

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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**Child Development
Center**
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The Disciple

February 3, 2020

LINDA'S LINES



STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Rev. Steve Skaggs
Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

Kristin Jones
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Organist

Karen Love
Pianist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Hopefully, you are reading through the book of James as we are focusing on this epistle during our morning worship services. James is like a “how-to” manual. He clearly tells us how to live out our faith in Jesus Christ. He tells us how Christians are to act. Please continue reading, studying, and meditating on these words. The next few weeks of sermons will be:

- February 9 – *James 1:19-25; 2:14-26 – Does Your Faith Result in Action?*
- February 16 – *James 2:1-13 – Are You Showing Favoritism?*
- February 23 – *James 3:1-12 – 1:26-27 – Are You Taming Your Tongue?*

Please pray for Holland Kendall as he leaves this coming weekend for Honduras. Pray for many people to come to know Christ as they minister in the village of Jacaleapa. Pray for the entire Rose / Woods Team to have boldness and strength!

By brother, Dr. Marty Barnes, will be leading a Mission Trip to Honduras this year, **July 25 – August 1, 2020**. This will be a small team that will travel to remote villages from our “home base” of La Esperanza. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. We will, also, be having “pill-packing”

for this trip. We are collecting children’s clothing only for this trip.

On a similar note, are you “on mission” in your own sphere of influence? Are you witnessing to your family, your neighbors, your friends, and even strangers? Are you sharing your testimony of how Jesus saved you? Are you inviting people to FCBC? Are you contacting our church’s absentees and guests? There are so many people who need Jesus or need a church home. Will you be the “hands and feet” of Jesus so others can hear the gospel message? Romans 10:15b says: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” Do you have beautiful feet? Your feet would be “prettier” if you would be a part of our GROW ministry. We need our entire congregation to be a part of our GROW Teams. I would love to hear from you about your willingness to help.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord’s Day this Sunday! Again, don’t let Satan talk you out of studying God’s Word with your Sunday School class and joining your church family in the corporate worship of God this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, “Lord, Send a Great Revival!”

VALENTINE BANQUET FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Friday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. – Wildwood Country Club

Cost-\$50 per couple (includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)

Dinner Music – Phil Kelley / Entertainment – Steve Skaggs / Speakers – Jim and Joyce Cordell

Your money serves as your reservation. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Reservations must be received in the church office by **February 10**. This is going to be a great evening!

- Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Tilapia, or Chicken Cordon Bleu
◊ (Please call the church office with your menu choice.)
- Free childcare (and a pizza supper) will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.





JANUARY 26, 2020

SUNDAY SCHOOL
127
MORNING WORSHIP
154

OUR STEWARDSHIP		
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	7,905.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	214,016.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	207,826.75
BUILDING FUND		
Weekly Total	\$	99.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	3,784.07

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

4:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

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

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

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

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Retreat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Retreat

12:15 p.m. Children's Missions Day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Sign Language Class

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Sign Language Class

Spiritual Gifts Seminar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

10:00 a.m. Packing for International
Mission Trips

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg.

6:30 p.m. Gospel Lights Missions
Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

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

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Luncheon

6:30 a.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

CDC Closed

7:00 p.m. Married Couples' Valentine
Banquet

Please pray for
members / attendees in
the hospital / rehab as
of January 31, 2020:



- Jimmy McCune – Glen Ridge – Room 207
- Joe Curry – University of Louisville Hospital

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

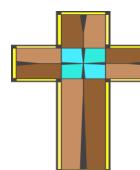
- Joan Naylor and family at the death of her niece, Janie Miller, and the death of her aunt, Lucille Mills.

Thank You Notes have been placed
on the bulletin board
from David and
Susan Hudgins, and
Steve and Nettie
Hale.



**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

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



Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL

Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

**WOMEN ON MISSION
QUILTING GROUP**



Thursday
February 6 and 20
10:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center

**YOUTH CHOIR
(GRADES 6-12)**

Led by Kristin Jones
Sunday Evenings
5:00 p.m.
(Choir Room)



Snack supper will follow at 5:45 p.m.

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.....\$5.00 Children and Youth.....\$4.00
Under age 6.....Free Family Maximum.....\$16.00
(.50 additional charge for carry-outs)

February 5

Chicken and Dumplings Green Beans Bread Dessert

February 12

Bean Soup Cornbread Salad Dessert

February 19

Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Dessert

Children's Choirs

Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.



Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
(must be two by 8/01/19)
Room 103

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
(must be four by 8/01/19)
Room 101

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade
Room 204

ADULT CHOIR RETREAT

Friday, February 7
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 8
9:00 a.m. – noon

This would be a great time to join the choir as we work on the Good Friday and Easter music. We look forward to having new members! Questions? Contact Steve Skaggs or Kristin Jones. Childcare is provided.

LRBA CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY 2020

Children Grades 1-5

Saturday, February 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

All children are invited to participate in LRBA Children's Missions Day at Westport Road Baptist Church on Saturday, February 8. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:15 p.m. and should return around 3:30 p.m. Please let Jodie Towles know if your child will be participating. All children will need to bring a birthday in a bag. The bags should include cake mix, frosting, balloons, decorations, party favors, etc. These will be given to a local ministry for those in need who may not be able to provide a birthday party for their child. All participants must have a current permission form on file.



Questions? Contact Jodie Towles.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

February 2 & 9 2020

Questions? Contact Pastor Linda or Renee Bryant,
Woman's Missionary Union Director.



ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Spiritual Gifts Seminar** – led by Pastor Linda (Sanctuary)
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Kristin Jones (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Pam Reid (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Warren Grumbley and Bill Montgomery (Christian Life Center – Room 413)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Room 204)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Girls in Action** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Jodie Towles and Roberta Anderson (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Tyler Anderson and Holland Kendall (Room 206)

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 Joy Stelly, Chrissy Creech, Nate Blansette, and Tori Lawson (Room 101)

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



CHILDREN'S SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Sunday Evenings

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Room 204

Taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda
McDowell

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES CUBA / HONDURAS PACKING

We hope many of you can help us pack the medications
for the Mission Trips to Cuba and Honduras. We will
be “pill-packing” on the following day:

- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch will
be provided.)

HONDURAS TRIP

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a Mission Trip to Honduras this year, **July 25 – August
1, 2020**. This will be a small team that will travel to
remote villages from our “home base” of La
Esperanza. If you are interested, please contact Pastor
Linda as soon as possible.

CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

We are collecting children's clothing only for this
summer's Honduras Mission Trip. Please put the
clothing in the bin marked “Honduras” in the collection
area between the Common Area and the CLC. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday

February 11

6:00 p.m.

Conference Room



**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE**

“YOUNG AT HEART” LUNCHEON

February 13, 11:30 a.m.

Hosted by The Springs at Stony Brook
The luncheon is free!

Please sign up at the shelf in the common area by
February 9 or call the church office by noon on
February 10. Sign-ups are necessary because The
Springs needs a number to know how to prepare.

Please meet in the church parking lot at **11:30 a.m.**
and we will carpool to The Springs.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. – Beginning February 16
Please let Steve Skaggs know asap if your are willing to ring in this spring choir. Participants must be music readers and be consistent attendees. Adults and older teenagers are invited to participate.



Questions? Contact Steve Skaggs
steve@ferncreekbaptist.org / 239-0316 ext. 111 / 270-402-1123).

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, February 20

6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center, Room 416

Led by Norma Routt



CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 29, 2020

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.



The delicious entries need to be in the Christian Life Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Please do not put your name on your entry. Please sign up on the shelf in the Common Area and indicate if you will bring chili or soup.

Cake Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.

Door Prizes will be given at 6:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Tables

\$5 for youth & adults, \$3 for age 12 & under
(Dinner includes hotdogs, chips, and drinks.)

You can vote for the best chili / soup for \$.25 per vote.

Prizes will be given for both categories.

Proceeds will be used for International Mission Trips.

Questions? Call Becky Frizzell (882-3769) or
Terry Schult (296-3280).

Sisterhood

Tuesday, February 18

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



February 23 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Steve Skaggs know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on February 23.

MONTGOMERY BABY SHOWER

March 7, 2020

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Join the Adult Choir as we celebrate with Joseph, Valerie, Justin, JoJo, and Jaxson as we welcome a baby girl into their family.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

First Saturday of Each Month at 7:57 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Future Guest Speakers:

- March 7 - Daniel Mingo (Founder and Director of Abba's Delight)
- April 4 - Rev. Steve Skaggs (Our Interim Minister of Music)

All men are invited! Please bring friends!

Questions? Contact Bud Purnell, Chris Towles, or Warren Grumbley.



WOMEN'S SPRING FEST

March 21, 2020

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets \$10.00 each, \$80.00 table

Guest Speaker: Joyce Oglesby

The Women's Spring Fest is for all ladies who would like to join us in fellowship, fun, great music, door prizes, and good food! Each table has a sponsor, and each sponsor decorates her table the way she wishes, and has so much fun doing so. Sponsors can fill their table with friends, family, co-workers, or other church members. Sponsors are needed so please join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and fun! Tickets will be available beginning February 16 after the morning service.

For additional information or to reserve a table, please contact Becky Frizzell (882-3769) or Bev Crittenden (231-8687).



YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The Youth are selling coffee in the Christian Life Center on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Come out and support our Youth on Sunday mornings!

Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

It is a blessing to be serving with you at Fern Creek during this time of interim. We are getting to know so many of you personally and even to discover some common connections we share. So, with that in mind, I will share some things about myself.

My wife Shirley and I reside just down Bardstown Road in our home town of Hodgenville. Shirley retired several years ago after working at Nolin Rural Electric for 33 years. I retired from full-time ministry in October, 2017 with my last position being senior pastor at Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church, Lebanon, Kentucky where I had also served as Minister of Music and Youth in the 1980's. I have also served as Minister of Music at churches in Tompkinsville, Vine Grove and Paducah. My duties included senior adult ministry for 20 years.

Our son, Matt, and his wife, Melissa, live in Lexington with their daughter Katie Beth and are very active in their church, Calvary Baptist. Matt, a percussionist, is the band director at Frederick Douglas High School in Lexington. Melissa works for Kentucky Music Educators Association as Associate Director and is a wonderful Soprano. Ten-year-old Katie Beth loves drama, singing, soccer, and is learning to play the clarinet.

Please join me in praying for your church leadership during this search for a new music minister. I believe our job is to trust God to provide and to prepare our hearts to love and support whom He has chosen to lead this congregation and serve alongside Pastor Linda and all of your wonderful ministry staff.

You can contact me at the church if you have a question of how you can find your place in one of our choirs, instrumental group, and handbells. And, of course, everyone belongs in that biggest choir--the congregation.

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking Summer Ministries' Interns. Applicants must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields and must have completed one year of college. 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 March 18, 2020. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking Full-Time and Part-Time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, and Preschool. According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas will 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 March 18, 2020. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Linda Popham
- 3 - Andy Stewart
- 4 - Ralph Beard
- 5 - Richard Adams
- 6 - Dave Clem
- 7 - Don Carter
- 8 - Terry Schult
- 11 - Jessica Couch
- 12 - Lydia Ayers
- 13 - Jodi Muhich
- 14 - Tracy Bruce
- 15 - Patti Catman
- 16 - Shayla Kelley
- 17 - Camera Squires
- 18 - Brenda McDowell
- 20 - Lori Sharp
- 21 - Courtney Callahan
- 22 - Cheryl Lucas
- 23 - Shirley Decker
- 24 - Mary Lee Jeck



- 25 - Brenda Kiper
- 26 - Steve Renn
- 27 - Kari Haller
- 29 - Babs Eilers
- Jimmy Seraphine
- Vicki Swain
- Saundra Segrest
- Jeremy Kemp

MEMORY WALL

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is February 23.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2020						1 7:57 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
2 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	3 10:00 am Pill Packing 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	4 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 1:00 pm VBS Planning Mtg.	5 4:45 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	6 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	7 7:00 pm Adult Choir Retreat	8 9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat LRBA Children's Missions Day
9	10 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	11 10:00 am Pill Packing 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Gospel Lights Mtg.	12	13 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Luncheon 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	14 7:00 pm Married Couples Valentine Banquet <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">CDC Closed</div>	15 WMU - Children's Mission's Day 2:45 pm Youth Bowling Outing
16 Jeff. St. #2 10:45 am Children's Choirs Sunday 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Begins	17 CDC Parent / Teacher Conferences 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">CDC Closed</div>	18 9:30 am Sisterhood	19	20 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	21	22
23 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks	24 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28 CLC Reserved	29 5:00 pm Chili/Soup Cook-Off
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;">Mission Trip to Cuba</div>						