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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40291  
239-0316 / 239-0317

### Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham  
Pastor  
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon  
Minister of Music & Children /  
Associate Pastor, ext. 111

Kristin Jones  
Associate Minister of Music,  
ext. 116

Loren Been  
Interim Minister of Preschool,  
ext. 109

Terri Bosemer  
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston  
Organist

Joy Stelly  
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles  
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland  
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

## Sisterhood

Tuesday, April 17  
9:30 a.m.  
Cracker Barrel in  
Fern Creek

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

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



### LINDA'S LINES


Vacation Bible School is a short-term event with long-term results. I'm sure that smiles come to your faces as you think of your own memorable experiences in VBS. Research shows that connections made during VBS result in salvations and discovery of church prospects. Last summer we had an enrollment of 280 (including workers). VBS is a wonderful opportunity to be a missionary and to share the gospel. It is an intentional evangelistic opportunity. We need your help!!! We still have a need for directors, teachers, and workers in some of our elementary-age classes. Please call Rocky, Loren, or me today and we will share those needs with you. We hope all of you are praying for VBS! You will also have an opportunity soon to help by providing supplies. We will let you know what we need on Sunday, May 6. Thanks for your support. This is an event that takes the whole church to be "on board"!

Please pray for our "Young at Heart" group who will be traveling next week to Michigan. Pray for their safety. We will return on Saturday, April 27, and will look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

We invite you to join the deacons on **April 29, 4:30 p.m.**, as we visit our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them. They are so appreciative of this ministry. Please join us in the conference room at **4:30 p.m.** as we divide into teams. We will return in time for Discipleship Training and Missions.

Thanks to all of you who helped with "CrossPoint@theCreek"! Thanks for the encouragement and support you give to our youth. Please pray for them daily! Please pray for discernment and wisdom for the Personnel and Youth Committees as the search for a Minister of Youth continues.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL		APRIL 8, 2018	
118 MORNING WORSHIP		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
159		Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
		Budget Received	\$ 8,080.50
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 309,024.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 290,986.78
		BUILDING FUND	
		Weekly Total	\$ 969.00
Annie Armstrong \$962		Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 4,997.23

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG** National Goal - \$70 million  
FCBC Goal - \$1,200  
Thank you for giving generously to this offering for North American Missions. Let's reach our goal by the end of this month!  
[anniearmstrong.com](http://anniearmstrong.com)

**WEEK OF APRIL 22**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Steve Hale 267-9907  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
Joseph Montgomery 422-2208  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
Ann Abney, Marilyn Calvert, and Allison Magruder  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
Cheri Calvert, Jeannie Kern, Terri Bosemer, and Alice Glenn  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
Sunday - Ben Hale  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell  
**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**  
Chris Towles  
**YOUTH SNACK SUPPER**  
Cancelled

**WEEK OF APRIL 29**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Danny Hass 231-3735  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
Gary Kistner 419-5505  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
Nate Blansette, Brenda Pennington, and Jayla Grigsby  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham, Kayla Beeler, Jeannie Kern, and Holly Blansette  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
Sunday - Alex Gibbs  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell  
**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**  
Scot Anderson  
**YOUTH SNACK SUPPER**  
Tonya Grigsby

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Children's Choirs  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

Gospel Lights Missions Team Leaves for Eastern Kentucky  
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting  
6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

Gospel Lights Missions Team Returns from Eastern Kentucky

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Community Choir Festival

#### MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

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

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Trip to Michigan  
2:30 p.m. Open Gym

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

8:00 a.m. Optical Class

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

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  
4:30 p.m. Homebound Communion  
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Class

#### MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

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

#### TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

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

#### THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting  
6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

#### FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

CDC Closed

#### SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (AGAPE)

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jim Miller and family at the death of his brother, Marcellus "Morris" Miller;
- Terry Schult and family at the death of her brother, Richard Leoffels.



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of April 15, 2018:

- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) - Glen Ridge - Room 509
- Dennis Starks - Westminster Terrace - Room 501-A
- Lorys Edwards - Okeechobee Healthcare
- Carter Frye - Norton Women's & Children's - room 647
- Jason Routt - VA Hospital
- Detra Anderson - University of Louisville Hospital - room 738, PCU



**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 18**

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

**April 25**

Dinner Cancelled

**May 2**

Ritzy Chicken Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert



**Music Tots**

Two & Three Year Olds  
(must be two by 8/01/17)  
Room 107

**Music Friends**

Four & Five Year Olds  
(must be four by 8/01/17)  
Room 101

**Music Makers / Young Musicians**

First Grade - Fifth Grade  
Room 204

**Children's Choirs**

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

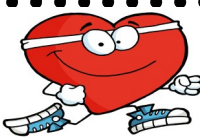
For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

**WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP**

Thursday, April 19, May 3, & 17, 10:00 a.m.  
Christian Life Center



Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



**EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS**

Thursday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.

**YARD WORK TEAMS**

- Team 5 is in charge of the yard work for April 19-21.
- Team 6 is in charge of the yard work for April 26-28.
- Team 7 is in charge of the yard work for May 3-5.



We could still use a few more people on our Yard Work Teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!

**ROCKY'S BEAT**

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

The annual Community Choir Festival sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association is Sunday, April 22, 6:00 p.m. at Saint Gabriel Catholic Church (5505 Bardstown Road). Our adult and youth choirs will be singing this year. There will also be a mass choir consisting of all the participating choirs to be directed by Tom Stryker, Minister of Music at Fern Creek United Methodist Church. Please come and enjoy a marvelous time of worship and praise!

Do you have your game on? It is time for Vacation Bible School. However, I am still needing several directors and teachers and Recreation team. I also need assistants for several grades. Please consider to be a part of VBS and be in prayer for all of these positions to be filled and for children to come to us and learn about Jesus. He (Jesus) told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

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**LOREN'S LETTERS FOR LITTLES**

Loren Been - Interim Minister of Preschool

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Down here in the Preschool department we are so excited about all the summer festivities! For Wonderful Wednesday this year we will be teaching Bible stories based off of Candy Bars! What a fun way to look at the Bible and keep the tiny humans engaged! For Vacation Bible School this year we have a "Game On!" theme. It is going to teach the kiddos all about how Jesus has got us covered. Gear up! Get ready! Game on!

Our hope is that you and your tiny humans will join us as we have a fun-filled, Jesus-filled summer!

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to help out (loren@ferncreekbaptist.org)!

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**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

April 22 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on April 22.



**Community Choir Festival**

Sponsored by the

**Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association**

April 22, 2018, 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.

**OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)**

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., in the Christian Life Center

We hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.



- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, speaking, etc.), please contact Brenda Pennington.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, contact Doris Ann Sea.

**"Young at Heart" Michigan Trip / April 24-28, 2018**

(Holland and Frankenmuth)

Cost - \$400 each (double occupancy) / \$600 each (single occupancy)

Check with Geraldine Grigsby or Linda Popham to see if there are any available spots.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

April 29, 12:15 p.m.



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

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

AGAPE Group, will meet on May 5 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.



**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

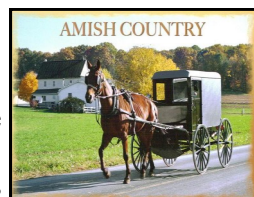


**"Young at Heart" Trip to Amish Country  
Montgomery County, Indiana**

May 10, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Join FCBC and Miller Transportation as we spend the day on May 10 in the Amish Country of Central Indiana.

A local step-on-guide will take us on a tour of this simpler way of life. We will visit the Amish Bakery, Quilt Shop, Greenhouse, and General Store. (The Amish Shops accept check or cash only!) We will enjoy a home cooked fresh-from-the-farm lunch in an Amish home. We will depart from FCBC at 8:00 a.m. and return back to FCBC at approximately 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$79. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Your check or cash will serve as your reservation and must be turned in no later than Sunday, April 29, to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office.



**SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP**

**May 19-27, 2018**

This mission trip, taken in conjunction with Gospel Lights Missions Team, Incorporated, has two openings for anyone interested in participating. The team will be working with the Lakota Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. If you are interested in going, please contact Darrel Brooks (457-9949) from Parkland Baptist Church. Sam Frizzell will be leading the optometry ministry for the team. We hope that two more people will answer the call to be on mission right here in our own country. Jesus said (as recorded in Acts 1:8): *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”.*

**NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION**

**Sunday, May 20**

Please join us after the evening Children's Choir Program as we welcome the newest members of our church family. Please bring a snack food. Thanks for joining us in this time of fellowship!



**CHURCH-WIDE DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE TRIP**

**Friday, May 25 - \$45 - "Oklahoma"**

Sign up by May 6 on the shelf in the breezeway or by calling the church office. Payment is due to the church office by **May 6**. (Please make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Meet at church at 4:45 p.m. We will travel by bus. Questions? Contact Joy Stelly.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 4-8, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed) (must be age 3 by August 1, 2018)

**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Youth (grades 9 – 12 completed)

If you are willing to work in VBS, please contact:

Loren Been (Preschool); Rocky Hardymon (Children); Linda Popham (Youth)

**Our next meeting for leaders, teachers, and workers is**

**Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.**



**CROSSINGS CAMP AT JONATHAN CREEK**

**Hardin, Kentucky**

**June 11-16, 2018**

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

- Cost - \$400 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due **NOW**. **There are only a few spots left**. 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.



**NEEDED: "YARD ANGELS"!!!**



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

**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 Capps            | 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   |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 2018</b>		1 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team)	2 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	3 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	4 CDC Closed	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
		6 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	7 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	8 6:30 pm Gospel Lights Missions Meeting 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting	9	10 8:00 am "Young at Heart" Trip to Amish Country 6:30 pm Exercise Class 7:00 pm Carrithers Concert
13 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> Evening Activities Canceled	14 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams) Sanctuary Reserved	15 9:30 am Sisterhood 7:00 pm Preschool Graduation	16	17 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 10:30 am CDC Program 6:30 pm Exercise Class	18 CDC Last Day of School Picnic CLC Reserved	19 2:00 pm CLC Reserved - Hass Reception  SD Mission Trip
20 Jeff St. #1 6:00 pm Missions Recognition Service 7:00 pm New Members' Reception	21 7:00 pm GROW (O & W Teams)	22 6:30 pm VBS Meeting	23 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Program	24 6:30 pm Exercise Class	25	26
South Dakota Mission Trip						
27 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Memorial Day Celebration No Evening Activities  SD Mission Trip	28 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  Church Office Closed	29	30 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Parties VBS Blitz	31 6:30 pm Exercise Class		