

BRENTWOOD 60+

SENIOR ADULTS NEWSLETTER

Brentwood Baptist Church | 7777 Concord Road, Brentwood, TN 37027

OCTOBER 2025

SPEND AN EVENING WITH "THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD"

By Bob Jones

Singer songwriter Joe West is the son of Sarge and Shirley West, the first African American Country and Western Duo. He was raised on a healthy diet of traditional country music, rock, folk, blues, and jazz. His performances take you on an amazing musical journey. Described as a cross between Kenny Rogers, James Taylor, Stevie Wonder and Merle Haggard, Joe's music is a recipe for sheer enjoyment.



Currently residing in Nashville, Tennessee, Joe is the house band for Nashville International Airport and a warm welcome to thousands who visit and call Nashville home. He has had multiple performances at the world-famous Bluebird Café; has had private events at the home of the legendary Naomi Judd; has opened for Keith Urban, Sara Evans, and the Wooten Brothers; and has been a finalist on the Charlie Daniels Round-Up.

Joe has performed at other exclusive venues including Third & Lindsley as a special guest of Wendy Moten; The Kennedy Center, Main Stage; Fourth of July celebration on Broadway, downtown Nashville; the Country Music Hall of Fame; and the African American Music Museum, just to name a few. Joe is a survivor of a dissected aorta and has an incredible story to tell through his life and music. His life is a miracle, and he will tell you himself that he knows he is "the richest man in the world."

Please join us in Wilson Hall for the Brentwood 60+ Fellowship Dinner on October 16 at 5:30 PM for an amazing musical journey with Joe West. And don't forget to bring a friend. See you there.

ON THE CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025

Brentwood 60+ Leadership Team

Monday, October 13, 9:30 AM
Room 2006, Connection Center

Family and Friends 211

Medicare Update 2026

Tuesday, October 14, with Ben Davis
Wilson Hall A&B, Cost \$10
Offered twice: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
or 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Reservations required
Online at Brentwood.Church

Brentwood 60+ Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, October 16, 5:30 PM
Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00
R.S.V.P by Sunday, October 12 at 5:00PM
Online at Brentwood.Church

LOOKING AHEAD NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITY Lunch and Learn Series This Fall don't Fall

Expert tips to prevent falls with Colleen Bridges
Wednesday, November 12
11:00AM to 12:30 PM | Wilson Hall
\$10 for Box lunch otherwise free

Reservations required for box lunch
Online at Brentwood.Church

MEDITATION MOMENT

By Richard Carnes

Prepare for the Future: Sometimes people wish they knew the future so they could prepare for it. God has chosen not to give us this knowledge. He alone knows what will happen, but He tells us all we need to know to prepare for the future. For His followers, He promises He will not leave us; He will come to us, He will be in us, and He will show Himself to us. God knows what will happen, and because He will be with us through it all, we need not fear. We don't have to know the future to have faith in God; we must have faith in God to be secure about the future.
(Life Application Study Bible)

October Menu

Brentwood 60+ Dinner

Meatloaf with gravy
Vegetables (chef's choice)
Mashed potatoes
Rolls
Salad bar with variety of dressings
Pie
Water/tea/coffee

WHY IS OCTOBER 31 AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR CHRISTIANS?

By Lorraine Quist

The Protestant Reformation began on October 31, 1517 – the day when Martin Luther nailed a copy of his disputation paper regarding the Catholic Church indulgences and papal power known as the Ninety-five Theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany. Protestant Reformers developed five essential points of Biblical doctrine clearly separating them from Roman Catholicism.

1. "Scripture Alone" The Bible alone is the sole authority for Christian faith and practice.
2. "Salvation by Grace Alone" Salvation is proof of God's undeserved favor. We are rescued from God's wrath by His grace alone, not by any work we do.
3. "Salvation by Faith Alone" We are justified by faith in Christ alone, not through any merit of our own.
4. "In Christ Alone" Salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone; no one and nothing else can save.
5. "For the Glory of God Alone" Salvation is of God and has been accomplished by God for His glory alone. As Christians, we must magnify Him always and live our lives in His presence, under His authority and for His glory.



CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

By Linda True

Can you believe it is time to start thinking about Christmas? This is the time we consider the gift of love for all the things we have been given and the ways we can help others. The Christmas Gift Bag Mission of Brentwood 60+ ensures that every child served by the Copper Basin Crisis Center will receive a Christmas gift. This may be the only Christmas gift they will receive. Let's fill as many bags as possible with needed items, toys, and prayers for these precious children. Choose if you would like to fill a gift bag for a girl or boy, and what age. Distribution dates and return dates are as follows:

Gift Bag Distribution:

- Thursday, October 16
(Brentwood60+ Dinner)
- Sunday, October 19
- Sunday, October 26

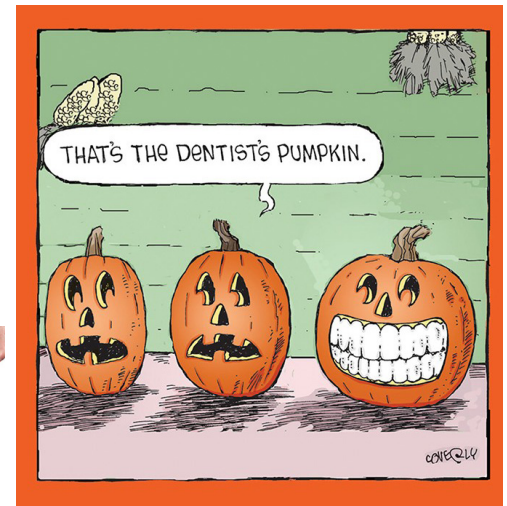
Gift Bag Return:

- Sunday, November 2
- Sunday, November 9

Distribution and return will be at Wilson Hall and the Children's Department.



OCTOBER HUMOR



COORDINATOR'S

CORNER

MILESTONE

By Ben Davis

I had something neat happen a few weeks back and it kind of threw me for a loop. My faith path is only about 20+ years long. Yes, I have known about God for most of my life, but a major heart attack in 2001 changed how I started following Him. As my faith has grown, so have my ways to worship and praise God. That includes every Sunday going to Sunday School class (now over 30 years in the same class), worship service, reading my Bible, volunteering, teaching, becoming a deacon, and even becoming chairman of the deacons in 2024! Me! What?!

Part of that walk was to become a member of Brentwood Baptist. My running joke is that if I'm going to play ball at BBC, I'd better get dunked. And I did over 10 years ago. That jump-started my being more deliberate in my faith walk.

I give you that background to understand what I'm about to tell you. To know Jesus better you have to do the things that help you grow and learn. That includes reading a devotional DAILY. I am now up to three different devotionals per day. So imagine my surprise that on one of them (yes, it is in electronic form) it tracks every day I read the devotional, and it was approaching 1000 consistent days! Folks that's over 3 years...everyday! Now I will admit that prior to this milestone I got up to almost 700 days and somehow missed a day!! I was not happy!

Where am I going with this? In our age group we still can have meaningful milestones.

The more you pour yourself into a topic, the more you learn. We still have a lot to offer God.