

**Fern Creek
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The Disciple

February 13, 2023



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Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
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Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

LINDA'S LINES

The season of Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday, **February 22**. Ash Wednesday gets its name from the Bible times when "sackcloth and ashes" were symbols of repentance and purification. It is still common among some traditions to use ashes and to make the sign of the cross on the forehead for those who wish to publicly show their repentance. Ashes are a symbol of humility before God; they are a sign of God's grace for the penitent. Ashes remind us of resurrection. Our bodies will turn to ashes in the grave, but we look forward to the new bodies which God will give us.

In early days Lent was a time of preparation of candidates for baptism on Easter Sunday in which these candidates prepared for this initiation into the Christian life. Lent for us is a time of preparation, prayer, discipline, reflection, repentance, self-denial, sacrifice, and service. It is a time for remembering Christ's sacrifice. There are forty weekdays in the season of Lent, which symbolize the forty-day fasts of Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. The holy season of Lent concludes with Holy Week. Holy Week is a time of reflection upon the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Holy Week (**April 2-9**) leads us again to the joyous and glorious season of Easter. May this season of Lent be one in which we all grow closer to Jesus through sacrifice and devotion!

Will you join our deacons on **Sunday, February 26**, as we visit our each of our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them? We have more homebound members than we have deacons; therefore, we need lots of help. Please meet us in the conference room at **4:45 p.m.** to divide into teams to visit these precious people among us. We hope that many of you will join us. They are very appreciative of visits!

The "Young at Heart" trip to Ohio Amish Country has been changed to **May 8-12**. We will know the itinerary and cost soon. Please go ahead and mark your calendars. This will be a great trip! George and I have mapped out most of the trip while traveling back and forth to Cleveland for medical appointments. This will be a great trip!

It's not too early to be thinking and praying about Vacation Bible School which will be held **June 5-9**. Please let us know soon how you would like to help this year!

We have another opportunity to work with our brothers and sisters at the Transformation Baptist Church in La Esperanza, Honduras, **July 22-29, 2023**. My brother, Dr. Marty Barnes, will again be leading this trip. We will mainly participate again in door-to-door evangelism in the outlying villages near La Esperanza. There will be many opportunities to share the gospel in creative ways. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please contact me as soon as possible. Also, I plan to lead a team to Guatemala in **September 2023** to work with BMDMI missionaries, Mike and Sandra Little. The Littles spoke at our church this past fall. They are looking forward to us partnering with them. Watch for more details soon.

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee as they seek the right people for our vacant staff positions. The Personnel Committee consists of Chairperson Danny Hass, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Susan Hudgins, and Dr. Mary Kleber.

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"**



“CIRCLE OF HOPE”
Monday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.
Craft House Pizza - Fern Creek
 All widows are invited. Questions? Contact Karen Love.

RECYCLE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

If you have old Sunday School books that you would like to donate, please put them in the bin in the collection area marked “Used Sunday School Books”. The books will be put to good use by Gospel Lights Mission. Questions? Contact Joy Warren.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
 IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF FEBRUARY 10:**

- Judy Lovelace – Baptist Health – Room 435
- Linda Westmorland – Audubon Hospital – Room 6103
- Bud Purnell – Glen Ridge – Room 102
- George Kleber – Glen Ridge – Room 112
- Bob Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 114
- Nancy Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 115
- Ralph Beard – Louisville East Post-Acute – Room 102
- Gloria Walden (Jon Heinrich’s mother) – Norton Brownsboro

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.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19 WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

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Nate Blansette 533-8565

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Amber Barger

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Joy Warren & Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Susan Hudgins

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Jeannie Kern & Jeryl Presley

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

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TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
 Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker
 AV – Sam Frizzell

TECH TEAM

Director – Chris Towles
 Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
 Sound – Sam Frizzell
 AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Chris Towles
 Wednesday - Lisa Payne

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 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:

- Sherese Caldwell
- Jodie Towles
- Fred Rhea’s Family
- Joellen Johnston



Tuesday, February 21
9:30 a.m.
Metro Diner - Outer Loop

Men Anchored In



Faith, Prayer, Service

MEN’S BREAKFAST
Saturday, March 4, 7:57 a.m.

Our guest speaker will be
Rob Patterson
Evangelism Team Leader at KBC

Call the Church Office for reservations.



LIGHT
Grades 6-12

Bring a friend and join us for Bible study and recreation each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

**GIVE BLOOD...
 HELP SAVE LIVES.
 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**
Friday, February 17
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: fcbclouky or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767). Questions? Contact Norma Rountt.



**DONATIONS FOR
 CHILDREN OF THE SOIL**

Children of the Soil International, ministry founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is mainly reaching out to help the children of Liberia. To learn more about this ministry, please visit their website at www.chotsinternational.com. We are currently collecting the following items for them to send to Liberia: textbooks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies. Please put these in the bin labeled School Supplies for Liberia; the bin is located between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.

FOOD PANTRY

The church’s food pantry is in need of the following:

dried beans canned vegetables
canned soup peanut butter spaghetti sauce

Please place your donations in the collection bin between the CLC and the Common Area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"
6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
4:45 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT for Youth
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Team)
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Training
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - canceled

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT for Youth
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
4:45 p.m. Homebound Communion
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Training
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:



- The family of Mary Berridge at her death;
- Jim Thacker and family at the death of his wife, Betty Thacker;
- Darrell and Judy Satterly and family at the death of Darrell's brother, James Satterly;
- The family of Beverly Thornhill at her death;
- Karen Love and family at the death of her uncle, Joe Wilkins.

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

OUR STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 11,560.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 232,669.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 223,501.82

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 70

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 185.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,058.67

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

"Young at Heart" Events



- March 9 – Madison, Indiana
- April 27 – Hodgenville, Kentucky
- May 8-12 – Trip to Ohio Amish Country

Watch for more details!



SUNDAY EVENINGS: WINTER SESSION

January 15 – February 26, 2023

ADULT CLASS

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **"Time to Dream: Open Doors to Your Future"** by Rick Warren – facilitated by Michele Crider, Danny Hass, and Linda Popham (Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** – led by Linda Popham and Karen Love (Room 306 – Choir Room) / Snacks at 5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Acteens / Challengers** (grades 6-12) – taught by Jodie Towles and Nancy Shewmaker – Room 414)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The classrooms are located on the second floor of the Education Building.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors** (girls and boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Sam Frizzell (Room 204)

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

The classrooms are located on the first floor of the Education Building / CDC.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Mission Friends** (ages 2-5) – taught by Renee Bryant, Norma Routt, and Amber Barger (Room 101)

Childcare (led by Jeannie Kern and Sandra Segrest) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center)

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