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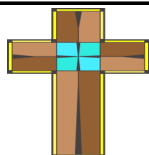
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

July 6, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

We are so happy that we are able to share the gospel through so many different avenues this summer. Our church staff, interns, and volunteers are doing a great job with our youth, children, preschool, and music ministries this summer. However, we could definitely use some more volunteers, especially in the youth area. Please let us (staff and interns) know if you are willing to help in any of these areas.

We are now in the **FCBC Phase Three: July 5-25**. Please see below for the Sunday and Wednesday schedules.

- **Sunday Morning Worship will continue just as in Phase Two. We will have a 9:00 a.m. Service and a 10:45 a.m. Service. The Filipino Service will continue at 1:15 p.m.**
 - The first service is suggested for the more “at-risk” population.
 - Please wear masks unless you cannot do so for medical reasons. If you do not have one, we will have masks available that you may then keep.
 - Families should sit together.
 - Please sit six feet away from people who are not your relatives.
 - Childcare will not be provided. All ages are welcome in the worship services.
 - You may enter the front doors of the sanctuary or the doors under the drive-through canopy.
 - The services will continue to be transmitted to the outside parking lot. Please turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM if you choose this option.
 - The 10:45 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed.
- **Sunday School will continue online during this phase for the classes who are already doing so.**
 - Adult VI-A Sunday School Class (Teacher – Norma Routt) will meet on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Others are invited to attend.
 - Adult VII-C Sunday School Class (Teachers – Mary Robinson and Betty Meyer) will meet on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. (Enter the front door of the sanctuary.) Others are invited to attend.
 - We will soon let you know the first day that all classes will resume on-site. Thank you for your patience in this area.
- **Sunday evening activities are as follows:**
 - **July 12** – Home Prayer Services
 - **July 19** – Children’s Music Week Program (on-line)
 - **July 26** – “Friends” Concert in the Backyard of the Church
- **Wednesdays**
 - Worship, Wonderful Wednesday, and LIGHT are all held at 6:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday evening childcare has resumed.
 - The Vocal Ensemble rehearses at 7:30 p.m.
 - Adult Choir will likely begin at 7:30 p.m. on July 22.

We have a good number of prospects that we need help in reaching. Please join us for **GROW on Monday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.**, as we call, write, and make door visits to these. We really need help from more people!!!

Please continue to pray for an end to Covid-19 and racial tensions. Please continue to pray for God’s kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, “Lord, send a great revival!”



JUNE 28, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	9,610.88
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	428,032.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	400,253.29
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
Weekly Total	\$	44.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	5,925.44

**MORNING
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**
103

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

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

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
10:00 a.m. Painting with Pat

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult VI Sunday School Class
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week
11:00 a.m. Adult VII-C Sunday School Class

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020

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

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
Children's Music Week
2:00 p.m. Basketball Camp

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult VI Sunday School Class
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Children's Music Week (On-Line)

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020

10:00 a.m. Tutoring

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020

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

WEEK OF JULY 12
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Steve Hale 267-9907
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Kevin Blansette 403-8173

WEEK OF JULY 19
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Danny Hass 836-9735
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
David Magruder 592-7306

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of July 2, 2020:

- Jenny Magruder, Glen Ridge - Room 310
- Connie Fisher, Shannon Fisher's mother, Masonic Home, Sam Swope



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Cousins and friends of Jack Briscoe at his death;
- Please pray for Ballard and Nann Anderson and family at the death of Nann's niece, LeAnne Lawrence;
- John and Jeannie Kern and family at the death of John's great-nephew, Brandon Michael Avis.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Most Sunday School classes will not meet on-site during our Phase Three (July 5 - July 25): The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

DUTCH KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT III & IV)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

HOLLAND KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT VII-A)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

YOUTH CLASS

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

JAMIE GIBBS' CLASS - (ADULTS I AND II)

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

MICHELE CRIDER'S CLASS - (ADULT VI-B)

Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.



TERRIFIC TUESDAY

July 7, July 21, July 28 -- 9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Doors open at 8:45 a.m.)

For Children Grades K – 5 (completed)

\$10.00 per child per day -- (Each child brings his/her own sack lunch & drink.)

- ⇒ Please pre-register the day before your first day of attendance by mailing or bringing the attached form to the office. Or, you may choose to scan or email the form to joy@ferncreekbaptist.org.
- ⇒ Children are not required to attend each week to participate.
- ⇒ The cost is \$10 per day which includes the cost of supplies, snacks, crafts, special features, etc. Pay only on the days your child attends.
- ⇒ Each child should bring his/her own sack lunch and drink.
- ⇒ Each child should wear a mask unless there are health conditions which prohibit that.
- ⇒ Social distancing will be practiced.
- ⇒ Please enter the church parking lot on the south side (service station side).
- ⇒ Children should be dropped off and picked up under the carport awning. A registration attendant will be there to give you instructions.

Enrollment forms are available in the Welcome Centers.

- **July 7: Paint Spot and Sports Fun**
- **July 21: Backyard Water Park (Bring your t-shirt, bathing suit, and towel.)**
- **July 28: Community Service Projects and More**

Questions? Contact Linda Barnes Popham 239-0316 ext.103 or the church office 239-0316 ext. 100.



Wonderful Wednesday

Theme – “Creation 1234567”

NOW - August 5, 2020 / 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers - room 101

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - room 204

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS

According to the Academy of Dermatology, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the U.S. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Melanoma rates in the United States doubled from 1982 to 2011 and have continued to increase. Skin cancer can affect anyone, regardless of skin color. To help you identify skin cancer, pick up an information sheet in the Health Ministry area.

MONDAY MESSAGES

**HELLO
MONDAY**

We would love for you to tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. If you are a late sleeper, you may tune in later in the day or even later in the week. You may access these messages by going to our website (www.ferncreekbaptist.org) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button (just like you do for our worship services). We pray that these messages are helpful for you.

TEEN TUESDAY 2020



July 7, July 21, and July 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. — 3:15 p.m.

For Youth Grades 6 - 8 (completed)

\$10.00 per child per day / Each teen brings his/her own sack lunch and drink.

Enrollment forms are available in the Welcome Centers.

- Please pre-register the day before your first day of attendance by mailing or bringing the attached form to the office. Or, you may choose to scan / email the form to elizabeth@ferncreekbaptist.org or joy@ferncreekbaptist.org.
- Teens are not required to attend each week to participate.
- The cost is \$10 per day which includes the cost of supplies, snacks, crafts, etc. Pay only on the days your teen attends.
- Each teen should bring his/her own sack lunch and drink.
- Each teen should wear a mask unless there are health conditions which prohibit that.
- Social distancing will be practiced.
- Please enter the church parking lot on the south side (service station side).
- Teens should be dropped off and picked up under the carport awning. A registration attendant will be there to give you instructions.

ACTIVITIES

Each day will include Bible Study, Recreation, and Special Features:

- ♦ July 7: Mystery Fun
- ♦ July 21: Field and Water Fun (Bring T-Shirt, Bathing Suit, & Towel)
- ♦ July 28: Scavenger Hunting and Caring Fun

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Mathis: 239-0316 ext. 114 or the church office: 239-0316 ext. 100.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 13-17, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This year Children's Music Week is limited to those entering Kindergarten through Sixth Grade.

Flyers are available at both welcome centers.

If you are willing to help, please contact Kristin Jones.



BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB FOR CHILDREN

July 20-22, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Backyard of Church

Sponsored by the Evangelism and
Outreach Committee

Watch for details.

CHILDREN'S STAMINA BASKETBALL CLINIC

For children entering grades 3-5

Thursday, July 16

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Led by Derek Anderson

Former UK and NBA Player

Cost - \$20 per child

- You must pre-register by July 14.
- Registration forms are available at the welcome stations.
- Each child should wear a mask unless there are health conditions which prohibit that. (The children will not wear masks while on the court.)
- Please enter the church parking lot on the south side (service station side).
- Children should be dropped off and picked up under the carport awning. A registration attendant will be there to give you instructions.



GROUP ART LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

(entering grades 1-5)

Taught by Pat Sheehan, Professional Artist

July 23, July 30, and August 13

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 three sessions)

Registration forms will be available soon.



GROUP ART LESSONS FOR YOUTH

(entering grades 6-12)

Taught by Pat Sheehan, Professional Artist

July 23, July 30, and August 13

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 three sessions)

Registration forms will be available soon.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STAMINA

BASKETBALL CLINIC

For children entering grades 6-8

Monday, July 27

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Led by Derek Anderson

Former UK and NBA Player

Cost - \$20 per youth

All teams will meet on **Monday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.**

We have lots of letters to write and door/window visits to make.

GROW

CARPET CLEANING

Much has been accomplished in getting our building in shape during the past few months. However, there is one area where we do not have money budgeted. That is carpet cleaning. If you are willing to donate to this need (above your regular tithe) we would be grateful. Please designate that on your envelope. Your help is appreciated!

- You must pre-register by July 22.
- Registration forms are available at the welcome stations.
- Each child should wear a mask unless there are health conditions which prohibit that. (The children will not wear masks while on the court.)
- Please enter the church parking lot on the south side (service station side).
- Youth should be dropped off and picked up under the carport awning. A registration attendant will be there to give you instructions.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR “SON-DAY FUN-DAY”

We need your help collecting school supplies for “Son-Day Fun-Day” to be held on August 2. All supplies need to be turned in by July 26. Please put your supplies in the bins marked “school supplies” in the collection area between the common area and the gym.

The following supplies are needed:

Washable Markers
Erasers
Glue Sticks

24 count Crayons
Rulers
Pencils / Ink Pens

Pencil boxes / bags
Wide Rule Notebook Paper
Composition Notebooks

Along with supplies we will also be collecting new backpacks to distribute.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 3 – 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This year VBS is limited to those entering Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.

Meeting for Teachers / Workers: July 23, 7:00 p.m.

- If you are willing to help with those entering K – 1st Grade, contact Terri Bosemer.
- If you are willing to help with those entering 2nd – 6th Grades, contact Jodie Towles.
- If you are willing to help with those entering 7th – 9th Grades, contact Martha Blansette.

For overall questions, please contact Jodie Towles.

“YOUNG AT HEART”

Mary Miller (Belle)
Evening Excursion

Thursday, August 13

Watch next week for details.

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

- **July 12** – Home Prayer Services
- **July 19** – Children’s Music Week Program (on-line)
- **July 26** – “Friends” Concert in the Backyard of the Church

Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

A COMPLICATED NATIONAL HYMN

*Oh! Brothers will you meet me on Canaan's happy shore?
Say! Brothers will you us on Canaan's happy shore?
Glory, glory hallelujah!*

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" is a favorite patriotic hymn. In fact, there was a young adult lady in a church where I served many years ago who felt we should sing it every week! I would not go that far, of course, but I do respect the hymn for it's place in our national history and I especially appreciate the Biblical basis of the text. But, the story of how the hymn came to be is a complicated one.

A great spiritual awakening began to sweep through the United States in the early 19th century. "Camp meetings" (outdoor revivals) began on the frontier in places like Logan County, Kentucky and were carried on for days or weeks. Enthusiastic singing was a part of the evangelistic services. Familiar hymns were used and sometimes sung to tunes more suitable to the outdoor surroundings. Other songs originated in the folk song tradition and were made up on the spot and modified as needed by different song leaders.

The text above (italicized) is the basis for such a camp-meeting song. The words were sung to the tune we now know as "The Battle Hymn" with the "Glory, glory" refrain being added around 1850 according to folk music historians. But here is the ironic part: the tune that would become a favorite marching song for the Union Army during the Civil War is thought to have originated in South Carolina--the state that was the cradle of secession. The Confederacy supplied the Union with the perfect tune for a song text that would define the conflict for the North!

Julia Ward Howe, an ardent abolitionist of the Civil War era, heard the tune used with a popular text about John Brown's body and felt like it needed more serious words. As she lay awake one night in 1861 she formed the words in her head then hastily arose to jot them down on a piece of paper before she could forget.

Mrs. Howe's opposition to the injustice of slavery was rooted in her strong Christian beliefs. When arguing her positions she no doubt based them on scripture passages confirming the value of all human life. Her hymn is full of apocalyptic imagery from the very first line, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." She saw the war as a judgement on our nation for the sin of slavery and she expressed that in her hymn. Her thesis statement in that first stanza is based on Revelation 14:14-19. In the carnage of the battlefield, she saw God's wrath and judgment. President Lincoln's second inaugural address indicated that he agreed.

By the time you read this we will have sung the hymn in our Sunday morning service. Let me encourage you to take another look at the hymn and consider the text in light of the following scriptures: Rev. 14; Jeremiah 25:30-31; Isaiah 27:1; Revelation 19:15; and, Luke 17:24. As you and I do this together, let us also pray for revival in our nation beginning with ourselves.

It's a sobering thought to be confronted with God's judgment. But it is encouraging to know that, "The Lord disciplines the one he loves" (Hebrews 12:6). May we accept this with repentance, singing, "Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on!"

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

FALL REGISTRATION 2020-2021

We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Please see me or Ms. Alice for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions or need assistance, please email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or Call 502-239-8952.



YARD TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard work teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office or by emailing Joy (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) or Linda (linda@ferncreekbaptist.org) as soon as possible. The teams have already been working for several weeks. The Trustees serve as Yard Work Team Captains. Thanks for your help!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 3 (Chad Popham's team) is in charge of the yard work from **July 9 - 11.**

Team 4 (Kevin Blansette's team) is in charge of the yard work from **July 16-18.**

Thanks for your help!

