

BRENTWOOD 60+

SENIOR ADULTS NEWSLETTER

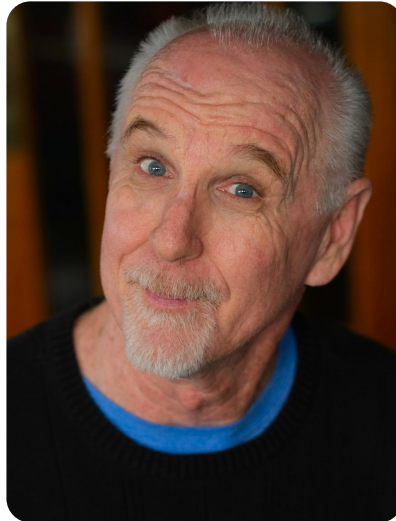
Brentwood Baptist Church | 7777 Concord Road, Brentwood, TN 37027

JULY 2026

THE "ONE-MAN" VARIETY SHOW

By Bob Jones

Paul Aldrich is a comedian and guitar player. For over four decades Paul's humor and music have been featured at events in theaters, in churches, and on cruise ships around the world. His "one-man-variety-show" has thrilled his audiences wherever he performs. Paul performs hilarious song parodies, impressions of artists like Adam Sandler, Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, as well as tributes to musical comedy legends like The Smothers Brothers, Ray Stevens, Roger Miller, Jim Stafford, Steve Martin, and many more. As a recording artist, Paul has sixteen projects to his credit, including his award-winning CD, *Mock'n'Roll*, and his *Dry Bar Comedy Special*.



Please come join us in Wilson Hall on July 23, for an evening of good food, wonderful fellowship and a lot of laughter. And oh yes, invite a friend.

FINAL CALL: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BIBLICAL MARRIAGE

By Beth Davis

Are you, or someone you know, celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary in 2026? We would like to include you in a special event being held September 27 where couples from all our Brentwood campuses will be recognized for 50 years of love, faithfulness and trust in God.



As we finalize plans, this is the last opportunity for couples married in 1976 to be included in the celebration. Please contact Lisa Moody as soon as possible at 615-324-6233 or lmoody@brentwoodbaptist.com.

Friends and family are also invited to attend as guests and celebrate alongside our honored couples. To RSVP, text MARRIAGE to 623623, or visit the Brentwood Baptist online calendar for September 27 and register for the *Celebration of Biblical Marriage* event.

Please help us spread the word within your Life Groups and church community; we don't want any eligible couple to miss this meaningful celebration. *Let us celebrate together your legacy of love and faith!*

ON THE CALENDAR

JULY 2026

Brentwood 60+ Leadership Team

Monday, July 20, 9:30 AM
Room 2006, Connection Center

Brentwood 60+ Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, July 23, 5:30 PM

NOTE: This is the 4th Thursday

Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00

R.S.V.P by Sunday, June 19 at 5:00 PM

Online at Brentwood.Church

July Menu

Brentwood 60+ Dinner

Burgers

Loaded potatoes

Cole slaw

Ice cream dessert

Water/tea/coffee

VBS FOR ADULTS

By Lisa L. Moody

We are excited for our inaugural adult VBS August 3rd-5th from 9:30-12:30, closing with a luncheon on Wednesday. Gayle Haywood will be our main devotional speaker and then you will sign up to attend two breakouts each day. The registration is live so go online and register for your classes.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

By Lisa L. Moody

If you are homebound or know of someone who could benefit from our homebound ministry, please contact Lisa Moody at lmoody@brentwoodbaptist.com. We send our weekly devotionals and puzzle sheets, our newsletters, and the Home Touch magazines quarterly.

GET YOUR FOOT-TAPPING SHOES OUT OF THE CLOSET! *By Tom Vasser*

Our Brentwood 60+ Senior Travel Program will be traveling to the electrifying new musical about the life of Elvis Presley, *Heartbreak Hotel!* This official Elvis Presley bi-musical takes an in-depth look at the incomparable icon whose impact shaped the history of music and culture.



This new musical explores the pivotal moments in Elvis' life, and spans from his impoverished childhood in Tupelo, Mississippi, to his triumphant 1968 "Comeback Special," and his ascent to be "The King." As Elvis' career skyrockets, both lifting and shattering the lives of those he loves, a secret love story is revealed, a betrayal is discovered, and "Colonel" Tom Parker changes the course of history, all in just 18 short months. This exciting play features over 40 Elvis hits and iconic songs including, "That's All Right," "All Shook Up," "Heartbreak Hotel," "Burning Love," "Good Rockin' Tonight," "Hound Dog," "Love Me Tender," "Don't Be Cruel," "Jailhouse Rock," "Are You Lonesome," and "Blue Suede Shoes."

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

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TWO-HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS!

By Ben Davis

Happy Birthday, America! You know what that means for a lot of y'all? Ready for some numbers? It means that you have lived through our 175th birthday, our 200th birthday, our 225th birthday and now our 250th! I bet you have not thought about that in this way. This is the greatest country on Earth! Because our forefathers wanted to have a Christian nation where we could worship freely, they sacrificed everything so it could happen.

As we reflect on this incredible time in our short history span, let us not forget there are hundreds of thousands of men and women who have died so that we can be free. Freedom is not free and it never will be. And unfortunately, we are no longer a Christian nation. There is a great divide among us mainly due to politics. But the biggest reason may come from the fact that as righteous people, we have let evil take over because we have done nothing. And woe be to you if you do that now! Mainstream will beat you down.

But as Christians we still believe. We know that if we call on our God and plead and beg to Him our needs, He will hear our prayers in Heaven and answer them. And I really do believe that!

It is one of the many things I know that Brentwood Baptist does very well and works on it every day! And thank God we are not alone. We need to pray. We need to act. We need to help our fellowman. We need to be Christ followers and doers. God has blessed the USA! And He will continue to do that, but we have GOT to pray for that.

I am proud to be an American! Happy 250th United States of America!

MEDITATION MOMENT

By Richard Carnes

Freedom: When we trust Christ to save us, He removes our heavy burden of trying to please Him and our guilt for failing to do so. He frees us from shame, self-hatred, addictions, and dead-end pursuits. By trusting Christ, we are loved, accepted, forgiven, and freed to live for Him: "Wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (Life Application Study Bible)

JULY HUMOR

