

BRENTWOOD 60+

SENIOR ADULTS NEWSLETTER

HE IS RISEN

APRIL 2026

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

THE GIRLS NEXT DOOR

By Bob Jones



When Cindy Nixon Psanos, Diane Williams Austin, Doris King Merritt and Tammy Stephens Smith first started singing together in the 1980s, they never dreamed that they would become a touring sensation. Nor did

they dream they would ever meet the likes of George Jones, The Oak Ridge Boys, The Statler Brothers, Randy Travis, Loretta Lynn and many other top country stars.

Not only did they meet these iconic greats, but they also toured and collaborated with many of them. The Girls Next Door have sung, quite literally, next door, on the Grand Ole Opry stage, and about as far from "next door" as you can get.

Right out of the gate, the group scored a #14 hit on the Billboard charts with their first single, "Love Will Get You Through Times of No Money." They followed that single with the Top 10-charting "Slow Boat to China" which went to #8 on the Billboard charts. All in all, they charted nine songs in their nearly 10 years together. Aside from their Opry performances, the Girls Next Door's television appearances include The Today Show, Entertainment Tonight, Nashville Now, Crook and Chase, On Stage, Hee Haw and Video Country.

In 1991, the Girls Next Door performed for the last time on Nashville Now With Ralph Emery. They were building families and wanted to move forward with God and family first. Life happened. Their children turned into teenagers; they became caretakers for their aging parents. Diane and Doris both fought cancer and survived. All the while, these devoted ladies relied on God to see them through and trusted that there was a season for everything.

Now, as they enter their golden years, the Girls Next Door have reunited. They are not in it for the money or fame; the main goal in this facet of their careers is to have fun! Their album Girls Next Door 2.0 was just released earlier this year.

Please join Brentwood 60+ and the Girls Next Door in Wilson Hall on April 16 for a little toe-tapping country music. The program starts promptly at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 5:45 and the girls will take the stage at 6:15. You don't want to miss this. And oh yes, invite a friend.

ON THE CALENDAR

APRIL 2026

Brentwood 60+ Leadership Team

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

Brentwood 60+ Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, April 16, 5:30 PM

Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00

R.S.V.P by Sunday, April 12 at 5:00PM

Online at Brentwood.Church

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Needs Drive

April 16 at Fellowship Dinner

April 19 and 26 in Wilson Hall foyer

See page 2 for details

Brentwood 60+ Branson trip

April 20 through April 25

See page 2 for details

LOOKING AHEAD

May Lunch and Learn Flexibility

Stay flexible - learn stretches and exercises

Details to follow

April Menu

Brentwood 60+ Dinner

Honey baked ham

Sweet potatoes

Fried apples

Rolls

Salad bar with variety of dressing

Carrot cake

Water/tea/coffee

HE IS RISEN INDEED

REMINDER

By Shelia McCullouch

Our Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Annual Needs Drive will commence on Thursday, April 16, at our Brentwood 60+ dinner when you can bring the food items and general needs items as well as monetary donations. Then, on Sunday, April 19 and Sunday, April 26 there will be collection tables in the Wilson Hall Foyer for your items. The Children's and Preschool areas will also have collection bins and participate.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes and designate "Needs Drive" in the memo line. Please mark your calendars and start shopping!

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

Crucified? When we are crucified with Christ, it means that we agree to surrender to Jesus every dimension of our sinful lives— our goals, plans, ideas, and even relationships. We treat these things as though they died with Jesus on the cross. Then we live a life of surrender to the author of life. Because Jesus came back to life, he now lives in us by the Holy Spirit, filling up all the empty places that we have given to him, which all our old pursuits could not really fill. Our self-centered way of life ends, and our new Christ-centered way of life begins. This happens initially when we first believe in Jesus, but we must continually deny our sinful desires and "take up [our] cross daily." Hallelujah! He is risen!

(Life Application Study Bible)

BRANSON, MISSOURI

By Tom Vasser

A full bus of our senior trippers will clear out-of-town for a full week of shows, eating, shopping, fun, and lots of good Christian fellowship as we travel together to Branson, Missouri. Wish the group well and travel mercies as we depart on Monday, April 20, and return on Saturday, April 25. In Branson our seniors will attend six live shows including the Sight and Sound Theatre's production of "David," enjoy Doug Gabriel as he plays his guitar made from a 1969 Thunderbird muffler, go shopping at Branson's riverfront called "Branson Landing," visit the largest ten-cent store in the country, and, of course, eat at several top restaurants.

Currently this trip is full. If you have questions concerning this trip or wish to be placed on the waiting list, call Tom or Pearl Vasser at 615-830-6255 or e-mail us at tomvasser@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE: CELEBRATION OF BIBLICAL MARRIAGE - SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AWAITING YOU

By Lisa Moody

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.



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