

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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Center**
239-8952

The Disciple

April 29, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

STAFF



Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
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Dr. Rocky Hardymon
Minister of Music & Children /
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ext. 116

Terri Bosemer
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Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

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!

We are still in need of Vacation Bible

School workers. Please contact Chris Blair, Rocky Hardymon, or me as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a glorious week of sharing the gospel message with our community!!

Join us on Sunday evening, **May 5, 6:00 p.m.**, as the entire service focuses around the Lord's Supper. (We will not have the Lord's Supper that morning.) Youth, children, and preschoolers will be in their regular mission classes at this time.

Please join us on Sunday evening, **May 19, 6:00 p.m.**, for our Missions Recognition Service. I am grateful that we provide these wonderful training opportunities for our children and youth. Pray that God will raise up missionaries among our young people. A New Members' Reception will follow the service. Please stay and welcome the newest members among us.

And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10 - 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed)
(must be age 3 by August 1, 2019)

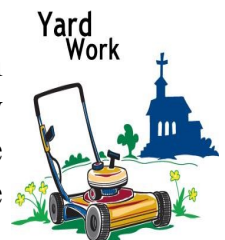
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth: (grades 9 – 12 completed)

We hope you will invite others to come with you to VBS. We are going to have a great time!

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 shelf in the Common Area foyer or call Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



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



APRIL 21, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL
157
MORNING WORSHIP
288

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,094.93
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 342,754.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 332,944.70
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 95.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 209.34

Annie Armstrong \$ 968.42

WEEK OF MAY 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Kleber 262-8756

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Alisha Bruce, Lindsay Emert,
and Holly Blansette

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
Jeannie Kern, and Chrissy Creech

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Tyler Gregory

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

TBA

Please pray for members /
attendees in the hospital /
rehab as of April 26,
2019:



- Lee Bell – Louisville East – Room 111, Bed 2
- Dave Boam (Church guest) – Frazier Rehab – Room 1010
- Betty Hobbs – Nazareth Home (Clifton) – Room 621
- Emery Hobbs – Forest Hills Commons – Memory Care Room 318
- Junie Routt – Park Terrace Rehab – Room 220

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Joan Naylor and family at the death of her sister, Betty Marshall;
- David and Susan Hudgins at the death of Susan's brother-in-law, Harry Kessler;
- Joan Naylor and family at the death of her husband, Ken Naylor.

Thank You Notes
have been placed
on the bulletin
board from Darrell



& Judy Satterly and the Family of
Lorys Edwards.



WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, May 2 & 16
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two;
everyone is welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 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
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

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

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

CDC Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / AGAPE

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper Service,
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, and Challengers

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

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

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting

8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 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

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

8:00 p.m. "Young at Heart" Trip

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary & CLC Reserved

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

9:00 a.m. Glasses Clinic

6:30 p.m. FC / HUM Gala

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

Mother's Day

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)
Sanctuary Reserved

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. LRBA WMU Annual Meeting
and Missions Celebration

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

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.

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)

May 1

Grilled Chicken Green Beans Brown Rice Rolls Peach Cobbler

May 8

Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Ice Cream with Toppings

May 15

Hamburgers Hot Dogs Fruit Salad Dessert

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!



LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

May 5, 6:00 p.m.

The regular Missions Classes for Youth, Children, and Preschoolers will still be held at this same time.



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.

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.



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.

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.



SEEKING

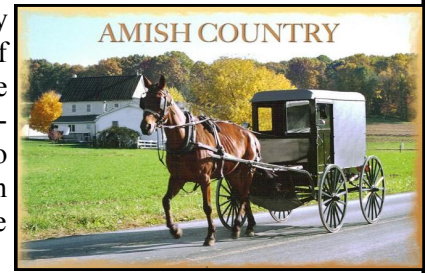
Our church is seeking the following:

- Part-Time Minister of Youth and Recreation: Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry.

For this position, please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through **May 28, 2019**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

**“YOUNG AT HEART” TRIP TO AMISH COUNTRY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA
MAY 9, 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

Join FCBC and Miller Transportation as we spend the day on **May 9** 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 \$89. (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 **Wednesday, May 1**, to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office.



Sisterhood

Tuesday, May 21
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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

May 19, 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.

ATTENTION:

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

May 26 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, May 26. Please let Rocky know if you are interested in participating.



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!!!

Cost - \$415 (double occupancy) / \$615 (single occupancy)

(includes bus transportation, attractions, lodging, and some meals)

A \$50 non-refundable deposit was due last Sunday; however, we have a few spots left. Please give your check to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office this week.



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 May 12.

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 bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.

FERN CREEK
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MINISTRIES
INC.

GROW TEAMS

G.R.O.W.

GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

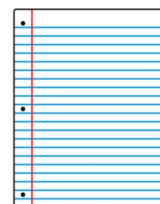
You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on:

- **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?

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.



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

It is so hard to believe that our preschool year is drawing to a close. It seems like just yesterday we welcomed brand new students, and their families, at open house. This time of year is filled with so many mixed emotions. We are so excited for the summer time, but we are sad to see many of our families move on. Many of our children have been with us since they were two-years-old and now they are going off to kindergarten. I feel confident that we have given the students a strong spiritual and academic foundation. My prayer, even more importantly than academics, is that we have prepared their hearts to one day accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

We would like to invite all church members to the CDC Graduation for the four-year-old classes on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in our church sanctuary. The two and three-year-old Spring Program will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will have refreshments in the Christian Life Center immediately following both programs.

Summer Fun Program

Just a reminder, if anyone is interested in enrolling their child in the "Summer Fun" program, NOW is the time! We are filling up quickly. This program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds (must be age three by August 1, 2019). "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 email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or call 502-239-8952.

Fall 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 call 239-8952 or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. (Must be age 2 by August 1, 2019)

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 Hardymon - Minister of Music and Children

Thank all of you that participated in the Lenten Concert! There were many positive comments on how everyone sang and played. It was certainly a sacrifice of praise that the church body graciously enjoyed! The premier of Connie Polley's "*Hallelujah, Give Him Your Heart*" was just one of the many highlights of the evening. A special thanks to Connie for the behind-the-scenes work that made this a special evening. Thank all of you who attended this concert; it will be remembered for a long time.

For the month of May, The Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are focusing their missionary studies on Cleveland, Ohio. Did you know that more than 2 million people live in the Cleveland metro area? Many churches contribute to the makeup of downtown Cleveland, but hardly any of them are filled, as almost half the population isn't affiliated with a religious body. Through various crafts and activities, the children will realize they can make a difference to our neighboring state! We meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Did you know that children who study music develop sequential ordering and the ability to organize and plan through rhythm activities? Your child could be a future leader in their work and / or church. Music can make a difference! The children's choirs rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:20 p.m. If you are in preschool - 5th grade, come join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are headed on a wild adventure! As we encounter wild animals, we will also examine snapshots of Jesus in the Bible. The VBS theme is "*In the Wild: Amazing Encounters with Jesus.*" VBS is June 10 - 14, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for Children: (age 3 - grade 8 completed) (must be age 3 by August 1, 2019) and 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Youth (Grades 9-12 completed).

Thank you to the Girls In Action for collecting \$25.74 for Annie Armstrong offering!

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs:

- Canned Goods / • Peanut Butter / Jelly
- Beans / Rice • Personal Items
- Spaghetti / Pasta
- Tuna Helper
- Macaroni and Cheese

Please put these items in the appropriate bin between the Common Area Foyer and the Christian Life Center. Thanks for your help. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Ministry and Missions Center Committee (Chairperson Katrina Binda, Norma Routt, Terry Schult, Doris Ann Sea, Sharon Thompson, or Gary White).



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 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 9:00 am Glasses Clinic 6:30 pm FC / HUM Gala
12 MOTHER'S DAY Evening Activities Canceled	13 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams) 7:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved / Valor Academy	14 6:30 p.m. WMU Associational Meeting - Westport Rd. Baptist Church 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	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	