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**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
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 Director of Facilities, ext. 104

**MEMORIAL  
 TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in the foyer area.

**WEDNESDAY  
 WORSHIP**

Join us on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary for Wednesday Worship as we pray, sing, and study God's Word together. Linda Barnes Popham is teaching through the book of Acts.

*Sisterhood*  
 Tuesday, July 19  
 9:30 a.m.  
 Cracker Barrel in  
 Fern Creek

**FERN CREEK  
 BAPTIST  
 CHURCH**

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



**LINDA'S LINES**

One of our church members made some comments to me as she was passing through the line a few Sundays ago. I was so touched by the things she said that I asked her to write her thoughts in a devotional form. Please read the following:

*The world, our nation, and especially our city, spent several days mourning the passing of Muhammad Ali. Mourners and faithful fans built makeshift memorials. Concerts were being held in his honor. People of all faiths were holding prayer vigils. You didn't have to leave home to hear the praises of this Louisville native; you just had to turn on you television, radio, or any form of social media. Talk of Ali was everywhere. Everyone had words of praise for the one who is said to have done so much for his fellow man, regardless of their race, religions, or economic standing. He changed the lives of many people. He became an inspiration to many. I was very saddened by his passing, as well. I was saddened by the fact that while he was worshipped by the world, he didn't know the One who created the world. Ali will never have eternal life with Jesus and the Heavenly Father because he chose to worship Allah, instead of Jesus Christ, the One and Only Lord God.*

*It was said that Ali was trying to earn his way to heaven by doing good works. My ten-year-old grandson was quite puzzled when he heard this. He remembered learning that the only way to heaven was through Jesus. My grandson questioned me and this gave me the opportunity to discuss salvation with him and make sure he understood the price Jesus paid for our sins. It took a while, but in the end he understood that just saying you believe in Jesus in not enough. You also have to believe that you are a sinner and ask God to forgive you of your sins. You must believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay your sin debt in full, and on the third day He arose to live forever in heaven where He has prepared a place for us. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to have that conversation with my grandson and possibly plant a seed.*

*On the day of Ali's funeral I had my television on while going about my chores. I decided to take a break and I sat down in front of the television. I watched as the hearse carrying Ali's body was making its way through the streets of Louisville. Thousands of people were lining the streets. They were tossing flowers onto the hearse, kissing their fingertips and placing them on the car as if they were giving Ali one last kiss. They were chanting his name over and over. ALI! ALI! ALI! My eyes started to sting as the tears welled up. I couldn't help but think about another man who made His way through the streets as the crowds gathered to watch. Except those people weren't throwing flowers, they were throwing stones. They were not wanting to kiss Him; they were spitting on Him. He wasn't being carried royally as a king while the crowd paid their last respects, but He was walking, at times crawling, under the weight of the wooden cross He was carrying. The cross that He would be nailed to, the cross on which He would die! My Savior died for me. He died for Muhammad Ali. He died for all the people who were "worshipping" Ali. My tears poured.*

*One of the local news anchors made the statement that Ali was a "Modern Day Jesus". I'm sorry, but as far as I know, Ali is still in the grave and it has been a lot longer than three days...*

**WEEK OF JULY 3**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
 Renee Bryant 797-3639  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
 Fred Rhea 749-3579  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON**  
 Melissa Logsdon-Young  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 Brenda Pennington & David Magruder  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
 Sharon Thompson, Judie Walker,  
 Martha Blansette, & Kim Been

**WEEK OF JULY 10**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
 Michele Crider 724-9627  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
 Tyler Anderson 650-4771  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON**  
 Chris McWhorter  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 Danny Hass & Ann Abney  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
 Jeannie Kern, Marilyn Calvert,  
 Carole Nagle, & Robin Berry



**HONDURAS FUNDRAISER - CULVER'S**

Stop in at Culver's of Louisville  
 (4630 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.)  
**Tuesday, July 19, 2016 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

10% of all sales will be donated to the Fern Creek Baptist Church Honduras Mission Team in support of their Mission Trips.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun  
 7:00 p.m. Honduras Team Meeting

**FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016**

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
 8:00 p.m. Adult Softball Game

**SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission  
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:15 p.m. Potluck Luncheon  
 2:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert

**MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
 Youth Leave for Camp

**TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun  
 Terrific Tuesday  
 10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)  
 6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016**

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
 Wonderful Wednesday  
 L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun  
 1:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

**FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016**

Youth Return from Camp  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Softball Game  
 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission  
 Budget Planning Meeting

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 12:15 p.m. Adult V Fellowship  
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
 4:30 p.m. AED Training  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Sharing Night

**MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week  
 7:00 p.m. GROW (G&R Teams)

**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun  
 Children's Music Week  
 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission - Group II  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016**

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016**

8:00 p.m. Adult Softball Game  
 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

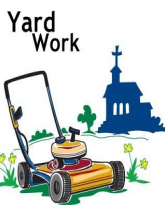
Our sympathy is extended to:

- J.W. Smith and family at the death of his wife, Kathy Smith (grandmother of Madysen and John Curtis Williams);
- Elaine Singleton and family at the death of her sister, Dottie Milton;
- Neal Tingle and family at the death of his mother, Barbara Dean.



### YARD WORK TEAMS

**Team 6** is in charge of the yard work for **June 30 - July 2.**  
**Team 7** is in charge of the yard work for **July 7-9.**  
 We could still use a few more people on our Yard Work Teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



### HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

Please begin praying now for those who will be going on the Honduras Mission Trip, July 23 – 30, 2016. We will be going to the small village of Monquecagua. This village is near LaEsperanza where we have ministered in recent years. **Our next team meeting is June 30, 7:00 p.m.** It is important for all team members to be present.



### ADULT SOFTBALL GAMES

July 1, 8:00 p.m. and July 8, 7:00 p.m.  
 All games are played at Highland Park  
 Come out and support our team!

### MEN ON MISSION

Join us on each **Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**, as we study through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation; every week we will pick up where we left off. We meet in the Christian Life Center – Room 407. All men are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Sam Frizzell (645-7792).

### WOMEN ON MISSION

The **Agape Group** will meet on Saturday, **July 2, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

**Group II, Night Group**, will meet on **July 12 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join one of these groups for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



### POTLUCK LUNCHEON & PATRIOTIC CONCERT

July 3

**Luncheon - 12:15 p.m. & Concert - 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a Potluck Luncheon after our Worship Service. After lunch, join us back in the Sanctuary for a Patriotic Concert to remember and acknowledge those family members who have served and are currently serving our country.

### CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

Our Summer Fun Program has begun and we are so excited to welcome several new families to our center! While we take a more "laid-back" approach to summer, we want to continue providing a time of routine and ministry to our families.

Our June calendar is filled with many fun and exciting events. The first week the children enjoyed making Father's Day gifts. The following week they planted marigold seeds. To end the month, the children will enjoy "Splash Day" on our inflated water slide.

One of the children's favorite activities is attending chapel on Tuesdays. We read some of the most dramatic and suspense filled stories of the Old Testament, beginning with the, "The Baby in the Basket" Exodus 1: 15-2 and ending with, "A Changed Man" Acts 9: 1-19.

### Fall Enrollment

There are still some openings for the upcoming school year. **NOW** is the time to enroll because we do fill up over the summer months. If you have any questions or need enrollment forms, please email [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org) or Call 502-239-8952.

### JULY SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENING EVENTS

6:00 p.m. (unless listed otherwise)

- July 3 – Potluck Luncheon (12:15 p.m.) and Patriotic Concert (2:00 p.m.)
- July 10 – Youth Camp Sharing Service
- July 17 – Children's Music Week Program and Reception
- July 24 – Hymn Sing
- July 31 – Luau with Filipino Church

### TERRIFIC TUESDAY

BIBLE STUDY – MUSIC – CRAFTS – RECREATION – FIELD TRIPS

JULY 5, JULY 19, JULY 26

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 and drink.

Enrollment forms are available in the Christian Life Center.

July 5 – Turkey Run and Broad Run Parks

July 19 – Backyard Water Park (Bring a t-shirt, bathing suit, and towel.)

July 26 – The Farnsley-Moremeyn Landing

### VISION TEAM



The Vision Team will meet Tuesday, July 5, at 7:00 p.m. in room 113, lower ramp. Please make plans to attend.

### AED



### AED TRAINING

Sunday, July 10, 4:30 p.m.

If you have signed up to be on the Medical Emergency Team, please meet in the Foyer between the Sanctuary and the CLC for training on the AED with Chris Meiners.

Questions? Call Norma at 361-7996.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 11 – 15, 2016

9 a.m. – 12 noon

Open to children ages 3 through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

(Must be 3 by October 1, 2016)

### BONES



The week will include singing, other 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 17, at 6:00 p.m.** The older children (grades 2-6) will present "Bones".

The joint program will be Sunday, July 17, 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 16, 9:00 a.m.—12 noon for the older children only (grades 2-6).**



Any species of fish, any preferred fishing method, use dock, bank, or boat. Expect comradery, fish stories, and a whole lot of fun!

### Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY


Men's Fishing Retreat @

Taylorsville Lake

\*\*\*Saturday, July 16\*\*\*

Depart from church at 5:30 am

Please note that all participants must follow the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Rules and Regulations. This includes licensing, species limits, sizes, and restrictions. Primary launch ramp and location for retreat will be held at Possum Ridge (State Park Ramp) at Taylorsville Lake State Park. All men will meet at the Possum Ridge boat landing at noon for picnic, devotional, and sharing. Participants are responsible for own transportation, food, licensing, fishing equipment, bait, and fishing method. Call 502-239-0316 for more info.

<b>JUNE 19, 2016</b>		
<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b>		
 <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 114	Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
	Budget Received	\$ 5,684.00
<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b> 166	Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 377,622.00
	Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 354,051.98
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>		
	Weekly Total	\$ 26.00
	Year-to-Date	\$ 3,547.13

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

July 12, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Calling all women!** Please join us in a 4-week Bible Study on Everyday Faith. As you explore Hebrews 11, you will discover that as you draw near to Him, His presence will give your faith new life and meaning. This study offers a unique format that takes as little as 15 minutes a day. The structure of this study provides a relevant and lasting approach to study Scripture as you work through the FOCUS process each week:

**F** - Foundation: Enjoy Every Word

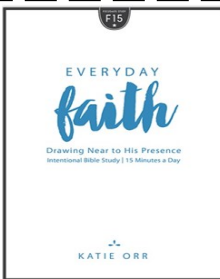
**O** - Observation: Look at the Details

**C** - Clarification: Uncover the Original Meaning

**U** - Utilization: Discover the Connections

**S** - Summation: Respond to God's Word Focus on quality, not quantity -- no fear or intimidation.

**We will meet at 6:30 July 19, 26 and August 2 and 7:00 on August 9 in Room 416.** Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so that we can get you a copy of the book prior to the first meeting. You may purchase the book yourself or we will have some to purchase at church for \$12. If we have more than 10 people the cost will be less. The class will be facilitated by Melissa Logsdon-Young. Contact her with questions, 643-0100.



**SON-DAY FUN-DAY**

FOOD – GAMES – INFLATABLES – PONY RIDES –  
MUSIC – TESTIMONIES –  
DOOR PRIZES AND  
FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**Sunday, August 7, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Backyard and Christian Life Center**

All are invited!! Everything is free!!  
Rain or Shine!

**SALVATION DOLLS WORKSHOP**



Mark your calendar for August 20, 10:00 a.m. - noon for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. There is something for everyone. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others. Questions? Please see Brenda Pennington or Melissa Logsdon-Young.

**“YOUNG AT HEART” EVENT**

July 21, 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon at Morning Pointe of Louisville - 4711 S Hurstbourne Parkway  
Program – “Active Body / Healthy Brain”

Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and we will carpool.

Please sign up at the shelf in the common area. **Only the first 32 senior adults who sign up will be able to attend since the luncheon is being provided by Morning Pointe.**

**WAYS TO GIVE**

There are three ways to give to Fern Creek Baptist Church:

- 1) Sunday's offering with your envelopes.
- 2) Through your bank online service.
- 3) Online via our website.

**What's accepted:**

**ACH-your bank account number & routing number**  
**Debit Cards**  
**Credit Cards**



**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**



July 24 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. We will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on July 24.

**CHURCH-WIDE TRIP TO  
DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE**

Thursday, July 28 - \$45

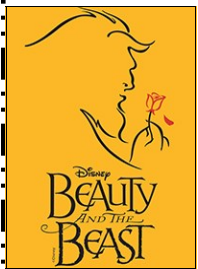
“Beauty and the Beast”

Sign up today on the shelf in the breezeway or  
by calling the church office.

Payment is due to the church office by **July 13.**

(Please make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.)

Meet at church at 4:45 p.m. We will travel by bus.



**FOOD CLOSET NEEDS**

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: soup, canned meat, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, crackers, cereals, and personal hygiene items. Please place your items in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

**GROW TEAMS**

You can help GROW the Kingdom and help our church GROW! Join a GROW Team today. Teams meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits.

**Please sign up for a team by calling the church office.** Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ!



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SON-DAY FUN DAY**

We need your help collecting school supplies for our Son-Day Fun-Day to be held on August 7. All supplies need to be turned in by August 3. Please put your supplies in the bin marked “school supplies” in the collection area between the common area and the gym. Along with supplies we will also be collecting new backpacks to distribute. The following supplies are needed:

Pencils/Erasers, Scissors (Fiskars preferred), Glue Sticks, Washable Markers, Colored Pencils, Folders (with brads and/or pockets), Composition books, Spiral Notebooks, Wide Rule Notebook paper, 24 count Crayons, Ink Pens (black, blue & red), and Pencil bags/boxes)

**July 31, 2016**  
**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. Roasted pig and drinks will be provided.

Don't miss this wonderful evening!