

The Brentwood Senior Living  
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# Brentwood Constitution

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Executive Director

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Manager

**Rachael Cole,**  
Activities Director

**Mike Werger,**  
Plant Operations

**Steven Sherwood,**  
Dining Services  
Manager

## To All the Wonderful Residents and Family members of The Brentwood Senior Living:

Being the Executive Director of The Brentwood for over four years now has been an interesting journey for me, to say the least. All of YOU have made it an incredible experience. We have shared much. We've laughed and cried and worked through problems together. We've enjoyed many wonderful and memorable moments that we'll cherish forever. You are my second family and I hope you know how much I care about each and every one of you.

It's true that things in life seldom stay the same for very long. This is the case with my directorship at The Brentwood.

I will be stepping down as your Executive Director in a couple of weeks. My wife, Sheila, and I will be moving to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and I will become the Campus Director for The Baptist Village of Broken Arrow. This is an assisted living, memory support, and independent living community located there in Broken Arrow and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Making this move takes me back to re-connect with my Baptist roots and be in a position that will help me prepare more adequately for retirement. I begin the new position there on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

In the midst of this change, I am proud to inform you that I am leaving you in capable and caring hands. Our Associate Executive Director and Business Office Manager, Linda Climer, will be moving into the Executive Director's position. Linda has been a part of The Brentwood for over six years and is very familiar with everything we do. She was also our dietary manager for several years. She understands and loves The Brentwood and can make this transition very smooth because of her knowledge and skill.

Please know that I love each one of you and your family members.

We've had a great experience together and all of you hold a special place in my heart.

With gratitude,

*Monty Baggett*

## Special Observances in July!

July 1<sup>st</sup> Hersey Kiss Day

July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

July 9<sup>th</sup> Sugar Cookie Day

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Ice Cream Cone  
Anniversary





**Resident of the Month  
Fern York**



Fern was born September 28<sup>th</sup> in Piedmont, OK. She lived there until she was 8 years old then her family moved to California near where in the future Disney land would be built. She went to Anaheim High School. In her senior year in high school she met a gentleman named Cleland, who was in the Marine Corps. Fern graduated high school in June, 1956 and on July 2<sup>nd</sup> that same year she married Cleland.

After she tied the knot her and her husband moved all around California to different Marine bases due to her husband's occupation.

In 1959 Her and her husband moved to Hawaii. While living in Hawaii Fern worked as a waitress in a local restaurant until she found out she was pregnant. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1960 she had a daughter named Ellen.

After Ellen was born, she became a stay at home mom. A little while after having her daughter her family moved back to California.



After moving back her husband was deployed to Vietnam to serve his country for almost a year until he returned to California to be with his family. While Fern and her family were moving base to base in California, they had a son born on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1964.

In 1983 her husband retired from the Marine Corps after serving 20 years. After he retired Ferns family lived in California for a while until her family decided to move back to OK to be closer to their families.

While living back in Oklahoma her husband worked at a funeral home. She went to work at a local Arby's working part-time for about a year until she decided to stay at home and be a full-time homemaker.

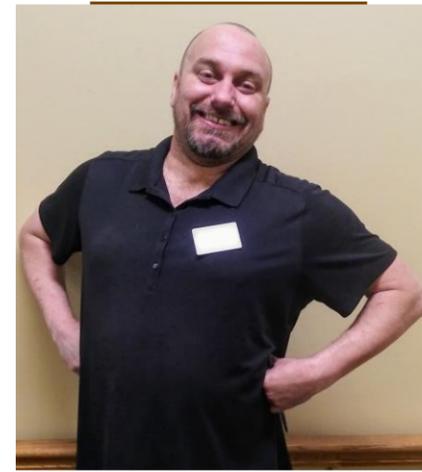
Her family went on a few family vacations to California to see family and enjoyed the retirement life.

Her husband became sick and passed away in 2006 due to natural causes. After he passed away Fern moved in with her daughter and son-in-law and lived with them for about 2 years until she felt like she needed a little more help. She toured assisted livings in Lawton and decided The Brentwood felt like home. In May of 2019 she moved into The Brentwood Senior Living.

Fern is very active in our activity program and we are glad she decided to join our Brentwood Family!



**Employee of the Month  
Steven Sherwood**



We would like to congratulate our July Employee of the month, Steven Sherwood.

Steven was born on December 24<sup>th</sup> in Independence, Kansas. He has 6 children and is an Army Veteran who served for 3 years.



- Don Chancellor 7/6
- Kathy Newcombe 7/8
- Betty Huff-Baay 7/11
- Vivian Fritsch 7/14
- Jean Floyd 7/17
- Barbara Christie 7/19
- Kathy Chapman 7/19
- Maria Sockbeson 7/23
- Ruth Heddleston 7/31

When Steven has free time, he likes to do anything that involves football such as coach, play, and do film studies. He also enjoys playing video games.

Steven has been working at The Brentwood for almost 6 months and he enjoys what he does. His favorite thing about his job is being able to interact with all the residents. Steven just recently was promoted to be the Dining Services Manager and so far he enjoys it.

Steven is dependable, outgoing and he is making the dining room come to life with his personality.

Please stop by the dining room and thank Steven for all he does!