

**Fern Creek  
Baptist Church**

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# The Disciple

**August 5, 2019**

## STAFF



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Pastor  
239-6628

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## LINDA'S LINES

We look forward to sharing with you all that God did during our week in La Esperanza, Honduras! Please join us on the Sunday, August 25, 6:00 p.m., as we share those experiences with you during evening worship. Thank you for your tremendous prayer and financial support for the team. We are certainly grateful!

The Neighborhood Bible Club at Michele Crider's home was certainly a success. We even had several Hindu and Buddhist children and their mothers. Please pray and help us share the gospel in word and deed to these precious families. Please pray for Michele as we are sending her forth as a missionary to the neighborhoods. Please pray, also, about having a Neighborhood/Backyard Bible Club in your neighborhood. Let me know if you would be willing to do that next summer.

Thanks to all of you who helped to make "Embracing Louisville" a success! Thanks for the ministry and work you did with the teams. Thanks to those who provided and

served the food for the team which ate lunch at our church last week.

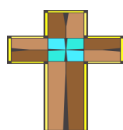
Elizabeth Mathis has done a great job as our Summer Intern. Please make sure to share your appreciation with her. Elizabeth will be headed back to Lindsay Wilson College this week as she continues to pursue a degree in ministry. Thanks for praying for her.

We really need you all in GROW!! The "fields are white unto harvest"! So many people need to know Jesus. We have so many prospects that have not been visited from our summer programs. Jesus once said to His disciples (Matthew 9:37-38), "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Will you join us "in the fields"?

And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

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

**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



## EATING MEETING

**Sunday, August 11, 12:15 p.m.**

We hope all of you will join us! We will enjoy spaghetti, salad and Texas toast (free) and then enter into business session. The Stewardship Committee will be presenting the budget for the new church year in a creative way. Please come and rejoice with us in all that has been accomplished this past church year. Also, we will look forward to the future with great expectation in what God is going to do! Please thank the members of the Stewardship Committee (Ballard Anderson, Becky Frizzell, Dollie Dixon, Lesley Hass, Martha Radford, Jim Sallee, Carolyn Simpson, Ed Ward, & Jodie Towles, ex-officio member).



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
168  
**MORNING WORSHIP**  
231

**JULY 21, 2019**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,480.64
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 473,807.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 455,502.91
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	
Weekly Total	\$ 76.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 1,017.67

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
GROW (G-4 Team)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019**

5:30 p.m. "Young at Heart" Belle of Louisville Trip

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Optical Training  
11:00 a.m. Magruder/Grigsby Shower

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. "Eating Meeting"  
(Budget Presentation)

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choir Workers' Training  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019**

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Quilting Group)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019**

Jeff Street #2  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Missions Training

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood-Cracker Barrel  
5:30 p.m. Sunday School Leadership Training & Sandwich Supper

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choir Workers' Training  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Retreat

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Deacons' Retreat

*With Deepest Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Glenna Hall and family at the death of her husband (nephew of Doris Ann Sea).



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

Please mark your calendar for our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Celebration which will be held on **Sunday, October 27, 2019**. If you would like to serve on the Homecoming Committee, please contact Linda Popham in the near future.

**WEEK OF AUGUST 11**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Mary Kleber 262-8756

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

David Magruder 592-7306

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Terri Bosemer and Valerie Montgomery

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Allison Magruder, Jeannie Kern, Chris Blair, and Renee Bryant

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**

Chris Towles

**WEEK OF AUGUST 18**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

George Popham 239-6628

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Ben Hale 386-4129

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Kristin Jones and Norma Routt

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Tonya Grigsby and Deborah Lawrence,

Jeannie Kern, and Joy Warren

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**

Larry Segrest

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

**SUNDAYSCHOOL**

Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

## ROCKY'S BEAT

A big thank you to all the volunteers who made Terrific Tuesdays a success! The children had a great time this year! Our highest attendance this year was 55 children in grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>. We learned so much about the story of God's creation and seeing real birds and animals from Kentucky up close and personal. I know the children will miss the friends they made along the way. We hope to see you next year!

On August 7th, we will be concluding Wonderful Wednesdays with an end of the year party. All children ages 2 (two by 8/1/18) through 5th grade are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.! Preschool through age 5 are in the preschool area and 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are located in room 204 on the second floor of the Education Building.

In Sunday school, the lesson for this week is that Jesus is our example for how to live. As we read in the Book of Acts, we see Jesus using Paul to "preach and flee" as the way to spread the gospel. We will discuss how we can follow Jesus' example by sharing the gospel. Our bible passage this week focuses on Acts 17:16-24 where Paul is preaching in Athens, Greece and observes that the people are religious but do not know the truth. Do you know the truth?

### FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS



The ministry is needing the following: canned fruit, pasta sauce, canned meats, canned beans, macaroni and cheese, pasta, shampoo, bar soap, razors, dishwashing liquid, deodorant, and toothpaste. They are also needing paper and plastic grocery bags. Please place your donations in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.

### 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). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is August 31.

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 13  
7:00 p.m.  
Conference Room



### SEEKING

Our church is seeking the following:

- Part-Time Minister of Youth: Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry.

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND SANDWICH SUPPER**

**Thursday, August 20, 5:30 p.m.**

This is for Sunday School Teachers, Workers, Class Officers, etc. It is important for all to be present. Thanks!!



### **WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP**

**Thursday, August 15  
10:00 a.m.  
Christian Life Center**



## SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

- August 11, 12:15 p.m. – “Eating Meeting” / Budget Presentation
- August 18, 6:00 p.m. – Missions Training
- August 26, 6:00 p.m. - Missions Sharing / New Members’ Ice-Cream Reception

## ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



July 28 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, July 28. Please let Rocky know if you are interested in participating.

# WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY



**Summer Vacation: Teaching Bible stories based on places that children could spend their summer vacation**

**NOW - August 7, 2019 / 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.**

**Preschoolers - room 107**

**Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - room 206**

## **“YOUNG AT HEART” ACTIVITY**

**August 9, 2019**

**Belle of Louisville Evening Cruise**

**We will leave FCBC at 5:30 p.m. and return around 10:00 p.m.**

**Cost - \$50 (includes bus transportation)**



To sign up, please give your \$50 to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office by **noon on Monday, August 5**. This is the absolute deadline. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Your money serves as your reservation. There will be no refunds.

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**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.

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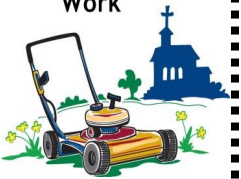
Rocky Hardyman - Minister of Music and Children

**CDC HAPPENINGS**

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

**YARD TEAMS**

Yard  
Work



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 signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or call Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!




**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 join us as we contact the many families who have attended our summer programs. We need everyone to help in this endeavor!!

**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?



**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
<b>August 2019</b>				1 9:00 am Summer Fun 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	2	3
				Honduras Mission Trip		
4 5:30 pm "Son-Day Fun-Day"	5 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	6 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team)	7 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	8	9 5:30 pm "Young at Heart" Belle of Louisville	10 8:00 am Optical Training 11:00 am Bridal Shower for Allison Magruder
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18 Jeff St. 2 6:00 pm Missions Training	19 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	20 9:30 am Sisterhood 6:00 pm Sunday School Leadership Training (5:30 p.m. – Sandwich Supper)	21 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Workers' Training	22	23 7:00 pm Deacons' Retreat	24 9:00 am Deacons' Retreat
25 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 10:45 am Deacon Ordination 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 6:00 pm New Members' Ice Cream Reception	26 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	27 7:00 pm Usher Training	28 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Workers' Training	29	30	31

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