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



LINDA'S LINES This year's Holy Week theme will be: *"From the Darkness of the Wilderness* to the Light of Dawn". We hope many of you will write devotionals for our annual Holy Week Devotional Book. You may write a devotional about one of the Bible readings of the day; or, you may write a devotional of your personal journey from darkness to light. (See details in this publication.) These devotional books are such great tools for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Thanks in advance for those of you who will volunteer to write devotionals for this week. Thanks for being a blessing to all who will receive these devotional books.

During this Lenten season which we are currently observing, the sermons will focus on the light of Christ highlighted in the texts of the "Read Through the New Testament" readings. That means that you will have read the week's text a few days prior to the Sunday sermon. The sermon texts for the following weeks are:

- March 5 Philippians 2:12-18 •
- March 12 Hebrews 1:1-3 •
- March 19 II Peter 1:12-21 •
- March 26 I John 1:5-10 (Renee Bryant will preach.)

My prayer is that this holy season of Lent would be one of spiritual growth and renewal for all.

By this time you probably all know of the recent decision of the Credentials Committee and the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to disfellowship our church solely on the basis of having a female pastor. This past Sunday evening, many of you gathered in the sanctuary as we discussed our future. We will continue to have church discussions about our future which I believe is bright and hopeful. God is faithful! He will give us vision and wisdom in this area. The deacons have already decided that we will appeal the decision. More explanation will be given in our next Business Meeting, March 12, 7:00 p.m. I have received emails, texts, phone calls, etc. from so many people and churches who are offering their support and encouragement to our church. I will share about that in future meetings, as well. It is a great joy and privilege to serve and worship with you!

Will you join our deacons on Sunday, March 19, 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!

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



WMU LADIES TEA Saturday, March 25, 11:30 a.m. West Broadway Baptist Church Cost is \$5.00. Watch for more details

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS

If you are willing to write a devotional for our Holy Week Devotional Book, please sign up at the shelf in the common area foyer. This year's theme is "From the Darkness of the Wilderness to the Light of Dawn". You may choose to use the scripture from the daily Bible readings or write a devotional

of your own journey from darkness to light. (The daily Bible readings are next to the sign-up sheet.) Please turn in the devotionals to Donna Grimes or email her (donna@ferncreekbaptist.org) by Wednesday, March 15, or sooner.



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of Jim Thacker at his death;
- Sam and Becky Frizzell and family at the death of Sam's sister, Ruby Combs;
- Jim and Shirley Sallee and the death of Shirley's brother, Bobby Buckley;
- Jerry and Billie Faye Walker at the death of Billie Faye's brother-in-law. Carl Ford:
- Zack Huckleberry and family at the death of his father, Darryl Huckleberry (Joan Naylor's former son-in-law).

HOMEBOUND LORD'S SUPPER March 19, 4:45 p.m.

Will you help our deacons as they visit our homebound members and share in the Lord's Supper with them? Please meet in the conference room for assignments.

WEEK OF MARCH 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK George Popham 419-8939

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK Joe Montgomery 422-2208

> NURSE ON CALL Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Joy Warren & Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION Jeannie Kern & TBA

NURSERY Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM Director – Jon Heinrich Streamer – Bruce Ritchie Sound – Phil Shewmaker AV - Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Lisa Payne Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF MARCH 12 **DEACON OF THE WEEK** Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Shannon Fisher 830-3060 NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 553-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Joy Warren & Jayla Grigsby

EXTENDED SESSION Jeannie Kern & TBA

NURSERY Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM Director – Chris Towles Streamer - Jacob Heinrich Sound – Phil Shewmaker AV - Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Chris Towles Wednesday - Sam Frizzell



SATURDAY, MARCH 11, **BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.**

Leonard Westmorland

14 - Betty Ward

15 - Christy Becker

16 - Tracey Estes

18 - Al Ryan

17 - Katie Heinrich

19 - Keisha Moreno

20 - Earl Cantrell

23 - Kristi White

26 - Josh Schult

Pam Weixler

Mandy Jones

22 - Marianne Trueblood

21 - Tyler Anderson

24 - Kylie Seraphine

Jamie Gibbs

Jake Richardson



HAPPY **BIRTHDAY!** MARCH

- 2 Hannah Arnold Linda Joyce
- 6 Scot Anderson George Popham
- 8 Cody Ryan
- 9 Lori Bedard
- Billy Blandford Jean Brookshire Teagan Hall Terry Kaelin Gayle Monin
- 10 Penelope Grimes Sharon Morehead
- 12 Mike Simpson
- 13 Michaela DeJaynes 31 Erin Crittenden Kelly Swain

MARK YOUR CALENDAR "Young at Heart" Events

March 9 – TBA

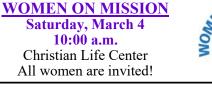
April 27 – Hodgenville, Kentucky

May 8-12 – Trip to Ohio Amish Country

"CIRCLE OF HOPE" Ladies Tea at Karen's House Monday, March 13 2:00 p.m.



All widows are invited. Questions? Contact Karen Love.







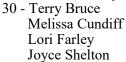
Faith, Praver, Service Call the Church Office for reservations.

- David Williams

27 - Zach White 28 - John Fraley

Glenna Hall

29 - Centrell Kelley



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023 CLC Rented 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams) TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth GROW (G3 Team) 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

7:57 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Optical Training - GROW Room
10:00 a.m.	Women on Mission - AGAPE Group
6:00 p.m.	Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 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
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

0:00 a.m.	GROW (G2 Team)
2:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
6:45 p.m.	All Committees Meet
7:00 p.m.	Administrative/Ministries Committees
8:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

11:30 a.m.	"Young at Heart"
3:30 p.m.	Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service Filipino Worship Service 1:15 p.m. 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 7:00 p.m. **Business Meeting**

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

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



Music Friends (ages 3 - K): Room 103 (must be 3 by August 1, 2022) Linda Barnes Popham, director

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS Wednesday Evenings 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

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

cereal

For more information contact Karen Love or Linda Popham.

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries is in great need of the following:

macaroni & cheese crackers pasta sauce canned beans (any kind) Ravioli

toiletries

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



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF FEBRUARY 24:

- Bud Purnell Glen Ridge Room 102
- Bob Calebs Franciscan Health Care Center Room 114
- Nancy Calebs Franciscan Health Care Center Room 115
- Ralph Beard Vivera Senior Living #102 (Jeffersonville, IN)
- Gloria Walden (Jon Heinrich's mother) Jefferson Place Room 210
- Judy Lovelace Baptist Health Room 426



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 7 (Childcare will be provided.)

6:45 p.m. - All Committees

7:00 p.m. - Administrative & Ministry Committees

(Trustees, By-Laws, Ministry & Missions Center, Evangelism & Outreach, Children's, Preschool, CDC, Personnel, Stewardship, Social, & Youth)

8:00 p.m. - Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons and Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, please inform your Committee Chairperson.

FEBRUARY 19. 2023



61	Our Stewardship			
JE	Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00		
	Budget Received	\$ 9,035.75		
1 Part	Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 253,967.00		
	Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 239,014.12		
ATTENDANCE	Building Fund			
Sunday School - 93	Weekly Total	\$ 120.00		
Morning Worship -150	Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,253.67		

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