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The Disciple

July 3, 2023

LINDA'S LINES

Our church has been very blessed by an outpouring of love and support since being disfellowshipped from the Southern Baptist Convention. The phone calls, texts, cards, letters, and monetary donations have come from all across the United States, as well as England, Italy, Canada, Honduras, and Guatemala. We would not have dreamed a year ago that Fern Creek Baptist Church would be a "household name" in so many places. But, most importantly, we have been blessed to share the gospel of Christ in ways that we never imagined. He is obviously using us for "such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).

The last couple of weeks in Wednesday Worship we have focused on moving forward, keeping our focus on Jesus, and leaving the past behind. Please join together in meditating on these passages as we will soon have decisions to make about our programs, literature, missions giving, etc.

- Philippians 3:12-14 – *Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*
- Hebrews 12:1-3 – *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lost heart.*

As most of you know Sherese Caldwell and Cassie Schitter (S&C Cleaning Services), our Directors of Facilities, have felt God leading them in a different area of ministry. We have been blessed by their faithful ministry for two-and-one-half years and will certainly miss them!! Their cleaning has been superb, and they have certainly done it for God's glory! If you were not able to put a card in their basket, you may mail cards to: 312 Royer Court, Louisville, KY 40216. Please pray for our Personnel Committee members as they are seeking someone to fill this position and people to fill our other vacant positions.

Our summer ministries for youth and children have started on a "good note"! However, please remember that it takes financial resources to run these ministries. You have likely noticed that we are a bit behind in our budget. Please remember how important your financial stewardship is for God's church to thrive *in the way* He designed. And remember Paul's words in II Corinthians 9:7b, "*God loves a cheerful giver*".

We are certainly excited about our 41st annual Children's Music Week. Please contact me asap if you are willing to help in any way. We are especially grateful for Steve Skaggs and Joellen Johnston coming back to provide leadership for this week! Please invite the children in your families and neighborhoods to join us for this incredible week!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "**Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!**"

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

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 10-14, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Open to children entering Pre-K (must be 4 by August 1, 2023) through entering 6th grade

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



YARD WORK TEAMS

Team Five (Adam Jenkins' Team)

is in charge of the yard work: July 6-8.

Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: July 13-15.

Team Seven (David Magruder's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: July 20-22.

“SON-DAY FUN-DAY” VOLUNTEERS

How will you help us engage our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ during this event? Please sign up to help at the shelf in the common area. Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young, Jodie Towles, or Pastor Linda.

“SON-DAY FUN-DAY” SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following supplies are still needed for “Son-Day Fun-Day”: **glue sticks, 24-count crayons, 8-count washable markers, notebooks (composition and spiral), scissors, loose leaf paper (wide-ruled), colored pencils.** Please place in the bin between the gym and the common area by **Wednesday, July 19.**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Registration for the fall is open. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same days and times as this year. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Enrollment forms are available on the church website or let me know if you need one. Please make sure to fill it out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee (check or money order) for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

YOUTH CAMP SHARING

Our youth had a wonderful time at Crossings Camp recently. Join us on **Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m.**, as they share their experiences with us during Wednesday Worship.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Theme - “Fidgets of Faith”

June 14 – August 9

6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.



WEEK OF JULY 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby, Sherran Osburn,
& Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
Joy Warren

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Sam Frizzell
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF JULY 16

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 553-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Deborah Lawrence,
Jan Miller, & Joy Warren

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
Sharon Thompson

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Sam / Phil
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Same as Morning
Wednesday - Lisa Payne



July Birthdays

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|---|--------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Chris Miles | 10 | Terry McDowell |
| | Bruce Ritchie | 11 | Gary Kistner Sr |
| 2 | Lee Kendall | 12 | Sarah James |
| | Jim Sallee | | Judy Satterl |
| 3 | Bob Calebs | | Amanda Lucas |
| | Bill Montgomery | 14 | Jordan Anderson |
| | Luke Owens | | Jeannie Kern |
| | Channing Rivera | | Destinee Siebe |
| 4 | Jeff Cundiff | 15 | Kayla Hass |
| 5 | Valerie Montgomery | 16 | Shelby Cotterell |
| | Tom Snider | | Nicolas Mazat |
| 6 | Lisa Renn | 17 | Christina Ayers |
| 7 | Kelly Liquori | | Betty Byrd |
| 8 | Caleb Anderson | 18 | Joe Pickering |
| | Holly Blansette | | Kathy Russell |
| 9 | Lisa Adams | 21 | Jana Kistner |
| | Cathy Cundiff | | Mary Robinson |
| | Jennie Kaelin | 23 | Detra Anderson |
| | Lora Sinclair | | Marsha Murphy |
| | Parker Yahnig | 24 | Sandy Carter |
| | | 27 | Lindsay Emert |
| | | | Bonnie Hicks |
| | | | Jayla Norris |
| | | 29 | Sean Payne |
| | | 31 | Carolyn Carwile |
| | | | Grant West |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)



TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

INDEPENDENCE DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

6:30 p.m. LIGHT for Youth
Wednesday Worship
Wonderful Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
3:30 p.m. Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. TBA

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Circle of Hope
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun
Children's Music Week
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Wonderful Wednesday
LIGHT for Youth
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

9:00 p.m. Preschool Summer Fun
Children's Music Week
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Children's Music Week Program

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)



"YOUNG AT HEART"

Thursday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.

We will travel by bus to the Overlook Restaurant in Leavenworth and spend some time in Corydon, Indiana.



Sisterhood

Tuesday, July 18

9:30 a.m.

Shoney's (Fern Valley)

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, July 10 - 2:00 p.m.

All widows are invited.

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Karen Love.



FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following: **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. Please 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 **July 31**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STAFF OPENINGS

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking the following:

- Dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2023-24 school year. The position requires experience or education in the field of Early Childhood Development. Most importantly, the position requires a passion for Christ and children. An applicant must be an active church member at a Bible based church.
- A part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. An applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member and must have several years of administrative experience with strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel.

Interested persons for these positions should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952 ext. 109.

JUNE 25, 2023



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,800.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 445,649.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 397,067.54

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 95
Morning Worship - 130

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 174.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 693.17



Kendall Vision Ministry, Inc. Announcing a Free Glasses Clinic



A free Glasses clinic will be provided from 9AM until 4:30PM (later if needed) on July 21st, 2023 at Fern Creek Baptist Church. The sole service provided will be fitting the patients eyes with glasses out of an inventory of nearly 4500 pairs in an effort to improve their vision. An optical professional will be available.



Measure their eyes



Find the right pair



out of 4500 pairs



Fit the glasses



← And watch for the smiles →

To sign up: Talk to your local Social service agency.

Clinic Location:

Fern Creek Baptist Church.

5920 Bardstown Road, Fern Creek, Ky 40291

Or just show up.

For further information: Call: 502-640-2227

6-5-2023

Or E-Mail: hollandkendall@kendalloptoministry.org

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