

BRENTWOOD 60+

SENIOR ADULTS NEWSLETTER

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DON'T MISS ZETA AND SANDY

By Bob Jones



A Nashville native, 15-year-old Zeta Kenner is an accomplished ventriloquist, actress, singer and dancer who has performed at "Variety on Main" with Crystal Gayle at the Franklin Theater, as well as at several Nashville churches and synagogues and school talent nights. Gary Owen, Darci Lynn's ventriloquist coach, says Zeta has the IT factor. Zeta competed in both the 2024 and 2025 Vent Haven International Ventriloquist Conventions, where she won 2nd place in both years. She is a freshman at Lipscomb Academy and is currently rehearsing in "Frozen" and "Oklahoma," which will be her 20th and 21st musical performances.

Please join the Brentwood 60+ crowd on March 19 in Wilson Hall for dinner with Zeta, Goofy Flamingo, and Sandy the Possum. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and entertainment will commence at 6:15. Hope to see you there and oh yes, don't forget to bring a friend!

COORDINATOR'S

CORNER

STILL

By Ben Davis

I am writing this as we are several days into the "ice storm of 2026." Before all the anticipated snowfall that was about to hit Middle Tennessee, I was driving home from work thinking that it could be several days before I went back to my office. That made me happy! I am a cold weather, snow kind of guy. I am from Nashville, but I grew up outside of Pontiac, Michigan. As a kid I got to enjoy all the stuff that surrounds snow, and sometimes lots of it!

Even to this day, I cannot forget (and I do this even now) opening the front door late at night or early in the morning and listening to the still. There is something about the incredible quiet that comes with a blanket of snow. Everything, and I mean everything, stops and becomes still. And listening to that is beyond description. Be still and know that I am God.

So, this time I did it again, and even got Beth to "listen." Nothing but quietness, stillness, peacefulness.... She too could hear it. I would go to our front door or back deck several times in the morning and late in the evening, still(ness), peace(fullness), the quiet(ness) of that time. Be still and know that I am God. It happens to me every time.

ON THE CALENDAR

MARCH 2026

Brentwood 60+ Leadership Team

Monday, March 9, 9:30 AM
Room 2006, Connection Center

Brentwood 60+ Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, March 19, 5:30 PM
Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00
R.S.V.P by Sunday, March 15 at 5:00PM
Online at Brentwood.Church

-COME EARLY-

5:00 - 5:30 Ministry Fair!

Our Ministry partners will be available to answer questions about how you can get involved.

Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, March 17
See below*

March Menu

Brentwood 60+ Dinner

Chicken Florentine
Mac and cheese
Roasted vegetables
Rolls
Salad bar with variety of dressings
Chocolate cake
Water/tea/coffee

*LUNCH AND LEARN: SCAMS: WITH VICKI WILLIAMS

Tuesday, March 17
11:00 AM -12:30 PM | Wilson Hall A

Scams are becoming more common and more convincing especially for seniors. Learn how to protect yourself.

\$10 for a box lunch or free if you want to opt out of lunch. Reservations required for box lunch – online at Brentwood.Church. (This is not a scam).

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ANNUAL NEEDS DRIVE

By Shelia McCullouch

This year's Tennessee Baptist Children's Home (TBCH) Needs Drive is happening during the month of April. On Thursday, April 16, at our Brentwood 60+ dinner, there will be a table for product collections/monetary donations. On Sunday, April 19 and Sunday, April 26, there will be a collection table in Wilson Hall Foyer. Please mark your calendars and start shopping now. TBCH depends on our annual Needs Drive products and generous monetary donations. The late Dr. Gerald Stow and his wife, Barbara, were instrumental in starting this mission project in 2003 through their personal involvement with TBCH.

For monetary donations, make your check payable to Tennessee Baptist Children's Home and designate "Needs Drive" in the memo line.

FOOD ITEM NEEDS (Please family size only)

- Peanut butter
 - Kids favorite is Jiff crunchy/creamy
- Honey mustard salad dressing
- Boxed potatoes
 - Mashed, au gratin, scalloped
- Canned vegetables
 - Corn, green beans, sweet peas
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Bottled water
- Capri Sun juice pouches

GENERAL NEEDS (Please family size only-no commercial size)

- Clorox wipes
- Clorox bathroom cleaner
- Dawn dishwashing detergent
- Multi-Surface spray cleaner
- Paper plates (8-inch size)
- Trash bags (13 and 40 gal size)
- Crock Pot liner bags
- Swiffer wet mop pads
- Copy paper
- Batteries (A, AA, AAA, 9-VOLT)
- Girls shampoo and conditioner
- Men's and Women's deodorant

MEDITATION MOMENT

By Richard Carnes

Why Me? Peter mentions trials and suffering several times in his first letter. All believers face such trials when they let their light shine into the darkness. Instead of asking, "Why me?" we should react to suffering with a new set of responses. (1) Confidence that God knows, plans, and directs our lives for our good and his glory. God always provides his love and strength for us and leads us toward a better future. (2) Perseverance when facing grief, anger, sorrow, and pain. We express our grief, but we don't give in to bitterness and despair. (3) Courage because with Jesus as Savior, we need not be afraid. He who suffered for us will not abandon us. Jesus carries us through everything.
(Life Application Study Bible)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR TRIP TO BRANSON

By Tom Vasser

Brentwood's 60+ Travel Program will be visiting Branson, Missouri, on April 20 through April 25. Currently, the trip is full. However, we have a very short waiting list. If you are interested in joining the fun, contact Tom or Pearl Vasser at 615-830-6255 or e-mail us at tomvasser@yahoo.com. Last week four people cancelled. Our experience has been as the time to depart gets closer more will cancel. So, if you are thinking about joining us on this trip, give us a call. You will not be sorry. If we receive more cancellations and we do not meet the number required, the trip may have to be cancelled.

The trip to Branson includes a full week of travel, shows, food, fellowship and FUN! We will be leaving on Monday, April 20, and returning Saturday, April 25. This will be a show extravaganza! We will be attending six shows in Branson including Sight and Sounds "David." Also, we will spend time shopping at the country's largest 5 & 10 cent store and at Branson's river walk, Branson Landing.

Here are all the details:

- The overnight trip starts on Monday, April 20. We will depart at 8 AM and return on Saturday, April 25, around 5:30 PM.
- The cost is \$825 per person for double occupancy and \$1,025 for a single room.
- The payment is due when you sign up.
- For your payment, make your check out to Brentwood Baptist Church and mail to Tom Vasser, 1032 Waller Road, Brentwood, TN 37027, or simply see Tom or Pearl Vasser at church.
- For peace of mind, you may want to add a Travel Protection Plan available at www.travelconfident.com.

This fabulous trip includes:

- Comfortable and safe motorcoach transportation
- Five-night lodging including three nights in Branson
- Admission to six wonderful shows including Sight and Sounds "David - Master Poet, Fearless Warrior, Anointed King"
- Five breakfasts and three dinners in Branson
- A visit to the river walk at Branson Landing