# 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

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



## 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!

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**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

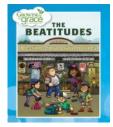


## **MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST**

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

#### "YOU<u>NG AT HEART</u>"



**Thursday, February 8** 11:30 a.m. Watch for more details.



Monday, February 12, - 2:00 p.m. All widows are invited. **Ouestions?** 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:



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. Ouestions? 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).

# CALENDAD OF EVENTS

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MONDAY, J	ANUARY 15, 2024			
6:30 p.m.	Gym Rental			
7:00 p.m.	GROW (O Team)			
TUESDAY, J	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			
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<u>WEDNESDA</u> 11:00 a.m.	<b><u>Y, JANUARY 17, 2024</u></b> 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			
	Women on Mission - Sewing Group			
3:30 p.m.	Homeless Shower Ministry			
6:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery			
	<u>NUARY 19, 2024</u>			
6:30 p.m.	Youth Party - Foam Warriorz			
	, JANUARY 20, 2024			
6:00 p.m.	Congolese Prayer Service - CLC			
	<u>NUARY 21, 2024</u>			
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School			
10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	Morning Worship Service Filipino Worship Service			
3:00 p.m.	Congolese Worship Service			
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir			
6:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training			
	Missions			
	ANUARY 22, 2024			
5:00 p.m.	Gym Rental			
7:00 p.m.	GROW (W Team)			
	JANUARY 23, 2024			
12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting Gym Rental			
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11:00 a.m.	Y, JANUARY 24, 2024 Academy Meeting - Conference Room			
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship			
1	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			
	<u>, JANUARY 27, 2024</u>			
6:00 p.m.	Congolese Prayer Service - CLC			
	<b>NUARY 28, 2024</b>			
9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School Morning Worship Service			
10.45 a.m. 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			
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#### **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

**WEEK OF JANUARY 28** 

**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

**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

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Chrissy Creech **NURSERY** 

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# **JANUARY 7, 2024**

ATTENDANCE						
Sunday School - 80	Morning Wor	sł	nip - 102			
<b>Our Stewardship</b>						
Weekly Budget Needs		\$	10,991.00			
Budget Received		\$	14,481.00			
Year-to-Date Budget Needs		\$	208,829.00			
Year-to-Date Budget Receiv	ved a	\$	201,007.06			
Building Fund						
Weekly Total		\$	303.00			
Year-to-Date Balance		\$	5,395.78			

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**DERMIT NO. 581** 

Door Prizes will be given at 6:30 p.m. Silent Auction Table DOOR

You can vote for the best chili / soup for \$.25 per vote. Prizes will be given

\$3 for age 12 and under

(Dinner includes hotdogs, chips, and drinks.)

RIZES

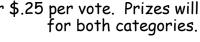
Cake Auction at 6:00 p.m.

Proceeds will be used for

**International Mission Trips**.

Questions? Call Terry Schult (296-3280)

Or Alison Schult (418-7957).





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# CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF



Saturday, February 24 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

. he 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

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

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

the Bible during the year of 2024.

participate!