

SENIORLINK NEWS

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

MAY 2025

A LITTLE FUNERAL HUMOR

By Bob Jones

Bruce Goddard is not your typical fourth-generation undertaker; he ran and owned multiple funeral homes, served as the Taylor County coroner, owned a furniture business and can preach, teach and tickle your funny bone. Mr. Goddard studied at the University of Georgia. After a number of years with Service Corporation International and Goddard Funeral Homes, he retired in July 2021. Earlier that same year, he started a new job which he called "Retired as a Humorist-Motivational Speaker". Bruce is an accomplished author and podcaster who has produced 114 episodes of the bi-weekly "View From a Hearse" podcast. He now traverses the country speaking to civic clubs, church groups, conventions and banquets. Bruce states, "Because of what I do, and have done all my life, I have made some observations about life. I call it 'View from a Hearse' ". Mr. Goddard was born in Reynolds, Georgia, but now lives with his lovely wife Kathy in Warner Robins, Georgia. Trust me, you will love his accent and humor. Please come join us for an evening of fellowship and humor at the SeniorLink dinner May 15 at 5:30. And don't forget to bring a friend.



VIEW FROM A HEARSE

TWO IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY THIS YEAR ARE:

**Sunday, May 11th Mother's Day and
Monday, May 26th Memorial Day**

President Woodrow Wilson, on Saturday, May 9, 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming **Mother's Day** a national observance to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May, thereby making May 10, 1914, the first national Mother's Day.

Memorial Day (originally known as **Decoration Day** – because of the traditions of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers) is observed on the last Monday of May to honor and mourn the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The first national observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 30, 1868.



ON THE CALENDAR

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SeniorLink Leadership Team

Monday, May 12, 9:30 AM
Room 2006, Connection Center

SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, May 15, 5:30 PM
Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00
R.S.V.P. by Sunday, May 11 at 5:00PM

Online at Brentwood.Church

May Menu SeniorLink Dinner

Pork tenderloin
Scalloped potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Salad bar with variety of dressings
Pie – Chef's choice
Water/tea/coffee

WELCOME! INTRODUCING LISA MOODY



Lisa Moody is no stranger to Brentwood Baptist. She has been a member for 35 years, serving as a lay leader in the church choir, preschool and children's ministry, and the youth ministry. She and her husband David designed and built the pageant sets for years, and Lisa was Mary in the church pageants. Lisa taught theatre and directed the shows at Brentwood High School for 32 years. Six years ago, she asked God to give her a

new ministry and felt called to go to seminary and earn her Master's Degree in Pastoral Counseling - Marriage and Family. Lisa retired this past summer and joined the staff of Brentwood Baptist, working with Garrett Gregory and Gayle Haywood in the Congregational Care and Senior Adult area. With Gayle's retirement, Lisa was hired to continue the ministry that Gayle has so wonderfully built here at BBC. She affirms that she is humbled and eager to work with the Senior Adults and Congregational Care areas of the church. We warmly welcome Lisa in this important position.

ATTENTION COUPLES CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE IN 2025!

By: Beth Davis

We'd love to celebrate with you at our Celebration of Biblical Marriage event on Sunday, September 14th. The day will include a special recognition during the worship service and a reception in the afternoon. If you're marking your 50th wedding anniversary this year, please reach out to us as soon as possible. Contact Kitty Montross at 615-324-6177 or via email at kmontross@brentwoodbaptist.com. We look forward to honoring you!

MEDITATION MOMENT

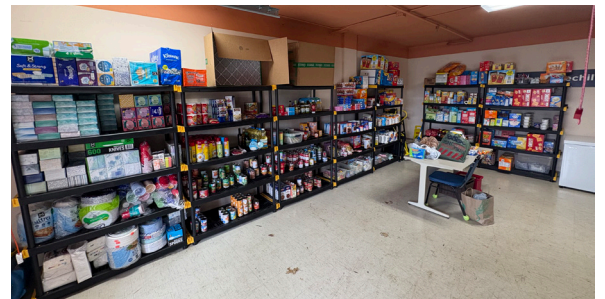
By Richard Carnes

Look Back: After Jesus' resurrection, the disciples understood for the first time many of the prophecies that they had missed along the way. Jesus' words and actions took on new meaning and made more sense. In retrospect, the disciples saw how Jesus had led them into a deeper and better understanding of the truth about him. Take time to think about the events in your life leading up to where you are now. How has God led you to this point? As we grow older, we look back and see God's involvement more and more clearly. (Life Application Study Bible)

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

The Brentwood Campus SeniorLink thanks everyone who supported this year's Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes (TBCH) Needs Drive. The annual drive continues to find ways to provide needed items and money donations to TBCH for its ongoing operation as it provides for the young people in its care. Total donations/money received for this year's Needs Drive were:

- Snacks (Individual-size) - 3474
- Cutlery (individual pieces) - 2043
- Paper towels - 203 rolls
- Trash bags (kitchen and black) - 1170
- Plastic cups (individual) - 1258
- Ziploc bags (all sizes) - 4180
- Paper plates/bowls - 2037
- Money donations - \$2,500.00



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