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LINDA'S LINES

Please attend all of our Holy Week Services! We better understand Jesus' sacrifice for us when we actually walk the journey of Holy Week through His Word and worship of Him. Please read the daily Bible readings and the devotionals for each day. If you did not get a devotional book yet, please pick one up from one of the foyers or the church office before Palm Sunday. Thanks so much to each of you who wrote devotionals and for those who are leading and serving in different capacities during Holy Week. May the remainder of the Lenten season continue to be a season of prayer, repentance, sacrifice, soul-searching, self-denial, and service for each of you! Please continue fasting and praying during this season for God to send a great revival among us.

The Outreach Team from Campbellsville University (Louisville Campus) will be joining us on **Sunday morning, April 23**. 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!

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!"

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: April 9, 10:45 am

We remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and into our lives. The children will lead the Palm Sunday Processional.

PALM SUNDAY: April 9, 7:00 pm

Individual musicians (children, youth, and adults) and ensembles will present musical offerings in "Meditations on the Cross", a Lenten Concert.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 13, 7:00 pm

The Youth Choir will lead in "Welcome to the Table". The disciples sat down for one last meal, not fully understanding what Jesus had taught them. We will share in the Lord's Supper as we reflect on His teachings and the agony of what was to come.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 14, 7:00 pm

Our Adult Choir will present "Everlasting Grace", a presentation reminding us of the grace that God showed us through His Son, Jesus Christ. We will walk with Jesus from the calling of His disciples to the suffering path of the cross. We will reflect on the shadows that loomed over the earth at the time of Jesus' death, while looking forward to a brighter day of morning sun and rising hopes!

EASTER SUNDAY: April 16, 10:45 am

We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music. Alleluia!!

WEEK OF APRIL 9 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Renee Bryant 797-3639

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ann Abney

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington & Danny Hass

EXTENDED SESSION

Terri Bosemer, Donna Grimes, Martha Blansette, Holly Blansette, & Betty Ward

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Greg Bruce

WEEK OF APRIL 16 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TBA

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

No Children's Church

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Greg Bruce

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

CDC Closed

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

CDC Closed

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

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

Adult Discipleship Training

7:00 p.m. Lenten Concert

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. Women on Mission

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

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 13, 2017

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

Church Office and CDC Closed

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

9:15 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

1:00 p.m. Herbst / Keown Wedding

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

5:00 p.m. Culver's Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

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, 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

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.

Sisterhood

Tuesday, April 18
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...



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Phil Lucas and Phyllis Moore and their families at the death of their mother, Mae Lucas;
- Billie Faye Walker and family at the death of her cousin, Stan Stewart;
- Karen Love and family at the death of her aunt, Barbara Lamont.



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Phil & Cheryl Lucas and Phyllis Moore.

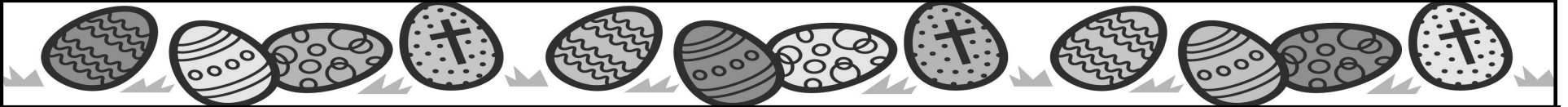


SUNDAY SCHOOL
134
MORNING WORSHIP
169

MARCH 26, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,200.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$283,200.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$259,563.46
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 105.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,229.93



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m.

This event is for all children, babies through 5th grade. We will read the Easter Story and, of course, hunt for candy-filled Easter eggs. Bring your basket and come join the fun!
(All children must have adult supervision.)

SUNDAY EVENING ADULT CLASSES

March 5 – April 9, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- “Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work” – led by Dr. Ken Hollis (Room 301/303 – Sanctuary Basement)
- *Bible Study: 1 Thessalonians*– taught by Linda Barnes Popham and Leon Taylor (Sanctuary)

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!



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.



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.



WOMEN ON MISSION

Group II, Night Group, will meet on **April 11 at 6:30 p.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, April 11, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room

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 12
Pancakes Breakfast Meats Dessert

April 19
Roast Beef with Vegetables Green Beans Bread 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!

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER - CULVER’S

Stop in at Culver’s of Louisville
(4630 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.)
Tuesday, April 18, 5-9 p.m.



10% of all sales will be donated to the Fern Creek Baptist Church Honduras / Nicaragua Mission Teams in support of their Mission Trips.

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.

“YOUNG AT HEART” RETREAT

April 25-28, 2017

Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz, Kentucky

We have this trip planned in conjunction with the S.E.E.K. (Seniors Experiencing and Enjoying Kentucky) program sponsored by our state. The State Park personnel will lead us in several fun and educational activities during our stay. We will also enjoy Bible study and sweet fellowship.



The cost of the trip is \$230. This is based on double occupancy. If you room alone, the cost is \$280. This includes lodging, program, transportation, and most meals you will eat while we are gone. Please turn in your money to Geraldine Grigsby or Joy Stelly no later than **Sunday, April 9**, or you may mail your check to the church office (5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291) by that date. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Also, please let Geraldine or Joy know who your roommate is if you are requesting double occupancy. We are going to have a great time. Don’t miss it!

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

Invite your friends!!

Cost \$15 (Lunch is included.)

To register, please give your money to Pastor Linda or the church office by

Palm Sunday, April 9.

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.



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.

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.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A team led by Pastor Linda's brother, Dr. Marty Barnes, will be going to Monquecagua, Honduras, **July 29-August 5, 2017**. If you are interested in going, please contact Linda asap.
- If you can help with packing for the trip, join us in the Christian Life Center on **Tuesday, April 4, 10:00 a.m.**

COLLECTIONS

We are now collecting clothing, school supplies, and toiletries for the upcoming Honduras Mission Trip. Please put your items in the collection bins between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thanks!



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!

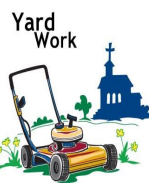
CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

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.



NEEDED: "YARD ANGELS"!!!

It's time for yard work teams to begin cutting grass, etc. Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different 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!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Registration for the fall is now open. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same days and times as this year. 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 13 and runs through July 27. The total cost is \$275. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$225 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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!



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



FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: cereal, dry beans, canned beans, canned meats, crackers, soup, peanut butter, and personal hygiene items. Please place your items on the shelf between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

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.

