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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
*Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...*

January 31, 2022

The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

Thank you again for the recent Pastor Appreciation gift of the month-long sabbatical opportunity and the generous love offering, as well. We have just spent a week in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina.

Thanks to Rev. Ray Hayes for preaching the first two Sundays of our absence. Thanks to staff and volunteers who are covering all of my other responsibilities. Those who will preach during the next few weeks are:

February 6 – Rev. Rusty Ellison, Former Pastor of Cedar Creek Baptist Church and Walnut Street Baptist Church / Current Vice-President for Development for Crossings Ministries

February 13 – Rev. Steve Skaggs, Our Interim Minister of Music / Rev. Gene Wright will lead in worship.

February 20 – Rev. Rob Patterson, Evangelism Team Leader for the Kentucky Baptist Convention

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



**SUNDAY EVENINGS
WINTER SESSION 2022
January 16 – February 27**

ADULT CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **"The Daniel Plan: Food"** by Dee Eastman and Mark Hyman – facilitated by Norma Routt, Michele Crider, and Danny Hass (Sanctuary) (This class ends on February 6.)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **"40 Days in the Word: Love the Word. Learn the Word. Live the Word."** by Rick Warren – facilitated by Michele Crider, Deborah Lawrence, and Danny Hass (Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Acteens / Challengers** (grades 6-12) – taught by Susan Hudgins, Nate Blansette, and Linda Popham – 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** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (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 and Norma Routt (Room 101)
- **Childcare** (led by Jeannie Kern and Terry Schult) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center)



MUSIC NOTES
Steve Skaggs
Interim Minister of Music

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES

*A generous man will prosper;
 he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*
 Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

In the 1920's Coca-Cola was looking for a slogan that would encourage Americans to slow down and enjoy a bottle of their soft drink. In 1923 their ad agency came up with the following: "Pause and refresh yourself. Our nation is the busiest in earth. From breakfast to dinner there's no end of work." By 1929 these words were seen as too negative so they came up with an altered version, "The pause that refreshes," a slogan that was still in use when I first saw a Coke machine in the 1950's.

This iconic American brand was looking for a slogan to help them sell more of their product—to make more money for their company. God's word encourages us to "pause and refresh" for a more holy reason. Genesis 2:3 tells us how God "blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that He had done." In giving the ten commandments to Moses, God continued to promote the idea of a "Sabbath day" in the fourth commandment. Leviticus 25 continues to grow the idea into a "Sabbath year" and a "Year of Jubilee," extended times of rest and focus on God. Even the land was to have rest from growing crops!

As Pastor Linda has embarked on a "Sabbath" (or sabbatical as we call it today) she will be taking time to rest, renew, reflect, and refocus. Let us all join together in continuous prayer for her during this time as well as asking God to bring revival to us as a congregation and supply the staffing needs of the church. This is something we can all do even when we may not be attending in-person services. The proverb above reminds us that Linda is generous with her time in ministry and brings refreshment to those in need. But, as with anyone, she requires this time as well so that she may continue her work—the Lord's work—effectively.

Thank you, Fern Creek Baptist, for your encouraging support of ministers and staff. Let the words of a familiar gospel hymn below guide us in our prayer.

*There shall be showers of blessing:
 Send them upon us, O Lord;
 Grant to us now a refreshing,
 Come, and now honor Thy word.*



JANUARY 23, 2022

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 61
 MORNING WORSHIP 83

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 9,968.00
 Budget Received \$ 8,506.50
 Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$ 209,328.00
 Year-to-Date Budget Received \$ 199,108.72

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total \$ 160.00
 Year-to-Date Balance \$ 5,831.38

CHILDREN'S VALENTINE'S PARTY

(Grades 1 - 5)

Friday, February 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

in Christian Life Center

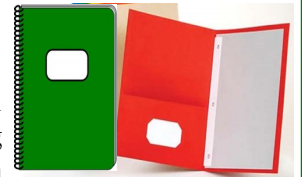
Come and bring a friend for "Minute to Win It"
 Games, Snacks, Crafts, and More ♡



FEBRUARY

FOLDERS & NOTEBOOKS

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting folders and notebooks during the month of February. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



Tuesday, February 15, 9:30 a.m.

Meet at IHOP

1401 S. Hurstbourne Parkway



"YOUNG AT HEART"

Luncheon and Games

Thursday, February 10, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Life Center

We will enjoy a catered sandwich luncheon and then have a great time playing games. Please sign up by **Monday, February 7**, at the common area shelf or by calling the church office. The cost per person is \$5. You may pay when you come to the luncheon.



"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, February 14, 2:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

All widows are invited.

Questions? Contact Karen Love.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Grades 6-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G3 Team)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

- 7:00 p.m. Children's Valentine Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel Plan Class
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Action & Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting - Canceled

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

- 2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented - Canceled
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Grades 6-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

- 11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Luncheon and Games
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel Plan Class
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Action & Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

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

- Lillian Crume
- Michele Crider



Mark your calendars now as we go out into our community and share the good news of the gospel. Our mandate from Jesus Himself is to go into the whole world and share the good news of the gospel. The call is urgent! We need your help on **Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** We have now visited 53% of the 5,882 homes assigned to us. That means we have visited 3,126 homes and have 2,756 to go. Please meet in the Christian Life Center and get with a team of folks who will guide you in this endeavor. Will you help? Thanks to Melissa Logsdon-Young for leading us in this endeavor.

GIVE BLOOD...HELP SAVE LIVES.

Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday, February 7
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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



RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 7274-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

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

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Chris Towles
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

Men Anchored In



Faith, Prayer, Service

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast on
Saturday, February 5, has been canceled.

Watch for details concerning the
Men's Breakfast in March!

MONDAY MESSAGES

Tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. You may access these messages by going to our website and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking **part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.** According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position.** Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through February 21, 2022. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking a **full-time Office Coordinator / Secretary for Fern Creek Baptist Church.** Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member, have strong computer skills, and preferably have church office experience. The applicant must be highly skilled in Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint, Website Management, and Church Software Programs. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through February 21, 2022. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

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