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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40291  
239-0316 / 239-0317

### Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham  
Pastor  
239-6628

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

Rev. Chris Blair  
Interim Minister of Preschool,  
ext. 109

Kristin Jones  
Associate Minister of Music,  
ext. 116

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, January 15  
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

When the gift of Jesus was given to the world, the Wise Men took gifts to honor Him. What about our gifts to Him? Christina Rossetti wrote:

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
Yet, what I can I give Him: Give my heart.*

Richard Foster (Christian theologian, author, and pastor) said, "Giving with a glad and generous heart has a way of routing out the tough old miser within us. Even the poor need to know that they can give. Just the very act of letting go of money or some other treasure does something within us. That something destroys the demon of greed."

What will you give the Lord Jesus Christ this New Year?

- Will you give Him your allegiance and submission as your King?
- Will you give Him your worship, praise, and adoration?
- Will you give Him your tithes and offerings?
- Will you give of your time for God's kingdom and His church?
- Will you give Him your heart – your life – your all – as the One who paid the price for your redemption?

What will you give Him today?

On another note, please welcome Chris, Christa, and Joshua Blair into our church fellowship! Chris recently began as our Interim Minister of Preschool. (This was a decision made a few months ago by our Personnel Committee.) Pastor Chris will serve with us during this year as he is doing his Chaplaincy Internship at the Louisville VA Medical Center. Chris most recently served as the Pastor of Beechmont Baptist Church, one of our sister churches in the Louisville Regional Baptist Association. Chris and Christa are both excited to serve. They are very gifted, committed, and faithful in their ministry to the local church. They are the parents of Joshua, a four-year-old. Welcome Blair Family!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL		DECEMBER 30, 2018	
121		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00	Weekly Total	\$ 105.00
Budget Received	\$ 27,764.00	Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,646.64
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 181,458.00	<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 181,907.31	Weekly Total	
		Year-to-Date Balance	
		Sunrise	\$2,150.00
		Honduras	\$250.05
		Lottie Moon	\$1,312.00
		SON Intl.	\$130.00



### 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).

#### WEEK OF JANUARY 13 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Stelly, Kathy Russell, and  
Holly Blansette

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern, Pam Reid,  
Nancy Bickers, and Nate Blansette

#### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

#### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

#### YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Tonya Grigsby

#### WEEK OF JANUARY 20 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 671-5351

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Chris Blair and Terri Bosemer

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Martha Blansette, Mandy Jones,  
Sharon Thompson, and Dolores Rhea

#### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

#### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Scot Anderson

#### YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Linda Popham

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
GROW (G-4 Team)  
Youth Basketball Practice

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

- 11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Pot-Luck Luncheon

- 4:00 p.m. Memorial Service
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Bates
- 7:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Glasses Clinic
- 10:50 a.m. Youth Basketball Game
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Fellowship

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m. Christian Writers' Collective
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
Children's Sign Language Class
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Wheeler
- 8:00 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 5:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Youth Basketball Practice

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Bates
- 7:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training
- 10:00 a.m. Salvation Dolls Workshop
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Basketball Game
- 1:00 p.m. Youth Outing

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

- Jeff St. #1
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
Children's Sign Language Class
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes

**Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of January 6, 2019:**

- Lorys Edwards – Okeechobee, Florida
- Geneva Kaufman, Billie Faye Walker's mother, Green Meadows Health Care, Room 43
- Phyllis Taylor, Leon Taylor's wife, Norton Brownsboro, ICU Room 325



**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 9**

Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

**January 16**

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

**January 23**

Lasagna Salad Texas Toast Dessert



**Children's Choirs**

**Music Tots**

Two & Three Year Olds  
 (must be two by 8/01/18)  
 Room 107

**Music Friends**

Four & Five Year Olds  
 (must be four by 8/01/18)  
 Room 101

**Music Makers / Young Musicians**

First Grade - Fifth Grade  
 Room 204

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.**

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

**"YOUNG AT HEART"  
 POT-LUCK LUNCHEON**

**January 10, 11:30 a.m.**

Christian Life Center  
 Guest Speaker - Steve Wigginton



**FREE GLASSES CLINIC  
 SPONSORED BY KENDALL OPTOMETRY  
 MINISTRY, INC.**

**January 12, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,  
 Christian Life Center**

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall or Sam Frizzell.

**THE CHRISTIAN WRITERS' COLLECTIVE**

Sunday, January 13, 4:30 p.m.

Contact Teresa Hardymon with any questions (606-291-8289).



**BUSINESS MEETING**

**Sunday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.**

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

**WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP**

**Thursday, January 17, 10:00 a.m.**

**Christian Life Center**

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



**SALVATION DOLLS WORKSHOP**

Mark your calendar for January 19, 10:00 a.m. - noon, for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. There is something for everyone. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others. Questions? Please see Melissa Logsdon-Young.

**OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH**

**Grades 6 - 12 - Christian Life Center**

**Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m..**

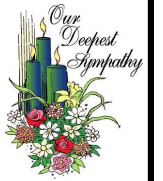


We hope that many of our youth will join us as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ. We need more helpers.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Linda Popham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, please contact Doris Ann Sea. Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Blaine & Brian Spaulding & family at the death of his grandmother, Linda Dintelmann;
- Leon & Phyllis Taylor at the death of their son, Christopher Cook (nephew of Lillian Crume);
- Jack Briscoe & family at the death of his wife, Edith Briscoe;
- Spike Ernspeker & family at the death of his mother, Verna Ernspeker (aunt of Billie Faye Walker);
- Leonard & Linda Westmorland & family at the death of Linda's brother, Mike Brumback;
- Carolyn Simpson & family at the death of her extended family member, Deidre Mengedoht;
- Lisa Payne & family at the death of her cousin, William Robert Dunham;
- Doris Ann Sea & family at the death of her niece, Nancy Sea;
- Jerry & Billie Faye Walker & family at the death of Billie Faye's cousin, Arthur "Junie" Kaufman;
- Bob & Dot Hester & family at the death of Dot's great-nephew, Brendan Lofton.



**SUNDAY EVENINGS**

**Winter Session: January 6 – March 3, 2019**

Questions? Contact Dollie Dixon, Discipleship Training Director, or Renee Bryant, Woman's Missionary Union Director.



**ADULT CLASSES**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

- **"Wild at Heart"** by John Eldredge (for men only) – facilitated by Chris Berry and Chris Towles (Christian Life Center – Room 416)
- **"Psalm 23 – The Shepherd with Me"** by Jennifer Rothschild (for women only) – facilitated by Melissa Logsdon-Young (Upper Ramp – Room 210)
- **"Unstoppable Faith"** – taught by Leon Taylor (Christian Life Center – Room 407)
- **"Sermon on the Mount"** – taught by Linda Popham and Dollie Dixon (Sanctuary)
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)
- **Music Reading 101** – taught by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)

**YOUTH CLASSES**

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Lindsay Emert and Renee Bryant (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Greg Bruce and Scot Anderson (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)

**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 TBD (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 and TBD (Room 101)

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

January 27, 12:15 p.m.

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.



**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

January 27 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, January 27. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating.



**VALENTINE BANQUET  
FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES**

Friday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. - Wildwood Country Club

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

Guest Speakers – Roger and Wendy Palmer

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 11. 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.



**FOOD CLOSET NEEDS**

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs:

- Canned Goods / Beans / Rice
- Peanut Butter / Jelly
- Spaghetti / Pasta
- Personal Items
- Tuna Helper / Macaroni & Cheese

Please put these items in the appropriate bin between the Common Area Foyer and the Christian Life Center. Thanks for your help. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Ministry and Missions Center Committee (Chairperson Katrina Binda, Norma Routt, Terry Schult, Doris Ann Sea, Sharon Thompson, or Gary White).

**WESTERN RECORDER**

How do you like to read the Western Recorder? Do you like to read it online or do you prefer the paper version? Make your choice and read about what our church and other Kentucky Baptists are doing around the world. If you prefer to read the Western Recorder online or want to be deleted from the mailing list, let Joy Stelly know so she can make the needed change to the Subscription List. If you are willing to pay for your subscription or someone else's Western Recorder, place a check for \$15.00 in the collection plate and designate it as "Western Recorder". Thanks!

**CDC HAPPENINGS**

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

Now that the holiday break is over and the children and staff are well rested, we plan to push ahead to accomplish the educational goals we have set for our students. Our theme for the month of January is "Winter Wonderland". The children are introduced to the concept of seasonal cold, hibernation, and healthy living. To coincide with these concepts we do a "snowball fight" in the gym. The children have so much fun running and throwing plush snowballs at each other, and the teachers. It is great exercise to emphasize healthy living.

To coincide with our hibernation unit, we will have pajama parties. So don't be alarmed if you see children and teachers wandering the church in their "jammies". The pajama parties will take place on January 30 and 31. We will be going on a bear hunt and hibernating while enjoying a special movie.

As you can see, January will be filled with lots of fun learning experiences for the children. Our goal at Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is to first teach the children about the love and grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST! Second, to make sure they have fun while learning!

**GREG'S GAB!**

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Ephesians 4:3-6

"Make every effort to keep the **unity** of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one LORD, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

We're all in this together! You have proven that by your generosity to the Evangelism and Outreach Committee's call for supplies for the "Son-Day Fun-Day" event. Through your work we have collected over 1500 pencils, 110 pairs of scissors, 115 notebooks, 40 folders, and 12 boxes of crayons. These supplies will ensure that many students have every resource they need to succeed in the school years to come. On behalf of the Evangelism and Outreach Committee, we thank you for your support.

With that being said, there is still more to do! We will need more notebooks, pencils, pens, scissors, and many other items to serve the community around us. Please consider picking up some supplies the next time you go to the store and donating them to "Son-Day Fun-Day". The next month will be Folder February.

In the youth department, we are off to a great start for the new year. Following a great Christmas party with great food and fellowship, we will be participating in some great mission opportunities. We will be going downtown on January 19<sup>th</sup> to pass out care package to the homeless. It will be a great opportunity to show the kids the other side of Louisville and the less fortunate. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be remodeling our house! We will be painting our Sunday School rooms and making them a great place for the youth to reside as a safe haven to learn and grow. We look forward to showing you all the great things that we have accomplished in the upcoming weeks.

With love and service.

**GROW TEAMS**

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, & 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?

**REQUEST FROM THE TRUSTEES**

There are many times during the winter season that we need people to help with shoveling snow off of sidewalks, etc. If you are willing to be a part of the Snow Removal Team, please call the church office (239-0316) or Joe Murphy, Trustee Chairperson (777-1632), or sign up at the foyer shelf in the Common Area. Thanks for your help!



**ROCKY'S BEAT**

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

In the Children's Sunday Classes during January, we are learning about the life of Joseph. The children are learning how they can place their faith in God and how the choices they make can honor God. This week we will study Joseph's early life and learn that we need to make sure our plans fit in with God's plan for our life. The following Sunday, we study Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream and learn to trust God in the good, as well as the bad times.

During January the Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are continuing the theme "Unshakable Pursuit." The Scripture focus this month is Daniel 3:17-18, where Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego told the king they will serve the one true God, no matter if they get thrown in the fiery furnace. The children will also learn about the contemporary missionaries Barry and Amy Rager, who are church planters at New Circle Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. All children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend.

Children's Choirs start up again on Wednesday evenings beginning January 9, 6:30 p.m. All children (age two by 8/1/18 through 5th grade) are welcome to join us! We continue studying the Fruit of the Spirit by doing various activities and singing new songs.