

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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The Disciple

April 1, 2019

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LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all of you who participated in "Leading a Generous Church". Your generosity of time, sacrifice, & dedication are greatly appreciated. We hope you will all join us on Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., as we share the results during Wednesday Worship. Thanks so much to Jodie Towles for her partnership in leading this class! The Generosity Core Beliefs for our church that are a result of this class are:

- 1) We expect church staff, deacons, and other leaders to lead by example by being wise, responsible, and generous Christians.
- 2) We will disciple and encourage members of all ages and income levels to be generous Christians.
- 3) We believe that God owns everything.
- 4) We will celebrate generosity.
- 5) We expect all church members to be generous with their time, talents, money, and presence.

I am excited about the ways God is leading His people at FCBC to be more and more generous!

Thanks for your generosity in supporting the Honduras Fundraiser. Over \$5,200

was raised. Thanks for your generosity in giving to the Building Fund which has just enabled us to install new Burglary and Fire Alarm Systems. Thanks, also, for giving to the Lawn Mower fund. The new mower is here!

Please make sure to be present for all of our Holy Week services. (See the listing in this newsletter.) Thanks to all for leading us during this time of worship and reflection.

Thanks, also, to all of you who are writing devotionals for our Holy Week Devotional Book. Please use these books as witnessing tools during this season. Take extra books to hand out to family, friends, coworkers, and strangers.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!" (By the way, if any of you ever set off the alarm while you are here, please go directly to the phone, press the alarm button on the phone, and you will be connected with ADS. They will ask you for a password. The password is REVIVAL.)



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.

This event is for all children, preschool through 5th grade. We will have crafts, present the Easter Story, and hunt for candy-filled Easter eggs.

Bring your basket and come join the fun!

****(All children must have adult supervision.)****

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH



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



MARCH 24, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL
134
MORNING WORSHIP
166

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,707.90
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 302,430.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 296,769.27
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 190.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 468.51

Annie Armstrong \$ 731.50

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

- CDC Closed
- 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
Preschool & Children's Spring
Break Fun
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

- CDC Closed
- 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary and CLC Reserved

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Filipino Wedding
- SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 - 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 - 4:30 p.m. Writers' Group
 - 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir, Children's Sign
Language, & The Daniel Plan

- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers,
Discipleship Training Classes,
& Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

- 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, APRIL 11, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Trip

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- 1:00 p.m. Church-Wide Work Day

WEEK OF APRIL 7
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and Cheri Calvert

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Tonya Grigsby,
Nancy Bickers, and Chrissy Creech

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nettie Hale

Please pray for members /
attendees in the hospital /
rehab as of March 29,
2019:



- Lee Bell - Louisville East -
Room 112
- Dave Boam (Church guest) -
Jewish Hospital - Room 306
- Lorys Edwards - Okeechobee,
Florida
- Junie Routt - Saints Mary and
Elizabeth Hospital, Room 458

Thank You Notes

have been placed
on the bulletin
board from Don &
Regina Lucas, Linda Waller, Kim
from BMDMI, Theresa Whitworth
Family, and Jerry and Billie Faye
Walker.



WEEK OF APRIL 14
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Steve Hale 267-9907

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Allison Magruder and Joy Stelly

EXTENDED SESSION

Martha Blansette, Christa Blair,
Mandy Jones, and Martha Falkner

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker

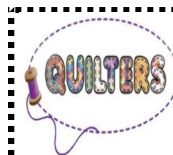
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nancy Bickers



WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, April 4 & 18

10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two;
everyone is welcome!

CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - July 2-6, 2019

- Cost - \$300 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due NOW. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles. You may make payments to your account at any time.

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

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)

April 3

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

April 10

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Biscuits Dessert

April 17

Chicken and Dumplings Green Beans Bread Dessert

LEADING A GENEROUS CHURCH

Thanks to those who participated!! We will have a "wrap-up" on **Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.**, during Wednesday Worship. We look forward to presenting the results of the study.

WMU ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

April 5 - 6, 2019 - First Baptist Church, Bowling Green

If you are interested in attending, please contact Renee Bryant or Melissa Logsdon -Young.

THE CHRISTIAN WRITERS' COLLECTIVE

April 7, 4:30 p.m. in the Library.
Questions? See Teresa Hardymon.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING



April 9, 7:00 p.m.
Conference Room

Spring Break Fun

PRESCHOOLERS & CHILDREN

April 3, 2019

6:30 P.M. — 7:20 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt, Snacks, and more!!

The preschoolers will meet in room 101 and the children will meet in room 204.

Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon or Chris Blair at 239-0316.



"GOING BEYOND WOMEN'S CONFERENCE"

April 6, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Live Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer

Several vendors will be present.

Campbellsville University (Louisville Branch)

2303 Greene Way, Louisville KY 40220

Cost: \$20 - includes lunch (limited seating available)

Tickets must be purchased online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashnet/selfserve/storehome.aspx>.

THE DANIEL PLAN CLASS:

FOOD:

ENJOYING GOD'S ABUNDANCE

Join us for this four-week class. We are meeting on Sundays, **5:00 p.m.**, in the CLC - Room 416. Questions? Contact Jodie Towles or Linda Popham.

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SUNDAY EVENINGS

Spring Session: NOW - April 14, 2019

Questions? Contact Dollie Dixon, Discipleship Training Director, or Renee Bryant, WMU Director.

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- **"Everyday Faith"** by Katie Orr (for women only) - facilitated by Deborah Lawrence (Upper Ramp - Room 210)
- **"Sermon on the Mount"** (continued from the Winter Session) - taught by Dollie Dixon and Linda Popham (Sanctuary)
- **Sign Language Class** - taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Lower Ramp - Room 113)
- **Handbells** - led by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room - Room 306)

YOUTH CHOIR

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.)

CHILDREN'S SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- **Sign Language Class** (Beginning) - taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Room 204)

The Missions' classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are being held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Childcare is provided for babies and toddlers.

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

Grades 6-12

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

Christian Life Center



We hope that many of our youth will join us as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ. We need more helpers.

- Adults who would like to help in any way chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Linda Popham or Katrina Binda.

- If you would like to help provide / serve food, please contact Doris Ann Sea. We still need two more food teams to join us.

Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

CANDY DONATIONS

We are in need of donations for the Easter Egg Hunt:

Pre-wrapped candy or pre-filled eggs,

NO chocolate please!!



Please place your donations in the bin in collection area between the CLC & the Common Area by Wednesday, April 10. You may take eggs out of the bin and fill the eggs with candy yourself and bring them back filled. If you have any questions, please see Rocky Hardymon or Chris Blair.

"Young at Heart" Trip to Midway: April 11

Lunch at Wallace Station in Versailles

Shopping in Midway

We will leave FCBC at 9:30 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Please sign up at the foyer shelf. The cost of the bus transportation is \$7 per person.

(Bring the money on the day of the trip. If you sign up and fail to attend, you are still expected to pay.) You will need to bring money for lunch.

Hope you will join us.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: April 14, 10:45 a.m.

We remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and into our lives. The children will lead the Palm Sunday Processional and present musical offerings.

LENTEN CONCERT: April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Individual musicians and ensembles will present musical offerings in "Reflections on the Cross", a Lenten Concert.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 18, 7:00 p.m.

The Youth Choir will lead in "The Cross Held Up the Sky". We will partake in the Lord's Supper as we remember Christ's work on the cross and His salvation plan for every day. We are reminded to share His love with others.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Our Adult Choir will present "The Power of the Cross", created by Keith and Kristyn Getty. We will hear prophecies written 700 years B.C. concerning Christ that were fulfilled this night. Because Jesus was human and divine, He was the perfect sacrifice for our sins. He became sin for us. His suffering has set us free! It was God's plan all along!

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21, 10:45 a.m.

We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music. Alleluia!!

FAMILY SPRING WORK DAY

Saturday, April 13, 1:00 p.m.

Come and join us as we work in the yard and on the inside of the church. There are lots of jobs to be done. Please meet the Trustees (Joe Murphy, chairperson) or Leonard Westmorland (Director of Facilities) in the Christian Life Center to get an assignment.



Tuesday
April 16
9:30 a.m.

Sisterhood

Cracker
Barrel in
Fern Creek

MISSION TRIP TO EASTERN KENTUCKY

**Sponsored by Gospel Lights Missions
April 24 - 27, 2019**

Please contact Darrel Brooks (457-9949 / darrelandolya@twc.com) from Parkland Baptist Church if you are interested in joining the team.

VBS WORKERS

Vacation Bible School is **June 10-14**. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to work. We still need more teachers and workers. If you can help, please contact the following:

- Preschool – Chris Blair
- Children – Rocky Hardymon
- Youth – Linda Popham

Our next VBS meeting is **Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.**, in the sanctuary.



Community Choir Festival

Sponsored by the

Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

April 28, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

All of the choirs will rehearse together at 5:05 p.m.

Childcare will be provided for children of choir members.

A reception will follow the festival.

**“Young at Heart” Trip to Northwest Alabama
June 18 – 22, 2019**

Lunch at the Loveless Café (Nashville), Amish Wagon Ride (Tennessee), Pontoon Cruise on the Tennessee River, Helen Keller Home Tour and Play, Alabama Music Hall of Fame, and much more!!!



\$415 (double occupancy) / \$615 (single occupancy) (includes bus transportation, attractions, lodging, & some meals) A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by April 22. Please give your check to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

CrossPoint@theCreek

(Grades 6-12)

May 31, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Fun, Fellowship, and so much more!

Watch for details.



HONDURAS TRIP



You are invited to join us on our next Honduras Mission Trip. We will be going to La Esperanza, **July 27 – August 3, 2019**. We will work with Pastor Gervacio Figueroa, and the Transformation Baptist Church. Our last trip to La Esperanza was in 2014 when we were able to complete the construction of their church building. We will again be providing medical, dental, and optical clinics, as well as children's church, evangelistic services, a pharmacy, clothing/shoes distribution, and more. Our next team meeting will be **April 25, 7:00 p.m.** We hope that many more of you will join us. Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant.

Fern Creek / Highview

United Ministries

Presents

“Pennies from Heaven”

**Annual 2019 Gala Auction
& Dinner**

Saturday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

5505 Bardstown Road

Silent Auction / Live Auction

Catered Dinner / Concert

Tickets \$30.00

Questions? See Joy Stelly or

Becky Frizzell.

YARD TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard work teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by signing up at the foyer shelf in the Common Area foyer or call Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Please mark your calendar for our 65th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration which will be held on **Sunday, October 27, 2019**. If you would like to serve on the Homecoming Committee, please contact Linda Popham in the near future.

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Chris Blair - Interim Preschool Minister

Hello Church! Get your preschoolers ready. We're going to be having a Spring Break Party on Wednesday, April 3rd. Children's and Preschool Choirs will be canceled for Spring Break, so we're having some fun together.

Also, don't forget our Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th, at 11 a.m.

If you haven't yet signed up to help with VBS, please do. We sure need you! If you're interested in being a director or a teacher for the preschool department please see me. I have yet to meet everybody, and I'm having to schedule names of people I don't know. So, if I haven't met you or if I've only met you once, please see me so I have an opportunity to get to know you, and feel free to take a role in VBS.

God bless you, church family. Thanks for all you do!

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music and Children

Children, spring break is next week, so enjoy your time off! In children's choir on Wednesday, April 3rd, we will not be having choir, but we will experience a Scavenger Hunt and enjoy snacks and drinks! Children in 1st through 5th grade are welcome. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Rocky Hardymon at 502-239-0316.

The Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 a.m. It is for children, ages birth through 5th grade. We still need donations for candy and filled eggs. Stop by the area between the Christian Life Center and the Common area to pick up empty eggs. During the Easter Egg Hunt, we will have games and crafts for the children to enjoy. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Bunny Bags will be provided for the children to carry their candy and crafts. If you have any questions, contact Rocky Hardymon or Chris Blair.

The Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are learning about the people of North Africa and the Middle East. Only 1% of the population is Christian, but the church is experiencing a resurgence. The opportunity to share the gospel is unparalleled. Their scripture focus for this month is John 19:26-27, where Jesus told John to take responsibility for the care of Mary, Jesus' mother. All children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening, April 14, our church musicians will present a Lenten Concert featuring vocal and instrumental soloists performing seasonal music as well as the premier performance of our own Connie Polley's choral anthem, "Sing Hallelujah, Give Him Your Heart!" Connie's, daughter, Neva-Marie Polley Scott, will be accompanying on the flute. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

On April 18th, at 7:00 p.m. the Youth will be in charge of the Maundy Thursday service. Everyone is invited. There will be music, Scripture reading and communion to observe the Last Supper of Jesus Christ.

On Good Friday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m., the adult choir will present "The Power of the Cross" by Keith and Kristyn Getty and David Hamilton. Narration will be provided by Shirley Powers.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

March was a very exciting month for our CDC students! The famous children's author, Dr. S'uess was born on March 2, 1904. We honored his legacy by celebrating his birthday with green eggs and ham for snack. We call it "Cat in the Hat" Day. The children also enjoyed reading a lot of Dr. S'uess' popular books throughout the month.

When we return from spring break our main focus will be the Easter story. We will celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. This is one of the children's favorite activities. We march around the sanctuary waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is the King of Israel!" The following week we explain that Easter is a sad / happy event, because even though Jesus died, He rose and came alive again!!! They believe this with all of their hearts and they get so excited when reciting the simple Bible verse: "Jesus said, I am alive forevermore." Revelation 1:18

The Child Development Center will be closed April 1 through April 5 for spring break. To all our preschool families have a safe and relaxing break!

SEEKING

Our church is seeking the following:

- Part-Time Minister of Youth and Recreation: Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry.
- Summer Ministries' Interns: Applicants must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields and must have completed one year of college. Members of our church are given first preference.

For both of these positions, please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through April 15, 2019. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

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, and 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?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 am Honduras Packing 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	2 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) Honduras Packing 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Mtg.	3 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	4 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	5 7:00 pm CLC Reserved <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">KY WMU Annual Mtg., Bowling Green, KY</div>	6 10:00 am Filipino Wedding
CDC Closed - Spring Break						
7 4:30 pm Writers' Group 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	8 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	9 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	10	11 "Young at Heart" Wallace Station (Versailles) and Midway, Kentucky	12	13 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm Work Day
14 JEFF ST. 2 PALM SUNDAY 10:45 am Children's Choirs Sunday 4:00 pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 pm Lenten Concert	15 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	16 9:30 am Sisterhood 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting	17	18 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	19 7:00 pm Good Friday Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Church Office & CDC Closed</div>	20
21 EASTER Evening Activities Canceled	22 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	23	24	25 7:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting	26	27 8:00 am Optical Training 10:00 am FC/HUM Volunteer Brunch
Gospel Lights Missions Trip to Eastern KY						
28 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 6:00 pm Community Choir Festival St. Gabriel Catholic Church	29	30 6:00 pm Crossroads Fundraiser	<h1 style="margin: 0;">April 2019</h1>			