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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon
Minister of Music & Children /
Associate Pastor, ext. 111

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music,
ext. 116

Loren Been
Interim Minister of Preschool,
ext. 109

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Sisterhood

Tuesday, March 20
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...




LINDA'S LINES

Most of you have probably heard by now that we will not be going to Honduras this summer; however, we hope that many of you will go with us during the summer of 2019. Also, it is very likely that we will plan a Nicaragua trip, as well. If you have never been on an international mission trip, I urge you to participate if you are physically able. It is truly a life-changing experience! We do hope that you will support the Chili/Soup Cook-Off this coming Saturday, February 24, as we continue to raise money for the 2019 trips.

Our youth will be going to Crossings Camp at Jonathan Creek (Hardin, KY) the second week of June (11-16). If you would like to help financially sponsor a youth for camp, please let Jodie or me know. We have several who could benefit greatly from your support.

Please be faithful to God's church during this Lenten season. As we reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus Christ we know that the joyous and glorious season of Easter is on the horizon. Because He died, you and I can have abundant life on this earth and eternal life in heaven. But, remember that we get to make that choice. We often make the assumption that because a person's name is on a church roll that he/she is a Christian. What about you? Do you know Jesus as your Savior? During this Lenten season, I pray that all of you will be sure of your salvation and rejoice in the One who saved you! My prayer is also that this season of Lent will be one in which we all grow in our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ! Please read the Word of God daily, pray continually, and seek Him with all of your heart, not only during this season, but throughout the year!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

| FEBRUARY 11, 2018 | | OUR STEWARDSHIP | |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|
| SUNDAY SCHOOL 131 |  | Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 9,657.00 |
| | | Budget Received | \$ 8,089.50 |
| | | Year-to-Date Budget Needs | \$ 231,768.00 |
| | | Year-to-Date Budget Received | \$224,334.56 |
| MORNING WORSHIP 148 | | BUILDING FUND | |
| | | Weekly Total | \$ 55.00 |
| | | Year-to-Date Balance | \$ 3,033.14 |

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Neal Tingle 593-9296

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington, Terri Bosemer,
Cheri Calvert, & Lindsay Emert

EXTENDED SESSION

Mary Kleber, Deborah Lawrence,
George Popham, Laura Been, &
Jayla Grigsby

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Emily Butler

WEEK OF MARCH 4

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ann Abney, Marilyn Calvert, &
Allison Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
Geraldine Grigsby, & Kayla Beeler

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Scot Anderson

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Ilyn Payocong

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS

If you are willing to write a devotional for our Holy Week Devotional Book, please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area. This year's theme is "The Final Days". You may use any scripture that you would like or you may want to use one from the daily Bible readings that are suggested. (Please take one of these sheets.) Since we will be focusing on different characters at the cross during the Lenten Season, you may even want to focus on one of these in your devotional. Please turn in the devotionals to Joy Stelly or email her (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) by Wednesday, March 7, or sooner. Thanks for your help!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

5:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

12:00 p.m. WMU Tea - St. Matthews Baptist Church

12:20 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

5:00 p.m. Chili / Soup Cook-Off

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Youth Basketball Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting Group

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

7:30 a.m. RAMCON 2018

8:00 a.m. Optical Class

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / AGAPE

1:10 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

6:45 p.m. All Committees

7:00 p.m. Administrative / Ministry Committees

8:00 p.m. Church Council

"YOUNG AT HEART" PROGRESSIVE DINNER

March 8, 11:00 a.m.

Get on the bus when you arrive at the church and then we will "take off" for our four-course meal adventure to four different places. We will return to the church around 3:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$15 which includes bus transportation and food (appetizers, salads, main course, and deserts). Your \$15 serves as your reservation. Please turn in your money to the church office or Geraldine Grigsby by March 4. Please join us! We will have a great time and enjoy delicious food



CROSSINGS CAMP AT JONATHAN CREEK

Hardin, Kentucky

June 11-16, 2018

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

- Cost - \$400 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due by **Sunday, February 25**. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles by that date. You may make payments to your account at any time.



ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

We are in the Lenten Season. According to Merriam Webster, Lent derives from the Old Middle English "lente" meaning springtime, which is related to a German word "lenzin," which means spring. We think of spring as a time of refreshing when all things are made new again. Flowers spring forth and trees begin to bud. The process for this new birth is not easy though and doesn't just happen overnight. Trees shed their leaves in the fall and stand stark and cold in the winter lying dormant waiting for new life. Bulbs are buried in the fall waiting to spring forth with beautiful blooms. Spring only comes after the waiting of winter. The Lenten season is much like that; a season of sacrifice and waiting, a time to prepare for resurrection. How do you plan to prepare for resurrection during this Lenten season? Some people give up things in order to remind themselves to focus on the sacrifice of Christ; others use the time to reflect and seek after a closer relationship. However you choose to prepare for the new life of resurrection, I pray that it is with your eyes focused on Jesus and the remembrance of the pain He endured in order that we might share in eternal resurrection.



FREE GLASSES CLINIC SPONSORED BY KENDALL OPTOMETRY MINISTRY, INC.

March 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

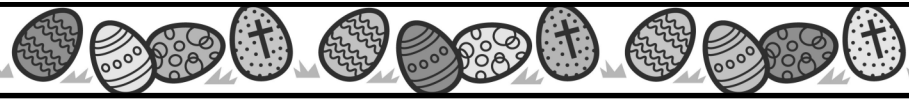
Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall or Sam Frizzell.

CANDY DONATIONS

We are in need of donations for the Easter Egg Hunt:
Pre-wrapped candy, No chocolate please!!

Please place your donations in the bin in the breezeway by Sunday, March 18. You may take eggs out of the bin and fill the eggs with candy yourself and bring them back filled, or you may just donate candy. If you have any questions, please see Rocky Hardymon or Loren Been.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.

This event is for all children, preschool through 5th grade. We will read the Easter Story and, of course, hunt for candy-filled Easter eggs.

Bring your basket and come join the fun!

(All children must have adult supervision.)

CHURCH-WIDE DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE TRIP

Friday, May 25 - \$45 - "Oklahoma"

Sign up by May 6 on the shelf in the breezeway or by calling the church office. Payment is due to the church office by **May 6**.

(Please make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.)

Meet at church at 4:45 p.m. We will travel by bus.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Barbara Dean | 14 - Betty Ward | 24 - Rosiland Morris |
| 2 - Linda Joyce | 15 - Christy Becker | Kylie Seraphine |
| 5 - Bob Hester | Jamie Gibbs | 26 - Josh Schult |
| Dennis Starks | Jake Richardson | 27 - Zach White |
| 6 - Scot Anderson | 16 - Tracey Estes | 28 - John Fraley |
| George Popham | Fred Rhea | 29 - Centrell Kelley |
| 8 - Cody Ryan | 17 - Sandy Hall | 30 - Terry Bruce |
| 9 - Lori Bedard | 18 - Al Ryan | Melissa Cundiff |
| Billy Blandford | James Thacker | Lori Farley |
| Gayle Monin | 19 - Reggie Brown | Joyce Shelton |
| 10 - Sharon Morehead | Pam Weixler | 31 - Erin Crittenden |
| 11 - Gary White | 20 - Earl Cantrell | |
| 12 - Rocky Hardymon | Mandy Jones | |
| David Williams | 21 - Tyler Anderson | |
| 13 - Michaela DeJaynes | 23 - Kristi White | |
| Kelly Swain | | |



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| March 2018 | | | | 1 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class | 2 | 3 7:30 am RAMCON - East 8:00 am Optical Class 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) 11:30 am Youth Basketball Game |
| 4 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting | 5 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams) | 6 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:00 pm Support 6:45 pm All Committees 7:00 pm Administrative / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council | 7 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team) | 8 11:00 am "Young at Heart" Progressive Dinner Luncheon 6:30 pm Exercise Class | 9 Creative Ministries 2.0 Highland Baptist Church, Shelbyville | 10 9:00 am Free Glasses Clinic 10:40 am Youth Basketball Game |
| Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering | | | | | | |
| 11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - SPRING FORWARD 7:00 pm Business Meeting | 12 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams) CDC Parent / Teacher Conferences | 13 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting Carrithers Concert | 14 | 15 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class | 16 7:00 pm Youth CrossPoint@theCreek | 17 11:30 am Youth Basketball Game |
| 18 Jeff St. #1 Annie Armstrong | 19 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams) | 20 9:30 am Sisterhood | 21 | 22 6:30 pm Exercise Class | 23 | 24 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Youth Basketball Tournament |
| 25 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 7:00 pm Lenten Concert | 26 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams) | 27 | 28 | 29 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service | 30 7:00 pm Good Friday Service Church Office & CDC Closed | 31 Youth Basketball Tournament |