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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road  
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### Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham  
Pastor  
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon  
Minister of Music & Children /  
Associate Pastor, ext. 111

Kristin Jones  
Associate Minister of Music,  
ext. 116

Loren Been  
Interim Minister of Preschool,  
ext. 109

Terri Bosemer  
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston  
Organist

Joy Stelly  
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles  
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland  
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

## Sisterhood

Tuesday, February 20  
9:30 a.m.  
Cracker Barrel in  
Fern Creek

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Reaching Up...  
Reaching In...  
Reaching Out...



### LINDA'S LINES

One of the goals the Vision Team presented to the church and the church affirmed in August 2016 was about **Strong Marriages and Godly Families**. One of the action plans was to continue having an annual Valentine Banquet for couples. If you are a married couple, please join us this year on **Friday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.** at Wildwood Country Club. (See the details in this publication.) We are so fortunate to have Rob and Margaret Gibson as our guest speakers. The Gibsons moved to Louisville in 2002 from Macon, Georgia, in order for Rob to attend Southern Seminary. He graduated from SBTS with a focus on Counseling and Soul Care. Rob has been the Pastor of Christ Church in Goshen, Kentucky since 2005. Rob, a New York native, is also a Marriage/Family Counselor. Margaret, a Virginia native, is an Adoption Case Worker with Nightlife. They are delightful people and you will certainly enjoy a great evening! Of course, we are always happy to have our own musicians, Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon, inspiring us at the banquet.

**Please pray for marriage and family relationships in our congregation to be strengthened.** I remind you of the prayers we prayed during our last Prayer Vigil in September. Please continue to pray these prayers:

- Thank God for your immediate and extended family and pray for their needs.
- Pray for families of our church to be built on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for family values throughout our nation to be determined by God's Word instead of the world.
- Pray for families to worship in God's church together.
- Pray that families will serve God together in the church and in the world.
- Pray for families to go on mission trips and participate in mission activities.
- Pray that families will read the Bible and pray together.
- Pray for parents to teach their children to love God and to accept Jesus Christ as personal Savior.
- Pray for parents to disciple their children in the faith.
- Pray for grandparents, guardians, and other family members who are raising children to have the godly wisdom and strength to do so.
- If you are married, pray for God to give you the will and commitment to keep your marriage covenant.
- Thank God for those church members of FCBC who provide exemplary role models of marriage for our church family.
- Pray for broken marriages which need to be healed and restored.
- Pray for marriages within our congregation to be strengthened.
- Pray for the youth and single adults of our church to seek/desire godly spouses.
- Pray for spouses who do not know Jesus as Savior to accept Him soon.
- Pray for married couples to desire to serve in God's church.
- Pray for married couples to be faithful to each other.
- Pray for those who are cohabitating to make their relationships right before God through marriage.
- Pray for God's grace to be made known to those who are hurting from divorce.
- Pray for all to recognize the sanctity of marriage.

On a similar note, please continue to pray for God to send us the right person as our Minister of Youth. Our youth certainly are looking forward to having that person who is focused on helping them grow in their faith. Thank you for your prayers in this area.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

JANUARY 14, 2017		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
SUNDAY SCHOOL 108	Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,657.00
	Budget Received	\$	5,103.37
MORNING WORSHIP 122	Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	193,140.00
	Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	189,446.56
		BUILDING FUND	
		Weekly Total	\$ 135.00
		Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 2,662.06

### CROSSINGS CAMP AT JONATHAN CREEK June 11-16, 2018

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)  
Watch for more details.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. Optical Training Class

11:20 a.m. Youth Basketball Game

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (AGAPE)

1:00 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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 Training Classes

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018

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

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

6:30 p.m. Gospel Lights Missions Mtg.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

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


GROW (G-4 Team)

**WEEK OF JANUARY 28**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
 George Popham 239-6628  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
 Chad Popham 759-2013  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON**  
 Ann Abney  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 Neal Tingle and Renee Bryant  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
 Martha and Holly Blansette, Kayla Beeler, Lindsay Emert, & Betty Ward  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
 Sunday - Ben Hale  
 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell  
**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**  
 Lucy Bickers  
**YOUTH SNACK SUPPER**  
 Martha Blansette

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
 Jim Sallee 239-7083  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
 Joe Murphy 777-1632  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON**  
 Renee Bryant  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 TBA  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
 Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins, Alice Glenn & Terri Bosemer  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
 Sunday - Alex Gibbs  
 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell  
**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**  
 Steve Dean  
**YOUTH SNACK SUPPER**  
 Nettie Hale


Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of January 21, 2018:

- Venetta Bishop – University Hospital
- Dennis Starks – Regis Woods – Room 319A
- Pat Starks – Glen Ridge – Room 412
- Jason Routt – VA Hospital
- Lorys Edwards – Florida Hospital




Our sympathy is extended to:

- The family of George Nightingale at his death;
- Michele Crider and family at the death of her aunt, Gracine Crider;
- Jeremy Kemp and family at the death of his fiancé's mother, Sheila Young.



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**  
 Sunday, January 28, 12:15 p.m.  
 Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the foyer following the morning worship service on Sunday, January 28.




**SUNDAY EVENINGS ADULT CLASSES**  
**Winter Session One: January 7 – February 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**


- **Bible Study: Romans** – taught by Dollie Dixon and Jerry Walker (Sanctuary)
- **“The Daniel Plan: Food – Enjoying God’s Abundance”** by Rick Warren and the Daniel Plan Team – facilitated by Norma Routt (Room 416)
- **“Life Lessons from Women in the Bible”** by Rhonda Harrington Kelley – facilitated by Michele Crider (Room 304)
- **“How to Have a New Family by Friday”** by Kevin Leman – facilitated by Linda Popham (Room 301/303)
- **Music Reading 101** – taught by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)

The regular classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are being held at this time. Childcare is provided for babies and toddlers.

**RESCHEDULED BUSINESS MEETING**  
 Sunday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.  
 Please be present as we discuss the business of God’s church!



Thank You notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Linda Westmorland and Alisha Bruce and family.



**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 24**  
 Ritzy Chicken Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

**January 31**  
 Marinara Sauce & Chicken Salad Texas Toast Dessert


**February 7**  
 Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

**Music Tots**  
 Two & Three Year Olds (must be two by 8/01/17)  
 Room 107

**Music Friends**  
 Four & Five Year Olds (must be four by 8/01/17)  
 Room 101


**Music Makers / Young Musicians**  
 First Grade - Fifth Grade  
 Room 204

**Children's Choirs**  
 Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.  
 For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.





**OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)**  
 Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Christian Life Center  
 We hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Brenda Pennington.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, contact Doris Ann Sea.




**WOMEN ON MISSION / QUILTING GROUP**  
 Thursday, February 1 and 15  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Christian Life Center  
 Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!


**WOMEN ON MISSION**  
 Group I, AGAPE Group, will meet on February 3 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.


**EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS**  
 Thursday evenings  
 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.




**“YOUNG AT HEART”**  
**POT-LUCK LUNCHEON - February 8, 11:30 a.m.**  
 Christian Life Center  
 Guest Speaker – Dr. Steve Thompson  
 Steve is a former Pastor, Director of Missions, and Assistant Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He is an inspirational and entertaining speaker.




**YOUTH BASKETBALL**  
 Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them on Saturday mornings at Beargrass Christian Church as they play basketball! The next games are **Saturday, January 28, 11:20 a.m. and February 3, 1:00 p.m.** If you would like to purchase a basketball t-shirt to show the team your support, please see Joy or Linda. The cost for a shirt is \$12. Please make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.



**CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY 2018**  
 Children Grades 1-5  
**Saturday, February 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
 We will leave the church at 1:25 p.m. and return by 4:30 p.m.  
 Please register by **February 4!**  
 Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon.



**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**  
 January 28 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on January 28.



**LOREN'S LETTERS FOR LITTLES**  
 Loren Been - Interim Minister of Preschool

We will be having a Cups of Love Tea Party on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. All children preschool age and their parents are invited! This will be a fun filled Saturday of games, crafts, and Jesus' love.

Parents, please bring Valentines for your child to give out!! Only write who the Valentine is from, not who it is to.

Please RSVP by February 4 to Loren Been (loren@ferncreekbaptist.org or 239-0316 ext. 109).



**ENDEAVOR COLLEGE RETREAT**

**Cedarmore Camp and Conference Center**

**February 16-17, 2018**

**Sponsored by Crossings**

Join the Fern Creek Baptist College Group as we participate in this exciting weekend of being encouraged and equipped and finding biblical answers to vital questions. The cost is \$45 per person. (Make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Please sign up by giving your money to Linda Popham by **February 4**. The health form is also due on that day. We will leave FCBC on **Friday, February 16, 4:00 p.m.** We will stop and eat together on the way to Cedarmore. We will return to FCBC by **Saturday, February 17, 4:00 p.m.** Questions? Contact Linda Popham.

**VALENTINE BANQUET**

**FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES**

**Friday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.**

**Wildwood Country Club**

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

Music – Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon

Guest Speakers – Rob and Margaret Gibson

(Rob is Pastor of Christ Church at Goshen and a Marriage / Family Counselor; Margaret is an Adoption Case Worker with Nightlife.)

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 12. 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.
- Menu: To Be Decided.
- Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.



**CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018, 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 (882-3769) or Terry Schult (296-3280).



**ROCKY'S BEAT**

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

Winter is certainly upon us! Cold temperatures and snow have altered plans. One thing that doesn't change is that God wants us to not neglect assembling together for edifying and being an encouragement for others. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* Be safe out there but make sure that the weather is not an easy excuse to miss church.

The children's choir programs are meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. They are working on music concepts and are preparing new music to sing on Children's Choir Sunday, February 11th. It is not too late for your child to sign up; we would love to have them! They are for ages two - grade five.

Children in 1st through 5th grade are invited to the Louisville Regional Baptist Association's Children's Missions Day on Saturday, February 10 from 2:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. We will be serving the Jeffersontown area by ministering to two senior living areas. We will be making crafts with/or for the residents, singing, and sharing a Bible story skit with them that the kids will be acting out. You will need to register by February 4. Contact me for more information.

The Adult Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We are preparing new music for our Sunday worship services as well as for the Lenten and Easter Season. Come join us!

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2 - Linda Popham  | 11 - Jessica Couch   | 20 - Lori Sharp        |
| 3 - Andy Stewart  | Matt Gilkison        | 21 - Courtney Callahan |
| Tina Taylor       | Lyndsey Popham       | 22 - Cheryl Lucas      |
| 4 - Ralph Beard   | Betty Tyler          | 24 - Mary Lee Jeck     |
| Guy Pigman        | 12 - Lydia Ayers     | 25 - Jimmy Seraphine   |
| Gordon Thompson   | Patti Catman         | 26 - Steve Renn        |
| 5 - Richard Adams | Shayla Kelley        | 27 - Kari Haller       |
| 6 - Dave Clem     | Larry Segrest        | Saundra Segrest        |
| Taylor Hass       | 13 - Jodi Muhich     | 29 - Babs Eilers       |
| Sharon Peavler    | 14 - Tracy Bruce     | Jeremy Kemp            |
| 7 - Don Carter    | Karen Houston        |                        |
| Erin Grimes       | Jayda Hurt           |                        |
| Pam Reid          | 17 - Camera Squires  |                        |
| 8 - Terry Schult  | 18 - Brenda McDowell |                        |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February 2018</b>				1 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	2	3 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) 1:00 pm Youth Basketball Game
4 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	5 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	6 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 2:30 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm CLC Reserved 6:30 pm Gospel Lights Meeting	7 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	8 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Pot-Luck Lunch Guest Speaker - Steve Thompson 6:30 pm Exercise Class	9	10 11:00 am Preschool "Cups of Love" Tea Party 1:00 pm Youth Basketball Game 2:00 pm Children's Missions Day
11 10:45 am Children's Choirs Sunday	12 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	13 2:30 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting	14	15 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	16 7:00 pm Married Couples Valentine Banquet	17 12:10 pm Youth Basketball Game
18 Jeff. St. #1	19 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	20 9:30 am Sisterhood 2:30 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm CLC Reserved	21	22 CDC Pictures 6:30 pm Exercise Class	23 CDC Pictures 5:00 pm CLC Reserved	24 11:20 am Youth Basketball Game 12:00 pm WMU Tea - St. Matthews Baptist Church 5:00 pm Chili Cook-Off Missions Fundraiser
25 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	26 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams) CDC Closed	27 2:30 pm Open Gym	28			