

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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

# The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

August 2, 2021

Thanks so much to those of you who contributed to the success of "Son-Day Fun-Day"!! We had an attendance of over 200 people. Twenty-five families (of those who filled out registration forms) are unchurched. What a mission field right in our own backyard! People heard the gospel clearly and saw Jesus through your lives and service. Pray for these who need Jesus in their lives. Will you help reach out to these families? Please pray that these families will come to know Christ and become a part of our church family!

Thanks, again, to all of you who have served so faithfully in our recent summer programs for children and youth. You have been so gracious in your service and ministry to these precious ones. Thanks to those who have given financially to support these activities. Thanks to those who have lifted up the workers, leaders, children, and youth in prayer! Now what? What do we do with all of these children and youth who are unchurched? What will we do with them when they come on Sundays or Wednesdays? Who will teach them? Who will lead them? Who will mentor them? **We have a need for teachers and helpers in the areas of Sunday School, Missions, and Music.** We, also, need workers and helpers in other activities. If you are willing, please contact me and I will direct you to the leaders of the various areas where you are willing to serve. Please pray for the children and youth of our church and community. Jesus was extremely angry when His disciples sought to hinder the children from coming to Him. Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* Will you help the children and youth on their journey with Jesus? Will you love them and help them?

We still have many families to contact who have participated in these summer programs. Please join us for GROW on **Monday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.**, as we write letters, make phone calls, and visit these who have been a part of our programs. Your help is needed!

**Wednesday, August 11**, is the last day of our current session of Wonderful Wednesday for children. Children's Choirs will begin in mid-September. We will have Family Nights (planned by your church staff) for four Wednesday evenings beginning August 18. We will need 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 and neighbors!

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. We, also, need those who are willing to drive. Will you help? We will go out the next time on August 12, 6:30 p.m. Will you join us?

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee as they are interviewing candidates for the Minister of Music position. Please pray for wisdom!

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

2:00 p.m. Circle of Hope

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T.

Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (sewing group)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T.

Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

5:30 p.m. Young at Heart (Belle of Louisville)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Budget Presentation/Prayer Service

## 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.

### *Our Sympathy Is Extended To:*

- Tom Snider and Sharon Peavler and families at the death of their step-father, William Carbone;
- Lisa Payne and family at the death of her brother, Adam Gase.



## THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME VISITS

**Thursday, August 12, 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES  
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JULY 29:

Donna Monroe - Baptist Health

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF AUGUST 8

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Kleber 262-8756

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hydiatu Konneh & TBA

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Chris Towles

P.M. – No Service

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

### WEEK OF AUGUST 15

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 419-8939

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

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Hydiatu Konneh & TBA

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Alex Gibbs

Streamer – Chris Towles

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – TBA

P.M. – Phil Shewmaker

& Chris Towles

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

*"Bible Lessons Based on Ice-Cream"*

Wednesdays through August 11

6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.



- Preschoolers – Completed Kindergarten - Room 101
- Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - Room 204
- Childcare is available for babies and toddlers of adults attending Wednesday Worship.
- Questions? Contact Karen Love.

Dear Church Family,

Your Stewardship Committee has finalized the 2021/2022 annual budget and will present it to the church on Sunday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. The church positions and programs will be maintained with only a 2% increase over the previous year. We are asking each of you to increase your giving by 2% to cover this increase. Please pray about your decision to do this, and please be present for the August 15 meeting. We appreciate and welcome your participation, discussion, and vote at this meeting.

Sincerely,

The Stewardship Committee



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

Carolyn Simpson

Phyllis Lucas Moore

The Friends Quartet

The Rosiland Morris Family

Shannon Fisher

Gospel Lights Missions

## 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@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org).



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Isaac DeJaynes    | 15 - Scott Gregory    |
| 2 - Justin Major      | Jenny Magruder        |
| 3 - Cheri Calvert     | 16 - Lillian Crume    |
| 4 - Susan Jump        | 17 - Heather Jenkins  |
| Alexis Schildknecht   | Valerie Johnson       |
| 7 - Lewana Sams       | Gina Miles            |
| 9 - Kaelee Keown      | 18 - Tracy Walters    |
| Jack Marion           | 19 - Ann Abney        |
| Sue Monarch-Fox       | 20 - Della Rankin     |
| Katie Norroy          | 21 - Janice Dickerson |
| Patricia Roberts      | Belinda Morrison      |
| 11 - Roberta Anderson | Rob Streander         |
| Jacob Hass            | 22 - Donna Sams       |
| Luke Kaelin           | 23 - Gayle Colyer     |
| 12 - Mary Lou Felker  | Debbie Williams       |
| Melissa Lanham        | 25 - Melissa Dugger   |
| 13 - Phil Shewmaker   | Kimberly Fetters      |
| 14 - Phyllis Hundley  | 26 - Carol Larsen     |
| Anetta Kendall        | Bill Squires          |
| Glenda Miller         | Bob Squires           |
| Joe Murphy            | 28 - Dalton Robinson  |
|                       | 29 - Ashley Adams     |
|                       | Shannon Fisher        |
|                       | Tommy O'Dell          |
|                       | 30 - Christy Mayes    |
|                       | Nancy McCune          |
|                       | Stephanie Self        |

### 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](http://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.

## MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs  
Interim Minister of Music



### TRANSITION

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

I have been out of school for a few years—well, actually, a *lot* of years—but the schedule in my mind is still governed by the school year. August is here and students will soon be heading back to the classroom. That means a time of transition for families, caretakers, and all who work in education. Back to school, however, really affects everything in our community from churches, to traffic, to shopping patterns, and more. It is a time of transition for everyone!

We especially think of transition and change during these times in our calendar, but the truth is, transition is constant. We may wake up one day and decide we are old, but the truth is the aging process has been happening since we were born!

A lot of folks have trouble with change and struggle with transitioning from one epoch to the next. But, if we embrace the truth in the familiar proverb above, change can be exciting as we marvel at how God works in our lives in every situation.

How is Fern Creek Baptist transitioning right now? Where do you fit in that change? Will you join the Adult Choir? Will you teach Sunday School? Will you work with a Mission Group or a Children's Choir? Will you participate with the Gospel to Every Home? Will you join a GROW Team? Will you serve on a committee? Your church needs you during this time of transition.

Trust. Submit. Not in ourselves; but in God our Heavenly Father.

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.*

Psalm 32:8 (NIV)

### LIGHT



All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join us in the Christian Life Center on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., for LIGHT. Melissa Logsdon-Young and Susan Hudgins will be leading you this Wednesday.

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### YARD WORK TEAMS

- **Team Five** (Chad Popham's Team) is in charge of the yard work: August 5-7
- **Team Six** (Kevin Blansette's Team) is in charge of the yard work: August 12-14
- **Team Seven** (Kevin Blansette's Second Team) is in charge of the yard work August 19-21.

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



**JULY 25, 2021**



#### ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 98  
MORNING WORSHIP - 111

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,731.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,774.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 457,357.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 426,841.09

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 100.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 24,486.64

### Sunday School Leadership Training

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.

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**New Members' Homemade Ice-Cream Reception**  
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).

### GROW

August 16, 7:00 p.m. in the GROW Room  
Join us as we reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus Christ and follow up with the summer guests.