

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Child Development Center

239-8952

Academy

239-0316 ext. 100



STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor, ext. 103
693-4048

Rev. Gene Wright
Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Karen Love
Pianist

Joanna Wright
Interim Organist

Tiffany Keranen
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Jayla Grigsby
Intern, ext. 114

The Disciple

January 15, 2024

LINDA'S LINES

As many of you have joined in reading through the Bible during 2024, some have expressed interest in having a reading plan that is more systematic to follow. We have found one that is day-by-day instead of week-by-week. If you prefer that method, please pick up the new reading plan at the Sanctuary Welcome Center or in the Common Area. Some of you may even use other various plans. The exciting thing is that so many are reading through God's Word!! As we read together, let us hide His Word in our hearts and seek to be obedient to Him in all things!

Sunday School is an excellent place to study God's Word together. This is the place where much spiritual growth takes place as we are strengthened by the discussion of His Word and we help each other understand the application of the Word to our everyday lives! Please come to Sunday School this week and invite others to join you!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, please continue to pray, "*Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!*"

KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten students are grateful for the computers that several of you donated to their class. Their learning is reinforced at the end of each day through computer activities. We are, also, grateful for the snack donations which you have provided.

We are grateful for our teacher, Rev. Kayla Hass, and her assistant, Jayla Grigsby. Thanks, also, to those who lead the special areas during the week: Martha Blansette, Rev. Renee Bryant, Jayla Grigsby, Tiffany Keranen, and Karen Love. Thanks to Susan Hudgins who comes each day to help with the dismissal of the children, etc. Thanks to those who serve on the Academy Committee: Susan Hudgins, Tiffany Keranen, Dr. Mary Kleber, and Nancy Shewmaker. Thanks to Terri Bosemer who helps with procedures and questions. Thanks to Jodie Towles and Tiffany Keranen who take care of administrative needs. Thanks to all for your support!

CDC Happenings (Terri Bosemer)

January proved to be an exciting and active month for our preschool students. The monthly theme was "Winter Wonderland." The children learned about the concept of seasonal cold, hibernation, and healthy living. To coincide with these concepts, we had a "snowball fight" in the gym. The children had so much fun running and throwing soft plush snowballs at each other. This was great exercise to emphasize healthy living. To coincide with our hibernation unit, we had pajama parties. So, if you saw teachers and students wandering around the church in their "jammies" now you know why! We also went on a bear hunt then hibernated while enjoying a special honey snack.

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!

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



Tuesday, January 16
9:30 a.m.
Metro Diner

GUATEMALA

If you are interested in participating in a mission trip to Guatemala, May 4-10, 2024, please attend the organizational meet on Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Pastor Linda.) This trip will be taken in partnership with Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International. We will work under missionaries Mike and Sandra Little.

Youth Party @ Foam Warriorz

5622 Bardstown Road

January 19
(Grades 6-12)

6:40 p.m. - Parent Drop Off
6:45 p.m. - Pizza in Party Room
7:30 p.m. - Indoor Foam Game
9:00 p.m. - Parent Pick Up



MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST

February 3, 7:57 a.m.
All men are welcome.
Questions? Contact Neal Tingle.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

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



Music Friends
(ages 3 - K): Room 103
(must be 3 by August 1, 2023)
Marcie Wright, director

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



"YOUNG AT HEART"

Lunch and Games
Thursday, February 8
11:30 a.m.

Watch for more details.



"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, February 12, - 2:00 p.m.
All widows are invited.
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m

We will begin the evening with a Dinner in the Christian Life Center. The dinner will be followed by a time of worship. Then we will break up into the following classes:



CelebrateRecovery

Substance Abuse (Men and Women)
Sexual Integrity (Men)
Codependency (Women)
Hurts and Hang-Ups (Men and Women)

Celebrate Recovery is not just a program to help with addiction. It is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to hurts. It guides people toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits while repairing broken relationships. The eight principles of Celebrate Recovery are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. Questions? Contact Joseph Schult.



You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and the first Tuesday of the month if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?



FCBC SEEKING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Our church is seeking candidates for the following:

- Full-time Minister of Music combined with one of following areas: Children or Education. 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 position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator.
- Part-time Minister of Youth and Recreation. Applicant must be spiritually mature, enthusiastic, and creative.

Send resumes to:

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Attention: Personnel Committee
5920 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291

or email linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through March 1, 2024. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Metro Diner
- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Gym Rental
- 6:30 p.m. Guatemala Meeting - Sanctuary
Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. Academy Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs & LIGHT
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Group
- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

- 6:30 p.m. Youth Party - Foam Warriorz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

- 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. Discipleship Training
Missions

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

- 5:00 p.m. Gym Rental
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. Academy Meeting - Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
LIGHT & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training
Missions

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Mary Lou Felker and family at the death of her aunt, Dora Carter;
- Kevin and Tiffany Keranen and family at the death of Kevin's uncle, Fred Sasse;
- Deborah Lawrence, Joy Warren, and family at the death of their cousin, Linda Coulter.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JANUARY 11:

- Brenda Pennington - Audubon Hospital – Room 5107
- Lisa Young (Walter Hughes' daughter) - Baptist Health
- Joy Warren - Baptist Health - (No Visitors, please)

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Puzzle exchange is up and going. Martha Blansette will be in Room 411 (Christian Life Center) for approximately 20 minutes after church each Sunday morning for anyone who wants to come and pick up a puzzle, CD or DVD.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JANUARY 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Deborah Lawrence 492-0965

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby &
Holly Blansette

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
Judie Walker

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

WEEK OF JANUARY 28

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Melissa Logsdon-Young 643-0100

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jodie Towles &
Jeryl Presley

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
Chrissy Creech

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
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AV – Lisa Payne

JANUARY 7, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 80 Morning Worship - 102

OUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 10,991.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 14,481.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Needs | \$ 208,829.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Received | \$ 201,007.06 |

BUILDING FUND

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| Weekly Total | \$ 303.00 |
| Year-to-Date Balance | \$ 5,395.78 |

**VALENTINE BANQUET FOR
MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES**

**Friday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Wildwood Country Club**

Cost - \$60 per couple
(includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)

Your money serves as your reservation. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Reservations must be received in the church office by **Monday, February 5**. This is going to be a great evening! Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE
PLAN FOR 2024**

Please join your church family as we read through the Bible during the year of 2024. The Bible Reading Plan starts today, January 7. Copies are available at the Sanctuary Welcome Center and in the Common Area. We need wisdom from God's Word more than ever!!! Psalm 119:105 says, "*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*" As we live in His Word, He will show us the way to go in all things! We hope you will all participate!

CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

**Saturday, February 24
5:00 p.m. - 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.

\$5 for youth and adults
\$3 for age 12 and 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.



Cake Auction at 6:00 p.m.

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

Silent Auction Table



**Proceeds will be used for
International Mission Trips.**

Questions?

Call Terry Schult (296-3280)
Or Alison Schult (418-7957).

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