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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Reaching Up

LINDA'S LINES

Hebrews 10:25 says, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." This verse means so much more than just being in the same room with each other. It's about doing life together, walking "hand in hand" through this journey of life, working "side by side" in sharing the good news of the gospel, and taking care of the needs around us. We need each other. God's church needs to be together; we need to worship together; we need to share in small group settings; we need to gather in homes, etc.

When we do not assemble together with our church family and with other Christians, discouragement often sets in. That discouragement can even lead to depression or doubt. Isolation then becomes a way of life as we withdraw from others. If you are not assembling with our church body in worship, Bible study, fellowship, missions, and ministry, will you make a commitment today to do so? It is so much easier to walk this journey of life with each other than to do it on our own. We draw strength from one another.

And isn't it so encouraging to pray together? Personal prayer is critical in our relationship with Jesus, but there is so much power when we gather in prayer in one accord. Our prayers are precious to God!

When we assemble as God's church, we encourage one another in the faith. The writer of Hebrews makes it clear that we are to do this even more as the return of Jesus Christ draws closer. The encouragement of your presence is needed in your church. Will you break the habit of isolation and join your church family on a consistent basis? Someone needs encouragement from you.

Please mark your calendars for a luncheon on February 5 to honor Joellen Johnston upon her retirement. The Personnel Committee will share more information soon about the event. We will certainly miss Joellen!!

The "Young at Heart" will be taking a spring trip to Ohio Amish Country (Sugar Creek, Berlin, Walnut Creek, etc.). The exact date and details will be shared in a week or so. We hope many of you will join us!

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. / First Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m. / First Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m. Please contact me 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 the whole world - to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help? Also, we will resume going out with The Gospel to Every Home in the near future. We look forward to more folks helping in this endeavor to reach the lost in our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee (Chairperson Danny Hass, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Susan Hudgins, Mary



VALENTINE BANQUET FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

**Friday, February 10, 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 **February 6**. 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 for attending couples with children grades five and younger (and a pizza supper) will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.

appreciative of these items. Two of our church members, Jimmy Bruce and Joe Curry, are employed there and will deliver the donations for us.



“YOUNG AT HEART”

Lunch and Games
Thursday, February 9, 11:30 a.m.
Christian Life Center

The cost of the catered lunch is \$5. (Payment is due on the day of the event.) Please sign up at the shelf in the common area foyer so we know how much food to order.

Men Anchored in



Faith, Prayer, Service

Our next
Men's Breakfast is
Saturday, February 4
at 7:57 AM.

Michael Cabell
Assistant to the Executive Director
at KBC will speak.

Call the Church Office for reservations.



SUNDAY EVENINGS: WINTER SESSION

January 15 – February 26, 2023

ADULT CLASS
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- “Time to Dream” by Rick Warren – facilitated by Michele Crider, Danny Hass, and Linda Popham (Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** – led by Linda Popham and Karen Love (Room 306 – Choir Room) / Snacks at 5:45 p.m.
- **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
- **Acteens / Challengers** (grades 6-12) – taught by Jodie Towles and Nancy Shewmaker – Room 414)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors** (girls and boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Sam Frizzell (Room 204)

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 Renee Bryant, Norma Routt, and Amber Barger (Room 101)

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JANUARY 22

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Shannon Fisher 830-3060

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Marilyn Calvert

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF JANUARY 29

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & TBA

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Chris Towles
Sound – Sam Frizzell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)



TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Shoney's (Fern Valley)
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Team)
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

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. Adult Discipleship Training
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

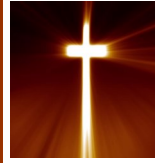
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

9:00 a.m. Free Eye Glasses Clinic (CLC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

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
4:00 p.m. Homebound Communion
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Training
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers



LIGHT Grades 6-12

Bring a friend and join us for Bible study and recreation each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

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

- Ted Powers - Audubon Hospital - Room 3218
- Henrietta Offutt - Norton Women's & Children's Hospital - Room 412
- Bob Calebs - Franciscan Health Care Center - Room 114
- Nancy Calebs - Franciscan Health Care Center - Room 115
- Ralph Beard - Louisville East Post-Acute - Room 102

JANUARY 8, 2023



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,391.30
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 190,073.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 182,188.31

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 120.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,575.77



DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE SOIL

Children of the Soil International, a ministry founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is mainly reaching out to help the children of Liberia. To learn more about this ministry, please visit their website at www.chotsinternational.com. We are currently collecting the following items for them to send to Liberia: textbooks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies. Please put these in the bin labeled School Supplies for Liberia; the bin is located between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking:

- **A Full-time Administrative Assistant.** Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian, be an active church member in his/her church, have strong computer skills including Word, Publisher, Excel, and PowerPoint, and have a willingness to

RECYCLE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

If you have old Sunday School books that you would like to recycle, please bring them to the collection area marked "Used Books". The books will be put to good use by Gospel Questions? Contact Joy Warren.



Kendall Vision Ministry, Inc. **Announcing a Free Glasses Clinic**

A free Glasses clinic will be provided from 9AM until 4:30PM (later if needed) on **January 27th, 2023** at Fern Creek Baptist Church. The sole service will be fitting the patients eyes with glasses out of an inventory of new glasses. An effort to improve their vision. An optical professional will be on hand.

We need helpers from FCBC also.

We need: Someone to hand out/collect waivers

Someone to assign patient numbers plus ages.

2 people to do E-Chart measurement before/after and

2 people doing glasses fitting.

2 people to pull glasses from inventory.



Measure their eyes



Find the right pair



Fit the glasses

And

To sign up: Talk to your local Social service

Clinic Location:

Fern Creek Baptist Church.

5920 Bardstown Road, Fern Creek, Ky 40291

Or just show up. For further information:

12.8.2022

Or E-Mail: hollandkentia@fcbc.org