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

The Disciple

July 31, 2023

LINDA'S LINES

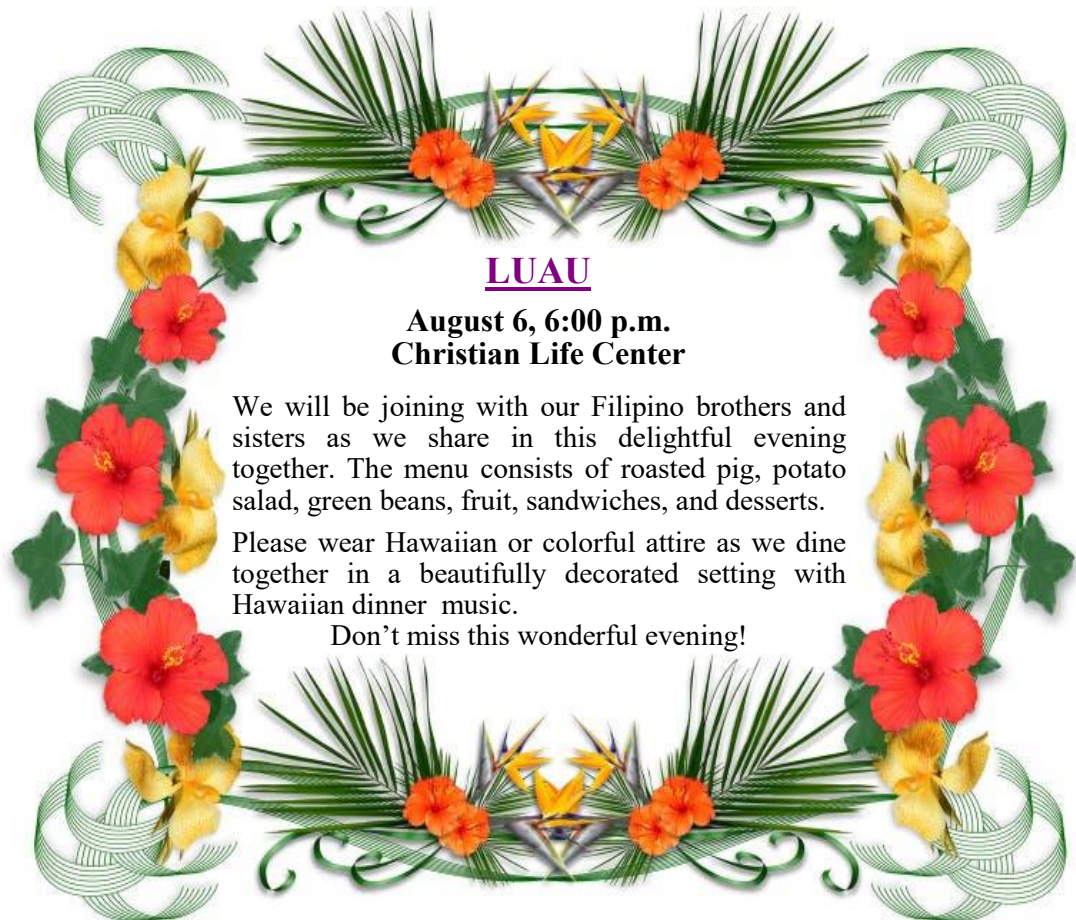
It is obvious that God wants to do a new thing in us! We have talked often during the last couple of years in deacon and staff retreats/meetings about Isaiah 43:18-19 – *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.* Yes, I hope we will all be “in tune” with the Spirit as He has already started revealing more and more of the bright future ahead.

Ken Medema’s “Bound for Greater Things” is an anthem the choir loves to sing. Let’s all embrace these words as we move into the future:

*We are bound for greater things; bound to walk a higher road;
Drawn by dreams and led by visions, we have found the grace of God.
We will leave the past behind. We will fly with eagles’ wings.
We will run the race before us. We are bound for greater things!*

At the writing of this article, I am about to board a plane for Honduras. I look forward to sharing more with you about the visions God is placing before me to share with you.

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!**”



LUAU

August 6, 6:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center

We will be joining with our Filipino brothers and sisters as we share in this delightful evening together. The menu consists of roasted pig, potato salad, green beans, fruit, sandwiches, and desserts.

Please wear Hawaiian or colorful attire as we dine together in a beautifully decorated setting with Hawaiian dinner music.

Don’t miss this wonderful evening!

YARD WORK TEAMS



Team Two (Joe Montgomery's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: August 3-5.

Team Three (Shannon Fisher's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: August 10-12.

Team Four (Kevin Blansette's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: August 17-19.

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Bring your gently used Jigsaw Puzzles to the library (or you can give them to Martha Blansette or Chrissy Creech), by August 6 and we will be setting up a puzzle exchange. More details to follow.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Join us for Family Fun Nights on **August 16, 23, 30, and September 6.**

These Family Fun Nights will be held instead of Wednesday Worship, LIGHT, and Wonderful Wednesday.

- Steve Wigginton, from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be our guest for the first Family Fun Night on August 16. What an inspiration he is! We look forward to watching his basketball skills and being inspired by his message.
- Normal activities will resume on September 13. Questions? Contact Jodie Towles, Linda Popham, or Jayla Grigsby.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF AUGUST 6

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Shannon Fisher 830-3060

NURSE ON CALL

Mary Kleber 262-8756

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jeryl Presley &
Deborah Lawrence

EXTENDED SESSION

Susan Hudgins &
Linda Simpson

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Sam Frizzell
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF AUGUST 13

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 558-8065

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Hudgins, Joy Warren
& Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Amber Barger &
Jeannie Kern

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Sound – Phil Shewmaker
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EVENING SERVICES

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Wednesday - Chris Towles

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of Judy Lovelace.
- Adam & Sarah Jenkins and family at the death of Adam's uncle, Norman McGowan.
 - Adam & Sarah Jenkins and family at the death of Sarah's grandmother, Lucy Anderson.
 - Annie McInnis and family at the death of her sister, Mary Williams.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JULY 26:

- Ted Powers – Norton Women & Children's Hospital Room 423

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, August 14 - 2:00 p.m.

All widows are invited.

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Karen Love.



Tuesday, August 15

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel

"YOUNG AT HEART"

Friday, August 11
Belle of Louisville Cruise
(Details to follow!)



Fabulous Friday Fun Night

August 4, 2023

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

For preschoolers – completed 5th grade

Activities, Bible Study, Pizza Dinner, Foam Fun, & More!

Parents: Enjoy this evening as a Parents' Night Out for you as your children are taken care of by faithful workers at our church.

Questions? Contact Jayla Grigsby or Amber Barger.

JULY 23, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 91 Morning Worship -154

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,675.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$488,245.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$444,996.74

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 122.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 1,242.35

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. Terrific Tuesday & Teen Tuesday
10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
3:30 p.m. Shower Ministry
6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023

5:30 p.m. Fabulous Friday Fun Night

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 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. LUAU

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

TBA "Young at Heart" Belle of Louisville

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. Optical Training - GROW Room
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 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. Budget & Prayer Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Starts
2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)

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.

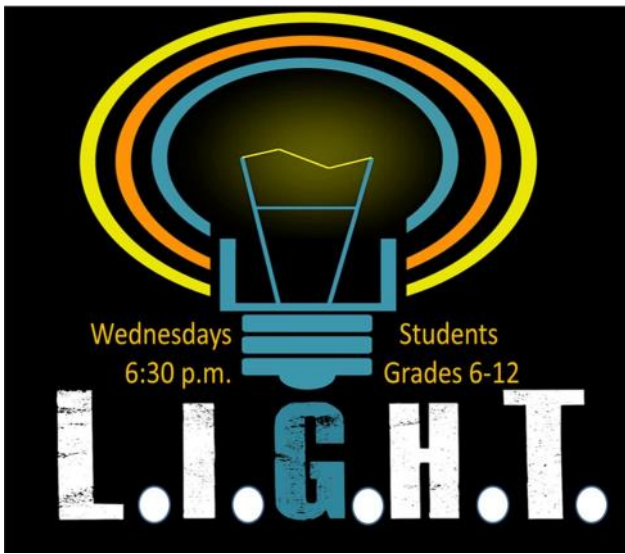
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL REGISTRATION 2023-2024

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.

Fern Creek Baptist Kindergarten

If you would like information about our Kindergarten Program that will launch at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, please contact Linda Popham or Tiffany Keranen as soon as possible. Registration for the fall session is still open.

- Kindergarten Orientation will be **Thursday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.**, in the sanctuary.
- There will be a Kindergarten Committee meeting **Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.**, in the conference room.



**Living
In
God's
Holy
Truth**

***"For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light."
Ephesians 5:8***

We seek to provide an environment that supports Christian values. We agree to encourage behavior, both in ourselves and each other which represents Christian attitudes, resulting in the positive representation of Fern Creek Baptist Church, and meaningful Christian fellowship.

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

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