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

# THE DISCIPLE

July 4, 2022

## LINDA'S LINES

We are so appreciative of Dr. Eddie Howell's leadership during the first part of summer! We are happy that Jackie was able to join us for the last part of his tenure! What a great time we have had serving and singing together under Eddie's direction! We have been challenged to learn lots of music; the instrumental ensemble has been revived; the choir suite has been reorganized; folks have returned that we haven't seen in a while; we have enjoyed good fellowship. Beginning July 6, Rev. Jim Cordell, who has served three times in the past as our interim, will be with us for several weeks. Jim, the husband of Joyce Cordell, is a retired Minister of Music, last serving for 20 years as the Director of Music and Worship for the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Jim and Joyce are great friends to our church! Also, we are grateful for the talented Wright family as they fill in at the organ and piano this summer for Joellen's and Karen's vacations! We are blessed!

We hope you will join us for the rest of the Super Summer Sunday Evenings! This is the revised list of events:

- July 10, 6:00 p.m. – Luau with the Filipino Church
- July 17, 5:30 p.m. – “Son-Day Fun-Day”
- July 24, 6:00 p.m. – Movie Night
- July 31, 6:00 p.m. – Prayer Service
- August 7, 6:00 p.m. – Children's Music Week Program
- August 14, 6:00 p.m. – Budget Presentation and Prayer Service
- August 21, 6:00 p.m. – Sunday School Leadership Training
- August 28, 6:00 p.m. – New Members' Homemade Ice-Cream Reception

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 behind budget significantly for the first time in a long while. Please remember how important your financial stewardship is for God's church to thrive in the way He designed.

- *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10*
- *God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7b*

“Son-Day Fun-Day” is a great way to share Jesus with our community. We hope you will all “get on board” in some capacity. There are tasks available for all!! Thanks, in advance, for your help!

It has been a blessing to share some of our space with the International Christian Fellowship of Louisville, our Filipino congregation led by Pastor George Payocong, Jr. We have worked out another building agreement with a Congolese congregation in our area, the Fire Evangelism Mission Church under the leadership of Pastor Jean-Claude Luzolo. This congregation will meet in the sanctuary following the Filipino worship service. Several of their members have been worshipping with us on Sundays.

Please pray for our youth, summer interns, and chaperones as they are away this week at Crossings Youth Camp at Cedarmore. Pray for spiritual renewal for all of them!

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



### **“SON-DAY FUN-DAY”**

Sunday, July 17  
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Christian Life Center  
and Backyard



Hotdog Dinner – Popcorn  
Snow Cones – Cotton Candy  
Games – Inflatables – Pony Rides  
Petting Farm – Bubble Bug  
Sing-Along – Door Prizes  
School Supplies  
Bicycles Give-Away and More!  
All are invited!!



### **“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.



### **TEEN TUESDAY**

For Youth Grades 6-8 (completed)

July 12, July 19

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, or call the church office.

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL REGISTRATION 2022-2023**

Registration for the fall is now open. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same and spot for the upcoming year. Enrollment forms are available on the church website or let Terri know if you need one. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee (check or money order) in 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, [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org).



### **TERRIFIC TUESDAY**

For Children Grades K – 5  
(completed)

July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26

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, or call the church office.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **WEEK OF JULY 10**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Michele Crider (724-9627)

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
TBA

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**  
Jayla Grigsby & TBA

**EXTENDED SESSION**  
Joy Warren & TBA

#### **CHILD CARE**

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

#### **TECH TEAM**

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Sam Frizzell  
Worship Leader - Jim Cordell

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

Chris Towles & Sam Frizzell  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

#### **WEEK OF JULY 17**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Becky Frizzell (876-1563)

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
Kevin Blansette (403-8173)

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**  
Jayla Grigsby & TBA

**EXTENDED SESSION**  
Joy Warren & TBA

#### **CHILD CARE**

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

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Director – Jon Heinrich  
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AV – Sam Frizzell  
Worship Leader - Jim Cordell

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

Phil Shewmaker & Chris Towles  
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

### **LUAU**

July 10, 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. Of course, we will have roasted pig! Various types of sandwiches and sides will also be served. If you are able to provide a dessert, please contact George Popham.

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!

### **“YOUNG AT HEART” TRIP**

Thursday, July 14, 9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Patoka Lake Tour**

- Cost - \$52 (includes boxed lunch, bus transportation, and pontoon boat tour)
- Your check serves as your reservation. (Write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Please give your money to Sandra Segrest or the church office by July 10.
- Please let Sandra or the church office know if you want a ham or turkey sandwich.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

Church Office Closed  
All Activities Canceled



### TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

9:00 a.m. Terrific Tuesday  
Preschool Summer Fun  
10:00 a.m. GROW - G2 Team  
12:30 p.m. Youth leave for Crossings

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday for Children  
LIGHT for Youth - canceled  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
GROW - G3 Team

### THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Youth return from Crossings

### SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

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, JULY 11, 2022

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group  
7:00 p.m. GROW - G & R Teams  
VBS Follow Up Visits

### TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun  
Terrific Tuesday / Teen Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

9:15 a.m. "Young at Heart" to Patoka Lake  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

10:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

### SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

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  
5:30 p.m. "Son-Day Fun-Day"

### MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

7:00 p.m. GROW - O Team

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JUNE 30:**

- Nancy Calebs – Jeffersontown Rehabilitation – Room B-8
- Bob Calebs – Jeffersontown Rehabilitation – Room B-19



### MUSIC NOTES



**Eddie Howell, Supply Minister of Music**

*"Serve the Lord with gladness" in our works and ways.* During the month of June, I have been richly blessed serving our Lord and Savior through Fern Creek Baptist Church. It has been exciting to see our summer interns, Jayla Grigsby and George Payocong III, using their gifts to learn more about what it means to serve others. It is my prayer for each of you at Fern Creek that as you gladly serve Him, His great love will be proclaimed.

*We are travelers on a journey, Fellow pilgrims on the road.* Living our lives as a Christian, serving God, and growing spiritually is a lifelong journey. The journey for each of us follows a different path. At times it may be difficult or challenging and other times rewarding and fulfilling. But through it all as Christians we are there to travel the road together and to encourage each other.

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side.* As a church we are stronger when we work together, worship together, and pray together. When we are one in the Spirit we can accomplish much for the kingdom of God on earth, our country, our community, and our home. I am thankful for the opportunity once again to worship, work, and pray with you at Fern Creek Baptist. You will always hold a special place in our hearts as Jackie and I return to Michigan to continue our journey.



### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

**Theme - "Summer Road Trip"**

June 15 – August 17

6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

**Preschoolers – Completed Kindergarten**

**Room 101**

**Grades 1 - 5 (Completed)**

**Room 204**

### **JUNE 26, 2022**



#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 59  
Morning Worship - 97

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,028.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 428,624.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 361,357.72

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 165.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 8,048.29
Fred Tucker	\$ 748.00





**“CIRCLE OF HOPE”**

**Monday, July 11  
2:00 p.m.**

All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.

**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES**

The Ministries is in need of the following items. The collection bin is between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.

**ravioli    shampoo**

**MONEY FOR BACKPACKS**

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee is asking for donations to purchase backpacks before “Son-Day Fun-Day”. Please place your donation in the offering plate or turn in it to the church office. Please designate “backpacks”.



**HELP NEEDED**

Kendall Optometry Ministry, led by Holland Kendall, is in great need of people to measure eyeglasses either in your homes or at the church. Mission Teams are going around the world to help people see by giving away these eyeglasses. Will you help others to be able to read God’s Word and function better in their everyday lives by having eyeglasses? If you are willing to help, please contact Sam Frizzell, 645-7792.



**DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE SOIL**

Children of the Soil International, ministry founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is mainly reaching to help the children of Liberia. To learn more about this ministry, please visit their website at [www.chotsinternational.com](http://www.chotsinternational.com). We are currently collecting the following items for them to send to Liberia: textbooks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies. Please put these in the bin labeled School Supplies for Liberia; the bin is located between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.

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