

BRENTWOOD 60+

SENIOR ADULTS NEWSLETTER

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

AUGUST 2026

NADINE IS COMING BACK! *By Bob Jones*

You don't want to miss Nadine at our August 20 Brentwood 60+ fellowship dinner. Who is Nadine? Well, Nadine is the sassy church lady on the hit RFD-TV show "Larry's Country Diner." Who is she, really? The character of Nadine is played by Mona Leeth. It all began as something of a "schtick" at her local Tennessee church. Every week Nadine brings hilarious updates to Larry's Country Diner on family related topics and the church sign. She never fails to nag on Larry or country music legends like Bill Anderson, Gene Watson, Jimmy Fortune, Exile, Larry Gatlin, or whoever else may stop by the Diner to entertain!



A Southern gal born and raised, Mona and her husband Ken Leeth are members of Brentwood Baptist Church where Ken is a deacon. Her story has something for everyone. Losing her father at an early age, losing a child, surviving breast cancer, and losing her husband of 48 years to COVID in 2021, Mona sees God's love and care over it all.

Come join us August 20 at 5:30 for an evening of comedy, fun and laughter as we welcome the sassy church lady Nadine, and, of course, don't forget to bring a friend!

A WARM WELCOME TO OLIVIA MYERS

Introducing Olivia Myers, the new Senior Adult and Care Administrative Assistant. Olivia moved to Nashville from Wisconsin in November for her husband's work. She was an administrative assistant at her church in Wisconsin before moving here. She has three adult children still living in Wisconsin: two daughters and a son. She and her husband have joined our church, and Olivia has joined the Worship Choir. She is very energetic and is doing a great job keeping Lisa organized.



Olivia is a great addition to our team. Please make sure to make her feel welcome.

ON THE CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026

VBS for Adults *(see pg 2 for more)*

Monday, August 3-5
9:30 AM-12:30 PM
Baskin Chapel & Wilson Hall

Brentwood 60+ Leadership Team

Monday, August 10, 9:30 AM
Room 2006, Connection Center

Brentwood 60+ Day Trip Heartbreak Hotel

Monday, August 18, 7:30 AM
See page 2 for more details.

Brentwood 60+ Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, August 20, 5:30 PM
Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00
R.S.V.P by Sunday, August 16 at 5:00 PM
Online at Brentwood.Church

SPECIAL INVITATION

Senior Connect at The Church at West Franklin

Tuesday, August 4, 5:00 PM
Senior safety by Marty Carson
Franklin Police Department
Details and R.S.V.P. at
WestFranklinChurch.com

August Menu

Brentwood 60+ Dinner

BBQ Chicken with lite sauce
Loaded potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Salad Bar
Dessert - Chef's choice
Water/tea/coffee

GET ON THE WAIT LIST FOR HEARTBREAK HOTEL TRIP

By Tom Vasser

Our Brentwood 60+ Senior Travel Program will be traveling to the new electrifying musical about the life of Elvis Presley, Heartbreak Hotel! This exciting play features over 40 of Elvis iconic songs.

Here is your trip information:

- The trip is on Tuesday, August 18.
- The cost is \$85 per person which includes a comfortable and safe bus ride to and from Crossville, Tennessee; a buffet lunch at Shoney's (Get the 50's feel?); and a ticket to the Cumberland County Playhouse's presentation of Heartbreak Hotel.
- The bus will arrive at Brentwood Baptist Church at 7:30 AM and will depart at 8:00 AM. We will return to the church around 6:00 PM.
- The trip is limited to 50 participants. Call or e-mail Tom or Pearl Vasser at 615-776-2853 or tomvasser@yahoo.com

COORDINATOR'S

CORNER

IT WAS JUST PIZZA... By Ben Davis

This is a story of a random act of kindness. How it happened is what I want to tell you about. Working in my backyard, as I often do, is where a bad fall took place. I found myself flat on my back. After I gathered my thoughts, I did the self-check thing to see if I could move all my body parts. When that checked out okay I got back up and worked for several hours before calling it a day. My left leg was hurting but I thought it was like a pulled muscle. Not!

At four in the morning on Sunday, I woke up Beth and said we needed to head to the ER. Folks, when I say excruciating pain, it seemed the worst I've had in my 70 years here on God's green earth. I was checked over and the ER doctor reported "probably torn muscles." Makes you hurt just reading that, doesn't it? So back home, I stationed myself in the recliner with ice for the next four days.

It was now Friday, and we have a date night just about every Friday. But maybe not this one. We just said to one another, "How about pizza tonight?" We can have our date night at home! That's when the phone call happened. Friends we have known for decades said "Ben, we are out and about and thought we'd bring you and Beth a pizza. What kind do y'all like?"

Ya'll have heard me say on many occasions God is the biggest comedian I know! And He strikes again. This offer came out of the clear blue. It was the perfect offer at the perfect time because God had his hand in it!

God loves you and He still has plans for you! He used these people to give us a blessing! Like I said, "It was just pizza."

MEDITATION MOMENT

By Richard Carnes

Attitude: Fifty years after its destruction, the Temple was being rebuilt by the Israelites upon their return from exile. Some of the older people remembered Solomon's Temple, and they wept because the new Temple would not be as glorious as the first one. But the beauty of the building was not nearly as important to God as the attitudes of the builders and worshipers were. God cares more about who we are than what we accomplish. Our world is always changing, and once-magnificent accomplishments decay and disappear. Seek to serve God wholeheartedly. Then we won't need to compare our work with anyone else's. (Life Application Study Bible)

BRENTWOOD 60+ VBS 3-Day Event

We can't wait to have you join us for our inaugural Adult VBS August 3-5th from 9:30-12:30 each day with a closing luncheon on Wednesday. Gayle Haywood will be our devotional leader and then you will attend two breakout sessions each day. Sign up for one day or all three. You will not want to miss this event

YOU'RE INVITED! By Beth Davis

Join us for a special Celebration of Biblical Marriage, a unique wedding-style reception honoring the couples from all our Brentwood campuses who were married in 1976. Together, we'll celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness, enduring love, and lifelong commitment to the covenant of marriage.

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 3:00-5:00 PM

Wilson Hall

Enjoy an afternoon of light refreshments, beautiful instrumental music, and meaningful memories as we honor these couples and rejoice in God's design for marriage. There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested by August 30. To register, text Marriage to 623623, or visit the church calendar for September 27 and select the Celebration of Biblical Marriage event.



AUGUST HUMOR