

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Reaching Up...*

*Reaching In...*

*Reaching Out...*

# The Disciple

**April 10, 2023**

## LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all of you who helped in any way with our Holy Week Services this past week. What blessings we experienced!

- ◆ Thanks to the Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Young Musicians, Music Friends, Narrators, Readers, Accompanists, Instrumentalists, Soloists, Directors, and all other Musicians who worked so hard and filled in wherever needed.
- ◆ Thanks to Jim Cordell for graciously stepping in to direct the Adult Choir.
- ◆ Thanks to those who served as worship leaders in any capacity.
- ◆ Thanks to the Tech Team, Greeters/Ushers, Security Team, and Trustees who provided wonderful support.
- ◆ Thanks to those who prepared bulletins, folded bulletins, made decorations, decorated the sanctuary, cleaned, did yard work, took care of the children in childcare, wrote devotionals, shared devotional books, and fulfilled many other "behind the scenes" duties.
- ◆ Thanks to all who prayed for the services!
- ◆ Thanks to those who wrote GROW letters inviting others to attend.
- ◆ Thanks to all who participated and invited others to attend the services.

I hope you are already praying about what you can do to reach our community with the gospel and to disciple believers during our summer youth and children's programs.

- ◆ As usual, we need lots of helpers and leaders for our summer ministries.
- ◆ We always have an abundance of children! Some are unchurched. Some come from non-Christian families. Some come from Christian families.
- ◆ Why do they come? Some just enjoy the activities. Some come for a babysitting service. Some come looking for friends. Some come seeking Jesus.
- ◆ No matter what the reasons for coming are (which doesn't really matter), the children and youth will all hear the gospel message boldly and clearly.
- ◆ So, pray for all to come. Pray for our rooms to be overflowing. Pray for youth, children, and families to come to Jesus and to grow in Him.

How will you help?

- ◆ There are opportunities for service in Vacation Bible School, Children's Music Week, Terrific Tuesday, Teen Tuesday, Wonderful Wednesday, Youth Camp, and much more.
- ◆ One of the main areas lacking is in contacting all these families during and after the summer. That leads me to the next area. We need Sunday School teachers, deacons, committee members, and so many more of our church members to join us in contacting and communicating with all these folks.
- ◆ Joining a GROW Team would be an excellent way to help us contact these. We end most summers with many prospects for our church who need to be reached for Jesus. GROW Teams focus on these.
- ◆ Please help!!! There are so many people searching for something missing in their lives. We know that the something is Jesus Christ! And the Bride of Christ, His Church, must reach out with love and grace to a dark world needing the Light of Jesus Christ and His Church.
- ◆ Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday as we gather to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! And as always, continue to pray, "**Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!**"

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



### **TORCHBEARERS: TAKING THE GOSPEL GLOBAL**

This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 5-9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Please contact one of the following to work in a particular area: Preschool (Terri Bosemer), Children (Jodie Towles), and Youth (Martha Blansette).



The Personnel Committee would like to invite everyone to join with us in celebrating Pastor Linda's 40 years of service at Fern Creek Baptist Church. We will be having a luncheon on **Sunday, April 16**, after the morning worship service. Please mark your calendar for this special event. There will be a card basket for cards/notes to express your appreciation.



### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**March 14 – April 25**  
**Tuesday Nights, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
*"The Lies I Believed that Led to My Fall"*  
Led by Rev. Patrick Garcia  
Christian Life Center – Room 416  
Join us and bring other men with you!



**Tuesday, April 18**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Meet at Metro Diner.**

### **DEACON-SPONSORED WIDOW/WIDOWER DINNER**

**Thursday, April 20, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Wildwood Country Club**  
**Speaker – Karen Love**

All widows and widowers are encouraged to attend. Please call your deacon if you need a ride. Please call the church office by **Friday, April 14**, if you plan to attend.

### **APRIL SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

To plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting **erasers, glue sticks, and pencil sharpeners** during the month of April. Please place these items in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **WEEK OF APRIL 16**

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

#### **TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Nate Blansette 533-8565

#### **NURSE ON CALL**

Norma Routt

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Joy Warren & Amber Barger

#### **EXTENDED SESSION**

Jeannie Kern & Sandra Segrest

#### **NURSERY**

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### **TECH TEAM**

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Chris Towles

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

#### **WEEK OF APRIL 23**

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Danny Hass 836-97354

#### **TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

#### **NURSE ON CALL**

Martha Blansette

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Joy Warren & Chrissy Creech

#### **EXTENDED SESSION**

Jeannie Kern & Amber Barger

#### **NURSERY**

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### **TECH TEAM**

Director – Chris Towles  
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Lisa Payne

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

Sunday - Choir Festival  
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

### **YARD WORK TEAMS**

#### **Team Seven (David Magruder's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: April 13-15.

#### **Team One (Nate Blansette's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: April 20-22.

#### **Team Two (Joe Montgomery's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: April 27-29.



### **"YOUNG AT HEART"**

#### **DAY TRIP TO HODGENVILLE**

**Thursday, April 27**

We will leave FCBC at 9:30 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. We will eat lunch at *The 16<sup>th</sup>*, the new restaurant on the square. We will visit the Lincoln Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace. The cost is \$25 per person for the sights and transportation. Your check (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) serves as your reservation. Please turn in your checks to the church office or to Sandra Segrest by **April 23**. You will need to bring money for your lunch.

#### **AMISH COUNTRY OHIO TRIP**

**May 8-12, 2023**

We will spend the first evening in Ashland, Ohio (where we will visit Grandpa's Cheese Barn) and the remaining nights at the Berlin Grande Hotel in Berlin, Ohio. While we are there, we will see the show, "Dear Soldier Boy", at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek. We will visit Hershberger's Farm and Bakery, the Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center, 'Tis the Season Christmas Shop, the Sheiyah Market, and other shops and tourist destinations in Berlin, Sugarcreek, and Walnut Creek. The cost per person is as follows:

\$700 – double occupancy / \$900 – single occupancy

The cost includes all lodging, van transportation, activities, and breakfast and dinner each day. You will need to pay for your lunch each day. Your \$50 non-refundable deposit is due to the church office or to Sandra Segrest no later than **April 9**. Please pick up a "Young at Heart" letter at the Welcome Center for more information.

## GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

If you are interested in going on a Mission Trip to Guatemala in partnership with BMDMI missionaries, Mike and Sandra Little, please let Pastor Linda know soon. The approximate date of the trip is **September 23-29, 2023**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"

7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - CLC

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

LIGHT for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

7:00 p.m. Coffee Shop Team Meeting

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Linda's 40th Anniversary Celebration

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Training  
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,  
Acteens, Challengers

### MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Metro Diner

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - CLC

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

LIGHT for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Team

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

6:00 p.m. Widow & Widower Dinner

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Community Choir Festival at  
St. Gabriel Catholic Church

### MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

## OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:



- Amber Barger and family at the death of her grandfather, Fred Spencer;
- Jim and Shirley Sallee at the death of Shirley's sister-in-law, Sherry Buckley;
- The family of Earl Cantrell at his death;
- Phil and Cheryl Lucas and family at the death of Phil's cousin, Sue Arney;
- Troy and Melissa Logsdon-Young at the death of Melissa's great-aunt, Joyce;
- Keith and Terri Bosemer at the death of Keith's uncle, Marvin Glidewell.

## COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL



Sponsored by the

**Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association**

**April 23, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

All the choirs will rehearse together at 5:10 p.m. Eric Chu from St. Gabriel will direct the mass anthem. Childcare will be provided for children of choir members.

A reception will follow the festival.

## CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP AT CEDARMORE

(Grades 6-12 completed)

**Friday – Tuesday, June 16-20, 2023**

Theme – "Above"



The total cost of camp per person is \$325. The church will pay the transportation and \$50 for each camper which means that the total to be paid by each camper is \$275.

- A \$75 deposit is due by **April 19**. (The deposit is included in the \$275.)
- The total amount per camper should be paid by **Wednesday, May 24**.

Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF APRIL 5:

- Pat McDonald – Baptist Health Rehab – Room 4403
- Bob Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 114
- Nancy Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 115
- Bev Crittenden – Park Terrace Health Campus – Room 216
- James Hill (Jay Hill's grandfather) – Jewish – Room 779
- Leon and Gloria Walden (Jon Heinrich's parents) – StoryPoint (Middletown) – Room 35
- Tom O'Connell (Saundra Segrest's brother) – Audubon Hospital

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**APRIL 2, 2023**

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 10,649.00

Budget Received \$ 13,873.09

Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$ 317,861.00

Year-to-Date Budget Received \$ 296,841.32



## BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total \$ 146.00

Year-to-Date Balance \$ 12,934.66

ATTENDANCE  
Sunday School - 109

Morning Worship - 163 Annie Armstrong

\$ 700.00

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### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Thank you for giving generously to support missions in North America. Our church goal is \$1,200. Envelopes are in your offering box and at both Welcome Centers. You may also give online through our website.

### FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking:

- **A Full-time Administrative Assistant.** Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian, be an active church member in his/her church, have strong computer skills including Word, Publisher, Excel, and PowerPoint, and have a willingness to learn Church Software Programs.

Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **May 1, 2023**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

### FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

**Seeking: 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. Please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through April 15, 2023. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

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### CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STAFF OPENINGS

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking the following:

- Additional dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2023-24 school year.
- The position requires experience or education in the field of Early Childhood Development. Most importantly, the position requires a passion for Christ and children. An applicant must be an active church member at a Bible based church.
- A part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. An applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member and must have several years of administrative experience with strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel.

Interested persons for these positions should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org). Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952 ext. 109.