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

The Disciple

April 11, 2022

LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all of you who wrote devotionals for this year's "Hungering and Thirsting for God" Holy Week Devotional Book. Feel free to come by the church office and pick up more books to give to your family, friends, and neighbors. May these devotional books create a greater hunger and thirst for God and His Word as folks read them! Thanks for sharing the books with others!

Please join us for the remaining Holy Week Services. Childcare for preschoolers will be available for all of these services, except for the 9:00 a.m. Easter Morning Service. Please join us!

THURSDAY, APRIL 14: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. We will participate in the Lord's Supper as we remember Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. With only the sound of organ music and the sight of artistic depictions, we will silently reflect and feast upon His Word as we remember the events of this night. Please enter and depart the church building and grounds in silence. Participation in this service is in-person only.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15: GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. We will join together in the sanctuary for this moving worship experience as we focus on Christ's final earthly hours. The Adult Choir, Narrators, and Instrumentalists will present "The Final Hours: A Suite for Holy Week", by Lee and Susan Dengler, as we focus on Christ's final earthly hours. Please depart silently in anticipation of Christ's glorious resurrection. This service will also be livestreamed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17: EASTER CELEBRATION

9:00 a.m. We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music from our church staff. We are especially inviting all those we have been missing since the pandemic started. Come with masks if you desire. This service is designed for those who desire to be widely spaced. God Himself will be present and how we would love to see those of you we have been missing so much! This is your personal invitation to come on back!

10:45 a.m. We continue the celebration of Christ's resurrection as God's Word is proclaimed through proclamation and music by the Adult Choir. Come on and fill His house as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection! As always, we will worship in a safe space. Bring a friend who needs a word from God as we lift our voices in praise to the Living King. This service will also be livestreamed.

We have a wonderful evangelistic opportunity within the walls of our own church. It's called Vacation Bible School. This is one of the most important weeks in the life of our church. What will you do to help your church in this evangelistic endeavor? We hope to hear from you soon as you follow God's leading in what He tells you to do. Please let Jodie Towles, Terri Bosemer, or Martha Blansette know what you will do. The next Vacation Bible School Meeting will be Thursday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Pat Starks and family at the death of her husband, Dennis Starks;
- The family of Doris Ann Sea at her death;
- Darrell and Judy Satterly at the death of Darrell's nephew, Joe Satterly III.



**Monday, April 25
6:30 p.m.
Christian Life Center**

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF APRIL 7:

- Carol Larsen – University Hospital – Room 905
- Jane Sweeney (mother of Sandra Rivera) – Baptist Health – Room 516



Tuesday, April 19, 9:30 a.m.
Meet at Cracker Barrel
(Fern Creek)

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Thank you for giving generously to support missions in North America. Our church goal is \$1,500. Envelopes are in your offering box and at both Welcome Centers. You may also give online through our website.

CDC HAPPENINGS

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM



Our Summer Fun Program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds. It is a wonderful way to keep your child learning through the summer months. We do many educational and hands-on learning activities that are fun. The program starts on **June 14**. The total cost is \$300. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$250 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terri Bosemer at terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or 239-8952.

APRIL COLLECTION

ERASERS / PENCIL SHARPENERS / GLUE STICKS



In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting erasers, pencil sharpeners, and glue sticks. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6 - 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where will you let God use you during VBS which is one of the most important weeks in the life of our church? Your help is needed. If you are willing to help, please contact the following:

<u>Preschool</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Youth</u>
Terri Bosemer	Jodie Towles	Martha Blansette



COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the
Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association
April 24, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church
All of the choirs will rehearse together at 5:10 p.m.
Childcare will be provided for children of choir members.
A reception will follow the festival.



RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF APRIL 17

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles (468-7369)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Phil Lucas (413-1731)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Service
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF APRIL 24

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider (724-9627)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner (419-5505)

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Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Join us in the GROW Room as we reach out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs, LIGHT (Grades 6-12)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

CDC and Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

1:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony
for Jacob Heinrich

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

9:00 p.m. Easter Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Canceled

10:45 a.m. Easter Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
All Other Evening Activities Canceled

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Fern Creek Cracker Barrel

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs, LIGHT (Grades 6-12)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. Optical Training in GROW Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

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

6:00 p.m. Community Choir Festival at
St. Gabriel Catholic Church
All Other Evening Activities Canceled

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

6:30 p.m. Gospel To Every Home Visits

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

OPEN GYM TRAINING

April 19, 2:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center



The Ministry and Missions Center Committee will be resuming this program for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. If you are willing to help in any way, please come to this training. We will have two sessions of Open Gym (May 3 and 10). We need people to work with registration, food, etc. We need others just to be chaperones. We hope many of you will help.

MUSIC NOTES



Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music

"THE OLD RUGGED CROSS"

*When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.
Matthew 26:30 & Mark 14:26 (NIV)*

The familiar words above are translated exactly the same in the New International Version of the gospels of Mark and Matthew. The scene is the conclusion of the Lord's Supper as Jesus and His disciples depart the upper room and journey to the Garden of Gethsemane. It is the only time mentioned in the gospels when Jesus and His followers would sing. Biblical scholars generally agree that their choice of texts of praise was probably one of the "Hallel" Psalms (113-118).

We know very little about what first century Jewish and Christian hymnody or psalmody would have sounded like, but the important part is to know that they did sing a hymn or psalm of praise. That verse began a tradition of singing during Passion Week that exists to this day. We follow the example set by our Lord in remembering His sacrifice on the cross through hymns like "The Old Rugged Cross," or a hymn that celebrates His victory over death such as "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today." These are important actions that remind us of God's act of redemption through His One and Only Son and allow us to sing praise to Him.

Holy Week services this year at Fern Creek offers contrasting views that convey the significant events that occurred in the last week of the life of Jesus. The Maundy Thursday service will feature a "Silent Lord's Supper" where the only sound heard will be that of the organ. The worship bulletin and the screen will guide us through the steps of this worship experience designed to allow us to hear God's Spirit in His printed word. The Good Friday service will feature the choir, narrators, piano, organ, flute, and cello leading in a musical worship experience titled "The Final Hours."

Please take this opportunity to attend these services as well as one of the two Easter morning services. Plus, it is a great time to invite someone to church as many folks are more open to such invitations than at any other time.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow...
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!*

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Faith, Prayer, Service

MEN'S BREAKFAST
 Saturday, May 7
 7:57 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Terry Wilder
 Call the Church Office
 to make a reservation.

APRIL 3, 2022



<u>OUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,001.12
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 289,072.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 259,547.56
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 145.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 6,788.56
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
Sunday School 86	
Morning Worship 107	Annie Armstrong



**DONATIONS FOR
 CHILDREN OF THE SOIL**

Children of the Soil International, a ministry founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is mainly reaching out to help the children of Liberia. To learn more about this ministry, please visit their website at www.chotsinternational.com. We are currently collecting the following items for them to send to Liberia: textbooks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies. Please put these in the bin labeled School Supplies for Liberia; the bin is located between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.



YARD WORK 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 the church office. Thanks for your help!

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