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**MEMORIAL
TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in the foyer area.

**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP**

Join us on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary for Wednesday Worship as we pray, sing, and study God's Word together. Linda Barnes Popham is teaching through the book of Acts.

Sisterhood
Tuesday, September 20
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

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



LINDA'S LINES

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP 2016 – POPHAM TEAM

Praise God for what He did in Monquecagua, Intibuca, Honduras during our recent Mission Trip, July 23-30, 2016. Our mission team included a total of 23 people from Kentucky, Alabama, and Mississippi. Two workers from the Good Shepherd Christian Academy joined us, as well as Pastor Gervacio Figueroa (the pastor of Transformation Baptist Church, LaEsperanza) and six members of their church. We were under the supervision of Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International Missionary, Rene Pizzati.

How glorious it was for 278 people to accept Jesus as Savior! 118 professions of faith were made during the Evangelistic Services; 46 were made during Children's Church; 45 were from Street Evangelism; 68 were from the Veterinary Ministry; and one was from the "Valley of Angels" on shopping day.

The Medical Clinic treated 2,457 patients (1,538 were female; 919 were male). The clinic also gave away approximately 900 bags of beans totaling over \$3,200. Approximately 90 patients received physical therapy in the clinic.

Three people were referred to the Project Life program. We were also able to provide a wheelchair for one patient and a walker for another.

The Pharmacy dispensed 10,772 prescriptions. Each family received toiletries, toothbrushes, tracts, etc. in their bags.

The Optical Clinic dispensed 106 pairs of prescription eyeglasses and 391 readers and sunglasses for a total of 497 eyeglasses.

The Dental Clinic treated 247 patients and extracted 372 teeth. They gave away dental instructions, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

There were nine sessions of Children's Church for a total of 1,016 children (average attendance of 113 per session). Missionary Marina Calderon assisted our team with her excellent leadership.

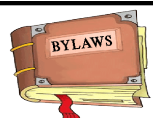
There were 24 boxes of shoes and 56 boxes of clothing given out in the Shoe and Clothing Ministries. Over 2,000 people received clothing and approximately 800 received shoes or flip-flops.

The Veterinary Ministry treated 209 cows, 13 horses, 37 hogs, four sheep, and one goat.

We distributed 48 New Testaments, approximately 1,000 complete Bibles, 100 Gideon Bibles, 300 New Believer's Books, 3,200 John/Romans, and approximately 300 salvation dolls. Some of the Bibles were left for local churches and others to distribute. The evangelism team also distributed medicine packs.

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

To God Be The Glory!!!



BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. - Conference Room

**WEEK OF AUGUST 28
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

George Popham 239-6628

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Tyler Anderson 650-4771

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melissa Logsdon-Young

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer & Phyllis Moore

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Jeannie Kern,
Terry Schult, Linda Westmorland,
& Lindsay Emert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Edith Briscoe 231-6468

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TBA

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Caleb Anderson

**CALENDAR OF
EVENTS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

9:00 a.m. CDC Orientation

7:00 p.m. Ushers' Training

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Retreat

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

Deacons' Retreat

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

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

6:00 p.m. Missions Sharing / Business

Meeting

7:00 p.m. New Members' Ice-Cream

Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2016

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Training

GROW (All Teams)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016

10:00 am Bylaws Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choir Teacher

Training

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace Preview

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

9:30 a.m. Women on Mission Brunch

4:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

LABOR DAY - Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)

6:00 p.m. Support Committees

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

6:45 p.m. All Committees

7:00 p.m. Administrative/Ministry

Committees

8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. Optical Clinic

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

EXCEL



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

August 28 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. We will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on August 28.

HONDURAS SHARING / BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us and hear what God is doing in Honduras! We will also have a called Business Meeting to vote on the Nominating Committee Report and to hear recommendations from the Bylaws Committee.

NEW MEMBERS' ICE-CREAM RECEPTION

August 28

(following the Honduras 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING MEETING

For All Teachers and Leaders
Monday, August 29, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary



COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Financial Peace University—Cost \$99

Preview Class: Thursday, September 1, 7:00 p.m.

Classes Begin: Thursday evenings

September 15 – November 10, 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Jodie Towles, jodie@ferncreekbaptist.org or 239-0316 ext. 102.



WOMEN ON MISSION GROUPS

New Church Year Kick-Off Brunch

Saturday, September 3, 9:30 a.m.

In the Christian Life Center

All Women are Invited!!

Bring your favorite breakfast food to share.

Guest Speaker - Jennifer Hoglen, Retired Missionary

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.



YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

(Grades 6-12)

Saturday, September 3, 4:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Bring your friends and join us. Details are forthcoming.

QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 6

Quarterly Meetings

6:00 p.m. - Support Committees

(Baptismal, Publicity, Bereavement, Sound, Audio Visual, & 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, Recreation, Stewardship, Social, and 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.)

Dear Church Family,
I am writing to inform you that I must resign as the Minister of Youth and Children at Fern Creek Baptist Church effective August 7. After much consideration and discussion with my family I have come to the conclusion that I am simply not the best candidate for this church. I want to thank you for taking a chance on me and giving me the opportunity to work alongside great teachers and leaders. I realize this was a coveted position that many people wanted to fill. I will never forget your kindness and enthusiasm in letting me know that I was the one lucky enough to get the role. I understand that this leaves you without a person to fill the position; however, I am confident you can fill this position quickly with a qualified candidate. I am certain this decision is in the best interest of the church, my family, and myself.
Thank you!
Brother in Christ,

Chris McWhorter

AUGUST 14, 2016

OUR STEWARDSHIP



SUNDAY SCHOOL

136

MORNING WORSHIP

188

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,364.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 449,550.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 415,090.88
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 20.00
Year-to-Date	\$ 4,045.24

Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of August 21, 2016:

- James Bickers - Golden Living Hillcreek - room 336



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Dana Adams and family at the death of her husband, Ernie Adams (father of Ashley, Wesley, and Audrey);
- Michele Crider and family at the death of her aunt, Elle Council;
- Sam and Becky Frizzell and family at the death of Becky's sister, Linda Brownell;
- Nancy Kleehamer and family at the death of her brother, Garry Tamplin;
- Madysen and John Curtis Williams and family at the death of their great-grandfather, Bill Wilson.



"YOUNG AT HEART" POT-LUCK LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 8

Bring a dish or two of food and hear about the exciting plans for the new church year.



KY WMU EXCEL TRAINING

September 10, 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

There will be a KY WMU statewide Excel Training for all missions leaders. The fee will be covered by the church for the event and lunch is included. Anyone needing child care can request that at a cost of \$4 per child. Please register with Melissa by August 28.



Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws to be presented on August 28 at a Called Business Meeting:

Page 1 - Part D – MISSION STATEMENT

Believing that the Christian life is one of discovery and growth - asking and receiving, seeking and finding, knocking and having doors opened, we as a body of believers accept these challenges as our mission: Spread the gospel of Christ; minister to church family and community, not only spiritually, but also physically and emotionally; teach and live Christian values and ethics; promote worship and fellowship among church family and community.

Change to:

REACHING UP . . .

to God with an open heart and faithful obedience in response to His call

REACHING IN . . .

to our church fellowship to grow and serve together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

REACHING OUT . . .

to the whole world by sharing the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit

Page 1 – Part F – AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendment must be presented to the church in writing at a regular or called business meeting and shall be called to the attention of the church membership by a church-wide mail-out. This Constitution and By-Laws may then be amended by a simple majority of those active members present and voting at the next regular or called business meeting.

Page 3 – ARTICLE II – CHURCH STAFF – SECTION 1. PASTOR – A. CALLING

A. Pastoral Search Committee shall be formed and shall consist of five (5) active members. The active Deacons will accept nominations for this committee from the church and the nominees will be presented during a regular or called business meeting for a vote. The committee will consist of the five nominees receiving the highest number of votes. An additional vote will be taken in the event of a tie.

Page 4 – C. INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION – 1a.

a. Any ~~two people person~~ or group wishing to call for a vote of dismissal of the Pastor shall first counsel with the active Deacons concerning reason(s) for termination; then, a petition requesting the Pastor's termination must be signed by 30% of the active membership of the church.