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LINDA'S LINES

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 forms and money must be turned in by **May 1**. It would be great if we are able to put up two panels since tiles for the cross of the fourth panel have already been purchased. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102). Take the time to look at the panels and thank God for these who have gone on before us.

Please be present on **Sunday morning, April 23**, as the Outreach Team from Campbellsville University (Louisville Campus) will be with us. These amazing young people will be leading in Youth Sunday School and in several different capacities during morning worship. You will certainly be blessed by their leadership!

Join us also on **Sunday evening, April 23, 6:00 p.m.**, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church for the annual Choir Festival sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association. This is always such a meaningful evening! Don't miss it! (Choir members: Please be present for the mass choir rehearsal at 5:05 p.m. at St. Gabriel.)

Rev. Jim Cordell will begin serving as our supply Minister of Music on **Wednesday, May 3**. Jim, a graduate of Georgetown College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, served for 15 years as the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Somerset, and for 20 years as the Kentucky Baptist Convention Director of Music and Worship. Jim retired in 2005 and has served in interim capacities in several churches – two of those times serving with us at FCBC. Jim and his talented wife, Joyce, have two children and seven grandchildren. Jim and Joyce are members of St. Matthews Baptist Church. For those of you who already know Jim, you realize what a joy he has been to our congregation in the past. For those of you who will be meeting Jim for the first time, you will love him and appreciate him greatly as he serves with us in this interim capacity.

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee as they seek God's wisdom in finding the people to fill the vacant positions at our church. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Singles' Outing
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Community Choir Festival

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

"Young at Heart" Trip
2:30 p.m. Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

"Young at Heart" Trip
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 27, 2017

"Young at Heart" Trip

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

"Young at Heart" Trip
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. Optical Training
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Conference
10:00 a.m. Salvation Dolls Workshop

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Homebound Communion
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Reception for Greg Bruce

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

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

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

CDC Closed

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

**MEMORIAL
TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in the front Welcome Center.



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
124
**MORNING
WORSHIP**
189

APRIL 9, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,583.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$302,080.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$277,943.81
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 60.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,325.05

RECEPTION FOR GREG BRUCE

Sunday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Please bring a "finger food" or snack food.

A basket will be available for cards and/or love offering for you to express your appreciation for Greg and his family.

**WEEK OF APRIL 23
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Becky Frizzell 882-3769

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Campbellsville Student

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Greg Bruce

**WEEK OF APRIL 30
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Joy Stelly

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Greg Bruce

Sisterhood

Tuesday, May 16
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...



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of April 16, 2017:
Lorys Edwards - The Palms of Sebring, Sebring, FL - room 103B



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jimmy and Nancy McCune and the death of Jimmy's brother, Joey McCune;
- John and Kathy Fraley and family at the death of Kathy's cousin, Robert Hunter Lusk.



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Kelly Faught and Donna Grimes.



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

April 23 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on April 23.



CALLING ALL SINGLES

April 23, 12:30 p.m.

McAlister's Deli in Fern Creek

Join us as we get to know one another and learn about some exciting ideas we have planned for the upcoming months.



OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH - Grades 6-12

If you are able to help in any way on Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., your help is appreciated. If you are able to help, please call or email the church office and Joy will pass along the information to the appropriate people. This is a great ministry for youth!



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 26

Cancelled

May 3

Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Dessert

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is a great time to get together with God's people for prayer, singing, and Bible study. Dr. Terry Wilder will be leading us in Bible Study through the book of Exodus (while Pastor Linda is with our youth at this time). The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing! Join us!

IMAGE BEARERS

A Conference for Young Ladies Grades 6-12

Saturday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Baptist Campus Ministry Center - University of Louisville Campus

Sessions by Angela Wethington, Annie Corser, Jaclyn Miles

Worship by Madi Wuebben

Testimony by Gold Medalist Kelsi Worrell

If you signed up for this conference,

please meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. on April 29.

SALVATION DOLLS WORKSHOP

Mark your calendar for April 29, 10:00 a.m. - noon, for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. There is something for everyone. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others. Questions? Please see Brenda Pennington or Melissa Logsdon-Young.



YARD WORK TEAMS

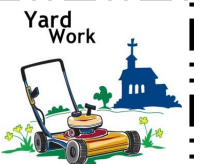
Team 5 is in charge of the yard work for April 20-22.

Team 6 is in charge of the yard work for April 27-29.

Team 7 is in charge of the yard work for May 4-6.

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!



Community Choir Festival

Sponsored by the

Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

April 23, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

5505 Bardstown Road

The Community Choir rehearsal will be at 5:05 p.m.

Childcare is available for choir members.

A reception will be held after the service.

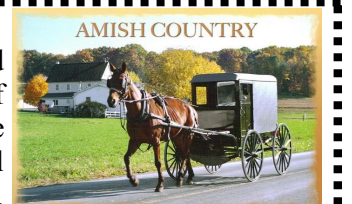
HOMEBOUND COMMUNION



If you are willing to join our deacons in sharing the Lord's Supper with our homebound members, please meet in the conference room on Sunday, April 30, 4:30 p.m. We will divide into teams & visit these precious members of our church.

"YOUNG AT HEART" TRIP

Join FCBC and Miller Transportation as we spend the day on May 11 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 6:00 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 30, to Shirlon Turner, Geraldine Grigsby, or the church office.



Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Presents

"Pennies from Heaven"

Annual

2017 Gala Auction & Dinner

Saturday, May 13, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

St. Gabriel Catholic Church - 5505 Bardstown Road

Silent Auction Live Auction Catered Dinner Concert

Tickets \$25.00

Fighting Hunger – Preventing Homelessness –

Caring for Elderly – Stabilizing Lives

Limited seating is available; purchase tickets and reserve tables early!

Call 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org for tickets

and/or donation information or visit our website: www.fchum.org.



KENDALL OPTOMETRY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Some of you are already culling through glasses and then cleaning the good ones while others are measuring them.

However, we need more volunteers. We have orders from 12 Christian mission teams for 13,000 pairs of glasses to carry to 8 different countries. At this moment we have 4 glasses measurement instruments which are not in use. We would be willing to bring these instruments to a volunteers house, train them how to use it and provide them all the glasses needed. You would do all the work in your home. We provide everything you need.

We also have another highly automated instrument located in Room 203 at the church. Just call the church office to schedule use of it. First time users call Sam Frizzell at 502-645-7792 for training on using it. This is an incredibly simple instrument to use.

We also need people to sort through all the donated glasses and put aside for recycling the junk glasses and then clean the rest for measurement.

If you can help us or if you know somebody who is willing, please contact Sam Frizzell at the above number or Holland Kendall at 502-640-2227.



WOMEN ON MISSION

Group I, AGAPE Group, will meet on **May 6 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 9, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room



You are cordially invited to attend **Louisville Regional Baptist Association Annual WMU Missions Celebration Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Hunsinger Lane Baptist Church (3400 Summerfield Drive)

Guest Speaker, **Susan Bryant, Kentucky WMU President**
A Reception & Connect the Dots Missions Education Fair will follow the meeting.
Questions? Contact Kimberly Robinson (502)244-2048.

GROW TEAMS

You can help GROW the Kingdom and help our church GROW! Join a GROW Team today. Teams meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits.



Please sign up for a team by calling the church office. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Zack Pickering | 11 - Sam Pickering | 23 - Jeremiah Kearns |
| 3 - Shain Calvert | 13 - Becky Frizzell | Davidetta Konneh |
| Jesse Capps | 15 - Amanda Barr Ennis | Betty Meyer |
| Billy Record | 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 - Mary Price |
| 10 - Amanda Fox | 21 - Steve Hale | 30 - Katrina Binda |
| Samantha Stone | Jaxon Popham | 31 - Dutch Kendall |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 5-9, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed)
(must be age 3 by October 1, 2017)

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth (grades 9 – 12 completed)

Mark your calendar and pray about how you can help in VBS this year!



CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - June 18-22, 2017 Camp Pastor – John Nix

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

Cost - \$275 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)

The \$25 deposit is due **NOW!** Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	2 10:00 am GROW (G Team)	3 4:30 pm Staff Meeting	4	5 CDC Closed	6 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
7 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	8 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	9 LRBA WMU Annual Meeting 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting	10	11 8:00 am "Young at Heart" Trip to Amish Country 6:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved	12	13 6:30 pm FC / HUM Gala
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15 6:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	16 9:30 am Sisterhood 7:00 pm CDC Graduation	17	18 10:30 am CDC Program	19 CDC Picnic	20 SD Mission Trip
21 6:00 pm Children's Choirs Programs 7:00 pm New Members' Reception	22 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	23	24	25	26	27
South Dakota Mission Trip						
28 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Memorial Day Celebration No Evening Activities SD Mission Trip	29 MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed	30	31	May 2017		