

# BRENTWOOD 60+

## SENIOR ADULTS NEWSLETTER

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

MAY 2026

### OUR OWN ROCK & ROLLER

By Bob Jones

Leslie Dysinger was born and raised in Dickson, Tennessee, where she began singing alto at age eleven in the Dickson Baptist Youth Choir. The choir toured each summer during the 80's singing anywhere and everywhere, including Dollywood, the steps of the U. S. Capitol in Washington, D.C, and repeat performances at the Opryland Conservatory.



Leslie began her independent music career in 1992 when she moved to Memphis. While in Memphis, she started as the lead singer in an all-girls group called "Girls Room Only," where she began writing songs and discovering her love of music. After two years, they added a few guys and regrouped under the name "Undecided." Over four years, Undecided was a favorite in the Memphis music scene and became the regular house band for several venues during the summer months. Throughout the 90s, the group also played at multiple special events on Beale Street, as well as other benefits and local festivals in the Memphis area.

In 1998, Leslie moved back to Nashville to pursue her career as a songwriter, studying writing, recording and publishing. In 2005, she joined the songwriting circuit in Music City, which earned her multiple performances and a showcase at the Bluebird Café. In 2007, Leslie began her first small Southeastern tour covering three states, appearing as a guest on the WDVX-Blue Plate Special radio show and finishing the tour with a final show at Appalachian State University.

In 2008, the Leslie Dysinger Band was formed. As a Nashville band, they won three Battle of the Bands competitions and played stages such as Nashville's Riverfront Park Main Stage, 3rd & Lindsley, 12th & Porter, and The Fontanel. She also has three original songs selected on various "Women in Rock" compilation CDs, which are listed on iTunes. During her music career, she and the band had the opportunity to play all over the Tennessee area, as well as Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Missouri.

Since 2020 and the onset of COVID, Leslie's life changed completely as she joined the Brentwood Baptist Choir. She decided to part ways with her band and embraced this new chapter. She hasn't looked back. Her journey has come full circle, and she feels confident she is exactly where she is meant to be.

Please join our current choir member and former "rock and roller" Leslie Dysinger on Thursday, May 21 in Wilson Hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and toe tapping will start at 6:15. And oh, yes, bring a friend.

### ON THE CALENDAR

#### MAY 2026

##### Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, May 6  
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
Wilson Hall A  
*See page 2 for details*

##### Brentwood 60+ Leadership Team

Monday, May 11, 9:30 AM  
Room 2006, Connection Center

##### Brentwood 60+ Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, May 21, 5:30 PM  
Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00  
*R.S.V.P by Sunday, May 17 at 5:00 PM*  
*Online at Brentwood.Church*

#### SPECIAL INVITATION

##### Senior Connect

##### Church at West Franklin

Thursday, May 7, 5:00 PM  
Talented BBC Violinist Travis Patton,  
Plus supporting musicians will perform  
*R.S.V.P. to [brucef@comcast.net](mailto:brucef@comcast.net)*

#### APRIL REMINDER

##### Needs drive for TBCH

Sunday, April 19 & 26

### May Menu

#### Brentwood 60+ Dinner

Pork tenderloin  
Scalloped potatoes  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Salad bar with variety of dressing  
Cobbler  
Water/tea/coffee

## MAY LUNCH & LEARN

By Lisa Moody, Senior Adult & Care Minister



Join Colleen Bridges, owner and head coach of Bridges for Parkinson's Fitness and Wellness program on May 6 at 11:00 AM. You will learn practical exercises and expert tips that will help improve your flexibility to stay healthy and avoid falling.

Register on the BBC website. \$10.00 for a boxed lunch or free to attend and not eat. Meet in Wilson Hall A, Brentwood Campus.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AWAITING YOU

By Lisa Moody, Senior Adult & Care Minister

We are particularly blessed to have in this area several senior living centers, and these facilities provide our members opportunities to be of service to the residents there. If you are interested in being on a rotation to provide services at these senior living centers, or if you would like more information, please email me at lmoody@brentwoodbaptist.com.

## SAVE THE DATE:

By Beth Davis

Are you celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2026?

If so, we would be honored to celebrate this incredible milestone with you!

The special day will include recognition during the morning worship services and an afternoon reception. Additional details will be shared soon, but first we need to hear from you. If 2026 marks your golden anniversary, please contact Lisa Moody at 615-324-6133 or at lmoody@brentwoodbaptist.com.

We look forward to celebrating you and your beautiful legacy of faithful, biblical marriage.



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**EVIL** By Ben Davis

I heard a song on a Christian radio station that I listen to a lot and for some reason as many times as I have heard this song, it got my attention this time. You know like a 2x4 up against your head!! Yes, that kind of getting your attention! The song is "The Truth" by Megan Woods. The opening verse goes like this: "How many times can you hear the same lie before you start to believe it?" Read that again. Who does that? Well, what I mean is who is the master of doing that? Yes, it's the Evil one!

I thought to myself, "How do I react to that?" And the more I thought about it I could see where that could happen. There is Evil in this world and for those of us who are on God's side, he comes after us even harder than he does other folks. How do we as Christians combat that? Easy! We practice everyday in some form or fashion in God's Word. Practice, practice, practice.

I know that commercial airline pilots train and train and train on what to do in an emergency, mainly when an engine goes out during flight. Those pilots who have had that situation say that when it happens, they immediately go into that training mode and most don't recall how they did all that is required except that it had become natural for them to do it. Likewise, bank tellers are asked how they know when "funny money" is being handed to them. Do they train with different types of counterfeit money? No, they train by handling legit money over and over and over again, so when it doesn't feel like real money, they know it is counterfeit.

Want to defeat Evil? Then practice, practice, practice. Every day. That's the only way you can beat him. You'll know when something does not feel right!

## MEDITATION MOMENT

By Richard Carnes

**Imagine:** We cannot imagine all that God has in store for us, both in this life and for eternity. He will create a new heaven and a new earth (Isaiah 65: 17), and we will live with Him forever. Until then, His Holy Spirit comforts, guides, and enlightens us. Knowing the wonderful and eternal future that awaits us gives us hope and courage to press on in this life, to endure hardship, and to avoid giving in to temptation. Life does not end at death, because this world is not all there is. Unimaginable heavenly experiences await.

(Life Application Study Bible)

## MAY HUMOR

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



**DANDELIONS..** The bouquet that screams "I wuv wu mommy!"