

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

January 6, 2020

STAFF



Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music,
ext. 116

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Karen Love
Pianist

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Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts you gave to our staff. We are all deeply appreciative and honored! We count it a privilege to serve with you in this church. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Thanks to those who participated in our New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil! Thanks, also, to those who served as security while folks were praying in the sanctuary. God is certainly pleased when His people come together to pray. If you did not participate, please get a copy of the Prayer Vigil Bulletin from the Welcome Center in the sanctuary foyer. Please continue praying!

We hope many more of you will make the commitment to be on a GROW Team this year. (GROW Teams meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m., the first Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., and the first Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.) Please let me know asap or just show up for a team during the month of January. 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 really need you to join us! Please remember that sharing the good news of Jesus Christ is not

an option for Christians. 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."* If you missed the Witnessing Seminar this past Sunday evening, I hope you will attend the second session this coming Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On another note, our Trustees have recently contracted with Unified Technologies for an outdoor Security/Surveillance System. If you would like to help with the cost of this, please include the money in your regular envelope and mark "Security" on the designated area of the envelope. Thanks for your help with this important need.

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

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?

G.R.O.W.
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK



DECEMBER 29, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL
134
MORNING WORSHIP
156

OUR STEWARDSHIP		
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	20,136.34
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	175,104.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	173,590.65
BUILDING FUND		
Weekly Total	\$	60.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	3,369.52

Lottie Moon	\$ 1,699.76	SON	\$105.00
Sunrise	\$ 1,431.35	Honduras	\$ 75.50

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)
6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
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
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

10:00 a.m. Salvation Dolls Workshop

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

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
Witnessing Seminar

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 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 16, 2020

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

6:00 p.m. Diabetes Support Group
6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

Youth Leave for Winter Retreat

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. Optical Training
Youth Return from Winter Retreat

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 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

WEEK OF JANUARY 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Katrina Binda and Saundra Segrest

EXTENDED SESSION

Tori Lawson, Tonya Grigsby,
Chrissy Creech, and Jeannie Kern

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

George Payocong

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Susan Hudgins

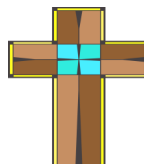
FERN CREEK

BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of January 3, 2020:

- Jack Briscoe - Norton Brownsboro - Room 418
- Jimmy McCune - Baptist Health - Room 375



WEEK OF JANUARY 19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Kleber 262-8756

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and Chad Popham

EXTENDED SESSION

Marilyn Calvert, Jeannie Kern, Pam Reid, and Terry Schult

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Jayla Grigsby

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Linda Barnes Popham



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!

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL

Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Tuesday, January 7
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room



**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE**

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 8

Pork Chops Macaroni and Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

January 15

Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

Children's Choirs Resume January 8, 2020

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

SALVATION DOLLS

WORKSHOP

Mark your calendar for January 11, 10:00 a.m. - noon, for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. Everyone can participate. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others.

Questions? See Renee Bryant or Melissa Logsdon-Young.



"YOUNG AT HEART" LUNCHEON

January 9

11:30 a.m.



Hosted by Morning Pointe of
Louisville Senior Living
The luncheon is free!

If you signed up for the trip to Morning Pointe, please meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and we will carpool to Morning Pointe. (Morning Pointe is less than two miles from our church.)

YOUTH CHOIR
(GRADES 6-12)

Led by Kristin Jones
Sunday Evenings
5:00 p.m.
(Choir Room)



Snack supper will follow at 5:45 p.m.

BUSINESS
MEETING

Sunday, January 12
7:00 p.m.

Please be present as we
discuss the business of God's
church!



WOMEN ON MISSION
QUILTING GROUP

Thursday
January 16
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

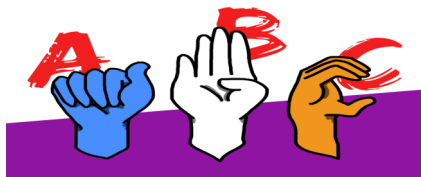


DIABETES SUPPORT
GROUP

Thursday, January 16
6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center, Room 416

Led by Norma Routt



CHILDREN'S SIGN
LANGUAGE CLASS

Sunday Evenings, Beginning January 19
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Room 204

Taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda
McDowell

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.

- **Witnessing Seminar** – taught by Linda Popham (Sanctuary) - This is a two-week class.
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113) – This class will begin on January 19.

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) – This class will begin on January 19.

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)

CROSSINGS WINTER RETREAT AT CEDARMORE

Grades 6-12

Navigate: Navigating Hard Questions About God

January 17-18, 2020

3 Main Sessions + Small Groups

3 Discussion-Based Breakouts

Competitive Games / Winter Derby

The total cost is \$65. If you have paid your deposit, please turn in your remaining \$40 today. Please give your money to Pastor Linda or Jodie Towles. Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.

Sisterhood

Tuesday, January 21

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in Fern Creek

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 Roultt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.

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.

ADULT IV SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FELLOWSHIP

"FUN AND GAMES NIGHT"

January 18, 5:30 p.m.

Home of Scott and Kim Been

Bring an appetizer or dessert and join us for a casual, relaxed evening----- unless you are competitive and you like prizes!!!! In that case, get psyched and bring your A-game to go head-to-head in some friendly competition.

If you need more information or have questions, please feel free to call or text Scott at 502-296-8798.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

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



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.

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 – Chris Towles (FCBC Deacon, SS Teacher, AV Chairman)**
- **April 4 – Daniel Mingo (Founder and Director of Abba's Delight)**

All men are invited! Please bring friends!

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

Deacons
Meeting

DEACONS' MEETING

February 2
7:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center
Room 407

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is needing the following: canned fruit, pasta sauce, canned meats, canned beans, macaroni and cheese, pasta, 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.



WAYS TO GIVE

There are three ways to give to Fern Creek Baptist Church:

- 1) Sunday's offering with your envelopes.
- 2) Through your bank online service.
- 3) Online via our website.

What's accepted:

- **ACH - your bank account number & routing number**
- **Debit Cards**
- **Credit Cards**

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS



**Food
Pantry**

Our Church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meats, Canned Fruit, Canned Soups, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter, and Jelly. Please place your donations in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Ashlyn Berry | 12 - Jamie Glenn | 21 - Rachel Been |
| 4 - Teresa Hardymon | 13 - Steedra Kelley | Chad Murphy |
| Emma Towles | Jim Magruder | 22 - Charlie Cress |
| 5 - Diana Bridwell | Carole Nagle | 23 - Kevin Blansette |
| Jim Griffin | Brenda Pennington | Mindy Glenn |
| Troy Young | 14 - Nancy Bickers | Pat Joyce |
| 6 - Teresa Kendall | Dot Hester | Angela Rasco |
| 7 - Geanine Escobar | 17 - Shirley Hill | 24 - Rita Stevens |
| Taren Walton | 18 - Neal Tingle | 26 - Betty Hobbs |
| 10 - Joellen Johnston | 19 - Ryan Stone | Shirley Powers |
| 11 - Jaylen Kelley | 20 - Dottie Lanham | 27 - Bonnie Griffin |
| | Tammy Squires | 28 - Matt Fentress |
| | | Dan Fox |
| | | David Lanham |
| | | 31 - Jodie Towles |



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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2020			1 12:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends Church Office Closed	2 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	3	4 7:57 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
			CDC Closed			
5 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	6 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams) CDC Closed	7 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	8 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Resume 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	9 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Luncheon	10	11 10:00 am Salvation Dolls Workshop
12 7:00 pm Business Meeting	13 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	14	15	16 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	17 Navigate - Youth Winter Retreat - Cedarmore	18 9:00 am Optical Training
19	20 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams) CDC Closed	21 9:30 am Sisterhood	22	23 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	24 7:00 pm Bible Trivia	25
26 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks	27 11:30 am LRBA Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	28 6:30 pm Personnel Meeting CLC Reserved	29	30	31	

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