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MEMORIAL TILES

Our second panel is up! 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 the foyer area.


LINDA'S LINES

We had a wonderful Mission Trip to Nicaragua. One of the girls in the Emmanuel Home for Protection accepted Christ. Six people accepted Christ as we went door to door in San Gregorio and one other did as we went to an outlying village. We will share our experiences with you on Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m., during Wednesday Worship.

I will be out once again, February 18-26. Part of that time I will be taking conference time to attend the BMDMI Board Meeting in South Alabama. We will then come back and spend a few days with family in North Alabama. Linda Cooper, the National WMU President, will be preaching on Sunday morning, February 21. She is a delightful and inspiring speaker! We are blessed to be able to have her with us since she is a much in demand speaker.

I remind you again that we have excellent Discipleship Training classes during this Winter Session. It is not too late to join a class! (See Winter Sunday Evening Classes.) There is certainly a class for everyone. We also have excellent leaders. Jesus has called us to grow as His disciples. These classes are designed to help with that in several different areas.

And, as always, please pray: "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL 145 MORNING WORSHIP 170		JANUARY 31, 2016	
		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
		Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
		Budget Received	\$ 10,025.41
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 197,802.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 191,522.47
		Building Fund	\$ 210.00

CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 27, 2016
 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.

Questions? Call Becky Frizzell (690-2716) or Terry Schult (296-3280).

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

July 23 – 30, 2016

We hope many of you will join us on our next Honduras Mission Trip. If you can go with us, please attend our team meeting in the sanctuary on **Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.** Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 239-6628

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Tyler Anderson 650-4771

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jamie Houston

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Renee Bryant and Neal Tingle

EXTENDED SESSION

Amanda Fox, Pam Reid

Dolores Rhea, Judie Walker

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Jeremy Roberts

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 493-2212

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 1-270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Nancy Bickers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Chris and Jodie Towles

EXTENDED SESSION

Martha Blansette, Kim Been

Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham,

Holly Blansette

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce

Wednesday - Jack Briscoe

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Rachel Been

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016

7:00 p.m. Couples Valentine Banquet

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

10:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Day

5:00 p.m. Adult III Sunday School Fellowship - Popham's Home

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

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

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Adult Discipleship Training

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:00 p.m. Vision Team

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

1:00 p.m. LRBA WMU Ladies Tea

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

JEFF ST. #2

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

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Adult Discipleship Training

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

4:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

5:00 p.m. Honduras Fundraiser - Chili /

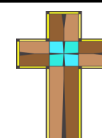
Soup Cook-Off

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



WINTER SUNDAY EVENING CLASSES

January 17 - March 20, 2016

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Isaiah** – taught by Renee Bryant and Neal Tingle (Sanctuary)
- **Intentional Parenting: 10 Ways to be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick Fix World** (by Doug and Cathy Fields) – facilitated by Chris and Jodie Towles (Room 301/303)
- **Life's Healing Choices: Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits** (by John Baker) – facilitated by Scott Been (Room 304 – GROW Room)
- **Music 101: The Basics of Music Reading and Singing** – led by Greg Bruce (Room 306 – Choir Room)
- **Knowing the Bible 101: A Guide to God's Word in Plain Language** (by Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz) – facilitated by Linda Popham and Charlie Grimes (Christian Life Center – Room 416)

"YOUNG AT HEART" LUNCHEON

February 11, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker Renee Bryant

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries

Bring a dish or two of food and enjoy the great fellowship!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Christian Life Center



The Kentucky WMU has set aside February 13 as Children's Ministry Day. This is a nation-wide day for children in ministry. This year, the theme is "All for You!" Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, and Mission Friends can come join us for a special time of fun, laughter, and ministry. Don't miss it!

ADULT III SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Home of George and Linda Popham

February 13, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family!

Sisterhood

Tuesday, February 16 - 9:30 a.m.

Meet at Cracker Barrel

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 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 17

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Peas w/Onions Rolls Dessert

February 24

Beef Vegetable Soup Salad Cornbread Dessert

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Registration for fall preschool will begin February 22. This is for currently enrolled students and church members only. Registration will open to the public on March 1. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Please see Ms. Alice Glenn or me for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 239-8952 or e-mail terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Our Summer Fun Program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds. It is a wonderful way to keep your child learning through the summer months. We do many educational and hands-on learning activities that are fun. The program starts on June 14 and runs through July 28. The total cost is \$275. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$225 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Registration will start at the end of February.

Please pray for members in the hospital/rehab as of Feb. 7, 2016:

- Lorys Edwards – Palm City Nursing Home & Rehab
- Susie Elleman - Suburban Hospital - Room 423
- Mae Lucas - Baptist Health - Room 501
- Aggie Montfort – Glen Ridge – Room 517
- Al Thompson – Friendship Manor – Room 101



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from Matt Abney.



HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS

Theme – *Hope for the Journey*

Please sign up at the shelf in the Common Area. Please turn in the devotionals to Joy Stelly or email her (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) by **Friday, March 4**, or sooner. You may use any scripture that you would like or you may want to use one from the daily Bible readings which are next to the sign-up-sheet. Thanks!



"Young at Heart" Trip

Moonlight BBQ / Owensboro, KY

Thursday, March 10

Cost - \$59

(Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church and turn them in to Mary Berridge or the church office by Wednesday, March 2.)

We will depart FCBC at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m.

We will have a lunch buffet (included) and spend time shopping and going to a museum.

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HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE



In September the *Bridging the Gap for God's Glory* loan became a line item in the church budget. Therefore, the money you have been giving to *Bridging the Gap* has been going into the church budget. Thank you for continuing to give and for adding your *Bridging the Gap* offering amount to your regular giving.

On your offering envelopes for 2016, you have seen a new designation: **Building Fund**. During the August business meeting, the church voted to create this fund to help with future projects as determined by the church.

This building fund will not be used to pay off the Bridging the Gap loan.

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!



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris McWhorter - Minister of Youth and Children

The youth have been studying *Generation Change*, a student guide put out by Dave Ramsey. It is an informative youth Bible Study that shows today's students how money really works, how God views money, and how to grow into responsible young adults who are ready to embrace all God's blessings. *Generation Change* is helping teens to understand: their value through God's eyes, that no amount of "stuff" can change their self-worth, the dangers of debt from credit cards to car payments, why and how to save money and pay cash for what they want, and how a lifestyle of generous giving can change the world around them forever. To accompany this study, the youth are also learning how to make a budget and to live within their means. They are learning the importance of saving and what it truly means to be a good steward of what God has blessed us with. There is still time to Change! Come join us Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

The youth will be attending *Kentucky Changers* this year. *Kentucky Changers* goes way beyond a typical "summer camp" experience. Participants are challenged to become "On Mission" Christians as they live out their faith while getting their hands dirty doing hard work. Participants work on exterior home repairs for low-income families. *Kentucky Changers* sign up is posted in the gym. The dates are **June 11-17, 2016**. Total cost to attend is \$225 with a non-refundable \$100 deposit due by **March 9th, 2016**. The deposit will be applied to total balance.