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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 Hardymon
Minister of Music & Children /
Associate Pastor, ext. 111

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music,
ext. 116

Loren Been
Interim Minister of Preschool,
ext. 109

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 16
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

Our new session of Discipleship Training classes began last Sunday, **January 7, 6:00 p.m.** If you have not yet joined a class, I hope you will do so this coming Sunday! God has called us all to grow as disciples! Please take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to do so. If you have questions about the classes, please contact Dollie Dixon, our Discipleship Training Director.


Please join me in welcoming Loren Been (who grew up in our church) as our Interim Minister of Preschool. Loren, the daughter of Scott and Kim Been, is the sister of Rachel and the granddaughter of Laura Been. Loren recently graduated from the University of Kentucky with degrees in Flute Performance and Music Education. Last semester she completed her student teaching in Costa Rica. During these eight months before she goes to North Dakota for graduate school, she will serve with us. She is also teaching in our Child Development Center as a Four-Year-Old Teacher and as the Music Teacher. Loren is a very talented, focused, and energetic young lady who is bringing much enthusiasm to our preschool ministry. Please welcome her!

It is also great to have another one of our young ladies serving in the Child Development Center. Lindsay Emert recently began as a Three-Year-Old Teacher. She is a very nurturing, dedicated, and enthusiastic teacher. Please, also, welcome her to this new role. Lindsay is looking towards a career in ministry. Pray for her as she seeks God's leadership.

Our high school boys are participating in the Basketball League at Beargrass Christian Church. They would love for you to come out and watch them on Saturday mornings. Please thank the three men who are coaching them: Gary Kistner, Gary White, and Steve Dean. Please pray that the basketball experience will be a good one for all of the guys.

Please continue to pray for God to send us the right person as our Minister of Youth. Our youth certainly are looking forward to having that person who is focused on helping them grow in their faith. Thank you for your prayers in this area.

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

DECEMBER 31, 2017		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
SUNDAY SCHOOL 103 MORNING WORSHIP 134		Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
		Budget Received	\$ 30,061.35
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 173,826.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 174,827.68
		BUILDING FUND	
		Weekly Total	\$ 120.00
		Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 2,434.06
		INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERINGS	
Sunrise	\$2,020.00	Global Missions \$ 95.00	Pizzati \$ 800.00
		Honduras \$ 150.00	Ziems \$ 100.00
		Lottie Moon \$1,161.34	

WEEK OF JANUARY 14

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Steve Hale 267-9907

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesley Hass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and Katrina Binda

EXTENDED SESSION

Pam Reid, Samantha Owens,
Nate Blansette, and Jeannie Kern

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Joy Stelly

WEEK OF JANUARY 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Loren Been

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Marilyn Calvert and Ann Abney

EXTENDED SESSION

Geraldine Grigsby, Allison
Magruder, Gayle Stapleton, and
Nancy Bickers

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nancy Bickers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

7:00 p.m. Sound Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

10:00 a.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

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

Discipleship Training Classes

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

CDC Closed

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

7:00 p.m. Preschool Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Retreat

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Retreat

10:00 a.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

Jeff St. #1

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 Training Classes

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

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

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of January 8, 2018:

- George Nightingale - Norton Brownsboro - Room 520



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Michele Crider and family at the death of her aunt, Helen Upshaw;
- Steve and Terry Bruce and family at the death of Steve's mother, Joyce Bruce.



Thank You notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Phyllis Hundley, Joellen Johnston, and Karen Love.



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 10**
Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert
- January 17**
Taco Soup Salad Rice / Fritos Dessert
- January 24**
Ritzy Chicken Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

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

January 11, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Speakers - Shirley Powers and Norma Routt



EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS

Thursday evenings
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

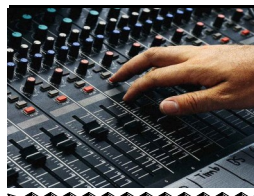
Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.

SOUND TEAM TRAINING

Thursday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

It is very important that anyone who does sound be in attendance.

Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them the following Saturdays, January 13 & 20 at 10:00 a.m., at Beargrass Christian Church as they play in their next few games of the season.



BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

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



PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

All members are asked to be present as we make plans for the remainder of this church year. Questions? Contact Loren Been.

LOREN'S LETTERS FOR LITTLES

Loren Been - Interim Minister of Preschool

Hello! My name is Loren Been. I recently graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance and a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. I am excited to be back home and serving at Fern Creek Baptist Church! I am currently serving as the Interim Preschool Minister. I am very excited to see what a great year this will be! If you would like to serve in the Preschool Department, please contact me at: loren@ferncreekbaptist.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(all the pancakes you would like to eat)

Fundraiser for Honduras Mission Trip

Saturday, January 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Adults - \$5 - Children age eight and under - \$3

Children age five and under - Free

Thank you for helping those in Honduras hear the gospel of Jesus Christ! Questions? Call 239-0316.



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!



OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Christian Life Center

We 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 Brenda Pennington or Linda Popham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, contact Doris Ann Sea.



YOUTH CHOIR (GRADES 6-12)

Led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon

Sundays, 5:00 p.m. (Choir Room)



Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
(must be two by 8/01/17)
Room 107

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
(must be four by 8/01/17)
Room 101

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade
Room 204



Children's Choirs

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

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

L.I.G.H.T. FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Join us each Wednesday evening! Hope to see you! Bring your friends! Questions? Contact Linda Popham.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Sunday, January 28, 12:15 p.m.

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the foyer following the morning worship service on Sunday, January 28.



ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

I trust your New Year has gotten off to a great start. All of the music programs at Fern Creek Baptist Church have commenced. The children's choir programs have begun. They are working on music concepts and are preparing new music to sing in February. It is not too late for your child to sign up; we would love to have them!

We will be having a sound seminar with Gary Falk, of Falk Productions, to come share his knowledge with the sound team. It will be Thursday, January 11th, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Adult Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We are preparing new music for our Sunday worship services. We are also having a Winter Retreat, January 19 and 20th to prepare music for the Lenten and Easter Season.

Psalm 150:6 says "Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord." In all situations, whether we feel joyful, sad, upset, afraid, or excited, we are to praise the Lord. As we are serving God we should spare no cost or pains. Praise Him for His creation; Praise God with strong faith and confidence in Jesus Christ; praise Him for our freedom to worship; praise Him for our hope and expectation of the kingdom of His glory. Because God breathed into man, man became a living soul, a spiritual soul, we have reason to praise God for what He has bestowed upon us. As long as we have breath, praise the Lord!