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LINDA'S LINES

It has been encouraging to hear your testimonies of how God has spoken to you during the Forty Days of Prayer which ends on February 9. My prayer is that you will continue to be intentional in your prayer life. On Day 34 of *Draw the Circle*, Mark Batterson recounts the time in the eighteenth century that Count Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf formed a holy conspiracy called the "Order of the Mustard Seed". Members wore a ring inscribed with the motto "none live for themselves". They made three solemn pledges:

- **To be true to Christ,**
- **To be kind to people,**
- **To take the gospel to the nations.**

Obviously, the result was revival among God's people. What was begun that day culminated in the Moravian Pentecost at Herrnhut in 1727! (You may want to go back and read Day 34 again.) Revival can come to God's people today! Do you believe that? **"Lord, Send a Great Revival!"** Please pray that with me!

Another One of the goals the Vision Team presented to the church and the church affirmed in August 2016 was about *Strong Marriages and Godly Families*. One of the action plans was to continue having an annual Valentine Banquet for couples. If you are a married couple, please join us this year on **Friday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.** at Wildwood Country Club. (See the details in this publication.) We are so fortunate to have Dr. Ken Hollis and his wife, Dodie, as our guest speakers. Dr. Hollis is the Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Program and Associate Professor of Theology in Marriage and Family Therapy at Campbellsville University. He is an engaging speaker, as well. Dr. Hollis will also be leading a Marriage Enrichment Class during our Discipleship Training hour beginning **March 5**.

Another action plans under this goal has to do with activities/events for singles. You will be hearing more about this as the Singles Council meets.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017
11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Luncheon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017
1:10 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Adult Discipleship Training
7:00 p.m. Filipino Valentine Banquet

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017
2:30 p.m. Open Gym
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017
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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017
7:00 p.m. Couples Valentine Banquet
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017
1:10 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Adult Discipleship Training
7:30 p.m. Personnel, Youth, and Children's Committees

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017
9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
2:30 p.m. Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017
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

MEMORIAL TILES

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in Welcome Center



SUNDAY SCHOOL
126
MORNING WORSHIP
178

JANUARY 29, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 9,440.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 9,915.69 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Needs | \$207,680.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Received | \$192,575.61 |
| BUILDING FUND | |
| Weekly Total | \$ 55.00 |
| Year-to-Date Balance | \$ 662.87 |



CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDAR MORE

Bagdad, Kentucky

June 18-22, 2017

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

Camp Pastor - John Nix

Cost - \$275 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)

The \$25 deposit is due by **February 8**. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles by that date.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim Sallee 239-7083

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Greg Bruce

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington & David Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Pam Reid, Nancy Bickers, Lindsay Emert, Carole Nagle, & Martha Radford

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs
Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 239-6628

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Linda Barnes Popham

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer & Valerie Montgomery
Linda Robinson, Jeannie Kern, Dolores Rhea, & Jana Kistner

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs
Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

Sisterhood

Tuesday, February 21
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...



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of February 5, 2017:

- Mae Lucas - Signature East - room 319



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Brenda Pennington and family at the death of her aunt, Carol Greenwell;
- Glenda Coddington and family at the death of her uncle, Rev. Delbert Butts;
- Scott and Kim Been and family at the death of Kim's aunt, Kay Kuntz;
- Jamie Benningfield and Gary White and family at the death of Jamie's uncle, Bill Benningfield.



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them the following Saturdays, February 11 & 18, 1:10 p.m., and February 25 at 2:00 p.m. All games are played at Beargrass Christian Church.



OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

Grades 6-12
Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center

Our Open Gym program resumed this past week. If you are able to help in any way on Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., your help is appreciated. If you are able to help, please call or email the church office and Joy will pass along the information to the appropriate people. This is a great ministry for youth!



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 14, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room

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.

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| Adults..... | \$5.00 | Children and Youth..... | \$4.00 |
| Under age 6..... | Free | Family Maximum..... | \$16.00 |

(.50 additional charge for carry-outs)

February 15

Chicken & Dumplings Vegetables Bread Dessert

February 22

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Winter Session – Part One / NOW – February 26, 2017

ADULT CLASSES

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **“Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman”** by Beth Moore – facilitated by Michele Crider and Renee Bryant (Room 416) - This class continues through April 9.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Philippians** – taught by Linda Barnes Popham and Leon Taylor (Sanctuary)
- **“When God Speaks: How to Recognize God’s Voice and Respond in Obedience”** by Henry Blackaby and Richard Blackaby (Room 113-lower ramp) – facilitated by Greg Bruce

VALENTINE BANQUET

FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Friday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Wildwood Country Club

Cost-\$50 per couple

(includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)

The evening will also include door prizes and surprises.

Guest Speakers - Dr. Ken and Dodie Hollis

Entertainment - Rev. Dave and Karen Love

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 12**.

- Free childcare will be provided at the church beginning at **6:30 p.m.**
- Menu: Rib Eye Steak, Baked Tilapia, or Chicken Cordon Bleu
Please call the church office with your menu choice.
- Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

January proved to be an exciting & active month for our pre-school students. The monthly theme was “Winter Wonderland”. The children were introduced to the concept of seasonal cold, hibernation, & healthy living. To coincide with these concepts we did a “marshmallow snowball fight” in the gym. The children had so much fun running and throwing marshmallows at each other. It was great exercise to emphasize our unit on healthy living. To coincide with our hibernation unit, we had pajama parties. So, if you saw teachers & students wandering around the church in their “jammies”, now you know why! We went on a bear hunt & then we hibernated while watching a VeggieTales movie.

For the remainder of the school year, we plan to push ahead to accomplish the educational goals we have set for our children. Our goal at Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is to first teach the children about the love and grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST; second, to make sure they have fun while learning!

LRBA WMU LADIES’ TEA

Saturday, February 25, 12:00 p.m. - St. Matthews Baptist Church

Guest Speaker - Joy Bolton, KY WMU Executive Director-Treasurer

Ladies of all ages are invited. Cost is \$5.

Sign up on the shelf in the common area by February 15, 2017.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



February 26 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on February 26.

CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 11, 2017

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.

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 Honduras / Nicaragua Mission Trips.

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS

Theme – *Everlasting Grace*

Are you willing to write a devotional for this year’s Holy Week devotional book? If so, please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area foyer. Please turn in the devotionals to Joy Stelly or email her (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) by Friday, March 24, or sooner. You may use any scripture that you would like or you may want to use one from the daily Bible readings. (The daily Bible readings are next to the sign-up sheet.)

REQUEST FROM THE TRUSTEES

There are many times during the winter season that we need people to help with shoveling snow off of sidewalks, etc. If you are willing to be a part of the Snow Removal Team, please call the church office (239-0316) or Jerry Walker, Trustee Chairperson (270-589-1510), or sign up at the foyer shelf in the Common Area. Thanks for your help!



WESTERN RECORDER

How do you like to read the Western Recorder? Do you like to read it online or do you prefer the paper version? Make your choice and read about what our church and other Kentucky Baptists are doing around the world. If you prefer to read the Western Recorder online or want to be deleted from the mailing list, let Joy Stelly know so she can make the needed change to the Subscription List. If you are willing to pay for your subscription or someone else’s Western Recorder, place a check for \$15.00 in the collection plate and designate it as “Western Recorder”. Thanks!