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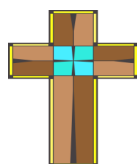
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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

# The Disciple

April 12, 2021

## LINDA'S LINES

Matthew 28:19-20 says: *Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always to the very end of the age."*

Before Jesus left this world to ascend back to the Father, He took His disciples to a mountain to talk with them. Others obviously gathered; many worshipped Him; some doubted. Jesus gave His disciples, and the others who gathered on the mountain, a commission that was/is global in nature. Jesus entrusted them with a mission to evangelize the whole world. The commission that was given to them is also meant for us. It is meant for us as individuals and as a collective body (His church). Today we call this mandate "The Great Commission". This commission from Jesus is a command for all of us as Christians! It is not just a suggestion. It is a mandate for all of us to follow.

We hope you will all join us in "The Gospel to Every Home" initiative as we will be visiting approximately 5,800 homes during the next couple of months. We will be delivering bags with the gospel message, brochures, etc. to each of these homes. Our Evangelism and Outreach Committee (Chairperson – Melissa Logsdon-Young) is leading in this endeavor.

We started the 40 Days of Prayer on March 14. If you have not yet joined us, please join in now. You may want to go back and read the previous devotionals in the prayer guide; or, you may want to join us where we are today. (On April 11 we were on Day 29.) We went prayer driving / walking last Saturday around the areas that we will be canvassing. Please pray for all of these homes as you drive around the Fern Creek area. Pray for all of these households to know Jesus as Savior.

We will begin the visits on **April 24, 10:00 a.m.** We need folks who will go to the doors and those who will be drivers for those who will be doing the visiting. We need people to put the evangelistic bags together. We need all to pray and be involved in this endeavor. How will you help?

**June 6, 10:45 a.m. is Harvest Sunday.** We gather in worship to rejoice in all that God has done through this evangelistic emphasis and to pray for Vacation Bible School which will begin the next day.

We hope our entire church family will participate in this initiative! Please hear again the words that Jesus spoke to His disciples in Matthew 9:37-38: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field"*. Will you be intentional about being workers in His harvest field?

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"**

## CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

(For children grades 1-5)

Friday, April 23

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

More details to come!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday  
L.I.G.H.T
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. WMU (Sewing Group)
- 4:30 p.m. Diabetes Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

- 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, GAs, RAs,  
Acteens, Challengers  
Discipleship Training for Adults

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs  
L.I.G.H.T
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

- 7:00 p.m. Children's Movie Night

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

- The Gospel to Every Home Visits Begin
- 10:00 a.m. Kentucky Baptist All State  
Children's Choir Virtual  
Experience (FCBC)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,  
Acteens, Challengers  
Discipleship Training for Adults

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN  
THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF APRIL 7, 2021

- Polly Ann Curry – Sycamore Heights Nursing Home – Room D-6
- Jenny Magruder – Traditions at Beaumont – Room 436
- Mary Redmond – Morning Pointe – Apt. 305
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) – Creekside on Whipps Mill
- Rosiland Morris - Sanders Ridge Health Campus
- Mary Berridge - Sanders Ridge Health Campus



## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF APRIL 18

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Connie & Katie Sublett

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Chris Towles  
P.M. - Sam Frizzell  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

### WEEK OF APRIL 25

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Connie & Katie Sublett

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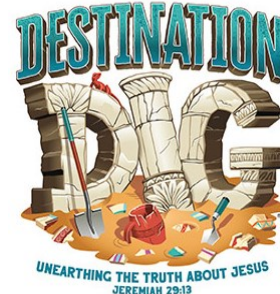
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Wednesday - Lisa Payne

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is **June 7-11**. If you are willing to help in VBS, please turn in the VBS insert today by placing it in the offering plate or the church office bin. Or, you may contact the following:

**Preschool – Terri Bosemer**  
**Children – Jodie Towles**  
**Youth – Martha Blansette**



Our first VBS meeting is **Thursday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary.

## Son-Day Fun-Day School Supplies Give-Away Sunday, July 25



We are now collecting school supplies for Son-Day Fun-Day. Please place your donations in the bin located in the Christian Life Center.

packs of paper (wide and college ruled)	pencil sharpeners
notebooks (wireless and composition)	erasers (pencil top or regular)
pocket folders (with or without prongs)	pencil boxes/bags
pencils (#2 wood or mechanical)	rulers
pens (black, blue, or red)	glue sticks
markers (8 box large or thin)	scissors (children's)
crayons (24 box preferred)	backpacks

## SUNDAY EVENINGS: SPRING SESSION

April 11 – May 16  
(Cancelled on May 9)



### **CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

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

**Music Tots (ages 2-3): Room 103**  
(must be 2 by August 1, 2020)  
Terri Bosemer, director

**Music Friends (ages 4 - K): Room 101**  
(must be 4 by August 1, 2020)  
Steve Skaggs, director

**Music Makers / Young Musicians**  
(grades 1 - 5): Room 204  
Karen Love, director

### **5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Steve Skaggs (Choir Room 306)  
(Snacks – 5:45 p.m.)

### **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

- **Mission Friends** (ages 2-5) – taught by Terri Bosemer and Joy Warren (Room 101)
- **Girls in Action** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Jodie Towles and TBA (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Renee Bryant and Norma Routt (Room 206)
- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Nancy Shewmaker (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Warren Grumbley and Chris Towles (Christian Life Center – Room 413)
- **“John Chapter Fifteen: The Life You Were Meant to Live”** by Tom Holladay – facilitated by Michele Crider and Linda Popham (sanctuary)
- **Childcare** – led by Jeannie Kern and Sandra Segrest (available for babies and toddlers who are children of teachers or those attending the adult class) (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center).

*Christ is risen, Christ is living,  
Dry your tears, be unafraid!  
Death and darkness could not hold Him,  
Nor the tomb in which He lay.  
Do not look among the dead  
For One who lives forevermore;  
Tell the world that Christ is risen,  
Make it known He goes before.*



### **MUSIC NOTES**

**Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music**

The words above are an English translation of an Argentinian hymn titled “Christo Vivo” in Spanish. It is number 167 in the *Baptist Hymnal* that is in our sanctuary. Though I am not a Spanish speaker, I love the word “vivo”. It sounds so exciting. And...it is! I believe it just simply means “alive”. We musicians use the same word from the Italian as a tempo marking meaning lively or vivacious. In other words, a musical work with that marking is going to be—musically speaking—alive.

There is a lot of new life (vivo) around Fern Creek Baptist Church lately.

More folks are returning to in-person worship as we are vaccinated.

We now have a choir back in the loft! Though smaller than usual, it does add more life to the service.

And...fill-in-the-blank. What are some of the activities and ministries that you know are being resurrected?

Plus, there is “The Gospel to Every Home” evangelistic emphasis in which we are involved with our sister KBC churches.

Whether it is through the resumption and revitalization of our regular ministries or a new ministry that challenges us to take the gospel message to every home in Fern Creek, let us “tell the world that Christ is risen.”

Christo Vivo!

Steve

### ***Our Sympathy Is Extended To:***

- David and Melissa Lanham and family at the death of David’s uncle, Leon Sanders;
- Carolyn Simpson and family at the death of her cousin, Florence Wyatt;
- Lisa Payne and family at the death of her cousin, Billy Ray Dearer;
- Remus Gatewood (Neal Tingle’s foster son) and family at the death of his brother, Rayshawn Gatewood;
- Don and Sandy Carter and family at the death of Sandy’s sister-in-law, Diane Probus;
- Jenny Green and family at the death of her husband, Bill Green.



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**APRIL ACTIVITIES**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

The following activities are at **6:30 p.m.**:

- Wednesday Worship in the sanctuary
  - Children's Choirs for preschoolers/children
  - LIGHT for youth (grades 6-12) in the CLC
  - Adult Choir rehearses at **7:30 p.m.**
- SUNDAY MORNINGS**
- Sunday School is at **9:30 a.m.** There are classes for all ages.
  - Morning Worship continues at **10:45 a.m.** in the sanctuary and online. It is also transmitted to the parking lot.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS**

The regular Sunday **6:00 p.m.** activities of Discipleship Training and Missions continue.

**THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME**  
**Saturday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.**

Meet in the Christian Life  
Center for assignments.  
Hope to see you!

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young or Pastor Linda.



**KY WMU Changers Kids presents a  
Mission Opportunity for Children grades 3-5**

**DATE: Saturday, June 5**

**TIME: 9:30am - 2:30pm**

**WHERE: Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries**

**Church is covering the \$10 cost**

**Sign-up (by April 30) or ask questions, see Jodie Towles**

**APRIL 4, 2021**



**ATTENDANCE**  
**MORNING WORSHIP**  
150  
**FRED TUCKER**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,731.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,677.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 301,661.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 302,438.85
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	
Weekly Total	\$ 466.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 8254.00
<b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</b>	\$ 835.30
<b>FRED TUCKER</b>	\$ 15.00

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