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LINDA'S LINES

“Son-Day Fun-Day” was a great success and we definitely experienced “showers of blessing”. How encouraging it was to see the body of Christ working together using gifts, talents, and abilities to the glory of God! **Thank you for what each of you did to share the gospel of Jesus Christ during this evangelistic endeavor!**

Please be present at the “Eating Meeting” on **Sunday, August 13**, following the morning worship service. We need the input of all of you as we share the proposed budget. Thanks to the Stewardship Committee for their hard work and dedication! Please be present at the “Eating Meeting” on **Sunday, August 13**, following the morning worship service. We need the input of all of you as we share the proposed budget. Thanks to the Stewardship Committee for their hard work and dedication!

We look forward to sharing with you on the evening of **August 27** about our recent Honduras Mission Trip. Even though we had torrential rains, rats in the sleeping quarters, and no electricity during most of the trip, we saw God do an amazing work in Monquecagua! Best of all, 272 people accepted Jesus Christ as Savior!! Those who went on other mission trips (Swaziland, Kentucky, etc.) this summer will also be sharing on that evening. Please join us as we hear these exciting reports of what God is doing around the world!

Please mark your calendars for **October 24-28**. Church Directory pictures will be taken. We hope all of you will take advantage of this opportunity because it certainly helps in getting to know the other members of our church family. Those who get their pictures taken will also have accessibility to an on-line directory. Your cooperation in this endeavor is greatly appreciated!

We thank Jim Cordell and Kristin Jones as they fulfill the music responsibilities during the month of August. Please continue to pray for the Personnel Committee as they seek candidates to fill the vacant staff positions at our church. The committee members are Dutch Kendall (chairperson), Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Jamie Gibbs, Shirley Powers, and Betty Ward.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

5:30 p.m. “Young at Heart” Trip
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. CLC Reserved

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. “Eating Meeting”
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
7:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
LIGHT for Youth
Children’s Choir Training

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

9:00 a.m. CDC Teacher Orientation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. Salvation Dolls Workshop

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

Jeff St. #1
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Leadership Training

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
LIGHT for Youth
Children’s Choir Training

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

11:00 a.m. Church Directory Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Child Abuse Prevention Tng.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

7:00 p.m. Deacons’ Retreat
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

9:00 a.m. Deacons’ Retreat
5:00 p.m. Adult 3 Fellowship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

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
7:00 p.m. New Members’ Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

7:00 p.m. Usher Training

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
LIGHT for Youth
Children’s Choir Training

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sisterhood
Tuesday, August 15
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

JULY 30, 2017	
OUR STEWARDSHIP	
SUNDAY SCHOOL 117	Weekly Budget Needs \$ 9,440.00
MORNING WORSHIP 142	Budget Received \$ 9,748.56
	Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$453,120.00
	Year-to-Date Budget Received \$401,888.95
	BUILDING FUND
	Weekly Total \$ 155.00
	Year-to-Date Balance \$ 10,519.45

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).

WEEK OF AUGUST 13
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Sam Frizzell 645-7792
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Jerry Walker 270-589-1510
CHILDREN’S SERMON
Joy Stelly
CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Jamie Gibbs and Alisha Bruce
EXTENDED SESSION
Pam Reid, Jeannie Kern,
Lindsay Emert, Lyndsey Popham,
and Samantha Owens
SOUND TECHNICIAN
Sunday - Ben Hale
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
Chris Towles

WEEK OF AUGUST 20
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Neal Tingle 593-9296
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Joseph Montgomery 422-2208
CHILDREN’S SERMON
Ann Abney
CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Renee Bryant and Neal Tingle
EXTENDED SESSION
Linda Robinson, Jeannie Kern,
Michele Crider, and Martha & Holly
Blansette
SOUND TECHNICIAN
Sunday - Alex Gibbs
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
Chris Towles

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

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Check out our new Facebook page @fcbclouisville. Like us and follow us for the most current information about Fern Creek Baptist Church.

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


Our sympathy is extended to:

- Nick and Zack Mazat and family at the death of their step-grandfather, Mike Dixon;
- Detra Anderson and family at the death of her aunt, Lillie Dotson;
- Donnie Blake and family at the death of his father-in-law, Ray Gordon, Sr.



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Cathy Mattingly, Jan Miller, and Dee Dee Sewell.



YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 7 (David Magruder's team) is in charge for **August 10-12.**

Team 1 (Jerry Walker's team) is in charge for **August 17-19.**

Team 2 (Joseph Montgomery's team) is in charge for **August 24-26.**

We could still use a few more people on our Yard Work Teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



"YOUNG AT HEART" ACTIVITY

August 11, 2017

Belle of Louisville Evening Cruise

If you signed up for the Belle of Louisville trip, please meet in the church parking lot a few minutes before 5:30 p.m. We will return from the trip around 10:00 p.m.



EATING MEETING - Sunday, August 13, 12:15 p.m.

We hope all of you will join us! We will enjoy a chicken stroganoff dinner (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 (Carolyn Simpson, Lesley Hass, Susan Hudgins, Walter Hughes, Joe Murphy, Tracy Walters, Ed Ward, Troy Young, and Jodie Towles, ex-officio member). They have done an excellent job!

SALVATION DOLLS WORKSHOP

Mark your calendar for August 19, 10:00 a.m. - noon, for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. There is something for everyone. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others. Questions? Please see Brenda Pennington or Melissa Logsdon-Young.



REVOLUTIONARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Training for Sunday Teachers, Assistant Teachers, & Class Leaders
Sunday, August 20 - Christian Life Center

- 5:30 p.m. – Catered Sandwich Supper
- 6:00 p.m. – Reviving Sunday School
Led By Darryl Wilson, Kentucky Baptist Convention Sunday School and Discipleship Consultant
- 6:45 p.m. – Specialized Age-Group Training
Led by Crossings Consultants

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We have scheduled church directory pictures to be taken this coming fall. If you are interested in serving on the church directory committee, please contact Linda Popham or Joy Stelly as soon as possible. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 24, 11:00 a.m.**, in the conference room.



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

The Safe Church Policy requires that all people who work with youth, children, and preschoolers in any facet of our church (Nursery, Sunday School, Terrific Tuesday, Chaperones, Youth Camp, Open Gym, Missions, VBS, Music, etc.) must receive training in the area of child abuse. If you missed the first training, please attend the repeat session which will be on **Thursday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Thank you for your participation and cooperation. Ed Ward will be facilitating this training. **Please sign up at either welcome center.**



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

It's so hard to believe that summer is almost over and it's already back to school time. We have been busy in our Child Development Center preparing for the 2017-2018 school year. All of our classes are filling up quickly, so if you are thinking about enrolling your child in our program, now is the time. We do have a few spots left. We offer classes for two (by August 1, 2017) and three-year-olds. We also offer Pre-K classes for our four and five-year-olds. Our Pre-K classes are focused on preparing your child for Kindergarten! I can confidently say that after our students graduate the program, they are ready for kindergarten. If you are interested in enrolling your child or would like to schedule a tour, please call Terri Bosemer (502-239-8952) or e-mail (terri@ferncreekbaptist.org).

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



August 27 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Jim Cordell know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on August 27.

MISSIONS SHARING

Sunday, August 27, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us and hear what God is doing in Swaziland and Honduras!

NEW MEMBERS' ICE-CREAM RECEPTION

August 27

(following the 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.



USHER TRAINING

Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m.

It is important for all ushers to be present.

Questions: Contact Doris Ann Sea or Linda Popham.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is diligently working on filling positions for the new church year. Please use your gifts to serve in God's church! Please contact a member of the committee as soon as possible about your willingness to serve. The committee members are Susan Hudgins (chairperson), Sam Frizzell, Dutch Kendall, George Popham, Norma Routt, and Terry Schult.

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

(Grades 6-12)

Saturday, September 2, 4:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Bring your friends and join us. Details are forthcoming.

QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 5



6:00 p.m. - Support Committees

(Baptismal, Publicity, Bereavement, Sound, Audio Visual, Recreation, Decorating, and 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, 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.)

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: canned beans, canned meats, crackers, soup, and peanut butter. Please place your items on the shelf between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!