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The Disciple

January 20, 2020
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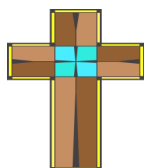
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



On Sunday, January 26, I will begin preaching through the book of James. This will be a nine-week series of looking at the practical actions of our lives of faith. I think of this book as an instruction manual of how to live out the Christian life. We Christians give evidence of our faith by walking in certain ways, and not others. Please begin reading, studying, and meditating on these words. The first few weeks of sermons will be:

- January 26 – *James 1:1-4, 12-18 – What Are You Learning from Your Trials and Temptations?*
- February 2 – *James 1:5-8; 3:13-18 – Are You Wise?*
- February 9 – *James 1:19-25; 2:14-26 – Does Your Faith Result in Action?*

Norma Routt and I have the wonderful privilege of going on a Mission Trip to Cuba, **February 26 – March 2, 2020**. We will be taking medications on this trip so we will be having a couple of “pill packing” sessions in February. We hope some of you can help with the packing. Thanks, also, to those who have donated to the trip.

By brother, Dr. Marty Barnes, will be leading a Mission Trip to Honduras this year, **July 25 – August 1, 2020**. This will be a small team that will travel to remote villages from our “home base” of La Esperanza. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. We will, also, be having “pill-packing” for this trip. We are collecting children’s clothing only for this trip.

Maybe you are not physically able to go on an international mission trip; however, that should not stop you from sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ wherever you go. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 says: “*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the*

Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Are you witnessing to others? Are you sharing your testimony of how Jesus saved you? There are so many people who need Jesus or need a church home. Will you be the “hands and feet” of Jesus so others can hear the gospel message? We need our entire congregation to be a part of our GROW Teams. I would love to hear from you about your willingness to help.

On a similar note, I often think about Jesus’ parable of the sheep and goats in Matthew 25:31-46. Please take the time to read that passage now and search your heart. Are you a sheep or a goat? Jesus said, “*I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.*” Later He said, “*I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.*” Who are the “least of these” God is placing on the paths of your journey through life? How are you treating them? Are you showing love and grace? Are you looking at them as Jesus sees them? May we seek to be Jesus to all the people of the world, even those who are considered the marginalized of our society! Will you serve all people as Jesus would do? Thanks to the Adult VI Sunday School Class (Norma Routt’s Class) for serving the “least of these” by paying for the Wednesday evening meals for the poor and homeless among us. Thanks for your example!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord’s Day this Sunday! Again, don’t let Satan talk you out of studying God’s Word with your Sunday School class and joining your church family in the corporate worship of God this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, “Lord, Send a Great Revival!”



JANUARY 12, 2020

SUNDAY SCHOOL
148
MORNING WORSHIP
157

OUR STEWARDSHIP		
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	9,533.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	194,560.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	192,745.76
BUILDING FUND		
Weekly Total	\$	78.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	3,575.02

WEEK OF JANUARY 26
DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 419-8939

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and David Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Linda Robinson, Deborah Lawrence,

Joy Warren, and Jeannie Kern

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Jacob Heinrich

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Martha Montgomery

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of January 17, 2020:



- Jimmy McCune – Glen Ridge – Room 207
- Jack Briscoe – Louisville East - Room 108
- Joe Curry – Norton Women's and Children's Hospital – Room 544
- Polly Ann Curry – Wellstone Regional Hospital

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Geraldine Grigsby and family at the death of her cousin, David Gartland;
- Moe and Lewana Sams and family at the death of Lewana's cousin, Tim Cline;
- Bettye Anderson and Martha Watson and families at the death of their aunt, Emma Jean Brooks.

Thank You Notes

have been placed on the bulletin board from the family of Bill Magruder, Gloria Freeman, and Karen Love.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sisterhood

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

6:45 p.m. Spring Fest Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

7:00 p.m. Trivia Night

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Jeff. St. #1

8:30 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Deacon-Led Prayer Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

11:30 a.m. LRBA Executive Board Meeting

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

6:30 p.m. Personnel Comm. Mtg.

CLC Reserved

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / AGAPE Group

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. 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

Discipleship Classes

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

Sisterhood

Tuesday, January 21
9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek



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.

Adults.....\$5.00 Children and Youth.....\$4.00
Under age 6.....Free Family Maximum.....\$16.00
(.50 additional charge for carry-outs)

January 22

Taco Bar Taco Fixings Dessert

January 29

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Biscuits Dessert

February 5

Chicken and Dumplings Green Beans Bread Dessert

Children's Choirs

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

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.



Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
(must be two by 8/01/19)

Room 103

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
(must be four by 8/01/19)

Room 101

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade

Room 204

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ALL AGES

January 24, 2020, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome to participate.

Children (5th grade and under) must have a chaperone in attendance.

2-10 players allowed per team

Sign-In opens at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per team

Funds raised by entry fees will support FCBC Missions.

Concessions will be available for purchase.

Funds raised by concessions will support the FCBC Youth Ministry.





ATTENTION:
INSTRUMENTAL
ENSEMBLE

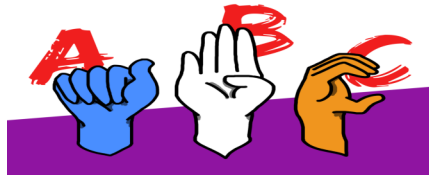
January 26 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Steve Skaggs know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on January 26.

BLOOD
PRESSURE CHECKS



January 26
12:15 p.m.

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routh will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.



CHILDREN'S SIGN
LANGUAGE CLASS

Sunday Evenings

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Room 204

Taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell

PERSONNEL
COMMITTEE
MEETING



Tuesday, January 28
6:30 p.m.
Conference Room

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 Linda Popham or the church office 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?

SUNDAY EVENINGS

First Winter Session: January 2020

Questions? Contact Pastor Linda or Renee Bryant, Woman's Missionary Union Director.



ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Deacon-Led Prayer Service**
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Kristin Jones (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Pam Reid (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Warren Grumbley and Bill Montgomery (Christian Life Center – Room 413)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Room 204)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Girls in Action** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Jodie Towles and Roberta Anderson (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Tyler Anderson and Holland Kendall (Room 206)

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 Joy Stelly, Chrissy Creech, Nate Blansette, and Tori Lawson (Room 101)

Childcare (led by Jeannie Kern and Brooke Martin) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center)

MEN'S BREAKFAST

First Saturday of Each Month at 7:57 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Future Guest Speakers:



- February 1 – Rev. Todd Robertson (LRBA Mission Strategist)
 - March 7 - Daniel Mingo (Founder and Director of Abba's Delight)
 - April 4 - Rev. Steve Skaggs (Our Interim Minister of Music)
- All men are invited! Please bring friends!

Questions? Contact Bud Purnell, Chris Towles, or Warren Grumbley.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES CUBA / HONDURAS PACKING

We hope many of you can help us pack the medications for the Mission Trips to Cuba and Honduras. We will be "pill-packing" on the following days:

- Monday, Feb. 3, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided.)
- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided.)

HONDURAS TRIP

Pastor Linda's brother, Dr. Marty Barnes, will be leading a Mission Trip to Honduras this year, **July 25 – August 1, 2020**. This will be a small team that will travel to remote villages from our "home base" of La Esperanza. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Linda as soon as possible.

CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

We are collecting children's clothing only for this summer's Honduras Mission Trip. Please put the clothing in the bin marked "Honduras" in the collection area between the Common Area and the CLC. Thanks!

WOMEN ON MISSION



The AGAPE Group will meet on February 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.

Deacons
Meeting

DEACONS' MEETING

February 2

7:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Room 407

"YOUNG AT HEART" LUNCHEON

February 13, 11:30 a.m.

Hosted by The Springs at Stony Brook

The luncheon is free!



Please sign up at the shelf in the common area by **February 9** or call the church office by noon on **February 10**. Sign-ups are necessary because The Springs needs a number to know how to prepare.

Please meet in the church parking lot at **11:30 a.m.** and we will carpool to The Springs.

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday

February 6 and 20

10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center



VALENTINE BANQUET FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Friday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. – Wildwood Country Club

Cost-\$50 per couple (includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)

Dinner Music – Phil Kelley / Entertainment – Steve Skaggs

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 10**. This is going to be a great evening!

- Free childcare (and a pizza supper) will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, February 20

6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center, Room 416

Led by Norma Routt



CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 29, 2020

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 International Mission Trips.

Questions? Call Becky Frizzell (882-3769) or Terry Schult (296-3280).

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

Now that the holiday break is over and the children and staff are well rested, we plan to push ahead to accomplish the educational goals we have set for our students. Our theme for the month of January is "Winter Wonderland". The children are introduced to the concept of seasonal cold, hibernation, and healthy living. To coincide with these concepts we do a "snowball fight" in the gym. The children have so much fun running and throwing plush snowballs at each other and the teachers. It is great exercise to emphasize healthy living.

To coincide with our hibernation unit, we will have pajama parties. So don't be alarmed if you see children and teachers wandering the church in their "jammies". The pajama parties will take place on January 30 and 31. We will be going on a bear hunt and hibernating while enjoying a special movie.

As you can see, January will be filled with lots of fun learning experiences for the 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!

Dear Church Family,

The Stewardship committee sends out a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your generous giving. Thank you to all our faithful members for your tithes and offerings that not only enabled us to catch up and bring our payables current to date, it has also nearly brought us current with budget at this time. We are now off the spending freeze. It is comforting to be able to pay all our bills and move forward with all our programs that help others less fortunate in the community while witnessing.

Remember this: "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 10:2

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is needing the following: canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta, canned meats, canned beans, macaroni and cheese, shampoo, bar soap, razors, dishwashing liquid, deodorant, and toothpaste. They are also in need of paper and plastic grocery bags. Please place your donations in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



KENDALL OPTOMETRY

MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Can you help clean or measure glasses? Kendall Optometry has 1,000s of pairs of glasses needing to be cleaned or measured to ship to missionaries all over the world. Training will be provided. There is a room at FCBC for measuring or we can set you up in your own home.



Questions? Contact Holland Kendall, 640-2227.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



The Youth are selling coffee in the Christian Life Center on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Come out and support our Youth on Sunday mornings!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Linda Popham
- 3 - Andy Stewart
- 4 - Ralph Beard
- 5 - Richard Adams
- 6 - Dave Clem
- 7 - Don Carter
- 8 - Terry Schult
- 11 - Jessica Couch
- 12 - Lydia Ayers
- 13 - Jodi Muhich
- 14 - Tracy Bruce
- 15 - Patti Catman
- 16 - Shayla Kelley
- 17 - Larry Segrest
- 18 - Brenda McDowell
- 20 - Lori Sharp
- 21 - Courtney Callahan
- 22 - Cheryl Lucas
- 23 - Shirley Decker
- 24 - Mary Lee Jeck



- 25 - Brenda Kiper
- 26 - Steve Renn
- 27 - Kari Haller
- 29 - Babs Eilers
- Jimmy Seraphine
- Vicki Swain
- Saundra Segrest
- Jeremy Kemp

MEMORY WALL

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is January 31.



February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:57 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
2 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	3 10:00 am Pill Packing 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	4 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team)	5 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	6 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	7 7:00 pm Adult Choir Retreat	8 9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat LRBA Children's Missions Day
9	10 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	11 10:00 am Pill Packing 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Gospel Lights Mtg.	12	13 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Luncheon 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	14 7:00 pm Married Couples Valentine Banquet CDC Closed	15 WMU - Children's Mission's Day
16 Jeff. St. #2 10:45 am Children's Choirs Sunday 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Begins	17 CDC Parent / Teacher Conferences 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams) CDC Closed	18 9:30 am Sisterhood	19	20 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	21	22 2:00 pm Montgomery Baby Shower
23 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks	24 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28	29 5:00 pm Chili/Soup Cook-Off Mission Trip to Cuba

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