

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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The Disciple

June 10, 2019

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LINDA'S LINES

We hope you will make the Super Summer Sunday Evenings a part of your weekly schedule! Join us for each of these:

- June 23, 5:00 p.m. – Church-Wide Game Night
- June 30, 12:15 p.m. – Patriotic Luncheon
- July 7, 6:00 p.m. – Luau with our Filipino Congregation
- July 14, 6:00 p.m. – Youth-Led Worship / Camp Sharing
- July 21, 6:00 p.m. – Children’s Music Week Program
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You are all encouraged to help us reach out to all of the unchurched families who

will be attending Vacation Bible School. We will be specifically contacting these through visits, calls, and letters during GROW this summer. Please help by joining us for GROW! There are so many people who need to accept Jesus as Savior!! There are so many people who are longing for church family! Will you help?

Workers are needed for Teen Tuesday which begins on June 25. Teen Tuesday is for those who have completed grades 6-8. Loren Been began this program last summer and Elizabeth Mathis will carry it on this summer. Please contact Elizabeth or me as soon as possible if you are willing to work. (Teen Tuesday goes on at the same time as Terrific Tuesday.) This is a wonderful way to reach middle school youth for Jesus!

Please continue to give generously to the Fred Tucker Offering for Associational Missions. Please pray for God’s people to answer the call to action in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through the Louisville Regional Baptist Association. And as always, continue to pray, “Lord, Send a Great Revival!”

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10 - 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed)
(must be age 3 by August 1, 2019)

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth: (grades 9 – 12 completed)

We hope you will invite others to come with you to VBS. We are going to have a great time!



SUNDAY SCHOOL
147
MORNING WORSHIP
175

JUNE 2, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 13,521.73
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 403,240.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 392,745.51
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 70.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 317.85

Fred Tucker \$592.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Vacation Bible School
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Wonderful Wednesday
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Game Night

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

- Father's Day
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

- 8:45 a.m. "Young at Heart" Group Leaves for Alabama
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Wonderful Wednesday
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Fun

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. KBS All State Youth Choir Concert

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training
- 5:00 p.m. "Young at Heart" Group Returns from Alabama

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Game Night

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
Terrific Tuesday
Teen Tuesday
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Wonderful Wednesday
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**WEEK OF JUNE 16
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 671-5351

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Renee Bryant and David Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Michele Crider, Mary Kleber,
Jeannie Kern, and Lindsay Emert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Jacob Hass

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of June 7, 2019:



- Lee Bell – Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center – Room 203
- Dave Boam (Church guest) – Frazier Rehab – Room 1008
- Junie Routt – Park Terrace Rehab – Room 220
- Carol Larsen - Norton (Downtown)

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- The family of Jean Parido at her death;
- Doris Ann Sea and family at the death of her cousin, Aggie Peach.

A Thank You Note has been placed on the bulletin board from Iris Sherley.



CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - July 2-6, 2019

- Cost - \$300 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due NOW. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles. You may make payments to your account at any time.

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

THE FORGE - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., Room 113 (Lower Ramp)

We are studying the book of John.

Questions? Contact Chris Towles.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY



Summer Vacation: Teaching Bible stories based on places that children could spend their summer vacation

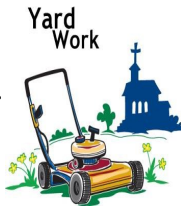
NOW - August 7, 2019 / 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers - room 10

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - room 204

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 signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or call Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



YOUTH CAMP MEETING

We will have a meeting of chaperones, parents, and youth who are going to camp on **Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center. This meeting will be held in conjunction with Youth VBS. You will receive all information needed for camp at this meeting.

"Young at Heart"

Trip to Northwest Alabama

June 18 – 22

Cost - \$415
(double occupancy)
\$615
(single occupancy)



(includes bus transportation, attractions, lodging, and some meals)

We have a few spots left. Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Linda Popham.

**Northwest
Alabama**

For those who are going on the trip, please meet in the church parking lot at **8:25 a.m.** to load the bus. We will depart at **8:45 a.m.**



YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 14

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join us on Friday evening as we play games, fellowship, and more!!! If you have any questions, please see Tonya Grigsby.

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Sisterhood

Tuesday, June 18

9:30 a.m.

**Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek**

THE KENTUCKY BAPTIST ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Friday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.

The Kentucky Baptist All-State Youth Choir & Orchestra is a 60-plus voice choir and orchestra for students in grades 9 through 12. The ASYCO is comprised of some of the finest high school students in Kentucky Baptist churches. It exists to encourage talented high school students to grow spiritually, musically, and relationally. Each year the choir presents several worship experiences in Kentucky Baptist Churches. Miles Bickers, George Payocong, and Mya Williams are members of this prestigious group!

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



June 23 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, June 23. Please let Rocky know if you are interested in participating.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

June 23, 12:15 p.m.



Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routh will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.



TERRIFIC TUESDAY

**BIBLE STUDY – MUSIC – CRAFTS
RECREATION – FIELD TRIPS**

June 25, July 2, July 9, July 23, July 30
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

For Children Grades K – 5 (completed)
\$10.00 per child per day

(Each child brings his/her own sack lunch & drink.)

Enrollment forms are available in the Welcome Centers.

- June 25: Backyard Water Park (Bring your t-shirt, bathing suit, and towel.)
- July 2: Nanz and Kraft Florists *
- July 9: Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium-University of Louisville *
- July 23: Second Chances Program (Kentucky Animals)
- July 30: Raptor Rehab

* We will travel by bus for these activities. The other activities will take place at the church.

CHURCH-WIDE GAME NIGHT



June 23

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center and the Backyard

Join us for a devotional, good food, fellowship, and more.

It's will be a fun night for all ages!
Rain or Shine!

Please bring your favorite snack food to share with everyone.

Board Games – Card Games –
Recreational Games

(Inside and Outside Games)

(There will be no childcare so families can be together.)

WE NEED YOU IN CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK!



There is still a need for workers for Children's Music Week (July 15-19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)! If you are available to help in any capacity, please see Kristin Jones. Thank you for your willingness to serve!!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee is beginning to work on the church budget for 2019-2020. In order to develop a budget that is realistic we need information from you. The Stewardship Committee needs to have a good estimate of the income and the expenses for next year.

Please help by doing these three things:

- Each Committee Chairman, Program Leader, or Activity Leader should pick up a budget request form in either foyer. Work together with your committee and develop a realistic budget, not a dream budget. Turn in your budget request by June 23 to our bookkeeper Jodie Towles. You may put this form in Jodie's bin.
- Each of us needs to evaluate our giving. You will find a form below or at either foyer that will allow you to estimate the amount of your giving for the year. Fill out the form and turn it into Jodie Towles by June 23. Please put your form in a sealed envelope. Jodie is the only one who will see these forms.
- Pray and evaluate your giving. What changes do you need to make?

These things will help the committee have a better idea of the expected income and thus be able to allocate these funds wisely. Thanks for your cooperation and help with this.

KEEP THIS PORTION AS A RECORD of your ESTIMATE of GIVING for 2019-2020 church year.

I/We will give \$ _____ per _____ (week/month, etc.) to the budget of Fern Creek Baptist Church.

Everyone should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

RETURN THIS PORTION TO BOOKKEEPER, JODIE TOWLES

Name(s) _____ Env. # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ESTIMATE OF GIVING FOR THE 2019-2020 church year (September 2019-August 2020)

In gratitude of God's blessings, I/we will help sustain the ministry with an offering of

\$ _____ per _____ (week, month, etc.) to the General Fund of Fern Creek Baptist Church.

EAGLE SCOUT CELEBRATION



Join Troop 56 and family as they celebrate the Eagle Scout accomplishment of Miles Jameson Bickers.

Sunday, June 30, 2019
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fern Creek United
Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

You are invited to join the deacons on **June 30** as they visit our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at **2:00 p.m.** to divide into teams.



July 7, 2019

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. Please wear Hawaiian or colorful attire as we dine together in a beautifully decorated setting with Hawaiian dinner music. Please bring a dish or two of food. The church will supply the meat and drinks. Don't miss this wonderful evening!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

July 13, 12:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Lindsay

Emert, 889-6417 or

lilemert@outlook.com

CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 15 – 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open to children ages 3 through entering 6th grade

(Must be 3 by August 1, 2019)



The week will include singing, musical activities, Bible study, and recreation. This exciting event is open to all children ages 3 through those entering sixth grade. The younger children will be working toward presenting a program on **Sunday night, July 21, at 6:00 p.m.** The older children (grades 2-6) will present "*Life School Musical*".

The joint program will be Sunday, July 21, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

All those attending Music Week are expected to perform with their group on Sunday. There will be a dress rehearsal, Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for the **older children only (grades 2-6).**

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music and Children

I hope everyone is having a great time at VBS! The most important thing is that you are getting snapshots of Jesus as we continue on our great adventure! Continue to pray that the staff finish strong and that all of us are safe.

In children's Sunday School this week, we are learning about Stephen, who, after telling people about Christ, was killed. We are trying to understand that when we tell others about Jesus, we are doing just what God wants us to do, but sometimes it can be difficult.

Wonderful Wednesdays has begun! The theme this year is "Summer Vacation: Teaching Bible stories based on places that children could spend their summer vacation." All children ages 2 (two by 8/1/18) through 5th grade (completed) are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.! Children in grades 1-5 are located in room 204 on the second floor of the Education Building. Preschoolers are located in room 101 of the Child Development Center.

This year during Terrific Tuesdays, we will be studying Biblical Creation. We have a variety of activities and field trips planned to make this a special time for all! Terrific Tuesdays will begin June 25, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. The cost is \$10 each week per child. On June 25, we will have the backyard water park, so be sure to bring or purchase (\$5) your Terrific Tuesday t-shirt that day, plus a second t-shirt, bathing suit and towel.

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Preschool Tye Dye Party

- * For 2 year-olds - Kindergarten (Completed)
- * Bring your own item to "Tye Dye".
- * Wear clothes that can get "messy".

July 20, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FCBC Parking Lot / Backfield

JUNE 30 MORNING WORSHIP

During the morning worship service on **June 30**, we will dedicate a portion of the service to thank those who have served in the armed forces. If you would like to submit a photo (in uniform if possible) of family members who are currently serving or have served in the U.S. military, please put the picture(s) in an envelope with your name and the name of the person pictured, along with his/her branch and dates of service, and give to Joy Stelly no later than **June 24**.

Following the morning service, we will have a delicious BBQ picnic-type luncheon in the Christian Life Center. The meal will be catered again by Michele Rhea, daughter of Fred and Dolores Rhea, Watch next week for the menu details. A \$4 donation per adult is suggested. We expect no donations for children and youth.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR “SON-DAY FUN-DAY”

We need your help collecting school supplies for “Son-Day Fun-Day” to be held on **August 4**. All supplies need to be turned in by **July 31**. 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:

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Washable Markers | Wide Rule Notebook paper |
| 24 count Crayons | Ink Pens (black, blue, & red) |
| Pencil bags / boxes | Composition Notebooks |

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

MISSION TRIP TO ONEIDA BAPTIST INSTITUTE

August 26 – 30, 2019



We heard a great presentation on Wednesday evening about OBI! If you are interested in going on this Mission Trip to

Oneida Baptist Institute, please call the church office as soon as possible. The team leaders are Charles and Paula Whalin who are currently visiting our church. Hope many of you can join us!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2019						1 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
2 5:00 pm Family Movie Night 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	3 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	4 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 2:00 pm Child Abuse Training 6:45 pm All Comm. 7:00 pm Admin. / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	5 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	6 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm VBS Meeting	7	8 10:00 am IT Meeting
9 4:00 pm Instr. Ensemble Reh. 4:30 pm Child Abuse Tng. 6:00 pm VBS Commissioning Ser. & Business Mtg.	10 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	11 7:30 pm Youth Camp Meeting SBC Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama	12	13	14 6:00 p.m. Youth Game Night	15
Vacation Bible School						
16 FATHER'S DAY Jeff St. 2 Evening Activities Canceled	17 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	18 9:00 am Summer Fun 9:30 am Sisterhood	19	20 9:00 am Summer Fun	21 7:00 pm All State Youth Choir Concert	22 8:00 am Optical Training
Senior Adult Trip to Amish Country Tennessee and Northwest Alabama						
23 8:30 am Instr. Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 5:00 pm Church-Wide Game	24 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	25 9:00 am Summer Fun Terrific Tuesday Teen Tuesday	26	27 9:00 am Summer Fun	28	29
30 Patriotic Service and Luncheon 2:00 pm Homebound Communion 3:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony for Miles Bickers - FCUMC						