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LINDA'S LINES

As most of you know, one of the goals the Vision Team presented to the church and the church affirmed in August 2016 had to do with more attractive and appealing building and grounds. The action plans affirmed are as follows:

- The following projects will be implemented in this approximate order:
 1. Sealing of the Parking lot*
 2. Kitchen Appliances (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher)*
 3. HVAC Units
 4. B-Dry Waterproofing
 5. Preschool Updates
 6. Tile in Children's Classrooms
 7. Upgrades to the Christian Life Center
 8. Shed on the concrete slab**
 9. New piano for the sanctuary***
 10. Pavilion (with picnic tables) in the backyard**
- *The order of these may be reversed since there is already a fund for kitchen appliances.
- **These may be moved to Phase Two of Bridging the Gap for God's Glory if it is determined by the Trustees that this would be more financially feasible.
- ***This could possibly happen earlier since a piano fund is already established.

We are happy to tell you that two of the kitchen appliances have been purchased and installed: the gas stove and refrigerator. Please take a look in the CLC kitchen if you have not seen them yet. **We hope you will give generously to the Building Fund.** The parking lot needs to be sealed this spring, so thanks for remembering to give faithfully to this fund!

On another note, I certainly am enjoying hearing your testimonies about the Forty Days of Prayer and look forward to hearing more!! I am looking forwarding to what God is going to do through the rest of this process. **Our prayer is for a great revival to begin during these 40 days! Let it begin in you!!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017
4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Salvation Dolls Workshop
1:10 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Homebound Communion
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Adult Discipleship Training

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017
4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. GROW (ALL Teams)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017
2:30 p.m. Open Gym
6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017
4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Basketball Team Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017
4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission
1:10 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Adult Discipleship Training
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Teams)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017
10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)
2:30 p.m. Open Gym

MEMORIAL TILES

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in Welcome Center

Sisterhood

Tuesday, February 21
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...



JANUARY 15, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP



SUNDAY SCHOOL
121
MORNING WORSHIP
180

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,020.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$188,800.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$178,546.92
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 30.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 532.87

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION



If you are willing to join our deacons in sharing the Lord's Supper with our homebound members, please meet in the conference room on **Sunday, January 29, 4:30 p.m.** We will divide into teams and visit these precious members of our church.

WEEK OF JANUARY 29
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Terri Bosemer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Renee Bryant and Neal Tingle

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern, Nancy McCune, Martha Blansette, and Judie Walker

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Renee Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Dana Adams and Teresa Kendall

EXTENDED SESSION

Glenda Coddington, Robin Berry, Dawn Herbst, Lewana Sams, and Edith Briscoe

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs
Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Roberta Anderson and family at the death of her grandfather, Les Gross;
- Terri Bosemer and family at the death of her father, Howard Faught (husband of Mary Jo Faught).



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of January 22, 2017:

- Mae Lucas - Baptist Health - Park Tower, room 784
- Bobby Tyler - Audubon Hospital - room 5114, bed 2



SUNDAY EVENINGS
Winter Session – Part One
NOW – February 26, 2017
ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Philippians** – taught by Linda Barnes Popham and Leon Taylor (Sanctuary)
- **“When God Speaks: How to Recognize God’s Voice and Respond in Obedience”** by Henry Blackaby and Richard Blackaby (Room 113-lower ramp) – facilitated by Greg Bruce
- **“Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman”** by Beth Moore – facilitated by Michele Crider and Renee Bryant (Room 416) - This class continues through April 9.

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Greg Bruce (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Becky Frizzell, Robin Berry, Edith Briscoe, and Lindsay Emert (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Chris Berry and Jack Briscoe (Christian Life Center – Room 413)

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

The classrooms are located on the second floor of the Education Building.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Girls in Action** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young, Pam Reid, and Roberta Anderson (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Tyler Anderson and Sam Frizzell (Room 206)

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

The classrooms are located on the first floor of the Education Building / CDC.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Mission Friends** (ages 2-5) – taught by Brenda Pennington and Cheri Calvert (Room 107)

Childcare (led by Jeannie Kern and Carole Nagle) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center)

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them the following Saturdays, January 28 & February 4 & 11, 1:10 p.m., at Beargrass Christian Church as they play in their next few games of the season. A special thanks is extended to the coaches: Gary Kistner (head coach), Chris Berry, Jerry Walker, and Chad Popham. We also thank Martha Radford (team “mother”) and Lucy Bickers (team manager).



SALVATION DOLLS WORKSHOP

Mark your calendar for January 28, 10:00 a.m. - noon, for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. There is something for everyone. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others. Questions? Please see Brenda Pennington or Melissa Logsdon-Young.



WESTERN RECORDER

How do you like to read the Western Recorder? Do you like to read it online or do you prefer the paper version? Make your choice and read about what our church and other Kentucky Baptists are doing around the world. If you prefer to read the Western Recorder online or want to be deleted from the mailing list, let Joy Stelly know so she can make the needed change to the Subscription List. If you are willing to pay for your subscription or someone else’s Western Recorder, place a check for \$15.00 in the collection plate and designate it as “Western Recorder”. Thanks!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - 5:30 p.m.

Thank you for letting us know who wants to have a standing reservation for every week. Please call the church office (239-0316) by noon on Monday to make or cancel your reservation.

Adults.....\$5.00 Children and Youth..... \$4.00
 Under age 6.....Free Family Maximum.....\$16.00
 (.50 additional charge for carry-outs)

February 1

Ritzy Chicken Brown Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

February 8

Meatloaf Potatoes Vegetables Dessert

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH - BEGINNING JANUARY 31

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Linda Barnes Popham.
- If you would like to help provide food or serve the meals, contact Doris Ann Sea.



WOMEN ON MISSION

Group I, AGAPE Group, will meet on **February 4 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



“Young at Heart” Pot-Luck Luncheon

February 9, 11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker – Pat Day

Bring a dish of food and join us for great fellowship, delicious food, and an inspirational speaker! Please bring a love offering for “Mom’s Closet”, a ministry led by Pat’s wife, Sheila Day.



VALENTINE BANQUET

FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Friday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Wildwood Country Club

Cost-\$50 per couple (includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)
 The evening will also include door prizes and surprises.

Your money serves as your reservation. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Reservations must be received in the church office by February 12.

- Free childcare will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Menu: To Be Decided.
- Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.



LRBA WMU LADIES’ TEA

Saturday, February 25, 12:00 p.m. - St. Matthews Baptist Church

Guest Speaker - Joy Bolton, KY WMU Executive Director-Treasurer

Ladies of all ages are invited. Cost is \$5.

Sign up on the shelf in the common area by February 15, 2017.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

GOSPEL LIGHTS MISSION TEAM
SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP

Saturday, May 20 - 28, 2017

Application and \$100 deposit must be turned in by February 6. The cost for the trip is \$350.

Questions? Contact Cheri Calvert.



CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

June 18-22, 2017

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

Watch next week for details.



40 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

If you have not yet begun to join us (Deacons, Vision Team, and Staff) in the Forty Days of Prayer, we hope you will do so today!! We invite you to “catch-up” and participate! If you need the book, *Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge* (by Mark Batterson), you may purchase it for \$7 from the church office or after worship at the sanctuary welcome center. Our prayer is for a great revival to begin during these 40 days! Let it begin in you!!