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The Disciple

April 15, 2019

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



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

LINDA'S LINES

What a great job you devotional writers did! Thanks so much for allowing God to use you in such a powerful way! I hope all of you will share these devotional books with others. These books provide a great way to share the gospel with others.

Please be present for the remaining Holy Week services! It is so meaningful to walk this journey of Holy Week together with church family. Invite others to join you! Thanks to all of you who are leading us in worship during this holy season!

We also hope you will join us for the annual Community Choir Festival which will be held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church on **Sunday, April 28, 6:00 p.m.** What a joyful experience this is as we join our sister churches in the area in raising our voices in praise to God!

II Corinthians 6:19-20 says, *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have*

received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body." You have an opportunity to join with others in getting healthy together. We are better together! "Jumpstart Your Health" is the name of the four-week class that will be offered on Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., beginning May 16. We will meet in the Christian Life Center. We will eat a healthy meal, hear a lesson about food and fitness, and then exercise for 30 minutes. (There will be different levels of exercise which means there will be options for all levels of mobility.) All ages are invited. There will be no childcare since the evening is open for the whole family. Contact a church staff member if you have questions. Let's get physically healthy together!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Easter Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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!!



APRIL 7, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL
125
MORNING WORSHIP
158

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,958.45
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 322,592.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 316,076.27
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 117.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 690.34

Annie Armstrong \$ 784.50

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 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

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

- Church Office and CDC Closed
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

- Mission Team Leaves for Eastern KY
- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training
- 10:00 a.m. FC / HUM Volunteer Brunch

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 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 - St. Gabriel Catholic Church

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

- 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 Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

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

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

- CDC Closed

WEEK OF APRIL 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Easter - No Children's Church

EXTENDED SESSION

Pam Reid, Sharon Thompson, Nancy Bickers, Alice Glenn, & Holly Blansette

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Evening Activities Canceled

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of April 12, 2019:



- Lee Bell - Louisville East - Room 112
- Dave Boam (Church guest) - Jewish Hospital - Room 306
- Betty Hobbs - Norton Women's and Children's Hospital - ICU, Room 12

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- The family of Lorys Edwards at her death;
- Donnie and Norma Routt and family at the death of Donnie's aunt, Juanita Dye.

Thank You Notes

have been placed on the bulletin board from The family of Lorys Edwards and Betty White.



WEEK OF APRIL 28

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 671-5351

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Chad Popham and Kayla Beeler

EXTENDED SESSION

Chris Blair, Mary Kleber, Geraldine Grigsby, and Joy Warren

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Snacks Canceled - Comm. Choir Festival

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.



WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP


Thursday, April 18 & May 2
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!

ATTENTION YOUTH!!!!

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to be present this Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m., for LIGHT. The guest speaker is Roger Palmer from Crossings! Roger is excited to see all of you. Come and hear the Word of God taught in a powerful way! Hope to see you all!



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 17
Chicken and Dumplings Green Beans Bread Dessert

April 24
Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

May 1
Grilled Chicken Green Beans Brown Rice Rolls Peach Cobbler

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.



SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ


Classes for all ages!



GOOD FRIDAY

Will Be Closed:

FRIDAY, APRIL 19




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


Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.



THE FORGE - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., Room 113
(Lower Ramp)
We are studying the book of John.
Questions? Contact Chris Towles.

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.

ATTENTION:
INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE


April 28 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, April 28. Please let Rocky know if you are interested in participating.



WOMEN ON MISSION

AGAPE Group, will meet on May 4 at 10:00 a.m.
in the Christian Life Center in room 416.


Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

April 28, 12:15 p.m.

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



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.

YOUTH LUNCH & MOVIE OUTING

Sunday, April 28, After Worship

Watch for more details!!

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.



Sisterhood

Tuesday, May 14

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

FREE GLASSES CLINIC
SPONSORED BY KENDALL
OPTOMETRY MINISTRY, INC.

May 11, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall or Sam Frizzell.



STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE
MEETING

May 14, 7:00 p.m.
Conference Room

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.

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.



**Northwest
Alabama**

“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.



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. We hope that many more of you will join us. Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant.



GROW TEAMS

G.R.O.W.
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

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?

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



FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED

MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is needing the following: bar soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish liquid, laundry detergent, deodorant, razors, and shampoo. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are appreciated!

FERN CREEK
HIGHVIEW
UNITED
MINISTRIES
INC.

PAPERIL!

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting loose leaf paper packs. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



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!



PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Chris Blair - Interim Preschool Minister

Hello church family! Spring is finally upon us. The weather is getting warmer. And so, this is the season that we're reminded of new life that comes from the resurrection of our Lord. The Lord loves us so much that He has embedded His gospel into the seasons of the year. As we admire the budding trees, the green grass, and even those annoying birds singing outside our windows at 6:30 a.m. that God wants us to slow down and remember all that He has given us!

Also, I still need willing victims (just kidding, no victim talk) for VBS. We have plenty of availabilities for Babies and Toddlers, Twos and Threes. So, if you're interested please let me know. You can stop me in person, call, or text 615-477-1722. Thanks so much, church! You all are great people and I'm very happy to call you my church family. God bless you.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

To all our Child Development Center Families, we hope that you had a wonderful and relaxing spring break. This month we will begin studying the lifecycle of butterflies. We will also learn how God created all creatures big and small.

REGISTRATION 2019-2020

We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Please see Ms. Alice or me for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions or need assistance, please let me know.

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 18 and runs through August 1. 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 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

KENDALL OPTOMETRY MINISTRY NEEDS

YOUR HELP!



Can you help clean or measure glasses? Kendall Optometry has 1,000s of pairs of glasses needing to be cleaned or measured to ship to missionaries all over the world. Training will be provided. There is a room at FCBC for measuring or they can set you up in your own home.

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall, 640-2227

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardyman - Minister of Music and Children

The Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are continuing their study about the people of North Africa and the Middle East. They are learning about missionaries Mark and Megan Street, who after getting settled in their new country, suddenly had to leave their new homes. This sometimes happens because governments send them away or war forces them to move. The Streets are presently working in a nearby country, helping refugees. Their ministry is possible because of the Lottie Moon Missions Offering. All children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

The children's choirs are working on their music for their spring concert on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. If you are in the 1st-5th grade, come join us!

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

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. Narration will be provided by Shirley Powers. Everyone is invited.

We welcome everyone to the Easter worship service at 10:45 a.m. on April 21, 2019! The adult and youth choirs will be presenting uplifting music that everyone will enjoy! Come celebrate with us!

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). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is March 31.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Zack Pickering | 11 - Sam Pickering | 23 - Jeremiah Kearns |
| 3 - Shain Calvert | Geoffrey Young | Davidetta Konneh |
| Jesse Capps | 13 - Becky Frizzell | Betty Meyer |
| Billy Record | 15 - Gregory Stockman | Nicole Seraphine |
| Brian Spaulding | 16 - Scotty Anderson | 24 - Olivia Roller |
| 4 - Loren Been | Angie Gilpin | Jennifer Wrin |
| David Hudgins | 18 - Scott Been | 26 - Lesley Hass |
| 5 - Jackie Routt | Cara Martinez | George Kleber |
| 7 - Brandon Colvin | 19 - Susan Gray | 27 - Troy Couch |
| Holland Kendall | Steve Marion | 28 - Bruce Allen |
| 8 - Pat Newton | Neil Rivers | Hannah Miller |
| 9 - Alex Gibbs | Sydney Smith | 29 - Harrison French |
| 10 - Amanda Fox | 21 - Steve Hale | Mary Price |
| Samantha Stone | Jaxon Popham | 30 - Katrina Binda |
| | | 31 - Dutch Kendall |



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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2019			1 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	2 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	3 CDC Closed	4 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
5 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	6 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	7 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:30 pm VBS Meeting	8	9 "Young at Heart" Amish Country – Montgomery, IN	10 6:30 pm Sanctuary & CLC Reserved	11 6:30 pm FC / HUM Gala 9:00 am Glasses Clinic
12 MOTHER'S DAY Evening Activities Canceled	13 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams) 7:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved / Valor Academy	14 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting WMU Associational Meeting - Westport Rd. Baptist Church	15	16 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Jump Start Your Health 6:30 pm Carrithers Concert	17 6:30 pm CLC Reserved / FCHS Band	18 Gospel Lights Missions Trip to Pine Ridge, SD
19 Jeff St. #1 12:15 pm B/P Checks 4:00 pm Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 pm Missions Recognition Ser. 7:00 pm New Members' Reception	20 7:00 pm GROW (O & W Teams) 7:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved / Valor Academy	21 9:30 am Sisterhood 7:00 pm Preschool Graduation CDC Closed	22 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Program	23 10:30 pm CDC Program 6:00 pm Jump Start Your Health	24 11:30 am CDC Picnic	25 Gospel Lights Missions Trip to Pine Ridge, SD
26 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Memorial Day Celebration Gospel Lights Missions Trip to Pine Ridge, SD	27 MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed	28	29 6:30 pm Children's Choir Parties	30 6:00 pm Jump Start Your Health	31 7:00 pm Crosspoint@thecreek	