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

# The Disciple

**LINDA'S LINES** **July 5, 2021**

In I Corinthians 12, the Apostle Paul compares the members of the church body to different members of the human body. (Please take the time soon to read this chapter.) It includes a simple anatomy lesson of the human body and of God's church. The point is that even though the foot, the eye, the ear, the hand, and other parts are different, they all make up one body and each is essential. In the church we are all distinct with different gifts, but all are essential to God's church. Each of us is unique, special, and necessary!

Fern Creek Baptist Church needs each member of the church family to use his/her gifts for the glory of God in God's church. How will you serve? What is God calling you to do? How has He gifted you for service in His kingdom at FCBC? You have probably heard the comparison between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. It is still true. Galilee is a lake full of life because it takes in water and gives it out. Nothing lives in the Dead Sea because, with no outflow, the lake has stagnated. It is dead!

Those who are not serving and ministering through their gifts, talents, abilities, resources, and money are in danger of becoming like the Dead Sea - completely stagnant. There are so many opportunities to serve at FCBC. Will you serve? The Nominating Committee will begin their work soon for the new church year. Please follow God's calling concerning your areas of service at FCBC. You will be blessed as you are a blessing to others.

Please join us for the following summer events:

**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 on the following days: **Tuesday, July 6, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 22, 6:30 p.m., and Thursday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.**

**"A Story of Redemption"**

**Sunday, July 11, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us as Daniel Mingo, the Founder and Ministry Director of Abba's Delight Ministry, shares his personal story of redemption from homosexuality. He will also share about the multi-faceted ministries of Abba's Delight. There will be separate activities for preschoolers, children, and middle schoolers.

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

- ◆ July 18, 6:00 p.m. - Children's Music Week Program
- ◆ July 25, 6:00 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

"Young at Heart": Please mark your calendars for an evening on the Belle of Louisville. This is scheduled for Friday, August 13. We will leave FCBC by bus at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Watch for more details.

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021

Church Office Closed



### TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

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

6:30 p.m. Gospel to Every Home

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T.  
Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JULY 8, 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

### SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. A Story of Redemption

### MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week  
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
2:00 p.m. Circle of Hope (McAlisters)

### TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun  
Children's Music Week

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T.  
Wonderful Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun  
Children's Music Week  
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing)  
4:30 p.m. Diabetes Support Group

### FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

10:00 a.m. Children's Music Week Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Children's Music Week Program

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES  
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JULY 1.

- Donna Monroe - Park Terrace Health Campus
- Newt Coddington - St. Matthews Care Center



Backyard Bible Clubs  
July 19-21, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Watch for details.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF JULY 11

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hydiatu Konneh & TBA

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Chris Towles

P.M. – P. Shewmaker/C. Towles

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

### WEEK OF JULY 18

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette 533-8565

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hydiatu Konneh & TBA

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Chris Towles

P.M. – Entire Team

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 6, 20, July 27

(Terrific Tuesday will not meet on July 13 due to Children's Music Week.)

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 6, 20, July 27

(Teen Tuesday will not meet on July 13 due to Children's Music Week.)

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.



## CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 12 - 16, 2021  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Children's Music Week is open to children entering Pre-K (must be 4 by August 1, 2021) through entering 6th grade. Flyers /Registration/Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the sanctuary foyer.

## 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.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



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



## MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music

**Children's Music Week - July 12-16, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Rehearsal - July 17, 10:00 a.m. / Program - July 18, 6:00 p.m.**

*Sing a new song to the Lord!*

*Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!*

*Sing to the Lord; praise his name.*

*Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.*

Psalm 96: 1-2 (NLT)

Music Week is here! It is a time for preschool and elementary students to learn songs that point them to the message of the gospel. God loves us! Let us join together in singing out and living out His praise!

The school-age students will learn a musical titled "Daniel, Darius & DeLions." The first song of the musical is based on the words of Psalm 96 printed above. Verse 5, included in the song says, "For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens" (NIV). I'm sure the author/composer of the musical chose this psalm because it fit the situation in which Daniel found himself. Daniel was accused of praying to his God during a time when it was illegal to do so. King Darius had hastily issued an ill-advised decree that no one could pray to any god or man except for King Darius for thirty days. The enemies of Daniel knew that he would not fail to continue to pray to his God, the true and living God who made the heavens. In the musical, Daniel's enemies sing, "There's only one way we can trick him: It's his religiosity," as they hatch their evil plot to get Daniel thrown in the den of lions. You know the rest of the story. Their evil plot failed and Daniel remained true and faithful.

Along with the biblically-based concepts, both groups of students will be learning about music and singing. But it all will point to Jesus and the message of the gospel and, perhaps, it will make a positive impact on students that will remain with them into their adult years. Encourage your preschool and elementary students to join us!

*I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. "For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end."* The decree of King Darius from Daniel 6:26 (NIV).



### GROUP ART LESSONS FOR CHILDREN (completed grades K - 5)

Taught by Pat Sheehan, Professional Artist  
**July 8, 22, and 29**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The children will learn basic traditional drawing skills and will explore rudimentary painting.

Cost - \$50 (includes all four sessions)

Registration forms are available at the Sanctuary Welcome Center



### GROUP ART LESSONS FOR YOUTH (completed grades 6-12)

Taught by Pat Sheehan, Professional Artist  
**July 8, 22, and 29**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The youth will learn basic traditional drawing skills and will explore rudimentary painting and more.

Cost - \$50 (includes all four sessions)

Registration forms are available at the Sanctuary Welcome Center.

### *Our Sympathy Is Extended To:*

- Carolyn Simpson and family at the death of her nephew, Tim Smith;
- Ann Watson and Family at the death of her sister, Jackie Nell Steinemann;
- Phil and Cheryl Lucas and Hank and Phyllis Moore at the death of Phil and Phyllis' brother, Donnie Lucas.





### YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 1 (Rob Streander's Team) is in charge of the yard work: July 8-10.

Team 2 (Joseph Montgomery's Team) is in charge of the yard work: July 15-17.

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# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**JUNE 27, 2021**



### ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 84  
MORNING WORSHIP - 101

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Budget Received	\$	7,255.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	418,433.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	398,394.98

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$	58.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	24,201.25

### FRED TUCKER

	\$	590.00
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## 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

Watch for details.

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