

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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The Disciple

August 17, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

We have certainly had a wonderful summer of ministry in spite of the pandemic. God has given us clear vision and allowed us to do so many things to advance the gospel during this time. We are so grateful for the tremendous job done by our Summer Interns (Cole Abbott, Hydiatu Konneh, Elizabeth Mathis, and Steven Rascoe). If you would like to send them notes of appreciation, please contact the church office for their addresses. Continue to pray for them as they go back to their schools, jobs, etc.

I know you are also grateful for our staff and volunteers who have done a great job, as well! We are at the point of needing more volunteers, especially in the areas of youth and children. Please contact me asap if you are willing.

We are now in the **FCBC Phase Five: August 16 - September 5**. Please see below for the Sunday and Wednesday schedules.

- **Sunday Morning Worship will continue just as in Phase Four. We will have a 9:00 a.m. Service and a 10:45 a.m. Service. The Filipino Service will continue at 1:15 p.m.**
 - ◇ The first service is suggested for the more “at-risk” population.
 - ◇ Please wear masks. If you do not have one, we have masks available that you may then keep.
 - ◇ Families should sit together.
 - ◇ Please sit six feet away from people who are not your relatives.
 - ◇ Childcare is provided for preschoolers during the 10:45 a.m. service.
 - ◇ You may enter the front doors of the sanctuary or the doors under the drive-through canopy.
 - ◇ The services will continue to be transmitted to the parking lot. Please turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM if you choose this option.
 - ◇ The 10:45 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed.
- **Sunday School will continue online during this phase for the classes who are already doing so.**
 - ◇ Adult VI-A Sunday School Class (Teacher – Norma Routt) will meet on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Others are invited to attend.
 - ◇ Adult VII-C Sunday School Class (Teachers – Mary Robinson and Betty Meyer) will also meet on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in Room 209. Other women are invited to attend.
 - ◇ All Sunday School classes will begin on-site on October 4
- **Sunday evening activities are as follows:**
 - ◇ August 16 – Budget Presentation and Prayer Service
 - ◇ August 23 - In-Home Prayer Service
 - ◇ August 30 - TBA
- **Wednesdays**
 - ◇ Worship, Wonderful Wednesday, and LIGHT are all held at 6:30 p.m..
 - ◇ Wednesday evening childcare has resumed.
 - ◇ The Vocal Ensemble rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

We have a good number of prospects that we need help in reaching. Please join us for **GROW on August 24 and 30** as we call, write, and make door visits to these. We really need help from more people!!! Please continue to pray for an end to Covid-19 and racial tensions. Please continue to pray for God’s kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, “Lord, send a great revival!”**



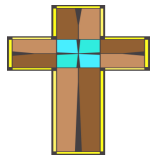
**MORNING
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**
128

AUGUST 9, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,728.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,818.98
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 486,400.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 459,831.76
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 112.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,447.22

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

<p><u>WEEK OF AUGUST 23</u> <u>DEACON OF THE WEEK</u> Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341 <u>TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK</u> Chad Popham 759-2013</p>	<p><u>WEEK OF AUGUST 30</u> <u>DEACON OF THE WEEK</u> Phil Shewmaker 558-1003 <u>TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK</u> Kevin Blansette 403-8173</p>
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*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Fred and Dolores Rhea and family at the death of Fred's cousin, Martin Bruner;
- Mary Lou Felker and family at the death of her uncle, Elmer Carter;
- Alice Glenn and family at the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Bogard;
- Callahan children (Avalon, Kenny, Xavier, Lorenza, and Mareana) at the death of their mother, Courtney Callahan .



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Most Sunday School classes will not meet on-site. The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

DUTCH KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT III & IV)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

HOLLAND KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT VII-A)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

DANNY HASS' CLASS - (ADULTS I AND II)

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

MICHELE CRIDER'S CLASS - (ADULT VI-B)

Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

L.I.G.H.T.

Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting and Prayer Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

4:00 p.m. Borders/Liquori Wedding

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Adult VI & VII-C Classes)

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. In-Home Prayer Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

L.I.G.H.T.

Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

CDC "Meet and Greet"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

6:30 p.m. Pascua Wedding Celebration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Adult VI & VII-C Classes)

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

L.I.G.H.T.

Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 2 (Alex Gibbs' team) is in charge of the yard work from **August 20 -22.**

Team 3 (Chad Popham's team) is in charge of the yard work from **August 27-29.**

Thanks for your help!



GROW

All teams will meet on **Monday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.** GROW will meet in the Christian Life Center on this evening. Join us as we reach out to the prospects from the summer activities.

MONDAY MESSAGES

**HELLO
MONDAY**

We would love for you to tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. If you are a late sleeper, you may tune in later in the day or even later in the week. You may access these messages by going to our website (www.ferncreekbaptist.org) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button (just like you do for our worship services). We pray that these mes-

Wonderful Wednesday

Theme – “Glow In The Dark”

August 19 – September 23

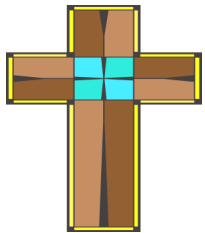
6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers – Kindergarten

(completed) - room 101

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - room 204

Questions? Contact Karen Love



**In-Home Prayer Service
Sunday Evening, August 23**

Prayer Guides will be available at the Welcome Centers next Sunday.

DEACONS' MEETING AND PRAYER TIME

August 21, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

It is important for all deacons currently serving to be present.

Inactive deacons are welcome to attend.

CUBA COLLECTIONS

We will be joining Selfless Community in collecting some much needed items to send in a huge container to Alamar Church near Havana, Cuba. (This is the organization that Norma Routt and Linda Popham joined with in their recent mission trip to Cuba.) The church will distribute to the needy people of Cuba. We are collecting bar soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Please put your donations in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center by **Sunday, August 23.** Or, you may drop them off during the week in the church office.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Childcare will be available for preschoolers during the **10:45 a.m.** service through the month of September.

Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

REMEMBERING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

I love Vacation Bible School!

When I was a child I always looked forward to VBS every year. We would make crafts (often from popsicle sticks), play games (like drop-the-handkerchief), have a snack (usually cookies and kool-aid), and get to spend time with other kids including those who did not normally attend our church. Even in the days before high energy music, videos, and innumerable resources, it was an exciting time of learning.

Still today I vividly recall Mrs. Bessie Elliott sharing the mission story each day. She was an older lady who spoke of mission work at home and in far-away places with such intricate details that all of us kids just knew she had been working alongside SBC missionaries sharing the gospel message all around the world.

The lessons from the bible taught by ladies such as Mrs. Annie French formed the foundation for faith and bible study that lasts to this day. Each year there would be children make professions of faith in Christ as our pastor, Bro. Cosby Dobson, shared the plan of salvation with older children.

It took a lot of committed adult volunteers to staff our two-week VBS at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church near Buffalo, Kentucky. Even after the passing of 50 to 60 years I still remember the names and faces of everyone who contributed whether in the classroom, on the play ground, or handing out a snack. Every contribution was significant!

VBS at Fern Creek this year required staff and volunteer workers to employ some creative changes due to the Covid virus. Extra time and work was necessary to provide a safe physical environment for learning even though there was a diminished number of students from previous years. And just like every year, **every contribution was significant!**

Thank you for working in Vacation Bible School this year. Perhaps 50 or 60 years from now someone will think back to the summer of 2020, see your face and recall your name, and give thanks to God for the contribution you made to the foundation of their faith.

VBS Motto for 2020: Jesus! Our strong foundation!

Steve

CARPET CLEANING

If you are willing to donate to carpet cleaning (above your regular tithe) we would be grateful. Please designate that on your envelope. Your help is appreciated!

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS

According to the Academy of Dermatology, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the U.S. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Melanoma rates in the United States doubled from 1982 to 2011 and have continued to increase. Skin cancer can affect anyone, regardless of skin color. To help you identify skin cancer, pick up an information sheet in the Health Ministry area.



MORE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAYS

Join us for our regular Sunday morning Worship Service in person, watch the service on our website, www.ferncreekbaptist.org (click the red Worship Service Livestream button) or listen to the service in our parking lot, turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM. You may also listen to the previous week's sermon on WJIE-FM Radio (88.5) at 1:00 p.m.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

FC / HUM is needing the following: bar soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, ravioli, hearty soups, peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta, canned beans, canned fruits, and macaroni and cheese. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the collection area between the common area and the gym. Thank you for helping those in our community.

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of August 14, 2020:

- Jenny Magruder – Traditions at Beaumont – Room 436
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) Creekside on Whipps



A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

As the church year comes to a close the Stewardship Committee has the daunting task of budgeting for the upcoming year.

If things continue as they have so far this year, it is looking like we will have a shortfall at year-end of \$30K. If we want our church to continue to function as it has been, we will have to make up this shortfall. If you have failed to tithe because you have not been attending due to Covid or some other reason, remember this leaves our church vulnerable. Even though our attendance has diminished because of Covid our bills have not.

If you want your church to continue serving this community we must meet our obligations and pay our bills. We are non-profit and are solely dependent on your tithes and offerings. No one likes to ask for money anymore than you like to hear it.

Do you appreciate what the Church staff has done during this pandemic? Ministering to the community in so many creative ways, making sure everyone receives Jesus' message one way or the other. Let's not shrink from our responsibility to our church.

If you have fallen short with your tithes and offerings remember your church is counting on you. Please pray about this and do what you can to help your church catch up. Ask not what your church can do for you, but what you can do for your church.

In Christ,
The Stewardship Committee

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. Pastor Linda is leading us in Bible Study. Join us!

Thank You! Thank You Notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Emily Parks and Fern Creek Elementary.



BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, September 13

7:00 p.m.

Please be present as we discuss the business of God's church!

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS



Our Church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: Canned

Meats, Vegetable Soup, Bean Soup, and Peanut Butter. Please place your donations in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

FALL REGISTRATION

2020-2021

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 email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or Call 502-239-8952.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

FERN CREEK
HIGHVIEW

UNITED
MINISTRIES
INC.

The ministry is needing the following: Toiletries, shampoo, laundry detergent, bath soap, cleaning products, canned meats, soups, canned fruit, and canned beans. They are also in need of paper grocery bags. Please place your donations in the bin in the collection area between the Common Area and the CLC.

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

GROW TEAMS

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?



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 calling Joy in the church office or by emailing Joy (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) or Linda (linda@ferncreekbaptist.org) as soon as possible. The teams have already been working for several weeks. The Trustees serve as Yard Work Team Captains. Thanks for your help!

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 we can set you up in your own home.



Questions? Contact Holland Kendall, 640-2227.



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**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Isaac DeJaynes | 12 - Mary Lou Felker | 18 - Tracy Walters | 27 - Ronnie Walker |
| 2 - Justin Major | Melissa Lanham | 19 - Ann Abney | 28 - Dalton Robinson |
| 3 - Cheri Calvert | 13 - Phil Shewmaker | 20 - Della Rankin | 29 - Ashley Adams |
| Polly Ann Curry | 14 - Phyllis Hundley | 21 - Belinda Morrison | Shannon Fisher |
| 4 - Susan Jump | Anetta Kendall | Rob Streander | Tommy O'Dell |
| Alexis Schildknecht | Glenda Miller | 22 - Shirley Cantrell | 30 - Breanna Lair |
| 7 - Lewana Sams | Joe Murphy | Donna Sams | Christy Mayes |
| 9 - Kaelee Keown | 15 - Scott Gregory | 23 - Gayle Colyer | Nancy McCune |
| Sue Monarch-Fox | Jenny Magruder | Debbie Williams | Stephanie Self |
| Katie Norroy | 16 - Lillian Crume | 26 - Carol Larsen | |
| Patricia Roberts | 17 - Valerie Johnson | Bill Squires | |
| 11 - Roberta Anderson | Gina Miles | Bob Squires | |
| Jacob Hass | | | |
| Luke Kaelin | | | |

