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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...

The Disciple

August 14, 2023

LINDA'S LINES

We are all a part of the body of Christ. We have all received gifts. I Peter 4:10 says, "Each one should use whatever gift he/she has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." Just as we received our natural talents when we were physically born, we received our spiritual gifts when we were spiritually born. So, if the Spirit lives in you, you possess gifts of the Spirit, as well as talents. For our church to function as God designed, we need each person to use his/her spiritual gifts in God's kingdom. There are four major passages in the New Testament that teach us about spiritual gifts. They are Romans 12, Ephesians 4, I Peter 4, and I Corinthians 12-14. I encourage you to read these passages this week. What do these words say to you? What are you supposed to be doing in God's church? If you have questions about the opportunities available, please contact your deacon or me and we will direct you to the people who can help. You may, also, contact a member of the Nominating Committee. Those folks are: Chairperson Sharon Thompson, Mary Lou Felker, Sam Frizzell, Danny Hass, Susan Hudgins, and George Popham. I look forward to being a part of what the body of Christ is going to do in the future of FCBC! We hope all of you will be a functioning part of that body!

It is not too late for children to enroll in our newly launched kindergarten. If you know of parents who are interested in enrolling their children, please contact Tiffany Keranen as soon as possible. If you are willing to volunteer in the classroom in any capacity, please contact me asap. Class begins on the day so this publication, **August 14**. You will continue to be updated about this new venture.

We have many people to visit and contact from our summer programs who need a relationship with Jesus and/or a church home. Please join us for GROW on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

We will have Family Fun Nights (planned by your church staff and volunteers) for the few Wednesday evenings: **August 16, 23, 30 and September 6**. (See the details on one of the following pages in this publication.) Whether you are a family of one or a large family, these nights will be enjoyed by all. Join us for wonderful evenings of fellowship together and outreach to our community. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! We will have a great time with each other!

We will "kick-off" our new church year with a Churchwide Breakfast on **September 3** during the Sunday School hour. We will all meet in the Christian Life Center at 9:30 a.m. for food, fellowship, and a focus on Sunday School. Also, Adult Sunday School classes are encouraged to have Sunday School parties / fellowships on that evening for the entire families of their members. We hope you will invite lots of guests to attend with you that morning and evening!

The first committee meetings for the new church year will be held on **Tuesday, September 12**. (Please make note of this change from the original calendar.) Support Committees will meet at 6:00 p.m. All committees will meet together at 6:45 p.m. Ministry and Administrative Committees will meet at 7:00 p.m. We will end the evening with Church Council (committee chairpersons, program leaders, organization leaders) at 8:00 p.m.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Shannon and Tonya Fisher and family at the death of Tonya’s grandmother, Henrietta Offutt (great-grandmother of Jayla and Josh Grigsby).
- Former member Randy Coulter at the death of his mother, Daisy Coulter.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF AUGUST 11:

- Sandra Segrest – Norton Women’s and Children’s Hospital - Room 243

PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Puzzle exchange is up and ready to go. Martha Blansette will be in Room 411 (Christian Life Center) for approximately 20 minutes after church each Sunday morning for anyone who wants to come and pick up a puzzle.

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team Four (Kevin Blansette’s Team)

is in charge of the yard work: August 17-19.

Team Five (Adam Jenkins’ Team)

is in charge of the yard work: August 24-26.

Team Six (Gary Kistner’s Team)

is in charge of the yard work: Aug. 31-Sept. 2.



Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF AUGUST 20

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer & Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Judie Walker & Tiffany Keranen

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Sam Frizzell

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Sam & Chris
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF AUGUST 27

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Jan Miller & Eleonor Ritchie

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Chrissy Creech

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
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Sunday - Sam & Chris
Wednesday - Lisa Payne



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:

- ♦ Sherese Caldwell
- ♦ Cassie Schitter

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:00 P.M.

Christian Life Center

Thanks to all teachers and leaders for attending!

Budget Presentation

August 27, 5:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Please join us prior to the reception as the 2023-2024 church budget is presented.

New Members’ Homemade Ice-Cream Reception

August 27, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Join us as we greet the newest members among us.



Tuesday, August 15

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel

“CIRCLE OF HOPE”

Monday, August 14 - 2:00 p.m.

All widows are invited.

Craft House Pizza

Questions? Contact Karen Love.



“YOUNG AT HEART”



SENIOR RESOURCE SEMINAR

Thursday, August 31, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Walnut Street Baptist Church

Free program that includes lunch and door prizes. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. & we will travel together. Registration will be open until Monday, August 21. Please sign up at the shelf in the common area or call the church office by that date.

AUGUST 6, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 78 Morning Worship -113

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,626.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$509,543.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$459,896.04

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 273.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 1,674.35

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Starts
2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)



TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
3:30 p.m. Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Leadership Training

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Budget Presentation
6:00 p.m. New Members' Ice Cream Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

7:00 p.m.

G.R.O.W.
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following:

Part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.

According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position**. Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Please 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 **September 1**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is currently taking resumes for Director of Facilities (Custodian). This is a 38 hour a week position. As is stated in our Personnel Policy: All personnel will be committed Christians of exemplary character and active church members. (This does not mean that the person has to be a member of FCBC, but must be an active member of some church.) This could possibly be a job-sharing position. Please turn in resumes by September 11, 2023 to the church or mail to the church at [5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291](https://www.ferncreekbaptist.org/5920-Bardstown-Road-Louisville-KY-40291); Attention Personnel Committee. You may also email the resumes to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STAFF OPENINGS

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking the following:

- Dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2023-24 school year. The position requires experience or education in the field of Early Childhood Development. Most importantly, the position requires a passion for Christ and children. An applicant must be an active church member at a Bible based church.
- A part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. An applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member and must have several years of administrative experience with strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel.

Interested persons for these positions should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952 ext. 109.

Fern Creek Baptist Kindergarten

The kindergarten program of our new Academy has now launched. There are still some openings. Please contact Tiffany Keranen if you need more information or would like to register your child. Please contact Linda Popham if you are willing to be a classroom volunteer in this new venture. Our kindergarten teacher is Rev. Kayla Hass. The class starts on **August 14**.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Join us for Family Fun Nights on **August 16, 23, 30, and September 6**. Steve Wigginton, from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be our guest for the first Family Fun Night on **August 16**. What an inspiration he is! We look forward to watching his basketball skills and being inspired by his message. We will begin the evening with a free hot dog supper. Questions? Contact Jodie Towles, Jayla Grigsby, or Linda Popham.

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