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

The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

August 16, 2021

Thanks so much to those of you who prayed for our team during the recent Honduras Mission Trip. Thanks to those of you who made masks and salvation dolls for us to give to the people in the villages we visited. The masks and dolls were greatly appreciated by the people. We stayed in La Esperanza and traveled each day to surrounding villages to share the gospel through witnessing to the people, giving them clothing and supplies, and providing medicines through mini-clinics. (The clinic looked very different from our normal clinics because of the pandemic situation.) The team was also able to participate in handing out Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes. Pastor Gervacio Figueroa is a regional coordinator in Honduras which is how we were able to share in this ministry. (If you have never participated in the shoebox ministry, talk to Carolyn Simpson and join her Sunday School class members in sharing the gospel in this tangible way. What a blessing this is!) Best of all, 46 people received Jesus as Savior and five people rededicated their lives to Him. Praise be to God! If you are interested in participating in a mission trip to Central America (Honduras, Nicaragua, or Guatemala) next year, please let me know as soon as possible so planning can begin.

We will have Family Nights (planned by your church staff and volunteers) for four Wednesday evenings beginning August 18. We need a few more volunteers to help in carrying out the activities on these evenings. Let one of us know if you would like to help. Whether you are a family of one or a large family, these nights will be enjoyed by all. The first Family Night will be **August 18, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. The evening will feature games, a prayer and devotional time, and ice-cream sundaes. Join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship together. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! We will have a great time with each other!

Please pray for more and more of our church family to join us in following the mandate (that Jesus gave us all) to share the good news of the gospel. Please join us as we go out into our community. You will not have to go out alone. We will send you with someone who is experienced in sharing the gospel. As of last Thursday, we have completed 30% of the visits. Will you help? We will go out the next time on **August 23, 6:30 p.m.** Will you join us? Not only do we share the gospel, but we have a great time being together in one accord as we go from door to door. You will truly be blessed by being a blessing!

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee (Chairperson Susan Hudgins, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Danny Hass, and Mary Kleber) as they are seeking to find candidates for our vacant church staff positions. Please pray for wisdom and discernment!

Please pray for our Nominating Committee (Chairperson Sharon Thompson, Martha Blansette, Danny Hass, Susan Hudgins, George Popham, and Chris Towles) as they seek to fill the leadership positions of our church. What is God telling you to do in His church? How will you let Him use you? Please call one of the committee members and let him/her know of your willingness.

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



A CLASS FOR EVERYONE
9:30 a.m.
 Each Sunday Morning
 Come and Bring A Friend!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
 IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF AUGUST 12:**

- Donna Monroe - Nazareth Home (Clifton Campus) Room 618
- Jenny Magruder - Nazareth Home (Newburg Road Campus)



**CALENDAR
 OF EVENTS**



MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (sewing group)
 4:30 p.m. Diabetes Support Group

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

6:30 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. New Members' Ice Cream Reception

Our Sympathy Is Extended To:



- George and Illyn Payocong and family at the death of Illyn's mother;
- Lee Bell and family at the death of his sister, Wanda Nelson, in Warner-Robbins Georgia (aunt of Teresa Kendall).

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF AUGUST 22

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Connie/Katie Sublett, Joy Warren

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
 Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker
 AV – Sam Frizzell
 P.M. – TBA
 Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF AUGUST 29

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

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**DONATIONS FOR
 CHILDREN OF THE SOIL**

Children of the Soil International, a new ministry founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is mainly reaching out to help 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; the bin is located between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.

FIRST FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, August 18, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Games, Devotional, and Ice-Cream Sundaes

Join us for a great time of fellowship with church family and guests! All are invited!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE OTHER FAMILY NIGHTS

The remaining Wednesday Family Fun Nights will be on the following dates at 6:30 p.m.: **August 25, September 1, and September 8.** Watch for details about these. (These Family Fun Nights will be held instead of Wednesday Worship, LIGHT, and Wonderful Wednesday.)



Monday, August 23, 6:30 p.m.

**Meet in the
 Christian Life Center.**

Join us as we visit our community to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Hope you will join us! Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young or Pastor Linda.

You're invited to the first Men & Women's

MISSION BREAKFAST

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Saturday, September 11, at 9:00 AM
in the Christian Life Center.

co-sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union
and the Men's Breakfast Committee
with co-speakers Nik and Ruth Ripkin

Lots of food!

Good fellowship!

Great inspiration!

Call the Church Office (239-0316)
by September 8 for reservations.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

FALL REGISTRATION 2021-2022

Just a reminder our classes are filling up quickly. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot **NOW** for the upcoming year. Please see Ms. Terri 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 us know or call 239-8952 or email terri@fernreekbaptist.org.



EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER NEEDED

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking a dedicated and dependable Two-Year-Old Teacher for the 2021-2022 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, and an active church member at a Bible-based church. Please call 502-239-8952 or e-mail resume to terri@fernreekbaptist.org.

TEACHING ASSISTANT NEEDED

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking a dependable Teaching Assistant for the 2021-2022 school year. The position requires one to assist teachers with various tasks (floater) and cover teachers' lunch breaks. This is a part-time position on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Please call 502-239-8952 or email resume to terri@fernreekbaptist.org.

MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs
Interim Minister of Music



FIND YOUR PLACE

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. I Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

The verse above is from familiar instructions the Apostle Paul gave to the church at Corinth concerning finding their place as individuals in the church, the Body of Christ. I like the title of the section (verses 12-31) in the NIV: "Unity and Diversity in the Body." Yes! There can be unity in diversity when we seek to find our place in God's kingdom!

The following are just a few things to consider when seeking to find your place.

- What are my gifts? The passage from Corinthians addresses that. Take just a few moments to read it and ask for new insight.
- Can I encourage someone else in finding their gift? Yes, you can! In the case of music, for example, you may hear someone singing during worship and recognize that they have a beautiful voice. Encourage them to consider joining the choir. They just may be waiting for affirmation from someone. If they are unsure, they can talk to me or Pastor Linda or any member of the choir.
- Finding our place promotes unity. "There should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other," Paul wrote in verse 25. I am tasked to work in the area of music and worship but my concern must be with the health of the ministry and work of the whole church!
- Finding your place means that someone else will not have to pull double or triple (or more) duty in filling the needs of the Body.

Do not be afraid to seek the place God has for you in His church. In fact, as Paul wrote in ending this section of Corinthians, let us be eager in finding our place!

Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.
I Corinthians 12:31 (NIV)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP TRAINING**
Sunday, August 22, 6:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center

We will have a light sandwich dinner and a training/planning session. All teachers and workers should be present.





Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:
 The Family of Rosiland Morris
 The Crossings Staff

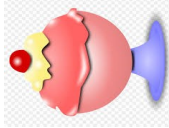
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NEW MEMBERS' HOMEMADE ICE-CREAM RECEPTION

**Sunday, August 29
 6:00 p.m.**

Christian Life Center

Join us as we welcome the newest members to our congregation. If you are able to bring homemade ice-cream, please contact George Popham (419-8939).



YARD WORK TEAMS

- **Team Seven** (Kevin Blansette's Second Team) is in charge of the yard work: August 19-21.
- **Team One** (Rob Streater's Team) is in charge of the yard work: August 26-28.
- **Team Two** (Joseph Montgomery's Team) is in charge of the yard work: September 2-4.



Thanks for your help! If others are willing to join a team, please call the church office.

AUGUST 8, 2021



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,731.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,957.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 476,819.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 445,357.09

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 68	
MORNING WORSHIP - 86	

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 80.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 20,381.14

MONDAY MESSAGES

Tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. You may access these messages by going to our website and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

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