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

# The Disciple

**LINDA'S LINES**

**June 21, 2021**

Praise be to God for a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School. Two middle schoolers accepted Christ as Savior. Several others indicated that they are ready to do the same. We had a total enrollment of 182 (131 students and 51 leaders/workers). \$280 was collected by the students to be split between the following ministries: Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries and Children of the Soil International. 6,602 Freezer Pops were collected for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The boys brought 2,102 pops and the girls brought 4,574. Yes, the girls won that contest. The students were eager to learn more about Jesus! They were precious! The directors (Jodie Towles, Terri Bosemer, and Martha Blansette), leaders, and workers did a great job!!! Thanks to Kelly Reynolds for the videos and Donna Grimes for making the certificates!

Please join us for the following summer events:

**THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME**

Please pray for more and more of our congregation to join us in following the mandate that Jesus gave us to share the good news of the gospel. Please join us on **June 24, 6:30 p.m.** as we go out into our community.

**JULY FOURTH MORNING WORSHIP**

During morning worship on **July 4**, 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 Bill Smithwick or Donna Grimes by **June 25**.

**PATRIOTIC PICNIC**

Following the Patriotic Worship Service on July 4, instead of having our traditional picnic in the gym, you will be given a picnic bag to take home and eat. Michelle Rhea, the daughter of Fred and Dolores Rhea, will be catering the meal. The menu will consist of: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, and Dessert. Line up in the Christian Life Center after worship to get your Take-Home Picnic Lunches. Donations are optional.

**The Friends Gospel Quartet in Concert**  
**Sunday, June 27, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**



The Friends Quartet will bring the uplifting sounds of Southern Gospel music to FCBC. Greg Altman, Eddie Black, Jim Durham, Junior Gardner, Steve Skaggs, and Charlie Witty, longtime friends from central Kentucky, bring a combined 400 years and more of gospel singing experience with them!

**Don't miss this inspirational evening of praise!!**

**"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 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, JUNE 21, 2021

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun
- 4:30 p.m. Bereavement Dinner - Montgomery Family
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

Youth Camp (June 26 - 30)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Friends Quartet in Concert

### MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (CLC)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

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

- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. CDC Summer Fun
- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing)
- 6:30 p.m. Gibbs Baby Shower

### SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Take Home Picnic
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- No Evening Activities

## JULY 1st -8th BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Chris Miles | 4 - Jeff Cundiff       |
| Bruce Ritchie   | 5 - Valerie Montgomery |
| 2 - Lee Kendall | Tom Snider             |
| Jim Sallee      | 6 - Lisa Renn          |
| 3 - Bob Calebs  | 7 - Kelly Liquori      |
| Bill Montgomery | 8 - Caleb Anderson     |
| Luke Owens      | Holly Blansette        |
| Channing Rivera |                        |

## PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JUNE 17.

- Danny Hass - University Hospital - Room 529
- Mary Berridge - Sanders Ridge - Room 508
- Jenny Magruder - Traditions at Beaumont - Room 436
- Mary Redmond - Morning Pointe - Apt. 305
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) - Creekside on Whippis Mill



A Thank You Note has been placed on the bulletin board from Kimberly Lanham.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF JUNE 27

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer & Marilyn Calvert

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

#### TECH TEAM

- Director – Jon Heinrich
- Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
- Sound – Phil Shewmaker
- AV – Chris Towles
- P.M. – Phil Shewmaker
- Wednesday - Lisa Payne

### WEEK OF JULY 4

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hydiatu Konneh & TBA

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

#### TECH TEAM

- Director – Alex Gibbs
- Streamer – Chris Towles
- Sound – Phil Shewmaker
- AV – Jamie Gibbs
- P.M. - No Service
- 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
- Questions? Contact Karen Love.

## TERRIFIC TUESDAY

For Children Grades K – 5 (completed)

*June 22, June 29, July 6, July 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)

*June 22, July 6, July 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.



**BABY SHOWER FOR  
ALEX & JAMIE GIBBS**

Anticipating the birth of  
their daughter, Kaiya Gibbs

**Thursday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.**

**Christian Life Center**

Sponsored by Adult I and II

Sunday School Classes

All (male and female) are invited!!

The link to their Baby Registry is  
<https://amzn.to/3edqIT9>.

For those who want to shop in-store, the  
following items are desired:

- Gift cards to Kroger or Amazon
- Unscented baby wipes
- Huggies Little Snugglers diapers
- Books (Please sign the inside cover.)

The nursery theme is moon/stars and fairy  
tales. The colors are teal, navy, white, and  
grey.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Flyers /  
Registration Forms are available at the  
Welcome Center in the sanctuary foyer.

**Blood Drive!**  
**Monday, June 28**  
**2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Christian Life Center**



**GROUP ART LESSONS  
FOR CHILDREN**

**(completed grades K - 5)**

Taught by Pat Sheehan, Professional Artist

**July 1, 8, 22, and 29**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The children will learn basic traditional  
drawing skills and will explore rudimen-  
tary painting.

Cost - \$50 (includes all four sessions)

Registration forms will be available soon.

**GROUP ART LESSONS FOR YOUTH**

**(completed grades 6-12)**

Taught by Pat Sheehan, Professional Artist

**July 1, 8, 22, and 29**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The youth will learn basic traditional  
drawing skills and will explore rudimen-  
tary painting and more.

Cost - \$50 (includes all four sessions)

Registration forms will be available soon.



**BRIDAL SHOWER CELEBRATING  
COLE ABBOTT & ELIZABETH MATHIS**

**Saturday, July 24, 12:00 noon**

Sponsored by the Personnel Committee

Watch for details.

***Our Sympathy Is Extended To:***

- Bill Montgomery and Joseph and Valerie Montgomery and family at the sudden death of their father, Joseph Montgomery, Sr.
- Mary Berridge and family at the death of her sister, Rosiland Morris.
- Joe Curry and family at the death of his mother, Polly Ann Curry.



**MUSIC NOTES**

**Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music**

**Singing with Good Friends**

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)*

You probably know the verse above. It is occasionally used at weddings to remind the couple that they are meant to “sharpen” one another. But, more than for use at such occasions, it is a reminder of how we should daily view all of our relationships. Here is how Eugene Peterson translated the parable in his paraphrase, *The Message*: “You use steel to sharpen steel, and one friend sharpens another.” As friends—Christian friends—we are to be there for one another and to keep one other “sharp” in our walk with the Lord.

My buddies, that I sing gospel music with, will be coming to Fern Creek Baptist for a concert on Sunday night, June 27. We have been singing together in some form or fashion off and on for over 50 years. (Detailing the specifics would be too confusing!) A few years ago we decided to be a little more regular in getting together and doing more church and community concerts so we thought we should come up with a name. We decided on “The Friends Quartet” because that is who and what we are—friends who love getting together to sing gospel music.

Being in any kind of music group or vocal ensemble, regardless of style or genre, requires discipline and humility. In the Friends Quartet, for example, we each have to learn our part and how it should blend to compliment everyone else in the group. It takes work and the willingness to be “sharpened” when necessary.

I love a wide variety of music styles, but singing Southern Gospel music reminds me of where I came from and the joy that can be found in the gospel message. Here is an example:

*I once was lost in sin  
But Jesus took me in  
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul  
It bathed my heart in love  
And wrote my name above  
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.*

That songwriter went on to say in the chorus, “now let us have a little talk with Jesus, let us tell Him all about our troubles.” Yes, I have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, but that relationship was birthed through the witness of the church and continues to be sharpened through my Christian relationships. The Christian life is best when lived together with friends!

I hope you can come out to hear the Friends Quartet this Sunday night. I pray it will be a time of encouragement, joy, and...sharpening!

PS—Thanks to everyone who worked in VBS this year. It was a great week!

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**FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Budget requests are due no later than June 30.**

Return the forms to the Church Office.

Forms are available in the conference room and foyer areas.  
Please be as detailed as possible.

**GROW**

**June 21, 7:00 p.m., in the GROW Room.**

Join us as we reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus Christ and follow up with the VBS prospects.

**JUNE 13, 2021**



**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,731.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,422.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 398,971.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 383,655.98

**BUILDING FUND**

Weekly Total	\$ 123.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 23,886.75

**FRED TUCKER**

**ATTENDANCE**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 87  
MORNING WORSHIP - 141

**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)
- pencil sharpeners
- notebooks (wireless and composition)
- erasers (pencil top or regular)
- pocket folders (with or without prongs)
- pencil boxes/bags
- pencils (#2 wood or mechanical)
- rulers
- pens (black, blue, or red)
- glue sticks
- markers (8 box large or thin)
- scissors (children's)
- crayons (24 box preferred)
- backpacks

**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.

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