

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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Center**
239-8952

The Disciple

August 19, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

STAFF



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We look forward to sharing with you all that God did during our week (July 27 – August 3) in La Esperanza, Honduras! Please join us on Sunday, August 25, 6:00 p.m., as we share those experiences with you during evening worship. Thank you for your tremendous prayer and financial support for the team.

We give God the glory for what He did in La Esperanza! Our mission team included a total of 49 people from Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee. We worked with Pastor Gervacio Figueroa, the pastor of Transformation Baptist Church; and we were under the supervision of Noe Alvarez of Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International.

How glorious it was for 122 people to accept Jesus as Savior! 50 professions of faith were made during the Tent Services; 37 were made during Children's Church; one was made in the Medical Clinic; 50 were from the school; five were from the Veterinary / Mountain Ministry; 29 were from Street Evangelism. There were 64 public rededications to Christ during the Tent Services.

Our Veterinary / Mountain Ministry treated 78 cows and one pig. They had many witnessing experiences in various places throughout the surrounding areas. They disbursed Bibles, beans, rice, medicines, food, and clothing to the people of San Miguelito, La Paz, and the Transformation Church's satellite church. They also witnessed to the people through personal evangelism and preaching.

The Medical Clinic treated 3,252 patients (2,183 were female; 1,069 were male) in La Esperanza. They treated others in the mountain villages. 50 people received physical therapy in the clinic.

We distributed 2,000 bags of rice and 2,000 bags of beans totaling over \$8,000. The rice and beans were given away through the Medical Clinic and through the Mountain Ministry.

Seven people were referred to the Project Life program for an approximate total of \$500. Some of the cases are closed and completed. Others are still open as needs continue to be assessed.

The Pharmacy dispensed 18,596 prescriptions. Each family received toiletries, toothbrushes, tracts, etc. in their bags.

The Optical Clinic saw 908 patients. An auto refractor was used to measure their eyes. The clinic dispensed 184 pairs of prescription eyeglasses, 354 readers, and 290 sunglasses.

The Dental Clinic treated 218 patients and extracted 291 teeth. They gave away dental instructions, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

There were eight sessions of Children's Church for a total of 607 children. The average attendance was 76. The children heard stories about Creation, Jonah, the Ten Commandments, Jesus and the Children, the Feeding of the 5,000, and the Great Commission, as well as Jesus' Birth, Crucifixion, and Resurrection.

There were 76 boxes of shoes and 280 boxes of clothing given out in the Shoe and Clothing Ministries. Everyone who went through the medical clinic received clothing.

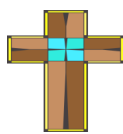
The Photography Ministry photographed over 800 families/individuals. The pictures were given to the people in a colorful BMDMI brochure.

We distributed 960 New Testaments, 688 complete Bibles, 100 Gideon Bibles, 400 Beginning Steps (New Believer's) Books, 3,900 John/Romans, and approximately 500 salvation dolls. Some of the Bibles were left for the local church and others to distribute.

The kitchen crew made sure we all (including the missionaries, national staff, translators, guards, and others) were well fed. Victor and Bobby kept the compound running!!

To God Be The Glory!!!

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
130
**MORNING
WORSHIP**
153

AUGUST 11, 2019

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,999.47
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 504,050.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 480,264.70
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 80.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 1,313.10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Work Day at Michele's House
- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood-Cracker Barrel
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday School Leadership Sandwich Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday School Leadership Training

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Work Day at Michele House
- 5:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship Children's Choir Workers' Training
- L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Work Day at Michele House CDC Teacher Orientation
- 6:30 pm. Sound and A/V Training

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Retreat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Deacons' Retreat

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service / Deacon Ordination
- 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Sharing
- 7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

- 2:00 p.m. CDC Meet and Greet
- 7:00 p.m. Usher Training

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship Children's Choir Workers' Training
- L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

LABOR DAY - Church Office Closed

A Thank You Note has been placed on the bulletin board from Glenna Hall.



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of August 16, 2019:



- Bill Bryant - Baptist Health - Room 2004
- Margaret Ann Durham - Baptist Health - Room 648



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.

WEEK OF AUGUST 25
DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 239-6628

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington & David Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Michele Crider, Pam Reid,
Nate Blansette, & Martha Falkner

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ralph Beard 445-6824

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sandra Segrest & Katrina Binda

EXTENDED SESSION

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

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL

Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

Sisterhood


Tuesday, August 20
9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

DEACONS' RETREAT

Friday, August 23 (7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.) and
Saturday, August 24 (9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Building
It is extremely important for active deacons to
be a part of this. Inactive deacons are also invited
to join us.

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



August 25 is Instrumental
Ensemble Sunday. Please
meet in the sanctuary as we
rehearse for our Worship
Service on Sunday, August
25. Please let Rocky know if you are
interested in participating.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND SANDWICH SUPPER

Tuesday, August 20

- 5:30 p.m. – Sandwich Supper
- 6:30 p.m. – Training

This is for Sunday School Teachers, Workers,
Class Officers, etc. It is important for all to be
present. Thanks!!



WORK DAYS AT MICHELE'S HOME

(Our Neighborhood Missionary)
6102 Moorhaven Drive 40219

August 20 - 22 (Tuesday – Thursday), 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come any of these times as we paint, landscape, etc. Please bring
your own paint brushes and yard tools. Someone from CrossRoads
Mission will supervise. We need lots of helpers. Lunch will be
provided each of these days. Questions? Contact George or
Linda Popham.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

August 25, 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.

MISSIONS SHARING

We look forward to sharing with you about
our recent Honduras Mission Team experience
on Sunday, August 25, 6:00 p.m. Hope to see
you!



NEW MEMBERS' ICE-CREAM RECEPTION

Sunday, August 25, 7:15 p.m.

Join us following the Missions Sharing as we welcome the newest members
among us. If you are able to provide home-made ice-cream, please contact
George Popham (419-8939).



USHER TRAINING

Usher
Training



Tuesday
August 27
7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

We need all ushers to be present.
Thanks!!

SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28
10:00 A.M.



HOME OF GEORGE AND
LINDA POPHAM

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

Thursday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center - Room 416

This meeting includes the Youth Committee and those who teach youth during Sunday School, Missions, LIGHT, and Choir. Please contact Linda Popham if you are not able to attend (239-0316 ext. 103 or linda@ferncreekbaptist.org).



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

It's a new year and we would like to know who wants to have a standing reservation for every week. Please call the church office (239-0316) before September 1 to make your reservation. Dinners will resume on September 4.



WEEK-END OF SEPTEMBER 1



We will only have morning activities (Sunday School and Worship) on **Sunday, September 1**. We encourage Adult Sunday School classes to have fellowships for your members and families on this weekend.

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)

September 4

Taco Bar All the Fixings Dessert

September 11

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Dessert

September 18

Grilled Chicken Brown Rice Vegetables Dessert

QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Quarterly Meetings

**Tuesday
September 3**

6:00 p.m. - Support Committees

(Baptismal, Publicity, Bereavement, Sound, Audio Visual, Recreation, Decorating, & Floral)

6:45 p.m. - All Committees

7:00 p.m. - Administrative and Ministry Committees

(Trustees, CDC, By-Laws, Ministry & Missions Center, Children's, Evangelism & Outreach, Preschool, Personnel, Stewardship, Social, & Youth)

8:00 p.m. - Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. (Childcare is provided.)

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP



Thursday, September 5 & 19

10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center



WOMEN ON MISSION GROUPS

New Church Year Kick-Off Brunch

Saturday, September 7, 10:00 a.m., Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker – Liz Encinia

Kentucky WMU Executive Director

All women are invited!!

- Please bring your favorite brunch items and join us as we learn what God is doing in our state.
- Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

(Grades 6-12)

Saturday, September 7, 4:00 p.m.

Please meet at the church. We will travel by bus to the different locations. Watch next week for more details.



BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, September 8

7:00 p.m.

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



Fern Creek / Highview

United Ministries

Fundraiser

Hunger Awareness

Dinner

Saturday, September 21

6:30 p.m.

Join us at St. Stephen Lutheran Church (5903 Bardstown Road) for an evening of fellowship and soup and of learning about hunger in our community. **The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.** Questions? Contact Joy Stelly.



HANDBELLS

The Handbell Choir needs volunteers to ring during the Christmas Season!

Our handbell choir offers the opportunity for individuals to worship God through music by the playing of handbells. No audition is necessary; however, you must be able to read music and make a commitment to attend all rehearsals and participate in all performance opportunities. If you are interested, contact Dr. Rocky Hardyman.



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 August 31.

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music and Children
Contact Information: rocky@ferncreekbaptist.org
239-0316, ext. 111

This week in Children's Sunday school, we will conclude our study of the book of Acts. We will study how the apostle Paul shared the gospel everywhere he went and how we, too, have opportunities to share Christ in various situations. We will learn that God is always with us, no matter the circumstance. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m.

Children's choirs start up again on Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Champions of Faith." All children ages 2 through 5th grades are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, contact Kristin Jones (kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org).

The Adult Choir would like to invite you to join them this year for the fall and Christmas season. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., right after bible study, in the sanctuary. If you like to sing, we would love to have you! Questions? Contact Dr. Rocky Hardymon.

The Youth Choir would also like to invite all youth, grades 6 - 12 to join us! We meet Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room (Room 306) downstairs. It is great to be with your friends and belong to something to which you can contribute! Contact Kristin Jones (kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org) or Dr. Rocky Hardymon for more information.

The Handbell Choir also needs volunteers to play during the Christmas Season! Our hand bell choir offers the opportunity for individuals to worship God through music by the playing of hand bells. No audition is necessary; you must be able to read music and make a commitment to attend all rehearsals and participate in all performance opportunities. If you are interested, we would love to have you! Contact Dr. Rocky Hardymon by September 1 if you are interested.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS



The ministry is needing the following: canned fruit, pasta sauce, canned meats, canned beans, macaroni and cheese, pasta, shampoo, bar soap, razors, dishwashing liquid, deodorant, and toothpaste. They are also needing paper and plastic grocery bags. Please place your donations in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.

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.



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 join us as we contact the many families who have attended our summer programs. We need everyone to help in this endeavor!!

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?

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 - Holly Ballback
Ellery Bickers
Samantha Owens
Debbie Ryan | 11 - Geraldine Grigsby
Steve Hopkins |
| 5 - Kenny Callahan
Jeremy Lucas | 13 - Dusty May
Nona Reid |
| 7 - Danny Hass
Billie Faye Walker | 14 - Ann Hopkins
Adam Leary
Jacqueline Miles
Ray Schaefer |
| 8 - Eric Miller
Morgan Robinson | 15 - Mary Redmond
Leon Taylor |
| 9 - Kaiden Dour | 16 - Nancy Calebs
Haley Stevens |
| 10 - Lucas Anderson
Miranda Dumm
Matti Greenfield
Junie Routt
Cory Ware | 17 - J. T. Fletcher
Rhonda Woodson
18 - Kelsey Reid |



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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	3 9:00 am CDC First Day (2s and 3s) 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:00 pm Support 6:45 pm All Comm. 7:00 pm Admin. / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	4 9:00 am CDC First Day (4s) 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Kick-Off Party 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	6	7 10:00 am Women on Mission Kick-Off Brunch Guest Speaker, Liz Encinia 4:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner Gospel Lights Missions Team Trip to Arizona
8	9 7:00 pm GROW (G & R Teams) CLC Reserved (Cambridge Commons Meeting)	10	11	12 "Young at Heart"	13	14 8:00 am Optical Training
Week of Prayer for State Missions and Eliza Broadus Offering						
Gospel Lights Missions Team Trip to Arizona						
15 Jeff St. 1	16 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	17 9:30 am Sisterhood 6:00 pm Gospel Lights Missions Meeting	18	19 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	20	21 6:30 pm FC/HUM Hunger Awareness Dinner St. Stephen Lutheran Church
22 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	23 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	24	25	26	27	28
29 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks	30 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)	September 2019				