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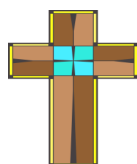
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

April 26, 2021

LINDA'S LINES

God continually puts opportunities for sharing the gospel before us. Are you sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and your own testimony with your family, your neighbors, your friends, and even strangers? Are you inviting people to FCBC? There are so many people who need Jesus or need a church home. Will you be the "hands and feet" of Jesus so others can hear the gospel message? Romans 10:15b says: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Do you have beautiful feet? Your feet would be "prettier" if you would be a part of the *Gospel to Every Home* initiative as we seek to follow the Great Commissions in sharing the gospel with our community. Please join us in this endeavor as we visit approximately 5,800 homes during the next couple of months. It's not too late to help. People need the Lord! The Lord has given us the task of sharing His story. Thanks to all who have already helped with prayer walking / driving, gospel bag assembly, visiting, and the other behind the scenes jobs. Thanks to all of you who are praying!! Praise God for you!

We still have a need for Vacation Bible School teachers and workers. If you are willing to serve, please contact Terri Bosemer (preschool), Jodie Towles (children), or Martha Blansette (youth). You may also call the church office to volunteer your help. VBS is an amazing ministry which reaches thousands of people throughout our country with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

One of our members, Melissa Logsdon-Young, was recently elected to serve as the Secretary of the Executive Board of Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union. Pray for her as she begins this new venture of leadership among Kentucky Baptists. We are also grateful that we have several people who serve in various capacities in the Louisville Regional Baptist Association. Melissa Logsdon-Young serves as the Associational WMU Director; Renee Bryant serves on the Baptist Fellowship Center Board; Jodie Towles serves on the Finance Committee; I serve on the Nominating Committee and the Evangelism Committee; Jodie Towles, George Popham, and I serve as Executive Board Members. Please let me know if any of you have the desire to serve on a committee in the association and I will direct you to the appropriate persons.

During our recent Business Meeting, Warren Grumbley, the Trustee Chairperson, brought a motion from the Trustees to move the waterproofing project to the top of the list of the projects listed in the Vision Report. Work will soon begin due to the prudent planning of the Trustees and the Stewardship Committee. The contractor is B-Dry Systems. Please give generously to the Building Fund so we can continue to move forward with additional much-needed projects.

The Trustees are happy to tell you that FCBC will house another non-profit ministry in one of the rooms in the Christian Life Center. (Kendall Optometry Ministry is already housed in one of the rooms.) This new ministry is called Children of the Soil International. This ministry, founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is helping 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 in the collection area.

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



**“ARE WE DONE YET ---
FINDING PURPOSE
IN THE EVERYDAY”**

This will be the topic our guest speaker, Beau Pace, will address during our next Men’s Breakfast on Saturday, May 1, at 7:57 AM. Beau has spent 30+ years in local church ministry, is a small business owner, and the married father of seven. Call the Church Office (502-239-0316) this week to make a reservation.



**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. The Gospel to Every Home (CLC)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

CDC Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

- 7:57 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (AGAPE)
- 1:00 p.m. The Gospel to Every Home (CLC)

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 2:00 p.m. Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers
Discipleship Training for Adults
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

- 2:00 p.m. Circle of Hope

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. Gospel Bag Assembly
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

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

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. WMU (Sewing Group)

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
(All Other Evening Activities Canceled)

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

Just a reminder, if anyone is interested in enrolling their child in the “Summer Fun” program, NOW is the time! We fill up quickly. The start date is June 15 through July 29. This program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds (must be two by August 1, 2020). “Summer Fun” is a wonderful way to keep your child in the routine of going to school. For the two-year-old children, this program is a great introduction to fall preschool. It also helps beat those summer boredom blues. The schedule will be filled with many fun and enriching activities such as splash day, chapel, and crafts. To enroll please call 502-239-8952 or email terri@fernCreekbaptist.org

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MAY 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby and Chrissy Creech

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 MAY 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 836-9735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Warren Grumbley 216-9981

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

- Director – Alex Gibbs
- Streamer – Chris Towles
- Sound – Phil Shewmaker
- AV – Jamie Gibbs
- P.M. - No Service
- Wednesday - Lisa Payne

DEACON NOMINATION FORM

Eligibility and Qualifications

Resident members who have been active members in the church for at least one (1) year prior to the time of nomination and who are 21 years of age or older, and who support the church financially, by presence, and spiritually are eligible to serve as deacons.

Qualifications shall be found in the scriptures: Acts 6:1-6 and I Timothy 3:8-12.

The church encourages your recommendation of deacon nominees. Please complete the form below and take or mail the form to the church office.

The following people who are currently serving as deacon should not be nominated:

- Michele Crider Danny Hass George Popham Carolyn Simpson
- Becky Frizzell Holland Kendall Nancy Shewmaker Chris Towles
- Sam Frizzell Mary Kleber Phil Shewmaker

It is my belief that the following persons meet the high ideals and expectations of a deacon:

My Nominations: _____

My Name: _____

Our Sympathy Is Extended To:



- Judie Walker and family at the death of her husband, Ronnie Walker (brother of Sharon Thompson and Jerry Walker);
- Jerry and Billie Faye Walker at the death of Billie's brother-in-law, Billy Dabbs;
- Karen Love and family at the death of her cousin, Michelle Phillips;
- Former members, Vivian McAdams and family, at the death of her husband, Charlie McAdams (Sons: Brian [Angie Elleman] and Jeff);
- Diane Pitts and family at the death of her husband, Dr. Wesley Pitts, who was the former Director of Missions for Louisville Regional Baptist Association.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF APRIL 21.

- Mary Berridge – Sanders Ridge Health Campus – Room 508
- Rosiland Morris – Sanders Ridge Health Campus – Room 409
- 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



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Zach Pickering
- 3 - Shain Calvert
Jesse Capps
Billy Record
Brian Spaulding
Christopher Sullivan
- 4 - David Hudgins
Loren Pascua
- 5 - Jackie Routt
- 7 - Brandon Colvin
Holland Kendall
- 9 - Alex Gibbs
- 10 - Amanda Fox
Bud Purnell
Samantha Stone
- 11 - Sam Pickering
Geoffrey Young
- 13 - Becky Frizzell
Karen Love
- 15 - Gregory Stockman
- 16 - Scotty Anderson
- 18 - Scott Been
Cara Martinez
- 19 - Susan Gray
Steve Marion
Neil Rivers
Sydney Smith
- 21 - Jaxon Popham
- 23 - Donna Hayes
Jeremiah Kearns
Davidetta Konneh
Betty Meyer
Nichole Seraphine
- 24 - Jennifer Wrin
- 26 - Lesley Hass
George Kleber
- 28 - Bruce Allen
Hannah Miller
- 29 - Harrison French
Mary Price
- 30 - Katrina Binda
- 31 - Dutch Kendall



MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs
Interim Minister of Music

TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU

*Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.*

“Take the Name of Jesus with You” is a gospel hymn in our hymnal (#576) included in the section titled “EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS.” As we continue to pray for and otherwise actively participate in “The Gospel to Every Home,” perhaps it offers some encouragement for us.

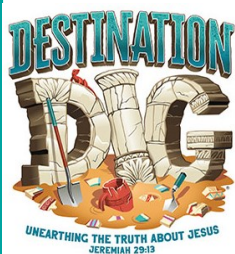
If you remember the text of this old hymn or have a hymnal handy, please examine it with me.

- The first stanza reminds us that God wants to comfort us in our sorrow. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28.
- The second stanza tells us the name of Jesus is a shield against temptation. “For since He Himself [Jesus] was tempted in that which He suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.” Hebrews 2:18.
- The third stanza reminds us of the joy we should have as Christians. “Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice!” Philippians 4:4.
- The fourth and final stanza encourages us in our journey here on earth. “But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” Philippians 3:2.

This gospel song is the only hymn written by a lady named Lydia Baxter, an American Baptist from New York, that is still in many hymnals. However, she did author a number of hymns and poems, many of which were published in the mid-19th century, for use in Sunday Schools and evangelistic services. She apparently had a heart for evangelism and helped establish a Baptist church in Petersburg, New York. Her hymn reminds us that we do not necessarily need to be speaking directly about evangelism to be evangelistic. We just need to take the name of Jesus with us wherever we go. The Holy Spirit will do the work!

Her biographical entry in *Handbook to the Baptist Hymnal*, (Convention Press, 1992) begins, “Lydia Baxter was an enthusiastic Christian.” I thought that strange when I first read it—sort of a back-handed compliment. But, in reconsideration, I am thinking, what a compliment! Let us all be enthusiastic Christians all the time and especially during this time when we are taking “The Gospel to Every Home.”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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

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

Our next VBS meeting is **Thursday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary.

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 9,731.00
Budget Received \$ 7,807.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$ 321,123.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received \$ 317,099.85

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total \$ 147.00
Year-to-Date Balance \$ 321,971.50
ANNIE ARMSTRONG \$ 1,755.30
FRED TUCKER \$ 15.00

ATTENDANCE

MORNING WORSHIP -78
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 109

MAY 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
- The 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. See inside for details.

MAY EVENTS

- **May 1, 7:57 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast
- **May 1, 10:00 a.m.** – Women on Mission
- **May 1, 1:00 p.m.** – Gospel to Every Home Visits
- **March 3, 2:00 p.m.** – Circle of Hope
- **May 4, 10:00 a.m.** – Gospel Bag Assembly
- **May 6 & 20, 10:00 a.m.** – Women on Mission Sewing Group
- **May 10, 6:00 p.m.** – Stewardship Committee Meeting
- **May 11, 7:00 p.m.** – LRBA WMU Annual Meeting
- **May 20, 10:30 a.m.** – CDC Program
- **May 20, 4:30 p.m.** – Diabetic Support Group
- **May 20, 7:00 p.m.** – VBS Meeting
- **May 23 (after worship)** – Blood Pressure Checks
- **May 24, 7:00 p.m.** – GROW
- **May 25, 7:00 p.m.** – CDC Graduation

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