian

**6:00 p.m. Service**

**Leading Singing** Zack Green

**First Grade Bible Presentation**

**Message** Walt Leaver

**Family Matters** Jerry Kennedy

**Prayer** Austin Chaffin

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

*You intended to harm me ... (The Story, page 42)*

Joseph was speaking to his brothers, the ones who had wanted to kill him but sold him as a slave instead. The same brothers who lied to his father, convincing him that Joseph had been devoured by wild animals. These brothers were relieved that Joseph was out of their lives for good and confident that they would never see him again ... or so they thought.

*... but God intended it for good .... (The Story, page 42)*

You know the "rest of the story." After being kicked out of his seriously dysfunctional family, life for Joseph did not get better ... at least not for a while. He's taken as a slave to Egypt where he's falsely accused and imprisoned, and there he is forgotten. Though he really tried to do the right things, everything seemed to blow up in his face.

Who could blame Joseph if he had given up? But he didn't! And neither did his God! The circumstances often seemed desperate and even hopeless, but "the Lord was with him." God's plan was to fulfill the dreams he had put in Joseph's heart years earlier. Even though Joseph spent years in prison, God knew exactly where he was and was preparing him for a "dream come true" assignment!

These words that Joseph spoke to his brothers (from the last chapter of Genesis) illustrate the distinct difference between the "Lower Story" (what we see and do) and the "Upper Story" (what God sees and does). Joseph lived in a tough world filled with tough challenges, but in his life the "Lower Story," was never disconnected from the "Upper Story" - even though it certainly must have seemed like it at times. And, the two "Stories" are not disconnected in our lives either!

Tonight, in addition to honoring a very special group of first-graders, we'll be discussing and applying one of the most encouraging and practical stories you'll ever read - Chapter 3 from

## 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

## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost and Found Closet in the south foyer for Bibles, coats and many other items. Please don't delay in retrieving your items as all the items left will be donated at the end of January.

## SWEET YOUR HEART OUT!

There is a little change in this annual event, so read on. On January 29th we will be having a fellowship meal and our regular 5th Sunday Singing. The singing will be in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m. and we will remain there for the fellowship meal of White Beans and Cornbread. We are asking everyone to bring a salad and/or dessert! No dessert contest this year -- just plenty of good food. Mark your calendar and plan to be part of this exciting night on January 29th.

## NEW GRIEFSHARE CLASS

Our next 13-week GriefShare class will begin February 12 at 6:00 p.m., 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).

## INNER CITY THRIFT STORE SALE

The Nashville Inner City Ministry is having a once in a lifetime event! For three days only, all men's, women's and children's clothing will be just 25 cents per item! The dates are Thursday, January 26 -- Sunday, January 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. There are two stores and they are located in Nashville at 136 Rains Avenue and 608 Shelby Avenue. All proceeds will benefit The Nashville Inner City Ministry.

## MEN'S RETREAT

Men, mark your calendar for March 9 -- 11. More details coming soon.

Thank you notes have been received from Jane Forrester and from the family of Earnest Seamon. All notes are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at the back of the foyer.

## 2012

### VERSES OF THE WEEK

January 8 - **Genesis 1:31**  
"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

January 15 - **Genesis 12:2a**  
"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you."

January 22 - **Genesis 50:20a**  
"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good...."

## 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.

## REJOICE

We rejoice with **Mimi Herring** who was baptized last Sunday evening by her father, Tom Herring.

## MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP MEAL

### Menu

 Chicken Wild Rice Casserole  
Tossed Green Salad  
Corn  
Rolls 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.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Pam McGee** in the death of her sister, **Debbie Burelison**, who was buried on January 15th in Hartselle, Alabama. She was also the aunt of our **Penny Ellis**. We are also sad to say goodbye to Jim and Pam as they moved to Florence, Alabama this week.

We extend our sympathy to **Alison Smith** in the death of her grandfather, **Milton Morrow** of Selma, Alabama. He passed away last Friday evening at home and was 102 years old. The funeral was held at Houston Park Church of Christ in Selma on January 16th.

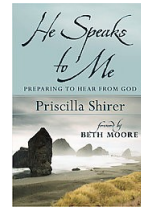
We extend our sympathy to **Stephanie Forrester**, in the death of her grandfather, **Eugene Gilmore**, who passed away Tuesday. Brother Gilmore had been a long-time preacher at a number of churches, most recently the Adult Education minister at the Highland Heights Church of Christ in Smyrna. He was 90 years old. The funeral was held Thursday at the Highland Heights church.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Robert Scott**, in the death of his mother, **Sue Sain Scott**, of Middleton, TN, who passed away early Wednesday morning. She is also the grandmother of our **Donald Scott**. The funeral was held yesterday at the Shackelford Funeral Home in Middleton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disaster Relief or AGAPE.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' CLASS

The Wednesday Morning Ladies' Class resumes this week on Wednesday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Brentwood Hills Student Center. We 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. Babysitting is provided at a small cost.



### WOMEN'S PRAYER TIME


Women, all ages, are invited to an hour devoted to prayer, led by **Sara Walker**, on Thursday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.


### BHCC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Montgomery Bell State Park  
February 24-25, 2012  
Guest Speaker: Sandra Collins  
"The Psalms"

Register at the retreat table in the foyer.  
**Don't Delay! Registration ends today.**

### 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 Dorrough;**  
February 19, 4:30 p.m.,  
Reception Room  
Registries: Williams-Sonoma, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond 

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

**Focus on the Family Date Night Challenge**  
Brentwood Hills is partnering with Focus on the Family, hundreds of Christian couples and National Marriage Week USA to present Date Night Challenge. The challenge is to have 3 dates in one month. We will be providing the first date for you on Saturday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. The event is free! The evening will consist of authors and director of Focus on the family Greg Smalley and his wife Erin, well known Christian comedian, Jeff Allen and Christian music artist Michael O'Brien. The presentation will be a webcast which will be going to millions of other Christian couples at the same time. We also want to help you with your second and future dates. On Friday, February 17, we will provide a night of babysitting for those that need it, here at the building for a small fee of \$10 per family (ages infant-12 yrs). You may sign up after the date night event. There will also be door-prizes and a grand prize of a \$100 gift certificate to a very nice restaurant. Sign up in the foyer or in class. No babysitting for the first event. Snacks will be provided.



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

## NEW SISTER IN CHRIST— KATHERINE JONES

**Katherine Jones** (6th grade), daughter of Amos & Valerie, was baptized by her father on December 18th. We celebrate with Katherine and her new life in Christ. Write to her at: 1405 Knox Valley Dr, Brentwood 37027



## SENIOR PARENTS MEETING TODAY!!! 10:15-10:30AM

If you are the parent of a senior: Please come to Room 401 in the Brentwood Hills Student Center this Sunday morning after classes for a brief meeting about the

## Mark Your Calendars!

**WINTERFEST®**  
February 17-19, 2012

## SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

We will be having a special service at 3:00pm Sunday, February 5th - after which Club 56, Junior High, and Senior High students will split up to various locations for Superbowl parties.

CLIMB NASHVILLE  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH  
\*DETAILS COMING SOON\*

## NEW COMMUNICATION WITH THE BHSM!

On Facebook: Search for "Brentwood Hills Student Ministry" and click "Like". You can even sign up to get text updates. On Twitter: Follow @BHSMYouth Parents & Students -- stay connected with us!!!



"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne



## CALENDAR EVENTS

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

## FIRST GRADE PRESENTATION

Tonight will be the Bible presentation in the main auditorium. **Please bring your completed Bible project.** You may sit where you like during the service. At the appropriate time Walt will invite the **47 1st graders and their parents** to the front of the auditorium. Be sure to bring the Bible with you to present the most important book of all to your child.

## THANK YOU.....

We are very fortunate to have dedicated men to lead our CWT programs.:

8:00 -- Andy Estes, Josh Terry, Andy Parker, Robert Byrd, and Matthew McInteer.

10:30 -- Chris McGimsey, Jimbo Kelley, Jeremy Stephens, David White, Chad High, and Lance High

Today, the first graders graduate from CWT, but they are not the only ones graduating from CWT. **Kevin and Keely Hagan & Chad and Kerri Edwards**, who have served as 8:00 leaders in CWT for close to **nine years** will graduate, too! We will certainly miss their leadership, dedication, and service.

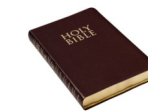
Please thank them for their devotion to the children at BHCC.

## REJOICE!

The angels in Heaven rejoice with the family and friends of **Mimi Herring**. It was a precious moment for **Tom and Mary Beth Herring** when Mimi was baptized by her father last Sunday night, January 15. Please encourage her on this new Journey to the Son. Her address is: 4708 Belmont Park Terrace Nashville, TN 37215

## BHCC CM NIGHT AT LU

Saturday, January 28 is **BHCC Children's Ministry night** at the Bison game. Tickets are only \$5 with the **special flier** available at our Information Center and at GCS. Join the fun at the Kids Zone -- Moon Bounce, balloon art, arcade games, and more.



# PRAYER LIST

- Al Bradshaw** is now home after being hospitalized.
- Kitty Brent**, Lisa Shankland's mother, is recovering from pneumonia.
- Jennifer Calendine** has completed her first chemotherapy treatment.
- Seth Carmody** had heart by-pass surgery on Thursday at Baptist Hospital.
- Jan Chaffin**, Pat Chaffin's mother, is suffering from broken ribs sustained in a fall.
- Frances Cullum** is recovering from back surgery at the home of her daughter.
- William Ewing**, a frequent visitor, had angioplasty surgery at Centennial on Friday.
- Roberta Glover**, John Glover's mother, is recovering from surgery in Peoria, IL.
- Larry Greganti**, Pat Stella's brother-in-law, is responding to treatment.
- Nancy McCanless**, is recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- Borden Nettles** continues to be confined at home with a broken leg.
- John Pope**, Andy Parker's stepfather, had a heart valve procedure Thursday.
- Kelly Sparkman** had hernia surgery Thursday at Vanderbilt and hopes to go home today.
- Ann Stowe's mother** is gravely ill.
- Betty Williams** is recovering from knee replacement surgery at NHC Cool Springs.

## Continue to lift up:

Betty Aston  
Clara Barnett (Terry Barnett's mother)  
Pam Bishop  
James Bridgeman  
Audra Busby  
Susan Duncan (Donna Taylor's sister)  
Teresa Graves (Lydia Sullivan's friend)  
Charlie Hale  
Kathy Johnson  
Edith Keith  
Joe McCasland (Lydia Sullivan's friend)  
Irene Neal  
Courtenay Roberson  
Kevin Sparkman  
Nan Tokunaga  
Sara Walker  
Oliver and Betty Yates

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Kennon Meza** was born to **Frank and Rosa Meza** Monday night. He was 20 1/4" long and weighed 9 1/2 lbs. We want to congratulate Frank and Rosa and the maternal grandparents, **Roberto and Ginger Santiago**.