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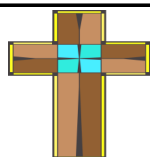
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

June 22, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

The Apostle Paul says in II Corinthians 9:15, "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" Yes, we cannot find words to truly describe our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As God is generous, we are also called to be generous people. Please read these passages of scripture to be reminded of our call to generosity: Malachi 3:6-10, Mark 12:41-44, Luke 18:18-30, and II Corinthians 9:6-11.

Thank you for your faithfulness in the giving of your tithes and offerings. Please be mindful of the tremendous ministries we offer to our community during the summer, especially for youth and children. Please be consistent and faithful in your generosity now more than ever as we seek to advance God's kingdom with the gospel of Jesus Christ. I join you in the following prayer requests:

- Pray that you will honor the Lord with all of your money and resources.
- Pray for an obedient spirit in giving the first fruits to Him.
- Pray that God will give you the faith to willingly tithe (give 10%) of your money to His church.
- Ask God to convict you when you are a legalistic or disgruntled giver.
- Pray for all of our church members to be consistent, faithful titheers and extravagant, cheerful givers.
- Pray for a willingness to give sacrificially.
- Pray that we will be a generous church.
- Pray for all of our staff and church leaders to be exemplary in their generosity.
- Pray that we will be generous in investing in future leaders.
- Pray that we will grow generous disciples of all ages.
- Ask God to give wisdom to our Stewardship Committee and other committees, teams, and staff.
- Thank God for those who are examples of generosity for us.

Confess your sins in the area of giving.

We will be celebrating God's love, faithfulness, and protection on **Celebration Sunday, June 28**, during our morning worship services. We will be sharing a video about all the wonderful ministries that occurred during these past few months. Come and celebrate with us as we thank those who have carried on these ministries.

As you tell throughout this newsletter, most of our summer ministries will be taking place; however, they all have many adjustments. We are taking cautious measures to maintain a safe environment in all of these activities. We will also continue with our Super Summer Sunday Evenings. (There are many changes from your original calendar.) the next few weeks will feature the following:

- **June 28** –Movie – "Overcomer"
- **July 5** – Take-Home Picnic
- **July 12** – Home Prayer Services
- **July 19** – Children's Music Week Program (on-line)
- **July 26** – "Friends" Concert in the Backyard of the Church

We will be giving you Sunday School information in the very near future. Please pray for wisdom for our Sunday School leadership (Director-George Popham) as they make decisions.

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 14, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,728.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,862.88
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 408,576.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 384,635.38

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 63.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 5,696.35

Fred Tucker \$440.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
Teen Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

10:00 a.m. Tutoring
11:00 a.m. Adult VII-C Sunday School Class

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

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

1:00 p.m. Youth Camp

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

1:00 p.m. Youth Camp
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T.

Wonderful Wednesday

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Sewing
Group

1:00 p.m. Youth Camp

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020

Church Office Closed

1:00 p.m. Youth Camp

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Patriotic Picnic
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020

10:00 a.m. Tutoring
7:00 p.m. GROW (ALL Teams)

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

WEEK OF JUNE 28
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

WEEK OF JUNE 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell - 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of June 19, 2020:

- Jack Briscoe – Louisville East – Room 119-1
- Connie Fisher, Shannon Fisher's mother, Baptist Health - Room 534



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Bill and Jenny Green at the death of Jenny's sister, Alla Dean McCarroll;
- Shannon Fisher and family at the death of his aunt, Jean Fletcher;
- Saundra Segrest and family at the death of her brother-in-law, Mike Russell.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Most Sunday School classes will not meet on-site during our Phase Two (June 14 - July 4): The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

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

Sunday afternoons at 2:00 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 P.M.

- LIGHT for youth resumed last Wednesday.
- Wednesday Worship resumes on June 24.
- Wonderful Wednesday for preschoolers and children resumes on July 1. Childcare for infants and toddlers also resumes this evening.

MONDAY MESSAGES



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.fernreekbaptist.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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

“Overcomer”

Sunday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Individually packaged popcorn will be served.

Please call the church office by June 25 and let us know if you plan to attend. We need an estimated number to be able to plan correctly for social distancing.

YOUTH CAMP (completed grades 6-12)

June 29 - July 3

Theme – “Glow in the Dark” (Matthew 5:13-16)

Most of the week will be in Day Camp form.

- Monday – Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday – Arrive at 1:00 p.m.; we will stay overnight for a Lock-In.
- Friday – Camp ends at 12:00 noon

Cost - \$30 (This includes dinner each evening, breakfast on Friday, supplies, and special features. (The church is covering the rest of the expense.)

Please register by June 28 by turning in \$30 to Elizabeth Mathis or the church office. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.)

You will also need to fill out a 2019-2020 health/permission form if you have not already done so.

We will be following social distancing and CDC regulations.

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

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.

BUDGET REQUEST FORM

If you are a chairperson of a committee or leader of an organization in the church, the stewardship committee is requesting that you fill out a budget request form. This helps them in preparing the budget for the next church year. These are due back on **June 30**. You may return forms to the church office or email Jodie Towles at jodie@fernreekbaptist.org Forms will also be available in the foyers.





TERRIFIC TUESDAY

June 30, 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.

- **June 30: Painting with Pat**
- **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”

July 1 - August 5, 2020 / 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers - room 101

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - room 204

WOMEN ON MISSION

SEWING GROUP

Thursday, July 2, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center



Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!

PATRIOTIC PICNIC



Following the Patriotic Worship Service on July 5, instead of having a 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. Details will be shared next week.

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.

We need help in all areas, including registration, class assistants, snacks, and recreation. Thank you for your help!!

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

GROW

All teams will meet on **Monday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.**

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

(There will be no GROW for the rest of June.)

A *Thank You Note* has been placed on the bulletin board from Valerie Johnson.



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!

TEEN TUESDAY 2020



July 7, July 21, and July 28

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:

- ♦ **June 23: Color Fun**
- ♦ **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.



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: June 25, 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.

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 1 (Gary Kistner’s team) is in charge of the yard work from **June 25 - 27.**

Team 2 (Alex Gibbs’ team) is in charge of the yard work from **July 2 - 4.**

Thanks for your help!



SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

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Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

VERSATILITY

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord Almighty!

My soul years, even faints,
for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.

Psalm 84:1-2, NIV

Many of you are enjoying worship once again in the building set aside for the gathering of the Christian community known as Fern Creek Baptist Church. Some of you have shared with the staff the joy and emotion you have felt being back in this place. Others of you have continued to gather for worship from afar as we struggle with legitimate concerns over the Covid-19 virus. I believe Psalm 84 speaks to you...and you...to all of us!

This psalm may have been written for the Israelite community who found themselves in exile from their homeland and their beloved temple, a majestic symbol of the very Presence of God. Centuries later, as we read the beautiful imagery of the text, we have the benefit of viewing the unfolding of history. We know that out of necessity the scattered people of God transitioned their worship from the temple to the synagogue.

Likewise, as we have dealt with life during this pandemic, we have realized the need to be versatile in how we see gathering for worship as the people of God. Psalm 84 raises some questions we should ask ourselves regardless of where we gather.

What our Who is our soul yearning for? (v. 2)

Are we crying out to God? (v. 2)

Do we realize that God can turn a desert place into a garden? (v. 6)

Are we looking to God rather than our own strength? (v. 9)

Are we willing to accept any position of service just to be in the center of God's will? (v. 10)

Our answers should be the same wherever and however we join with God's people in worship. The Israelites went from Temple worship to synagogue worship which set up an opportunity for the earliest Christian missionaries such as Paul to spread the message of the gospel of Jesus, the Christ. When our heart is right, when we are longing and crying out to be in fellowship with God, He will inspire us to find a way to make that happen and even open up new avenues to share the gospel!

Thank you to everyone in FCBC for your willingness to be versatile. A special thanks to those with special gifts that allow us to gather by way of modern technology and to singers and musicians who go the extra mile of service as worship leaders. It is a blessing to serve with you during this time! Let's let our hearts cry out to God together.

Steve

PS--Psalm 84 is a favorite of hymn and song writers and composers. "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" can be found on page 523 of our hymnal. Brahms composed a beautiful choral setting of the text that you can find on the internet. Contemporary worship leader has a version titled "Better Is One Day."

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



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