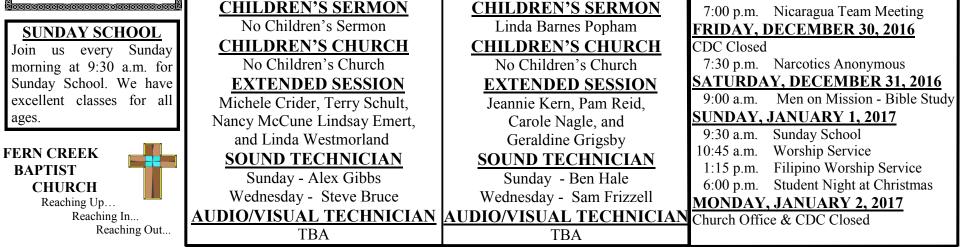
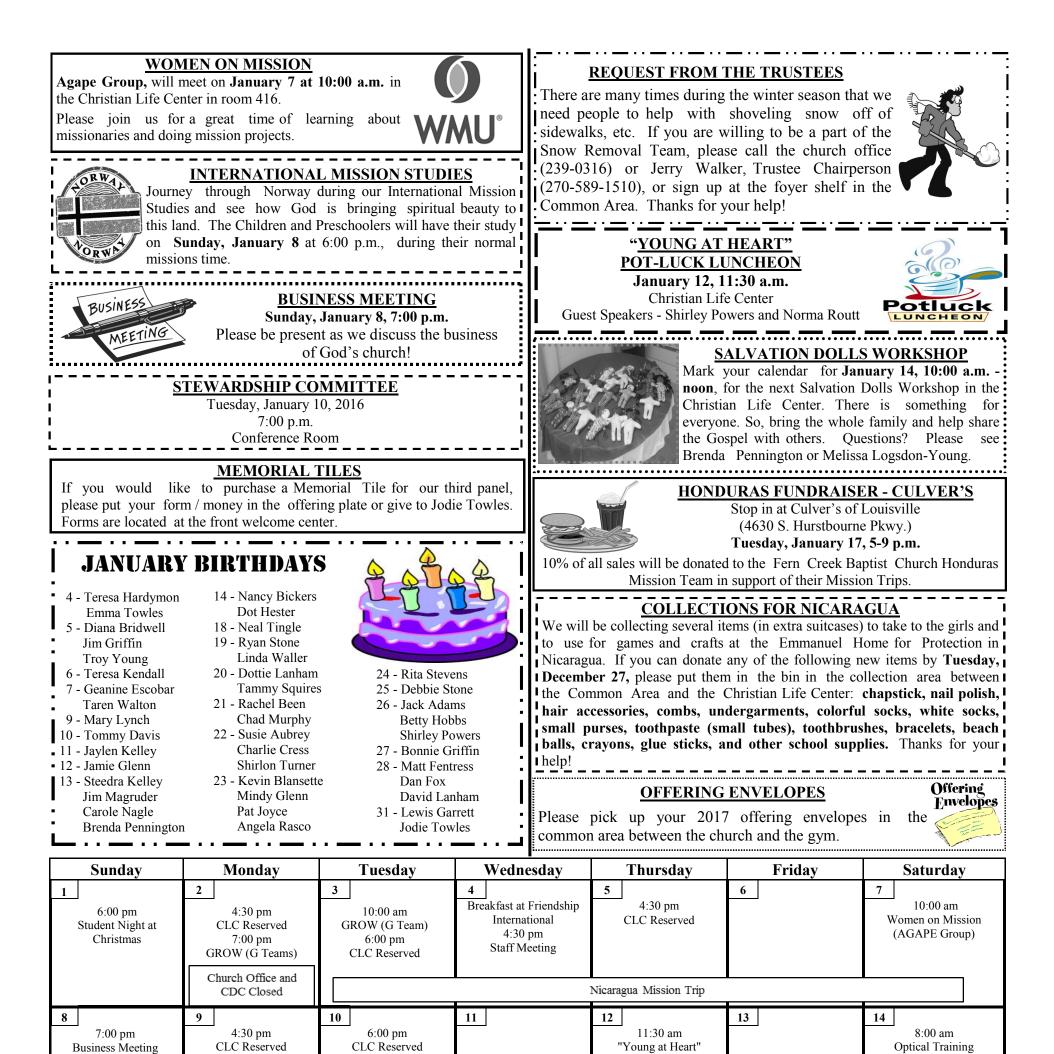
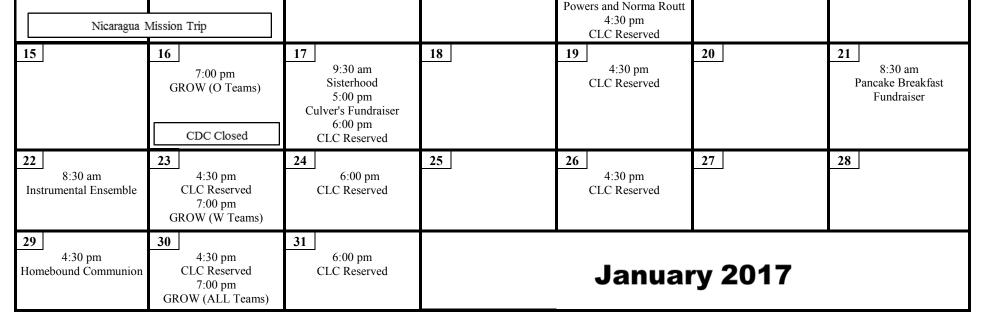
	LINDA'S LINES	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Fern Creek Baptist Church	We hope you will join the Deacons, Staff, and Vision Team in <u>Draw</u>	the THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016
5920 Bardstown Road	Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge (by Mark Batterson) beginning January	
Louisville, Kentucky 40291	2017. In order to do so you will need to purchase the devotional book that g	
239-0316 / 239-0317	along with the challenge. You may purchase the book for \$7 from the chu	rch FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016
	office or after worship at the sanctuary welcome center. (Write checks to F	ern 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party
Child Development Center	Creek Baptist Church.) During these 40 days, as we press into God's presence i	n a 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
239-8952	very intentional way, our prayer is for a great revival to begin. Let it begin in yo	<sup>1!!</sup> SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016
	You may wonder what the title <i>Draw the Circle</i> has to do with prayer. M	
Rev. Linda Barnes Popham	Batterson adapted this title from words of the late evangelist Rodney "Gyp.	-
Pastor 231-5364	Smith. Smith, who never received a formal education, lectured at Harvard and y	
231-3304	also invited by two U.S. presidents to the White House. He preached the gospe	
Greg Bruce	millions of people in Europe and the U.S. When questioned by some revi	
Minister of Music	seekers, Smith gave this advice: "Go home. Lock yourself in your room. Kn	
937-216-8918	down in the middle of the floor, and with a piece of chalk draw a circle arou	
	yourself. There, on your knees, pray fervently and brokenly that God would st	<b>U</b> 1
Terri Bosemer	revival within that chalk circle."	6:00 p.m. Instrumental Christmas
CDC Director, ext. 108		MONDAV DECEMBER 10 2016
Joellen Johnston	I hope you will also accept this 40 day prayer challenge and that each day on	the CDC Classed
Organist	journey will be transformational for you!! I pray that a great revival will start	<sup>In</sup> 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)
- iguillo	each of our lives!	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016
Joy Stelly	On another note, fourteen of us will be going to Nicaragua, January 3-9, 2017.	We CDC Closed
Office Coordinator, ext. 100	will mainly be working with the Mount of Olives Baptist Church, as well as a lo	cal 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
In dia Tanalan	church. Thank you for praying for the team. If you are willing to help financia	
Jodie Towles	with any of the team members, please contact me and I will let you know w	
Bookkeeper, ext. 102	needs help. We also need more money for the Nicaragua general fund for Bib	es, CDC Closed
Leonard Westmorland	children's supplies, and roofing materials and paint for the Mount of Olives Bap	tist 6:30 p.m. Service of Hope and Comfort
Director of Facilities, ext. 104	Church. Thank you for being a church on mission!	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016
	Please join us on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as we celebrate the reason	for CDC Closed
	this blessed season. Let's celebrate His birth together with joy and expectation	
	Rejoice with exceeding great joy!	Church Office & CDC Closed
		7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
MEMORIAL TH FS	DECEMBER 4, 2016	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016
<u>TILES</u>	Our Stewardship	CHRISTMAS EVE
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Weekly Budget Needs \$ 9,440.0	
purchase a Memorial	SCHOOL Budget Received \$ 12,941.	
Tile for our third panel,	141 Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$132,160.0	
please put your form/ money in the offering	MORNING Year-to-Date Budget Received \$117,128.90 CHRISTMAS DAY	
plate or give to Jodie	WORSHIP Building Fund	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Towles. Forms are	168 Weekly Total \$ 87.0	
located in Welcome	Year-to-Date \$ 5,396.5	
Center	INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERINGS	Church Office & CDC Closed
Conter	Sunrise         Lottie Moon         \$ 900.00         Ziems         \$ 130.00	7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)
		<u>IUESDAY, DECENIDER 27, 2010</u>
	\$1,400 Mission Trips \$ 336.00 Pizzatis \$ 200.00	
Sisterhood		6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
	WEEK OF DECEMBER 18         WEEK OF DECEMBER 2	
Tuesday, December 20	DEACON OF THE WEEKDEACON OF THE WEEL	6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
9:30 a.m.	Edith Briscoe 231-6468 Renee Bryant 797-3639	LIGHT for Youth
Cracker Barrel in	TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK TRUSTEE OF THE WEE	<b><u>K</u> THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2016</b>
Fern Creek	Joseph Montgomery 422-2208 Gary Kistner 419-5505	CDC Closed



Advent / Christmas Worship Services	Our sympathy is extended to:	
<ul> <li>December 15 <ul> <li>10:30 a.m. – Child Development Center Christmas Program (Two and Three-Year-Olds)</li> </ul> </li> <li>December 18: The Fourth Sunday of Advent <ul> <li>10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Love</li> <li>"A New Birth, A New Beginning" (by John Purifoy),</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>George and Marie Kemp and family at the death of Marie's uncle, Fred Yates;</li> <li>Bill and Jenny Magruder and family at the death of their brother-in-law, Paul Stinnett (uncle of David Magruder);</li> <li>George and Marie Kemp and family at the death of Marie's aunt, Audrey Malone;</li> <li>Ballard and Nann Anderson and family at the death of Ballard's cousin, Willard Blankenship.</li> </ul>	
presented by the Adult Choir 6:00 p.m. – Instrumental Christmas <b>December 24: Christmas Eve</b> 9:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast 11:00 a.m. – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Lighting of the Christ Candle <b>December 25: The First Sunday of Christmas</b> 10:45 a.m. – We Celebrate the Birth of Christ.	<ul> <li>Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/ rehab as of December 11, 2016:</li> <li>Shirley Sallee - Baptist Health - room 407;</li> <li>Tony Woodson - Suburban Hospital - room 560;</li> <li>Joey Catman - Baptist Health - room 336 (CCU).</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>January 1: The Second Sunday of Christmas</li> <li>10:45 a.m. – We celebrate the New Year.</li> <li>6:00 p.m. – Student Night at Christmas, a service led by our College and Career Students</li> <li>Childcare for preschoolers is available during all of these services.</li> </ul>	from Bill and Jenny Magruder and the Lehto family.	
YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTYGrades 6-12Jouth CluistingPartyPartyPartyBarty <td>CHRISTMAS EVE         We hope you will all join us for our Christmas Eve service on December 24, 11:00 a.m.         MICARAGUA MISSION TEAM MEETING         Thursday, December 29, 7:00 p.m.         Christian Life Center</td>	CHRISTMAS EVE         We hope you will all join us for our Christmas Eve service on December 24, 11:00 a.m.         MICARAGUA MISSION TEAM MEETING         Thursday, December 29, 7:00 p.m.         Christian Life Center	
ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA Sunday, December 18, 10:45 a.m.         Join us as the Adult Choir presents "A New Birth, A New Beginning" by John Purifoy.         BAKE SALE: DECEMBER 18 After Morning Worship in the Common Area Proceeds will go toward our Nicaragua Mission Trip.	<b>YEAR-END CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION</b> We hope the following information will be helpful to you as you consider the most appropriate way to make year-end charitable contribution gifts to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Your 2016 year-end gift can reduce your income taxes while providing generous support to the various ministries of the church. <b>Gifts by Check or Cash:</b>	
ралалалалалалалалалалалалалалалалалалал	These must be given to Fern Creek Baptist Church on or before December 31, 2016. If mailed to Fern Creek Baptist Church, you need to ensure the mailing envelope is postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before December 31. The date written on your check has no bearing on inclusion with your 2016 contributions. <b>Gifts of Stock:</b> You can avoid paying capital gains taxes on the increase in value of the stock sold. You will receive an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the date of the gift. Consult with your tax advisor and/or your stock broker.	
Tuesday, December 20 - 9:30 a.m. Cracker Barrel in Fern Creek	Gifts from Retirement and Estate Plans: Gifts such as life insurance, charitable remainders, trusts, annuities, charitable lead trusts, etc. can offer significant tax advantages to the donor. Please con- sult with your tax professional about this type of gift.	
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - 5:30 p.m.           Thank you for letting us know who wants to have a standing reservation for every week. Please call the church office (239-0316) by noon on Monday to make or cancel your reservation.           Adults	Acknowledgement of your 2016 giving contributions will be during January 2017. DO NOT file your 2016 income tax return until you have received the written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. The IRS may not allow some of your contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your total contributions to the church. Thank you for making the many ministries of our church possible in 2016.	
(.50 additional charge for carry-outs) December 21 & 28 No Dinner	You are making an eternal difference! <u>CDC HAPPENINGS</u> Terri Bosemer - CDC Director	
SERVICE OF HOPE AND COMFORT         Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.         Sanctuary         We will hear God's Word, pray, sing, and remember.         We will light candles in memory of our loved ones.	May the gifts of love, peace, and joy that come from knowing "Jesus" as Lord and Savior be yours this holiday season. On behalf of the Child Development Center we wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!	



7:00 pm 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams) Stewardship Meeting



Pot-Luck Dinner / Guest

Speakers – Shirley

10:00 am

Salvation Dolls Workshop