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The Disciple

February 14, 2022



**SUNDAY EVENINGS
WINTER SESSION 2022
January 16 – February 27**

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **“40 Days in the Word: Love the Word. Learn the Word. Live the Word.”** by Rick Warren – facilitated by Michele Crider, Deborah Lawrence, and Danny Hass (Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Acteens / Challengers** (grades 6-12) – taught by Susan Hudgins, Nate Blansette, and Linda Popham – 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** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (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 and Norma Routt (Room 101)
- **Childcare** (led by Jeannie Kern and Terry Schult) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARCH

- 2 - Hannah Arnold
Linda Joyce
- 5 - Bob Hester
Dennis Starks
- 6 - Scott Anderson
George Popham
- 8 - Cody Ryan

- 9 - Lori Bedard
Billy Blanford
Jean Brookshire
Terry Kaelin
Gayle Monin
- 10 - Sharon Morehead
- 12 - Mike Simpson
David Williams
- 13 - Michaela DeJaynes
Kelly Swain
- 14 - Betty Ward
Leonard Westmorland
- 15 - Christy Becker
Jamie Gibbs
Jake Richardson
- 16 - Tracy Estes
Fred Rhea
- 17 - Katie Heinrich

- 18 - Al Ryan
James Thacker
- 19 - Pam Weixler
- 20 - Earl Cantrell
Mandy Jones
- 21 - Tyler Anderson
- 23 - Kristi White
- 24 - Kylie Seraphine
- 26 - Josh Schult
- 27 - Zach White
- 28 - John Fraley
Glenna Hall
- 29 - Centrell Kelley
- 30 - Melissa Cundiff
Lori Farley
Joyce Shelton
- 31 - Erin Crittenden

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



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Dana Adams and family at the death of her aunt, Marian "Ruthie" Frank.



MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs
Interim Minister of Music

LOVE: THE GREATEST WORD

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. I Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

The verse above is from one of those Biblical passages which is a favorite of most Christians and even at least vaguely familiar to many non-Christians. Commonly known as "The Love Chapter," I Corinthians 13 is often used at weddings to show how newlyweds can have a successful relationship.

While the chapter can give us useful guidance in our marriages, that is not what the Apostle Paul intended to convey when he wrote this letter to the church at Corinth. His epistle was meant to call this church back to what should have been their true focus—the gospel of Christ. Paul addressed some personal sins among the believers but also pointed out divisions in the church that needed to be healed. Chapter 13 gets down to the heart of the matter when it comes to healing these divisions: love. "Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy" Paul concluded in 14:1.

February is the month when we celebrate Valentine's Day, a joyous holiday observed in most Western cultures. This special day has its origins in the life and legend of a famous but little-known Christian from the 3rd century. Through the years the faith of this man named Valentine, revered as a Saint in the Roman church, came to be a symbol of courtly or romantic love. But the true celebration of this man's life had to do with his love for Christ rather than his love for a woman. According to legend he was martyred for his faith when he refused to renounce Jesus as Lord and worship the Roman gods.

Like Saint Valentine and the Apostle Paul, let us remember that our true focus as Christians and as a church should always be the gospel of Christ. That focus is shown through love, the greatest word!

Excerpts from I John 4: *God is love. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. We love because He first loved us.*



FEBRUARY 6, 2022

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 67
MORNING WORSHIP 73

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,385.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 229,264.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 211,737.38

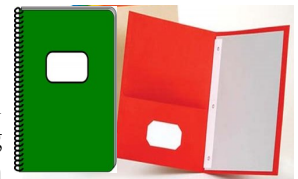
BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 110.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,385.00

FEBRUARY

FOLDERS & NOTEBOOKS

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting folders and notebooks during the month of February. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



Worship

Join us on **Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.**, for Wednesday Worship. Dr. Terry Wilder, a dear friend of our church, is leading a study of I, II, and III John. We are having a great time studying God's Word together. Thanks to Terry and Sandy for joining us during this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF FEBRUARY 9:

- Rita Stevens - Norton's Women and Children's Hospital - Suburban
- Brian Clark - University Hospital



DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE SOIL



Children of the Soil International, a 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.

Sisterhood Tuesday, February 15
9:30 a.m.

Meet at IHOP
1401 S. Hurstbourne Parkway

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, March 5
7:57 a.m.

Our guest speaker will be Kenny Rager,
Church Evangelism Strategist for KBC.

You won't want to miss what he has to say!
Call the Church Office to make a reservation.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group
6:30 p.m. Gym Rented
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - IHOP Hurstbourne Pkwy
6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Grades 6-12)
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Action & Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Grades 6-12)
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022

6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

10:00 a.m. "Gospel to Every Home" Visits

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Action & Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022


6:30 p.m. Gym Rented
7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Music Friends (ages 3 - K): Room 103
(must be 3 by August 1, 2021)
Linda Barnes Popham, director


Young Musicians (grades 1 - 5): Room 204
Karen Love, director

Please pick up a flyer/registration form at either Welcome Center.



The Gospel TO EVERY HOME

Mark your calendars now as we go out into our community and share the good news of the gospel. Our mandate from Jesus Himself is to go into the whole world and share the good news of the gospel. The call is urgent! We need your help on **Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** We have now visited 53% of the 5,882 homes assigned to us. That means we have visited 3,126 homes and have 2,756 to go. Please meet in the Christian Life Center and get with a team of folks who will guide you in this endeavor. Will you help? Thanks to Melissa Logsdon-Young for leading us in this endeavor.



RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20	WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27
DEACON OF THE WEEK Sam Frizzell 645-7792	DEACON OF THE WEEK Danny Hass 836-9735
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK Kevin Blansette 403-8173	TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK Phil Lucas 413-1731
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Joy Warren & Linda Simpson	CHILDREN'S CHURCH Joy Warren & Terri Bosemer
EXTENDED SESSION Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern	EXTENDED SESSION Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern
TECH TEAM Director – Jon Heinrich Streamer – Jacob Heinrich Sound – Phil Shewmaker AV – Sam Frizzell	TECH TEAM Director – Jon Heinrich Streamer – Chris Towles Sound – Phil Shewmaker AV – Sam Frizzell
EVENING SERVICES Sunday - Lisa Payne Wednesday - Lisa Payne	EVENING SERVICES Sunday - Sam Frizzell Wednesday - TBA

MONDAY MESSAGES

Tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. You may access these messages by going to our website and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking **part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.** According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position.** Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through February 21, 2022. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking a **full-time Office Coordinator / Secretary for Fern Creek Baptist Church.** Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member, have strong computer skills, and preferably have church office experience. The applicant must be highly skilled in Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint, Website Management, and Church Software Programs. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through February 21, 2022. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

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