

**Fern Creek  
Baptist Church**

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**Child Development  
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# The Disciple

**August 29, 2022**

## LINDA'S LINES

Several years ago I shared the following with you about excuses that are sometimes heard when it comes to Sundays. It's time to get rid of all of those excuses and get to Sunday School and Worship!

**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 or used these **EXCUSES?** And maybe you have heard some of the following excuses about Sunday evenings.

**It's too late!** (*But, you stay up later on other evenings.*) **It interrupts my time for recreation!** (*Ever thought about priorities?*) **It messes up my sup-pertime.** (*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 & His Word!*)

**Sunday, September 4, is "NO EXCUSE SUNDAY"!** Please 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 25.** Watch for more details. We will have a special service on the evening of **September 11.** The Business Meeting has been moved to **September 18.**

We are in need for more ushers/greeters for Sunday mornings and evenings, Wednesday evenings, funerals, and other occasions. If you can help, please contact Deborah Lawrence, Usher Coordinator, or call the church office. The Team Captains are: Susan Hudgins, Deborah Lawrence, and Sharon Thompson. You may, also, contact one of them if you would like to serve.

The first committee meetings for the new church year will be held on **Tuesday, September 13.** (Please make note of this change from your earlier calendars.) Support Committees will meet at 6:00 p.m. All committees will meet together at 6:45 p.m. Ministry and Administrative Committees will meet at 7:00 p.m. We will end the evening with Church Council (committee chairpersons, program leaders, organization leaders) at 8:00 p.m.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



## STAFF

**Rev. Linda Barnes Popham**  
Pastor, ext. 103  
239-6628

**Rev. Gene Wright**  
Supply Minister of Music, ext. 111

**Terri Bosemer**  
CDC Director, ext. 108

**Joellen Johnston**  
Organist

**Karen Love**  
Pianist

**Donna Grimes**  
Interim Office Coordinator, ext. 100

**Jodie Towles**  
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

**Sherese Caldwell**  
**Cassie Schitter**  
Directors of Facilities, ext. 104

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



### REVISED FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Join us for these Family Fun Nights on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center. The dates and special features for each night are as follows:

- **August 31** – Hotdog Supper, Devotional, Inflatable, Games, and More
- **September 7** – Chicken Snack Supper, Devotional, Inflatable, Games, and More
- **September 14** – Missions Fun Night with BBQ
- **September 21** – Pizza, Bonfire, and Games

These Family Fun Nights will be held instead of the normal activities. Wednesday Worship, LIGHT, and Children’s Choirs will resume on **September 28**. Adult Choir will continue to be held each **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact Jodie Towles or Linda Popham.



### MONDAYS, 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the GROW Room as we reach out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ.



### **OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

- Jeff Cundiff and family at the death of his cousins, Kenny Hill and Joyce Newton;
- Neal Tingle and family at the death of his cousin, Heather Gonzalez.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4    WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK  
Phil Shewmaker (558-1003)

DEACON OF THE WEEK  
Michele Crider (724-9627)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK  
Kevin Blansette (403-8173)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK  
Adam Jenkins (593-5007)

NURSE ON CALL  
Lesley Hass (836-9691)

NURSE ON CALL  
Dr. Mary Kleber (262-8756)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH  
Joy Warren & Jayla Grigsby

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Joy Warren &

EXTENDED SESSION  
TBA

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NURSERY  
TBA & Jeannie Kern

NURSERY  
Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM  
Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Chris Towles  
Worship Leader - TBA

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EVENING SERVICES  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

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### “CIRCLE OF HOPE”

**Monday, September 12, 2:00 p.m.**  
Meet at McAlister’s Deli (Fern Creek)

All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



**Tuesday, September 20**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Meet at Cracker Barrel  
(Fern Creek)

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

**Tuesday, September 13**

Meet in the sanctuary.

6:00 p.m. – Support Committees  
(Baptismal, Bereavement, Decorating, Floral, Publicity, Recreation)

6:45 p.m. – All Committees meet together.

7:00 p.m. – Administrative Committees  
(Child Development Center, Constitution and Bylaws, Personnel, Stewardship)

Ministry Committees  
(Children’s, Evangelism and Outreach, Ministry & Missions, Preschool, Social, Youth)

8:00 p.m. – Church Council  
(All Committee Chairpersons, Council Chairpersons, Program Leaders, and Organizational Leaders)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS NEEDED

Due to recent growth, the Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking more dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2022-23 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. Interested persons should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, [terri@fernreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@fernreekbaptist.org). Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Fern Creek Baptist Church Child Development Center is seeking 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 should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, [terri@fernreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@fernreekbaptist.org).



### HELP NEEDED

Kendall Optometry Ministry, led by Holland Kendall, is in great need of people to measure eyeglasses either in your homes or at the church. Mission Teams are going around the world to help people see by giving away these eyeglasses. Will you help others to be able to read God's Word and function better in their everyday lives by having eyeglasses? If you are willing to help, please contact Sam Frizzell, 645-7792.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022

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



#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

12:30 p.m. Staff Mtg. - Canceled

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Group

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

5:20 p.m. "Young at Heart" Leave on Outing

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Deacons' Retreat

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service

All Other Activities Canceled

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

Church Office Closed

All Activities Canceled

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

9:00 p.m. WMU and Men's Mission Breakfast

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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. Ordination Service

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group

7:00 p.m. GROW - (G & R Teams)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF AUGUST 25:



- Bob and Nancy Calebs – Jeffersontown Rehabilitation – Room D-14
- Joe Murphy – Kindred Hospital (St. Anthony Place) – Room 430
- Cindy Jackson – Norton Pavilion (downtown) – Room 326

### 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 should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator.
- **Full-time Ministry / Administrative Assistant (Office Coordinator) for Fern Creek Baptist Church.** Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member, have strong computer skills, and preferably have church office experience. The applicant must be skilled in Word, Publisher, Excel, and PowerPoint and have a willingness to learn our Church Software Program.

For all of these positions, send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **September 30, 2022**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

#### AUGUST 21, 2022

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Budget Needs \$ 9,968.00

Budget Received \$ 5,833.00

Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$508,368.00

Year-to-Date Budget Received \$426,629.02

#### ATTENDANCE

#### BUILDING FUND

Sunday School - 61

Weekly Total

\$ 70.00

Morning Worship - 90

Year-to-Date Balance

\$ 9,202.06

Join us for the WMU and Men's

### **MISSION BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, September 10, at 9:00 AM**

**Guest Speakers: Pat and Tony Callan**

Pat Callan is Vice-President of Kentucky WMU. She and her husband, Tony, have worked with refugees in Iraq, distributed food in Africa, done mission work in India, and served as volunteers for Kentucky Disaster Relief. We are delighted to have them with us.

**Reservations are requested. Please call the Church Office by September 7 to make yours.**

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