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LINDA'S LINES

It's too early! (But, you get up earlier during the week!) **It's my only day to sleep!** (Go to bed earlier.) **I don't have time!** (God surely has spent a lot of time dealing with you.) **I have more important things to do!** (Do you really think your recreation, shopping, and entertainment events are more important?) **My children do not want to come!** (Then why do you make them brush their teeth and go to school?) **My spouse won't come with me!** (This doesn't seem to bother you with the other places you go.) **I'm tired!** (Get home earlier on Saturday night.) **My nose is runny!** (We have tissues.) **I don't have anything to wear!** (You are seen wearing clothes everywhere else you go.) **It's the baby's nap-time!** (The church nursery has beds.)

Have you ever heard these **EXCUSES**? These are **EXCUSES** for not attending Sunday School and Worship. Maybe, you have used some of them before.

It's too late! (But, you stay up later on other evenings.) **It interrupts my recreation!** (Ever thought about priorities?) **It messes up my suppertime.** (But, you just ate lunch a few hours ago.) **I have to rest up for work on Monday!** (Have you ever thought about resting up for worship on Sunday?) **It's family time!** (Then why is everyone in a different room or playing on a phone paying no attention to each other?) **There is nothing I am interested in learning!** (There is always something exciting to learn about God and His Word!)

Yes, you have heard some of these as well. They are **EXCUSES** for not attending Sunday evening activities at church.

Sunday, September 3, is "NO EXCUSE SUNDAY"! Get rid of those **EXCUSES** and join us for a wonderful morning of Sunday School and worship. This first Sunday of the new church year is a great time to renew your commitment to studying God's Word together in Sunday School! What a great time to renew your covenant as a member of God's church!

Our Sunday evening classes resume on September 10. Watch the Western Recorder and the Sunday bulletin for the list of classes for all ages. There are wonderful opportunities of worship, discipleship, missions, training, and fellowship awaiting you at FCBC! You will not be disappointed! You will surely be blessed and God will be honored!! I join you in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Church Directory Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. CDC "Meet and Greet"
- 7:00 p.m. Child Abuse Prevention Tng.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Retreat
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Deacons' Retreat
- 5:00 p.m. Adult III Fellowship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Missions Council
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Sharing
- 7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Child Abuse Prevention Tng.
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

- 7:00 p.m. Usher Training

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choir Training
LIGHT for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission Kick-Off
Brunch
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

LABOR DAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)
- 6:00 p.m. Support Committees
- 6:45 p.m. All Committees
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative/Ministry
Committees

- 8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

- 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
LIGHT for Youth
Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
Group

- 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

- 12:00 p.m. 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Begins
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

- 12:00 p.m. 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Ends



SUNDAY SCHOOL
116
MORNING WORSHIP
137

AUGUST 13, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,314.01
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$472,000.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$417,924.96
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 180.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 10,994.45

WEEK OF AUGUST 27
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Linda Popham

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington, Sandy Hall, and
Jayla Grigsby

EXTENDED SESSION

Terry Schult, Cheri Calvert,
Mary Kleber, and Susie Elleman

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Greg Bruce

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ralph Beard

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Renee Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Greg Bruce

Sisterhood

Tuesday, September 19
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of August 20, 2017:

- Ollie Pearson - Baptist Health - Room 479 (Park Tower)
- Rosiland Morris - Norton Audubon - Room 4207, Bed 2



Our sympathy is extended to:

- David and Debbie Williams at the death of Debbie's mother, Helen Bowling;
- Scott and Kimberly Gregory and family at the death of Scott's father, Dickie Gregory.



A Thank You note has been placed on the bulletin board from "Son Beam the Clown".



YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 2 (Joseph Montgomery's team) is in charge for August 24-26.
Team 3 (Gary Kistner's team) is in charge for August 31-September 2.
Team 4 (Chad Popham's team) is in charge for September 7-9.

We could still use a few more people on our Yard Work Teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



Yard Work

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We have scheduled church directory pictures to be taken this coming fall. If you are interested in serving on the church directory committee, please contact Linda Popham or Joy Stelly as soon as possible. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.**, in the conference room. (Please note this time change.)



UPDATE

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

The Safe Church Policy requires that all people who work with youth, children, and preschoolers in any facet of our church (Nursery, Sunday School, Terrific Tuesday, Chaperones, Youth Camp, Open Gym, Missions, VBS, Music, etc.) must receive training in the area of child abuse. If you missed the first training, please attend one of the following repeat sessions scheduled for **Thursday, August 24, 7:00 pm** or **Monday, August 28, 10:00 am**. The training will be held in the sanctuary. Thank you for your participation and cooperation. Ed Ward will be facilitating this training.

Please sign up at either welcome center.



Keeping Children & Youth Safe

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

August 27 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Jim Cordell know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on August 27.



MISSIONS COUNCIL

August 27, 5:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center – Room 416
 All mission leaders and teachers are asked to be present. Childcare will be provided. Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.



MISSIONS SHARING

Sunday, August 27, 6:00 p.m.
 Please join us and hear what God is doing in Swaziland and Honduras!

NEW MEMBERS' ICE-CREAM RECEPTION

August 27
 (following the Missions Sharing Night)
 Please join us as we welcome the newest members among us to our church family. Please contact George Popham if you are willing to bring homemade ice-cream.



Usher Training

USHER TRAINING
Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m.
 It is important for all ushers to be present. Questions: Contact Doris Ann Sea or Linda Popham.



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 6.



WOMEN ON MISSION GROUPS

New Church Year Kick-Off Brunch
 Saturday, September 2, 10:00 a.m., Christian Life Center
 All women are invited!!
 Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Sign up on the shelf in the common area.
 Guest Speaker - Rev. Damon Armstead from the Baptist Fellowship Center. Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.



YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, September 2, 4:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
 This is a great time of fellowship as we introduce out newly promoted youth group members. We will depart from FCBC at **4:00 p.m.** and arrive back to church at **8:15 p.m.** Watch for more details. We would love for all **6th - 12th** graders to attend!! Contact Pastor Linda if you have any questions!



QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 5

6:00 p.m. - Support Committees
 (Baptismal, Publicity, Bereavement, Sound, Audio Visual, Decorating, Recreation, & 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.)



Quarterly Meetings

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 6

Ritzy Chicken Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

September 13

Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Dessert

Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
 (must be two by 8/01/17)
 Room 107

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
 (must be four by 8/01/17)
 Room 101



Children's Choirs

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade-Fifth Grade
 Room 204

The Kick-off Party on Wednesday, September 6 will be held in the choir room for preschoolers & room 301/303 for grades 1-5 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 111.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is in need of the following: toilet paper, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, and empty water bottles. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!



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).

Join us Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. for GROW "G-4"!!
 GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits. Just show up in the GROW room and see how God will use you to spread the Word and grow His kingdom.

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

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

We will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The 1st Thursday we will have about one hour of a WMU meeting, then go into our quilters session after the meeting. On the 3rd Thursday, we will have only a quilters meeting. We will be known as the WMU Quilters of Fern Creek Baptist Church. We hope you ladies will come and join us. Judie Walker and Shirlon Turner will lead this group. We promise you will have a great time while we make quilts and learn more about the mission projects for our Lord.

You don't have to supply any materials. There is something for everyone. You don't have to be a quilter or an avid seamstress; just show up and see how the Lord can use you!! Come with an open mind and heart for this work as we all learn from each other. We have a goal to supply quilts to be taken to South Dakota this coming year with the Gospel Lights Mission Team. So, come out ladies and join us as we do God's work by making these quilts for this mission team to hand out.



Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome.



EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS

Each Thursday Evening, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Christian Life Center

Beginning Thursday, September 7

Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.

NEW CHURCH YEAR PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, September 8, noon – Saturday, September 9, noon

Please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area to pray for an hour in the sanctuary during this time. There is no limit to how many can sign up at each time slot. Please enter the front doors of the sanctuary when you come to pray. An usher/deacon/staff member will be in the foyer with a prayer guide.



FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: canned beans, canned meats, crackers, soup, and peanut butter. Please place your items on the shelf between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Fundraiser
Hunger Awareness Dinner

Saturday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.



Join us at St. Bernard Catholic Church for an evening of fellowship, great soup, and learn about hunger in our community. **The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.**

Questions? Contact Beck Frizzell or Joy Stelly.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 3 - Holly Ballback | 11 - Sue Calhoun | 17 - J. T. Fletcher |
| Ellery Bickers | Will Ennis | Rhonda Woodson |
| Samantha Owens | Geraldine Grigsby | 18 - Kelsey Reid |
| Debbie Ryan | Steve Hopkins | 20 - Donna Grimes |
| 5 - Kenny Callahan | 13 - Dusty May | Judy Hughes |
| Jeremy Lucas | Nona Reid | Bill Spires |
| 6 - Kelly Hudgins | 14 - Ann Hopkins | 21 - Nathan Beard |
| 7 - Danny Hass | Adam Leary | 23 - Hydiatu Konneh |
| Billie Faye Walker | Jacqueline Miles | Jane Skaggs |
| 8 - Eric Miller | Ray Schaefer | 24 - Robert Tunget |
| Morgan Robinson | 15 - Mary Redmond | 25 - Dorothy Curtis |
| 10 - Miranda Dumm | Leon Taylor | 26 - Jordan White |
| Matti Greenfield | 16 - Nancy Calebs | 30 - Kristin Jones |
| Junie Routt | Haley Stevens | |



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
September 2017						1 10:00 am Women on Mission Kick-Off Brunch 4:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner
3	4 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	5 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:00 pm Support 6:45 pm All Committees 7:00 pm Administrative / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	6 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	7 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	8 12:00 noon - 12:00 noon Prayer Vigil	9
10 7:00 pm Business Meeting	11 7:00 pm GROW (G & R Teams)	12	13	14 "Young at Heart" 6:30 pm Exercise Class	15	16 8:00 am Optical Training
Week of Prayer for State Missions and Eliza Broadus Offering						
17 Jeff St. #2	18 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	19 9:30 am Sisterhood	20	21 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	22 9:30 pm Youth Fifth Quarter	23
24 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	25 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams) 6:00 pm CLC Reserved	26	27	28 6:30 pm Exercise Class	29	30 6:30 pm FC/HUM Hunger Awareness Dinner
KY Wild Camp						