

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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The Disciple

August 28, 2023

LINDA'S LINES

We are very grateful for our Summer Interns, Amber Barger and Jayla Grigsby, who served this past summer. Jayla will continue to work for a few more weeks. If you don't know these young ladies, I will share a little about them.

Amber Barger was introduced to our church through the Gospel to Every Home during the summer of 2021. Her first visit to the church was a Sunday Evening Business Meeting. Amber soon accepted Christ, joined our church on June 20, 2021, and was baptized here. Amber and her son, Lucas, are an active part of our congregation. Amber will be serving on our Preschool Committee this coming church year. Amber and Lucas live with Amber's parents, Kevin and Theresa Barger. Amber has served as a teaching assistant in our Child Development Center; however, she has recently accepted a full-time position with the Preschool at Whitefield Academy on Shelbyville Road. Amber is continuing her college education through an online program. Thank you, Amber!

Jayla Grigsby was introduced to our church through our Terrific Tuesday program. It wasn't too long before she encouraged her family to be a part of our church (mother, brother, grandmother, great-grandmother). Jayla soon accepted Christ and joined our church on March 31, 2013. Jayla, the daughter of Shannon and Tonya Fisher, is an active member of our church as she leads in several areas including preschool, children, and youth ministry. Jayla has assisted greatly in the newly launched Kindergarten. She is serving as our Children's Church Coordinator during the upcoming church year. Jayla attended Western Kentucky University for two years, but has now transferred to the University of Louisville, where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education. She did a great job in cleaning up my office this summer! Thank you, Jayla!

We still have many people to visit and contact from our summer programs who need a relationship with Jesus and/or a church home. Please join us for GROW on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

We have two more Family Fun Nights left for this season on Wednesday evenings: August 30 and September 6. (See the details on one of the following pages in this publication.) Whether you are a family of one or a large family, these nights will be enjoyed by all. Join us for wonderful evenings of fellowship together and outreach to our community. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! We are having a great time at these events!

We will "kick-off" our new church year with a Churchwide Breakfast on September 3 during the Sunday School hour. We will all meet in the Christian Life Center at 9:30 a.m. for food, fellowship, and a focus on Sunday School. Also, Adult Sunday School classes are encouraged to have Sunday School parties / fellowships on that evening for the entire families of their members. We hope you will invite lots of guests to attend with you that morning and evening!

The first committee meetings for the new church year will be held on Tuesday, September 12. (Please make note of this change from the original calendar.) There are still some vacancies on committees. If you are willing to serve, please contact Sharon Thompson, Nominating Committee Chairperson.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"



STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor, ext. 103
693-4048

Rev. Gene Wright
Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Karen Love
Pianist

Tiffany Keranen
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Jayla Grigsby
Summer Intern, ext. 114

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:



- Mandy Jones and family at the death of her father, Danny White.
- Please pray for Marianne Trueblood and family at the death of her step-father, Glen Couch, in Michigan.
- Please pray for Glenda Coddington and family at the death of her husband, Newt Coddington (great-grandfather of the Dour children / grandfather of the Draper children).

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF AUGUST 23:

- Bill Anderson (grandfather of Sarah Jenkins) – Baptist Health – Room 461
- Lisa Clark – Norton Women’s and Children’s Hospital – Room 255



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:
♦ Baptist Nursing Fellowship

YARD WORK TEAMS



Team Six (Gary Kistner’s Team)

is in charge of the yard work: Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

Team Seven (David Magruder’s Team)

is in charge of the yard work: August 17-19.

Team One (Nate Blansette’s Team)

is in charge of the yard work: August 24-26.

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

NURSE ON CALL

Michele Crider 724-9627

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Joy Warren, Nann Anderson & Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Marilyn Calvert

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Service
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10

DEACON OF THE WEEK

TBA

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette 533-8565

NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Amber Barger & Alison Schult

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Susan Hudgins

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Chris Towles
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Sam Frizzell

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Chris Towles
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

September

- 1 Paul May
- 2 Jesse Douglass
- 3 Holly Ballback
Ellery Bickers
Samantha Owens
Debbie Ryan
- 4 Travis Henck
- 5 Kenny Callahan
Jeremy Lucas
James Martin
- 6 Amber Barger
Adrienne Streander
- 7 Danny Hass
Billie Walker
- 8 Morgan Robinson
- 9 Kaiden Dour
- 10 Lucas Anderson
Miranda Dumm
Matti Greenfield
Cory Ware
- 11 Izabella Farmer
Steve Hopkins
Ali Russell
Ray Russell
Sadie Russell
- 13 Dusty May
Nona Reid
- 14 Ann Hopkins
Adam Leary
Jacqueline Miles
- 15 James Dumm
Mary Redmond
- 16 Nancy Calebs
Haley Stevens
- 17 J. T. Fletcher
Rhonda Woodson
- 18 Kelsey Reid
- 20 Donna Grimes
Caige Hertel
Judy Hughes
Bill Spires
- 23 Jenny Green
Hydiatu Konneh
Jane Skaggs
- 24 Chris Berry
Naomi Pierson
Robert Tunget
- 25 Dorothy Curtis
- 26 Ava Presley
Jordan White
- 29 Linda Simpson



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 12

(Childcare is provided.)



6:00 p.m. – Support Committees

(Baptismal, Bereavement, Floral/Decorating, Publicity, Recreation)

6:45 p.m. – All Committees

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

(Trustees, By-Laws, CDC, Personnel, Stewardship, M&M, Evangelism & Outreach, Social, Preschool, Children’s, Youth)

8:00 p.m. – Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, please inform your Committee Chairperson.

AUGUST 20, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 87 Morning Worship -102

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,120.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$530,841.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$476,105.04

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 201.29
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 2,047.90

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

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



TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. CDC Orientation
6:30 p.m. Usher Training

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

10:00 a.m. Young at Heart - Walnut St. Baptist
Senior Resource Seminar
3:30 p.m. Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Retreat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

9:30 a.m. Deacons' Retreat
2:00 p.m. Free Glasses Clinic Training - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Parties



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. CDC Twos & Threes Start
10:00 a.m. GROW (G2)
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

9:00 a.m. CDC Fours Start
6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
11:00 a.m. "Circle of Hope"
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

12:00 p.m. Grandparent's Day (Kindergarten)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. Men's Mission Breakfast
4:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

2:00 a.m. "Circle of Hope" - Canceled
7:00 p.m. GROW (G & R Team)

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following:

Part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.

According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position**. Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through **September 1**. Questions? Call (502) 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is currently taking resumes for Director of Facilities (Custodian). This is a 38 hour a week position. As is stated in our Personnel Policy: All personnel will be committed Christians of exemplary character and active church members. (This does not mean that the person has to be a member of FCBC, but must be an active member of some church.) This could possibly be a job-sharing position. Please turn in resumes by September 11, 2023 to the church or mail to the church at [5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org); Attention Personnel Committee. You may also email the resumes to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STAFF OPENINGS

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking the following:

- Dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2023-24 school year. The position requires experience or education in the field of Early Childhood Development. Most importantly, the position requires a passion for Christ and children. An applicant must be an active church member at a Bible based church.
- A part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. An applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member and must have several years of administrative experience with strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel.

Interested persons for these positions should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952 ext. 109.



"YOUNG AT HEART"



SENIOR RESOURCE SEMINAR

Thursday, August 31, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Walnut Street Baptist Church

Free program that includes lunch and door prizes.
Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. & we will travel together.



MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST

September 9, 8:00 a.m.

Cracker Barrel

Questions? Contact Neal Tingle





FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

August 30 and September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

This Wednesday evening, **August 30**, will feature a devotional, dinner, inflatables, and games, in the Christian Life Center. **FREE**

- For those who would like to join in on the games and inflatables earlier, you may arrive at **6:00 p.m.**
- A Chicken Tender Supper will be at **6:30 p.m.** with recreation to follow.
- Questions? Contact a church staff member.



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