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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

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### Child Development Center

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Pastor  
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Associate Pastor, ext. 111

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ext. 116

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Jodie Towles  
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Director of Facilities, ext. 104

### LINDA'S LINES

What a sweet time we had at the altar for the Healing Service last Sunday evening. After several people came forward on Sunday for prayer, I sensed the Holy Spirit saying that we should have a service just for healing prayers. Not knowing who all would participate on such short notice, we ended Sunday evening with twelve people praying at the altar. We all agree that this is something that we need to do more often and we look forward to many more joining us. We prayed for physical healing; however, everyone present requested prayers for family members who need to accept Christ or need some spiritual healing. Let's pray for each other. Let's pray expectantly that people will be saved! Please pause right now and pray for someone in your family who needs Christ.

On a similar note, it is great to hear your testimonies about the Forty Days of Prayer! I am looking forward to what God is going to do through the rest of this process. **Please pray for a great revival to begin during these 40 days! Let it begin in you!!**

On a different subject, please thank our Trustees who do so much "behind the scenes" work at our church. Thank those who have previously served and who are now serving. The Trustees had a productive training session last Saturday. The officers for this year are: Chairman, Joe Murphy; Vice-Chairman, Ben Hale; and Secretary, Kevin Blansette. The others who are serving are: Alex Gibbs, Gary Kistner, David Magruder, and Joseph Montgomery. The Trustees Apprentices are: Nate Blansette and Miles Bickers. In addition to your tithes, the Trustees urge you to give to the Building Fund. As most of you know, one of the goals the church affirmed in August 2016 had to do with more attractive and appealing building and grounds. The projects that have already been completed are: sealing of the parking lot and the purchasing of a stove and refrigerator. (We are happy to tell you that the Sealcoat Company will be coming back on October 5-6 to "make right" our concerns about the parking lot.) The next two projects are the Fire Alarm System and the replacement of the HVAC unit that just "died" last week after 25 plus years. (We got our money's worth out of that one!) Please give generously and as soon as possible to the Building Fund so these projects can be completed in a timely manner.

At the Trustees' request, the Stewardship Committee authorized the creation of a new fund for a much needed riding lawn mower. If you have questions about the mower, contact Joe Murphy. Your donations are appreciated! Thank you, Trustees & Yard Work Teams for your ministry.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting Group

- 7:00 p.m. Honduras Team Meeting

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

- 1:00 a.m. Sanctuary Reserved - Filipino Wedding
- 6:30 p.m. FC/HUM Hunger Awareness Dinner

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. Preschool & Children's Committees' Meeting

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Retreat
- 9:00 p.m. Youth Fifth Quarter

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Retreat

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Homebound Communion
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Teams)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)  
"Young at Heart" Leave for Nappanee, IN

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
GROW (G-4 Team)

## Sisterhood

Tuesday, September 18  
9:30 a.m.  
Cracker Barrel in  
Fern Creek

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
152  
MORNING WORSHIP  
165



### SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,340.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 20,162.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 20,204.05

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 90.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 8,421.71

Eliza Broadus \$527.00

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Allison Magruder and Lindsay Emert

### EXTENDED SESSION

Sharon Thompson, Linda Robinson,

Jeannie Kern and Chrissy Creech

### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Steve Dean

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Steve Hale 267-9907

### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Teresa Kendall and Dana Adams

### EXTENDED SESSION

Emily Butler, Pam Reid, Allison

Magruder, and Samantha Owens

### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Scot Anderson

FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Reaching Up...  
Reaching In...  
Reaching Out...



**Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of September 16, 2018:**

- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) – Belmont Village Senior Living – Room 348



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Keith & Sharon Peavler & family at the death of Keith's uncle, Russell Peavler;
- Joseph & Valerie Montgomery & family at the death of Valerie's grandmother, Klubah Togbah;
- Fred & Dolores Rhea & family at the death of Fred's aunt, Patricia Dawson;
- Donna Hayes & family at the death of her husband, Fred Hayes.



**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)

**September 19**

Grilled Chicken    Brown Rice    Vegetables    Bread    Dessert

**September 26**

Meatloaf    Potatoes    Vegetables    Bread    Dessert



**Music Tots**

Two & Three Year Olds  
 (must be two by 8/01/18)  
 Room 107

**Music Friends**

Four & Five Year Olds  
 (must be four by 8/01/18)  
 Room 101

**Music Makers / Young Musicians**

First Grade - Fifth Grade  
 Room 204

**Children's Choirs**

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.**

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

**L.I.G.H.T. for Youth (Grades 6-12)**

**Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Christian Life Center**  
 Guest Speaker – Dr. Daniel Garcia

Dr. Garcia, a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, is a physician in Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, and treats several people in our congregation. He has a powerful testimony of his faith in Jesus. He has done extensive medical missionary work in Poland, Czech Republic, Jamaica, and Cuba. Dr. Garcia's recovery from a recent heart transplant has been an amazing work of God. Dr. Garcia and his wife, Rita, have five children and are members of Southeast Christian Church.

**"YOUNG AT HEART" TRIP / OCTOBER 2-4, 2018**

Amish Acres at Nappanee, Indiana / Cost - \$275 (double occupancy)  
 The cost includes all lodging, bus transportation, activities, and meals (except for meals to and from Nappanee).

Your \$75 non-refundable deposit is due to the church office or to Geraldine Grigsby no later than **September 19**. (Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) More info is at the Sanctuary Welcome Center.

**HONDURAS TEAM MEETING**

We hope that many of you will be a part of our next Honduras Mission Trip, **July 27 – August 3, 2019**. Our first team meeting will be on **Thursday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary. We will be going back to La Esperanza to work with Pastor Gervacio Figueroa. Hope to see you at this informational meeting!



**Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Fundraiser**

**Hunger Awareness Dinner**

**Saturday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.**



Join us at Summit Heights United Methodist Church for an evening of fellowship, great soup, and learn about hunger in our community. **The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.**

Questions? Contact Becky Frizzell or Joy Stelly.

**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

September 23 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on September 23.



**SUNDAY EVENINGS**

**September 10 – November 12, 2017**

**ADULT CLASSES**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

- **"Great Theologians"** – taught by Deborah Lawrence and Team (Sanctuary)
- **"Free Indeed!"** by Robert Morris – facilitated by Leon Taylor (Christian Life Center – Room 416)
- **"The Treasure Principle"** by Randy Alcorn – facilitated by Melissa Logsdon-Young (Christian Life Center – Room 407)
- **"Expecting to See Jesus"** by Anne Graham Lotz – facilitated by Linda Popham (Sanctuary Basement – Room 301/303)
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)
- **Handbell Choir**– led by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)

**YOUTH CLASSES**

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Rachel Oldham and Emily Butler (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Renee Bryant, Neal Tingle, and TBA (Christian Life Center – Room 413)

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

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

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

- **Girls in Action** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Jodie Towles and Roberta Anderson (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Tyler Anderson and Josh Butler (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 Joy Stelly and Kayla Beeler (Room 101)

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

**GROW TEAMS**

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, & make visits on:

- Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- First Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- First Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.



**Please contact Linda Popham or the church office if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team.** Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?

**MEETING OF PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEES**

**Thursday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.**

The purpose is to plan the Fall Festival.

Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon.

**FIFTH QUARTER FOR YOUTH (grades 9-12)**

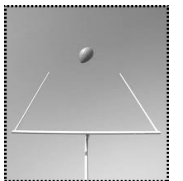
**September 28, 9:00 p.m.**

**(or after your football game) until 12:00 a.m.**

Christian Life Center

Fun, Food, Games

Invite your friends and join us for a great evening!



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

**September 30, 12:15 p.m.**



Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routh will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**



You are invited to join the deacons on **September 30** as they visit our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at **3:45 p.m.** to divide into teams.

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER**

Please join us again in Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge (by Mark Batterson) which began on **September 4, 2018**. It is not too late for you to “catch-up” with us; however, you will need to purchase the devotional book that goes along with the challenge. You may purchase the book for \$7 from the church office or after worship at the sanctuary welcome center. (Write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) During these 40 days, as we press into God’s presence in a very intentional way, our prayer is for a great revival to begin. Let it begin in you!!

**SCISSORS SEPTEMBER!**



In an effort to plan for the next school supply give away, we are asking everyone to bring scissors for the month of September. Fiskers are preferred, but not mandatory. Please bring them to the designated boxes in the collection area between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area. Most places are selling school supplies cheap, so now is a time to stock up! Let’s make events like “Son-Day Fun-Day” a real success and plan the whole year through!

**FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS**



The ministry is needing the following: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, canned meats, ravioli, canned beans, and canned fruits. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Judith Weimer   | 15 - Emily Bergren | 24 - Beth Clark       |
| 2 - Michele Crider  | Michael Grimes     | Tonya Grigsby         |
| 3 - Seth Owens      | Nancy Shewmaker    | Connie Polley         |
| 7 - Penny Pickering | 16 - Phil Kelley   | Maddie Squires        |
| 8 - Travis Fahey    | 17 - Steve Dean    | 25 - Martha Blansette |
| Destiny Kendall     | 18 - Melanie Rhea  | Steve Bruce           |
| 9 - Randy Fisher    | 19 - Nattily Binda | 26 - Joe Montgomery   |
| Nettie Hale         | 20 - Chris James   | Betty Thacker         |
| Chris Towles        | Ellie Muhich       | 28 - Gary Fenwick     |
| 10 - Kari Couch     | 22 - Mary Kleber   | Jean Stewart          |
| Pat McDonald        | Norma Routt        | 29 - Karin Self       |
| 11 - Shannon Fowler | 23 - Nann Anderson | 31 - Kim Been         |
| Chris Weixler       | Mary Berridge      |                       |
| 12 - Dana Adams     |                    |                       |



**RACHEL'S WRITINGS**

Rachel Oldham, Minister of Youth and Recreation

Church Family! It has been amazing to see how the Lord works through various ways at Fern Creek Baptist. Please be praying that He continues His work in our youth group! We have several upcoming opportunities for young people in our community to hear about Jesus!

- ⇒ Sunday night classes have begun and will be meeting each Sunday at 6:00 pm. The classes are split by gender, Acteens for our ladies, and Challengers for our guys. These classes are mission oriented and we will be seeking ways to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout our sessions.
- ⇒ Our high school only event, 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter, will be held on the following dates: September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup>. This event will be after high school football games and is open to any high school student! The hours are 9:00 pm - Midnight. Please have your ride here no later than midnight to pick you up!
- ⇒ September 26<sup>th</sup> is See You at the Pole! This is a nationwide event in which our youth gather before school to pray at the flagpole before entering their school building.
- ⇒ We will be having an October event, October 26<sup>th</sup>, which will include a Zombie Paintball Hayride, a trip through an outdoor haunted house, and many other October themed activities. The cost is \$20 per person, but as always, if cost is a problem please come talk to me about it!

We are also always in need of volunteers to help serve our youth! Currently, we are seeking a male Sunday School teacher and a male to lead our Challengers group on Sunday nights. If you would like to serve in any way, please contact me at [rachel@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:rachel@ferncreekbaptist.org) and we will find a way to get you plugged in!

**WAYS TO GIVE**

There are three ways to give to Fern Creek Baptist Church:

- 1) Sunday's offering with your envelopes.
- 2) Through your bank online service.
- 3) Online via our website.

What's accepted:

- ACH-your bank account number & routing number
- Debit Cards
- Credit Cards



**MEMORY WALL**

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	2	3 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	4 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	5 CDC Closed	6 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
	"Young at Heart" Trip to Amish Acres in Nappanee, Indiana					
7 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	8 CDC Closed	9 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	10	11	12 9:00 pm Youth Fifth Quarter	13
14 40 Days of Generosity Begins Sunday School High Attendance Children's Choirs Sunday 12:15 pm Mower Fundraiser Luncheon	15 LRBA Annual Meeting Cedar Creek Baptist Church 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	16 9:30 am Sisterhood 2:30 pm Open Gym Training	17	18 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	19 9:30 am CDC to Slow Poke Farm 12:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins	20 12:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends 5:00 pm Bonfire at the Been's Home
21 Jeff St. #2 4:00 pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	22 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	23 2:30 pm Open Gym	24	25	26 5:00 pm CLC Reserved	27 3:00 pm Fall Festival
28 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 10:45 am Campbellsville University Outreach Team 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks	29 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)	30 10:30 am CDC Pumpkin Patch 2:30 pm Open Gym	31	<b>October 2018</b>		
		Eastern Kentucky Mission Trip				