

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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The Disciple

June 3, 2024

LINDA'S LINES

As you receive this newsletter, we have just started our week of Vacation Bible School (June 3-7). The VBS theme is "Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God". The theme verse, Psalm 56:3, says, "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." The children and youth will learn through the lives of several Bible characters to always put their trust in God. They will learn to trust God to go with us, to lead the way, to share wisdom, to give us peace, and to spark joy in our lives! Please pray for the children, parents, teachers, workers, and other volunteers participating in Vacation Bible School this week. Pray that the truths of the following daily Bible Stories will come alive in the hearts and minds of these children and youth:

Monday – *God Goes with Jacob* (Genesis 28:10-22)

Tuesday – *Ruth Chooses to Go* (Ruth 1)

Wednesday – *Young Jesus Shares Wisdom* (Luke 2:41-52)

Thursday – *Jesus Calms the Storm* (Mark 4:35-41)

Friday – *The Good News Sparks Joy* (Acts 8:26-40)

If you are not able to help with VBS, please read these scriptures with us each day and pray that all will hear God clearly. Thanks to all of you who are helping in any capacity this week!

Thanks, especially to Jodie Towles, our VBS Director, and our Sub-Directors, Terri Bosemer (preschool) and Jodie Towles (children), for organizing this wonderful week! Thanks to all who are praying! I am looking forward to what God is going to do this week!! Pray for many to invite Jesus to be their personal Savior! Pray for lives to be transformed! Pray for all to love Jesus more at the end of this week!

Please join us for the VBS Commencement Program on Friday, 11:30 a.m., in the sanctuary. A hotdog luncheon will follow the program. This is a great time to meet the families of the VBS participants, share the gospel with them, and invite them to join us!

Our Youth will be going to Crossings Camp at Cedarmore in Bagdad, Kentucky, June 12-16. The camp pastor will be Kris Billiter from Eastpoint Community Church, Louisville. We still have some open spots for youth. If you are interested in chaperoning our youth at camp, please contact me today.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"

TERRIFIC TUESDAY / TEEN TUESDAY

BIBLE STUDY – MUSIC – CRAFTS
RECREATION – FIELD TRIPS

June 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 23
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Children Grades K – 5 / Youth Grades 6 - 8

Watch for details.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Evenings
June 12 - July 24
6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschool – Grade 5 (Completed)
Those who have completed grades 1-5 will meet in Room 204.
All younger children will meet in Room 103.



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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF MAY 30:**

Tytyna & Mervedi Luzolo - Norton Women and
Children's Hospital - Room 628

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

9:00 a.m. VBS
7:00 p.m. GROW - Canceled

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

9:00 a.m. VBS
6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416
Gospel Lights Meeting - Room 407
6:45 p.m. Committee Meetings

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. VBS
6:30 p.m. Travis Lee Band
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Canceled

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

9:00 a.m. VBS
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. VBS
11:30 a.m. VBS Commencement Program & Lunch

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" - Karen Love's House
7:00 p.m. GROW - (G & R Teams)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun
6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

12:15 p.m. Youth Camp Departs
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship & LIGHT
Wonderful Wednesdays
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
Evening Activities Canceled

The Stewardship Committee will be meeting in July to develop the 2024-2025 church budget. We will need a projected budget from each church ministry committee. This budget should be turned into the office by June 30, 2024. Projected budget forms will be available in the church foyer and the conference room. Thank you for your assistance.

The Stewardship Committee



**JUNE SCHOOL SUPPLIES
SCISSORS AND RULERS**

To plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting scissors and rulers during the month of June. Please place the supplies in the bin in the collection area.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JUNE 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Rev. Renee Bryant 797-3639

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &
Dr. Mary Kleber

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
Eleonor Ritchie

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
TBA

TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich
Streamer - Bruce Ritchie
Sound - Phil Shewmaker
AV - Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Events
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF JUNE 16

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette - 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Alison Schult &
Jodie Towles

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
TBA

NURSERY

Jayla Grigsby &
Susan Hudgins

TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich
Streamer - Jacob Heinrich
Sound - Sam Frizzell
AV - Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Events
Wednesday - Phil, Chris, Sam

MAY 26, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 82 Morning Worship - 106

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,065.33
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 428,649.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 374,448.29

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 110.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,448.36

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.

We will begin the evening with a Dinner in the Christian Life Center. The dinner will be followed by a time of worship. Then we will break up into these groups:



CelebrateRecovery

Substance Abuse (Men and Women)
Sexual Integrity (Men)
Codependency (Women)
Hurts and Hang-Ups (Men/Women)

Celebrate Recovery is not just a program to help with addiction. It is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to hurts. It guides people toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits while repairing broken relationships. The eight principles of Celebrate Recovery are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. Questions? Contact Joseph Schult.



NOW ENROLLING

We are now enrolling children for the 2024-2025 school year for the Child Development Center (Twos, Threes, and Fours) and The Academy (Kindergarten and First Grade).

- Please call Terri at 239-8952 for CDC enrollment and more information.
- Please call Tiffany at 239-0316 ext. 100 for The Academy enrollment and more information.

YARD WORK TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!



Team Four (Kevin Blansette's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: June 6-8.

Team Five (Adam Jenkins' Team)

is in charge of the yard work: June 13-15.

Team Six (Jim Raia's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: June 20-22.

Sisterhood

Tuesday, June 18
9:30 a.m.
Golden Corral

KENDALL VISION MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

KVM needs many more volunteers to measure glasses to help people all over the world to see. The lensometer is in our Christian Life Center and training will be done by Sam Frizzell. Please call Holland Kendall (640-2227) or Sam Frizzell (645-7792) asap if you are willing to help. Thanks!!

THE FRIENDS GOSPEL QUARTET SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 6:00 P.M.



The Friends Quartet will bring the uplifting sounds of Southern Gospel music to Fern Creek Baptist Church. **Greg Altman, Eddie Black, Les Chadwick, Jim Durham, Steve Skaggs, and Charlie Witty**, longtime friends from central Kentucky, bring a combined 400 years and more of gospel singing experience with them! Join us for this inspirational concert with church family and friends.

FCBC SEEKING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Our church is seeking candidates for the following:

- **Full-time Minister of Music combined with one of following areas: Children or Education.** Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship With God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator.
- **Part-time Minister of Youth and Recreation.** Applicant must be spiritually mature, enthusiastic, and creative.

Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church
Attention: Personnel Committee
5920 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291

or email linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through June 15, 2024. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.

Karen Love's House

All widows are invited.

Questions? Contact Karen Love.



JOIN US AT CAMP DO GOOD.

Give Blood.



Blood Drive

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Christian Life Center - Gym
5920 Bardstown Rd.
Louisville, KY 40291

Friday, June 28, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



TRAVIS LEE BAND

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m.

A Christian Music Ministry
PASSIONATELY sharing *THE WORD*, challenging
others to pursue a *DEEPER* relationship with *JESUS*



Inspired by the biblical account of Jesus' disciples, Travis and Allegra continue to travel to almost all fifty states with their six young children in a Class C Motorhome. Why? Because time is short. Jesus is coming back and they want to purposely serve as the light He called them to be to the lost.

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Join us as we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. **Will you help?**

GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

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