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Baptist Church**

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The Disciple

August 3, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

We are so happy that we are able to share the gospel through so many different avenues this summer. Our church staff, interns, and volunteers are doing a great job with our youth, children, preschool, and music ministries this summer. However, we could definitely use some more volunteers, especially in the youth area. Please let us (staff and interns) know if you are willing to help in any of these areas.

We are now in the **FCBC Phase Four: July 26 – August 15**. Please see below for the Sunday and Wednesday schedules.

- **Sunday Morning Worship will continue just as in Phase Three. We will have a 9:00 a.m. Service and a 10:45 a.m. Service. The Filipino Service will continue at 1:15 p.m.**
 - ◇ The first service is suggested for the more “at-risk” population.
 - ◇ Please wear masks. If you do not have one, we will have masks available that you may then keep.
 - ◇ Families should sit together.
 - ◇ Please sit six feet away from people who are not your relatives.
 - ◇ Childcare will not be provided. All ages are welcome in the worship services.
 - ◇ You may enter the front doors of the sanctuary or the doors under the drive-through canopy.
 - ◇ The services will continue to be transmitted to the outside parking lot. Please turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM if you choose this option.
 - ◇ The 10:45 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed.
- **Sunday School will continue online during this phase for the classes who are already doing so.**
 - ◇ Adult VI-A Sunday School Class (Teacher – Norma Routt) will meet on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Others are invited to attend.
 - ◇ Adult VII-C Sunday School Class (Teachers – Mary Robinson and Betty Meyer) will also meet on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in Room 209. Other women are invited to attend.
 - ◇ Sunday School will begin on September 6. Thank you for your patience in this area.
- **Sunday evening activities are as follows:**
 - ◇ August 9 – In-Home Prayer Service
 - ◇ August 16 – Budget Presentation and Prayer Service
- **Wednesdays**
 - ◇ Worship, Wonderful Wednesday, and LIGHT are all held at 6:30 p.m..
 - ◇ Wednesday evening childcare has resumed.
 - ◇ The Vocal Ensemble rehearses at 7:30 p.m.
 - ◇ Adult Choir will likely begin at 7:30 p.m. sometime during the month of August.

We have a good number of prospects that we need help in reaching. Please join us for **GROW on the following Mondays: August 10, 24, and 31**, as we call, write, and make door visits to these. We really need help from more people!!! Please continue to pray for an end to Covid-19 and racial tensions. Please continue to pray for God’s kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, “Lord, send a great revival!”



JULY 26, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,728.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,496.68
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 466,944.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 431,438.78
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 110.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,244.72

**MORNING
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**
97

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:00 a.m. Painting with Pat (Children)
2:00 p.m. Painting with Pat (Youth)
7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Adult VI &
VII-C Classes)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

10:00 a.m. Painting with Pat (Children)
2:00 p.m. Painting with Pat (Youth)
5:30 p.m. "Young at Heart" Outing

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Adult VI &
VII-C Classes)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

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

WEEK OF AUGUST 9
DEACON OF THE WEEK
George Popham 419-8939
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Gary Kistner 419-5505

WEEK OF AUGUST 2
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Jim Sallee 239-7083
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of July 31, 2020:

- Jenny Magruder – Traditions at Beaumont – Room 436
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) Creekside on Whippis Mill



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Fred and Dolores Rhea and family at the death of Fred's cousin, Martin Bruner.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Most Sunday School classes will not meet on-site during our Phase Three (July 5 - July 25): The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

DUTCH KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT III & IV)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

HOLLAND KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT VII-A)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

YOUTH CLASS

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

DANNY HASS' CLASS - (ADULTS I AND II)

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

MICHELE CRIDER'S CLASS - (ADULT VI-B)

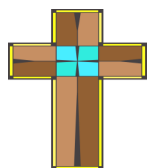
Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 7 (Joseph Montgomery's team) is in charge of the yard work from August 6 - 8.

Team 1 (Gary Kistner's team) is in charge of the yard work from August 13-15.

Thanks for your help!



Wonderful Wednesday

Theme - "Creation 1234567"

Now - August 5, 2020

6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers - room 101

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) -
room 204

GROW

All teams will meet on **Monday, August 10**

7:00 p.m.

(Note this date change.)

Join us as we reach out to all of the prospects

MONDAY MESSAGES

**HELLO
MONDAY**

We would love for you to tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. If you are a late sleeper, you may tune in later in the day or even later in the week. You may access these messages by going to our website (www.ferncreekbaptist.org) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button (just like you do for our worship services). We pray that these messages are helpful!

"YOUNG AT HEART"

Mary Miller (Belle)

Evening Dinner Excursion

Thursday, August 13

Cost \$50.00

(bus transportation included)

Write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church
by **August 7.**

CARPET CLEANING

If you are willing to donate to carpet cleaning (above your regular tithe) we would be grateful. Please designate that on your envelope. Your help is appreciated! (The next cleaning will occur on **August 10.**)



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Christian Life Center

Monday, August 17, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Watch for details.

A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

As the church year comes to a close the Stewardship Committee has the daunting task of budgeting for the upcoming year.

If things continue as they have so far this year, it is looking like we will have a shortfall at year-end of \$30K. If we want our church to continue to function as it has been, we will have to make up this shortfall. If you have failed to tithe because you have not been attending due to Covid or some other reason, remember this leaves our church vulnerable. Even though our attendance has diminished because of Covid our bills have not.

If you want your church to continue serving this community we must meet our obligations and pay our bills. We are non-profit and are solely dependent on your tithes and offerings. No one likes to ask for money anymore than you like to hear it.

Do you appreciate what the Church staff has done during this pandemic? Ministering to the community in so many creative ways, making sure everyone receives Jesus' message one way or the other. Let's not shrink from our responsibility to our church.

If you have fallen short with your tithes and offerings remember your church is counting on you. The Stewardship Committee has designated August 16th as catch-up Sunday. Please pray about this and do what you can to help your church catch up. Ask not what your church can do for you, but what you can do for your church.

In Christ,
The Stewardship Committee

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS

According to the Academy of Dermatology, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the U.S. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Melanoma rates in the United States doubled from 1982 to 2011 and have continued to increase. Skin cancer can affect anyone, regardless of skin color. To help you identify skin cancer, pick up an information sheet in the Health Ministry area.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our Church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: Canned Meats, Vegetable Soup, Bean Soup, and Peanut Butter. Please place your donations in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!



MORE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAYS

Join us for our regular Sunday morning Worship Service in person, watch the service on our website, www.ferncreekbaptist.org (click the red Worship Service Livestream button) or listen to the service in our parking lot, turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM. You may also listen to the previous week's sermon on WJIE-FM Radio (88.5) at 1:00 p.m.

Music Notes
Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

REVIVAL IN ADVERSITY

The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:

In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire."

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

[Nehemiah 1:1-4, NIV]

Thus began the book of Nehemiah which describes the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem as the Israelites were being repatriated to their home land. The temple had been rebuilt but it was a layperson named Nehemiah who saw the need for a wall of protection around the city of Jerusalem.

Let me encourage you to read this short Old Testament book while considering the following outline that I believe is applicable to us during this unusual time.

Repent (1:4). Nehemiah wept, mourned, fasted, and prayed. Verse 6 tells us that Nehemiah's sorrow led him to repentance. Paul wrote in II Corinthians 7:10 that "Godly sorrow brings repentance."

Rebuild (2:4-5). Following his repentance, Nehemiah took action that was bathed in prayer. John the Baptist preached, "Bear fruit in keeping with repentance" (Matthew 3:8). True repentance is evidenced by what we do.

Revive (8 & 9). Revival was based on God's word. "They listened attentively" (8:3) as the priest, Ezra, read from the Torah. They worshiped, confessed, and remembered their deliverance. Then the people received assurance: "Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength" (8:10).

Reform (10-13). Revival led to being re-formed--that is, re-made or made new. They pledged, "We will not neglect the house of our God" (10:39). **This included bringing their tithes and offerings into the storerooms (13:12).**

We may feel that, like the Israelites of Nehemiah's day, we have been exiled from our place of worship during this time of pandemic. But, whether you are coming to church or staying connected from home, God can use this time of adversity to bring revival.

*Send a revival, O Christ my Lord,
Let it go over the land and sea,
Send it according to Thy dear Word,
And let it begin in me.*

Amen! Let it begin in me.

WOMEN ON MISSION

The AGAPE Group will meet on September 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.



Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



WOMEN ON MISSION SEWING GROUP

Thursday, September 3 and 17
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!

There is something for everyone to do!!!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

FALL REGISTRATION

2020-2021

We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Please see me or Ms. Alice 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 email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or call 502-239-8952.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

FERN CREEK
HIGHVIEW

UNITED
MINISTRIES
INC.

The ministry is needing the following: Toiletries, shampoo, laundry detergent, bath soap, cleaning products, canned meats, soups, canned fruit, and canned beans. They are also in need of paper grocery bags. Please place your donations in the bin in the collection area between the Common Area and the CLC.

G.R.O.W.
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

GROW TEAMS

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on:

- Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- First Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- First Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Please contact Linda Popham or the church office if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?



YARD TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard work teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office or by emailing Joy (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) or Linda (linda@ferncreekbaptist.org) as soon as possible. The teams have already been working for several weeks. The Trustees serve as Yard Work Team Captains. Thanks for your help!

KENDALL OPTOMETRY

MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Can you help clean or measure glasses? Kendall Optometry has 1,000s of pairs of glasses needing to be cleaned or measured to ship to missionaries all over the world. Training will be provided. There is a room at FCBC for measuring or we can set you up in your own home.



Questions? Contact Holland Kendall, 640-2227.



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**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Isaac DeJaynes | 12 - Mary Lou Felker | 18 - Tracy Walters | 27 - Ronnie Walker |
| 2 - Justin Major | Melissa Lanham | 19 - Ann Abney | 28 - Dalton Robinson |
| 3 - Cheri Calvert | 13 - Phil Shewmaker | 20 - Della Rankin | 29 - Ashley Adams |
| Polly Ann Curry | 14 - Phyllis Hundley | 21 - Belinda Morrison | Shannon Fisher |
| 4 - Susan Jump | Anetta Kendall | Rob Streander | Tommy O'Dell |
| Alexis Schildknecht | Glenda Miller | 22 - Shirley Cantrell | 30 - Breanna Lair |
| 7 - Lewana Sams | Joe Murphy | Donna Sams | Christy Mayes |
| 9 - Kaelee Keown | 15 - Scott Gregory | 23 - Gayle Colyer | Nancy McCune |
| Sue Monarch-Fox | Jenny Magruder | Debbie Williams | Stephanie Self |
| Katie Norroy | 16 - Lillian Crume | 26 - Carol Larsen | |
| Patricia Roberts | 17 - Valerie Johnson | Bill Squires | |
| 11 - Roberta Anderson | Gina Miles | Bob Squires | |
| Jacob Hass | | | |
| Luke Kaelin | | | |



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