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

The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

July 19, 2021

Thanks so very much to all of you who have served so faithfully in our summer programs for children and youth. What a joy it has been to watch the spiritual growth that has taken place in the lives of youth and children! There is still a great need in these areas for teachers and workers. Is God calling you to minister and serve these precious ones? We have a need for teachers and helpers in the areas of Sunday School, Missions, and Music. We, also, need workers and helpers in the activities. If you are willing, please contact me and I will direct you to the leaders of the various areas where you are willing to serve. Please pray for the children and youth of our church and community.

We still have many families to contact who have participated in these summer programs. Please join us for GROW on **Monday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.**, as we write letters, make phone calls, or visit these who have been a part of our programs.

We normally have over 200 people attend our annual "Son-Day Fun-Day" event. Whether you will make cotton candy, serve as an inflatable attendant, make popcorn, serve food, register people, walk around and meet people, share the gospel, or assist in other areas, you are needed. If you would like to contribute money for door prizes, school supplies, bicycles, etc., that would also be appreciated. Please pray that families will come to know Christ and become a part of our church family through this endeavor

My prayer is that each member of FCBC would serve in God's church. Please read the following scripture passages about using our gifts to serve Christ: Romans 12:3-8, I Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:11-16, and I Peter 4:10-11. FCBC needs each member of the church family to use his/her gifts for the glory of God in God's church. What is God calling you to do? How has He gifted you for service in His kingdom at FCBC? How are you willing to serve God through our church this coming church year? Please fill out and turn in a Nominating Committee form or contact a member of the Nominating Committee and share your willingness to serve. The committee members are: Susan Hudgins (chairperson), Martha Blansette, Danny Hass, George Popham, Sharon Thompson, and Chris Towles. Thanks so much to those who serve faithfully week by week. Many of you are "behind the scenes", but you are all greatly appreciated. Let us continue to encourage each other in service and good works.

Will you be a part of THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME?

Please pray for more and more of our church family to join us in following the mandate (that Jesus gave us all) to share the good news of the gospel. Please join us as we go out into our community. You will not have to go out alone. We will send you with someone who is experienced in sharing the gospel. We, also, need those who are willing to drive. Will you help?

Please join us for the remainder of our Super Summer Sunday Evening Events:

- ◆ July 25, 5:30 p.m. - "Son-Day-Fun-Day"
- ◆ August 1, 6:00 p.m. - Hymn Sing
- ◆ August 8, 6:00 p.m. - TBA
- ◆ August 15, 6:00 p.m. - Budget Presentation and Prayer Service
- ◆ August 22, 6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Leadership Training
- ◆ August 29, 6:00 p.m. - New Members' Ice-Cream Reception

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



BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS

July 19-20
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
For Children of All Ages

Home of George and Linda Popham
9013 Artis Way

We look forward to a great time!

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JULY 15.

Dorothy Curtis - Baptist Health



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Backyard Bible Club

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun
Terrific Tuesday
Teen Tuesday
6:00 p.m. Backyard Bible Club

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

6:00 p.m. Backyard Bible Club
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T.
Wonderful Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun
10:00 a.m. Group Art Lessons for Children
2:00 p.m. Group Art Lessons for Youth
6:30 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

9:00 a.m. Budget Preparation Meeting
12:00 p.m. Abbott/Mathis Bridal Shower

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Son-Day Fun-Day

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (in the GROW Room)

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun
Terrific Tuesday
Teen Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T.
Wonderful Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun
10:00 a.m. Group Art Lessons for Children
2:00 p.m. Group Art Lessons for Youth
6:30 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing



RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JULY 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 836-9735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hydiatu Konneh & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Alex Gibbs
Streamer – Chris Towles
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Jamie Gibbs
P.M. – TBA
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF AUGUST 1

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

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P.M. – Phil Shewmaker
& Chris Towles
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

“Bible Lessons Based on Ice-Cream”

Wednesdays through August 11

6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

- Preschoolers – Completed Kindergarten - Room 101
- Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - Room 204

Childcare is available for babies and toddlers of adults attending Wednesday Worship. Questions? Contact Karen Love.



TERRIFIC TUESDAY

For Children Grades K – 5 (completed)

July 20, July 27

9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

(Doors open at 8:45 a.m.)

Please pick up a flyer / registration form from the Sanctuary Welcome Center.

TEEN TUESDAY

For Youth Grades 6-8 (completed)

July 20, July 27

9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

(Doors open at 8:45 a.m.)

Please pick up a flyer / registration form from the Sanctuary Welcome Center.





SON-DAY FUN-DAY

Sunday, July 25
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Backyard and Christian Life Center



**FOOD – GAMES – INFLATABLES
PONY RIDES – PETTING ZOO
MUSIC – THE BALLOON MAN
DOOR PRIZES
FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES**



Everything is free!!
Rain or Shine!



Thursday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

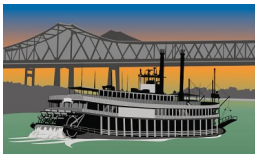
Thursday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.

Meet in the Christian Life Center.

Join us as we visit our community to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us. Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young or Pastor Linda.

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.



“YOUNG AT HEART” ACTIVITY

Belle of Louisville

Evening Dinner Cruise

August 13, 2021

We will leave FCBC at 5:30 p.m. and return around 10:00 p.m.

Cost - \$45 (includes bus transportation)

To sign up, please give your \$45 to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office by **Wednesday, July 28**. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Your money serves as your reservation. There will be no refunds.



LIGHT

All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join us in the Christian Life Center on **Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.**, for LIGHT.



July 26, 7:00 p.m.
Meet in the GROW Room

Join us as we reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus Christ and follow up with the summer prospects.

Our Sympathy Is Extended To:

- Judie Walker and family at the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Dennison;
- Mary Lou Felker and family at the death of her nephew, Scott Felker;
- Shannon Fisher and family at the death of his mother, Connie Fisher.



MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music



Thanks, Everyone!

It takes a lot of committed folks to make any volunteer organization successful and that is especially true of a church. Please join me in showing appreciation to those who have been helping out in all our summer ministry opportunities. Take a few moments to give someone a call or send a note and say, “thanks!”

I especially want to thank everyone who worked hard to make Music Week a success once again. You are a blessing!



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ENROLLMENT

Call Terri Bosemer as soon as possible if you would like to enroll your child in our Child Development Center Fall Preschool (239-8952 ext. 108).



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Isaac DeJaynes | 15 - Scott Gregory |
| 2 - Justin Major | Jenny Magruder |
| 3 - Cheri Calvert | 16 - Lillian Crume |
| 4 - Susan Jump | 17 - Heather Jenkins |
| Alexis Schildknecht | Valerie Johnson |
| 7 - Lewana Sams | Gina Miles |
| 9 - Kaelee Keown | 18 - Tracy Walters |
| Jack Marion | 19 - Ann Abney |
| Sue Monarch-Fox | 20 - Della Rankin |
| Katie Norroy | 21 - Janice Dickerson |
| Patricia Roberts | Belinda Morrison |
| 11 - Roberta Anderson | Rob Streander |
| Jacob Hass | 22 - Donna Sams |
| Luke Kaelin | 23 - Gayle Colyer |
| 12 - Mary Lou Felker | Debbie Williams |
| Melissa Lanham | 25 - Melissa Dugger |
| 13 - Phil Shewmaker | Kimberly Fetters |
| 14 - Phyllis Hundley | 26 - Carol Larsen |
| Anetta Kendall | Bill Squires |
| Glenda Miller | Bob Squires |
| Joe Murphy | 28 - Dalton Robinson |
| | 29 - Ashley Adams |
| | Shannon Fisher |
| | Tommy O'Dell |
| | 30 - Christy Mayes |
| | Nancy McCune |
| | Stephanie Self |

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YARD WORK TEAMS

- **Team Three** (Nate Blansette's Team) is in charge of the yard work: July 22-24.
- **Team Four** (Alex Gibbs' Team) is in charge of the yard work: July 29-31.

Thanks for your help! If others are willing to join a team, please call the church office.

JULY 11, 2021



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,731.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,049.11
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 437,895.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 416,020.09

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 50.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 24,311.64

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 92
MORNING WORSHIP - 115

**Son-Day Fun-Day
School Supplies Give-Away
Sunday, July 25**



We are now collecting school supplies for Son-Day Fun-Day. Please place your donations in the bin located in the Christian Life Center.

- packs of paper (wide and college ruled)
- notebooks (wireless and composition)
- pocket folders (with or without prongs)
- pencils (#2 wood or mechanical)
- pens (black, blue, or red)
- markers (8 box large or thin)
- crayons (24 box preferred)

- pencil sharpeners
- erasers (pencil top or regular)
- pencil boxes/bags
- rulers
- glue sticks
- scissors (children's)
- backpacks



**BRIDAL SHOWER CELEBRATING
COLE ABBOTT & ELIZABETH MATHIS**

Saturday, July 24, 12:00 noon

Sponsored by the Personnel Committee

The couple is registered at Walmart, Target, Crate & Barrel, and Amazon.

Everyone is Invited!

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