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**MEMORIAL
 TILES**

Our second panel is up!
 If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in the foyer area.

LINDA'S LINES

Thank you for continuing to pray for our Nicaragua Mission Team as we are working this week with the children and teenagers in the Emmanuel Home of Protection in Diriamba. We will return Friday, January 29. The team members are: Kim and Rachel Been, Renee Bryant, Lindsay Emert, Dianna Davis Goins, Sam and Becky Frizzell, Linda Popham, Barbara Ruedel, Joy Stelly, and Ed and Betty Ward.

Also, please pray for Holland Kendall as he travels with a team to Honduras, February 6-13. They will be working in the village of Guinope. Please pray for many to come to know Jesus and for the safety of the team.

Our Personnel Policy allows for full-time ministerial staff to take a three-week sabbatical every three years. My last sabbatical was the first part of 2013. I will be taking the first week of the sabbatical February 1-9, 2016. (I will actually be at FCBC on the evening of February 7.) Thank you for this time off to study and be refreshed. Rev. George Payocong will lead the Wednesday evening Bible study on February 3. Dr. Terry Wilder will preach in my absence on the morning of February 7.

Please pray for our Vision Team as we continue to work and pray about the goals and action plans to present to you in the near future. The Vision Team consists of: Terri Bosemer, Greg Bruce, Charlie Grimes, Dutch Kendall, Linda Popham, Chris McWhorter, Joe Murphy, Mary Robinson, Joy Stelly, Jodie Towles, and Jerry Walker.

I remind you again that we have excellent Discipleship Training classes during this Winter Session. It is not too late to join a class. (See Winter Sunday Evening Classes.) There is certainly a class for everyone. We also have excellent leaders. Jesus has called us to grow as His disciples. These classes are designed to help with that in several different areas.

And, as always, please pray: "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

Nicaragua Mission Team Returns

7:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

4:30 p.m. Homebound Communion

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Adult Discipleship Training

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

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

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning 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

Adult Discipleship Training

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. Women on Mission (Group II)

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Children's Choirs

Women's Support Group

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Potluck Luncheon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016


7:00 p.m. Couples Valentine Banquet

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

10:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Day

5:00 p.m. Adult III Sunday School Fellowship

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| SUNDAY SCHOOL 132 | JANUARY 17, 2016 |
| MORNING WORSHIP 185 | OUR STEWARDSHIP |
|  | Weekly Budget Needs \$ 8,991.00 |
| | Budget Received \$ 7,994.50 |
| | Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$ 179,820.00 |
| | Year-to-Date Budget Received \$ 176,105.92 |
| | Building Fund \$ 737.00 |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 27, 2016
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Christian Life Center
 Cake Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.
 Silent Auction Tables
 \$5 - youth & adults, \$3 for age 12 & under
 (Dinner includes hotdogs, chips, and drinks.)
 Proceeds go toward the July 23 – 30, 2016 Honduras Mission Trip.
 Questions? Call Becky Frizzell (690-2716) or Terry Schult (296-3280).

WEEK OF JANUARY 31
DEACON OF THE WEEK
 Holland Kendall 640-2227
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
 David Magruder 592-7306
CHILDREN'S SERMON
 Brenda Pennington
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Joseph and Valerie Montgomery
EXTENDED SESSION
 Carole Nagle, Allison Magruder,
 Nancy Bickers, and Betty Meyer
SOUND TECHNICIAN
 Sunday - Ben Hale
 Wednesday - Steve Bruce
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
 Chris Towles

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7
DEACON OF THE WEEK
 George Popham 239-6628
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
 Fred Rhea 749-3579
CHILDREN'S SERMON
 Melissa Logsdon-Yong
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Brenda Pennington, Chad Popham, and
 Nate Blansette
EXTENDED SESSION
 Jeannie Kern, Susie Elleman,
 Kathy Fraley, and Glenda Coddington
SOUND TECHNICIAN
 Sunday - Scot Anderson
 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
 Caleb Anderson



RESCHEDULED BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, January 31, 7:05 p.m.

(This is the meeting that was rescheduled because of inclement weather on January 10.)

WINTER SUNDAY EVENING CLASSES

January 17 - March 20, 2016

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Isaiah** – taught by Renee Bryant and Neal Tingle (Sanctuary)
- **Intentional Parenting: 10 Ways to be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick Fix World** (by Doug and Cathy Fields) – facilitated by Chris and Jodie Towles (Room 301/303)
- **Life's Healing Choices: Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits** (by John Baker) – facilitated by Scott Been (Room 304 – GROW Room)
- **Music 101: The Basics of Music Reading and Singing** – led by Greg Bruce (Room 306 – Choir Room)
- **Knowing the Bible 101: A Guide to God's Word in Plain Language** (by Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz) – facilitated by Linda Popham and Charlie Grimes (Christian Life Center – Room 416)

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

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 Chris McWhorter.
- If you would like to help provide food or serve the meals, contact Doris Ann Sea.

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 your reservation.

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| Adults..... | \$5.00 | Children and Youth..... | \$4.00 |
| Under age 6..... | Free | Family Maximum..... | \$16.00 |

(.50 additional charge for carry-outs)

February 3

Lasagna Salad Texas Toast Dessert

February 10

Taco Soup Rice / Fritos Salad Dessert

"YOUNG AT HEART" LUNCHEON

February 11, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker TBA

Bring a dish or two of food and enjoy the great fellowship!



ADULT III SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Home of George and Linda Popham

February 13, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris McWhorter - Minister of Youth and Children

Fern Creek Baptist Church youth and children announcements:

The youth will be attending Crossings Camp this year at Cedarrmore, July 4 – July 8, 2016. The youth sign-up is located in the gym on the bulletin board. Deadline for sign-up and deposit is **February 10**. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due per attendee by that time. We currently have reserved 31 slots for camp; however, Crossings is no longer holding reservations without names. Youth must be signed up for registration by the deadline. Total cost to attend camp is \$300. Fundraisers will be available before the start of camp to help fund youth. For those who participated in the balloon race fundraiser, many of your deposits are already made or partially made. Please check with Chris McWhorter for your balance.

The Kentucky WMU has set aside February 13 as Children's Ministry Day. This is a nation-wide day for children in ministry. This year, the theme is "All for You!" Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, and Mission Friends can come join us for a special time of fun, laughter, and ministry. Don't miss it! **Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 10:00am – 1:00pm in the Christian Life Center.**



The youth will be attending Kentucky Changers, June 11-17, in Hopkinsville, KY. Kentucky Changers goes way beyond a typical "summer camp" experience. Participants are challenged to become "On Mission" Christians as they live out their faith while getting their hands dirty doing hard work. Participants work on exterior home repairs for low-income families. The total cost to attend is \$225.00. The signup deadline is March 9, 2016. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by March 9th with the remaining balance due by May 30.

Please pray for members in the hospital/rehab as of January 22, 2016:

- Aggie Montfort - Glen Ridge - room 517;
- Lorys Edwards - Palm City Nursing Home and Rehab Center;
- Al Thompson - Friendship Manor - Room 101.



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Sonya Davis and family at the death of her daughter, Shelby Owens (sister of Samantha, Seth, & Luke Owens);
- Linda Westmorland and family at the death of her cousin, Robert Yount;
- Doris Ann Sea and family at the death of her nephew, David Sea.



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from: Junie and Jackie Routt and Ginny Maruish.



VALENTINE BANQUET FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Friday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
Wildwood Country Club



Cost-\$50 per couple (includes meal, program, & photograph of couple). The evening will also include door prizes and surprises.

Guest Speakers - Terry and Sandy Wilder and Dinner Music by Phil Kelley

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 8. Also, let the church office know your choice of the entrée.

Free childcare will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Menu: To be decided. Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.

LRBA WMU LADIES' TEA

Saturday, February 20, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Matthews Baptist Church

Guest Speaker - National WMU President, Linda Cooper

Ladies of all ages are invited. Cost is \$5. (Make checks payable to FCBC.)

Sign up on the shelf in the common area by February 10, 2016.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

July 23 – 30, 2016

We hope many of you will join us on our next Honduras Mission Trip. If you can join us, please meet in the sanctuary on **Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.** for our second team meeting. Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant.

MUSIC NOTES

Greg Bruce - Minister of Music

Music is alive and well at Fern Creek Baptist Church! We have many great opportunities coming up. First, instrumental ensemble is meeting every fourth Sunday. Please let me know if you would like to participate. Children's Choirs are in full swing and are having a blast. Make sure you sign your children up for all the fun and learning. Adult Choir is already hard at work for the Easter season, but could always use some more help! We are excited to offer a Music 101 Discipleship Class on Sunday nights. This is for anyone who wants to know more about how to read music and how to use the voice God gave you for singing. Wonderful things are happening all over the place. And we have a place just for you to participate and help out! Look forward to seeing you!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Registration for fall preschool will begin February 22. This is for currently enrolled students and church members only. Registration will open to the public on March 1. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Please see Ms. Alice Glenn or me for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 239-8952 or e-mail terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Our Summer Fun Program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds. It is a wonderful way to keep your child learning through the summer months. We do many educational and hands-on learning activities that are fun. The program starts on June 14 and runs through July 28. The total cost is \$275. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$225 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Registration will start at the end of February.