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The Disciple

January 30, 2023



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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

LINDA'S LINES

We hope you will join us this coming Sunday, February 5, for the luncheon following the morning service which will honor Joellen Johnston upon her retirement as our church organist. Please bring a card for the card basket to offer your words of appreciation for her faithful and dedicated service. As I have said in previous articles, Joellen, with her sweet spirit, excellent musicianship, kind heart, and faithful ministry will certainly be missed. During this interim period, we are grateful that Joanna Wright and Roger Seekell are willing to fill in. They, too, are excellent musicians!

We have another opportunity to work with our brothers and sisters at the Transformation Baptist Church in La Esperanza, Honduras, July 22-29, 2023. My brother, Dr. Marty Barnes, will again be leading this trip. We will mainly participate again in door-to-door evangelism in the outlying villages near La Esperanza. There will be many opportunities to share the gospel in creative ways. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please contact me as soon as possible. Also, I plan to lead a team to Guatemala in September 2023 to work with BMDMI missionaries, Mike and Sandra Little. The Littles spoke at our church this past fall. They are looking forward to us partnering with them. Watch for more details soon.

Please pray for the family of Carolyn Herrington at her recent death on January 25. Carolyn and her late husband, Charlie, founded Baptist Medical and Mission International in 1974. Their daughter, Tamara, also worked for many years with BMDMI. Carolyn lived a faithful life dedicated to the service of the people of Honduras and Nicaragua. I can't imagine how many people Carolyn led to Jesus during her life because she answered God's call. She served, prayed, suffered, rejoiced, studied, and poured her life into serving God and people. Because of Carolyn's faithfulness, perseverance, and dedication, BMDMI still exists today. Missionaries are continuing to be called to serve with BMDMI and many churches are continuing to be established. Christian schools are operating and homes for abused children and young women are safe havens. Bible Institutes are training young men and women to serve Him through the local church. And, there is a hospital in Honduras which is thriving. We all now have the opportunity to serve as short-term missionaries in these countries, giving one week of our lives to follow in her footsteps. On a personal note, Carolyn was so faithful to pray for Fern Creek Baptist Church. I received many cards throughout the years sharing about her ministry and her prayers for us. Carolyn spoke in our church many years ago and had found memories of you. Carolyn has left a strong legacy of faith for us. Thank you, Carolyn, teaching us to have a passion for people to know Jesus!

Married couples of all ages have a great opportunity for encouragement and inspiration at our upcoming Valentine Dinner. Over fifteen couples have already signed up as of the writing of this article. At a time when marriage is taken lightly by our society, this dinner provides a wonderful evening for us to celebrate marriage! We have a great group of program personalities who will share music, stories, and wise words. We hope the rest of you will join us on February 10! We will have a great time!!

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"**

RECEPTION FOR JOELLEN JOHNSTON

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Following the Morning Worship Service

We hope you will all join us for this reception which will include a meal prepared by our Social Committee. Also, we would like to give Joellen a retirement gift, in the form of a love offering, from the church. If you would like to contribute toward her gift, please designate the amount on your offering envelope, or drop it by or mail it to the church office. It needs to be at the church no later than **Wednesday, February 1.** (Please do not take away from your tithe.) There will also be a card basket for anyone wanting to give Joellen a personal card or message. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:

- Judy and Darrell Satterly
- Sam (Billy) and Katie Stevens
- Dolores and The Rhea Family



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)

Speakers – Rick and Barbara Pryor

Soloist – Steve Skaggs

Dinner Music – Gene Wright

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.



FEBRUARY

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| 2 - Linda Popham | 12 - Lydia Ayers |
| 3 - Andy Stewart | Patti Catman |
| Tina Taylor | Shayla Kelley |
| 4 - Ralph Beard | Larry Segrest |
| Tim Hill | 13 - Jodi Muhich |
| Guy Pigman | 14 - Tracy Bruce |
| Gordon Thompson | Karen Houston |
| 5 - Rich Adams | Jayda Hurt |
| 6 - Dave Clem | 17 - Camera Squires |
| Sharon Peavler | 18 - Brenda McDowell |
| 7 - Jane Adams | Martha Middleton |
| Don Carter | Jan Miller |
| Erin Gill | Zachary Morrison |
| Pam Reid | 20 - Lori Sharp |
| 8 - Terry Schult | 22 - Cheryl Lucas |
| 11 - Jessica Couch | 23 - Shirley Decker |
| Matt Gilkison | 24 - Mary Lee Jeck |
| Lyndsey Popham | 25 - Brenda Kiper |
| Betty Tyler | Jimmy Seraphine |
| | 26 - Steve Renn |
| | Vicki Swain |
| | 27 - Kari Haller |
| | Sandra Segrest |
| | 28 - Tiffany Goldsberry |
| | 29 - Babs Eilers |
| | Jeremy Kemp |

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Michele Crider 724-9627

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Linda Simpson

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Lisa Payne
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 8369735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

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GIVE BLOOD... HELP SAVE LIVES. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, February 17
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: fcbclouky or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767). Questions? Contact Norma Routt.

FOOD PANTRY

The church's food pantry is in need of the following:

dried beans canned vegetables
canned soup peanut butter spaghetti sauce

Please place your donations in the collection bin between the CLC and the Common Area.



“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 by **Monday, February 6,** so we know how much food to order.



The following were left off the January birthday list:

- Gene Wright – January 18
- Joanna Wright – January 22



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Lillian Crume and family at the death of her sister-in-law, Mary Frances Crume.



“CIRCLE OF HOPE”

**Monday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.
Craft House Pizza - Fern Creek**

All widows are invited. Questions? Contact Karen Love.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children’s Choirs, LIGHT for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GROW (G3)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

- 7:57 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon Honoring Joellen Johnston
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Lights Missions Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

- 11:30 a.m. “Young at Heart” Lunch and Games
- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

- 7:00 p.m. Married Couples Valentine Banquet

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 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, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

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



JANUARY 22, 2023

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,029.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 211,371.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 203,850.26

ATTENDANCE

- Sunday School - 51
- Morning Worship - 75

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 225.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,825.77



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)

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

RECYCLE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

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

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Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice:

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries

To learn more, visit: TackleHunger.org

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