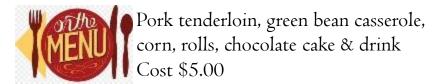
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## JUST OLDER I YOUTH—





Brent Callicott was born and raised in Union City. He has been interested in and studied weather since the age of 4 or 5 years old. He is a Volunteer with the National Weather Service. He is a Public information Officer and a Weather Information Person for the Rives Fire Department. Brent is currently a Weather Watcher for KFVS Channel 12 and was a 20+ year Weather Watcher with WPSD, Channel 6 and Cal Sisto. He is a Weath-Enthusiast. Weather Hobbvist. er and Weatherologist.

On Jan. 3, 2015, he started Brent's Weather Page on Facebook, so you can follow him and his up-to-date weather information for our area on his Facebook page. He enjoys bringing weather awareness to others, so he speaks to schools, churches, civic groups, and others all over West TN and Southwest KY.

Join us Tues. Aug. 19 at 11:30 for devotion, meal, and an interesting weather related program brought by Brent.

It all starts with Genesis 8:22: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

And every time the weather changes, it's a reminder that the Lord is faithfully keeping his word. Every season; every cloud; every temperature change—they all point us back to the Lord who sustains our world. Matthew 16:1-4: We learn at a young age to read the signs of the weather. Heavy dark clouds mean it will probably rain, while a clear sky and midday sun has us reaching for the sunscreen. In this passage in Matthew, Jesus is pointing out to the Pharisees that they're good at reading weather signs, but completely miss the signs that point to him.

God has placed many signs in the sky that point us to him. Perhaps the most poignant is the rainbow, which takes us back to where we started in Genesis. There we read that the rainbow is a sign of God's covenant never again to bring a flood in judgment on the earth (Genesis 9:12-17). Instead, his bow is now pointing upwards. That's where his judgment was focused 2000 years ago—on God the Son. What a wonderful truth to remember every time we see God's bow in the sky.

Let's never tire of looking outside, seeing what God has crafted for that specific moment, and praising him for it.



From tracking storms to issuing warnings and alerts, those who predict the weather help us to stay safe, decide what to wear and plan our activities each day.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

J.O.Y. Report for July 2025 Enrollment 114 Attendance 43 Offering \$33.80 July-Aug-Sept offering will go to **Jack Gallimore Foundation** 

1st Ron Phillips 3rd Beverly Foster, Jim Moseley 7th Kenneth Gatewood, Tom McWherter ■ 11th Richard Ferrell ■ 13th Robbie Perkins

:Have a blessed day!