

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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# The Disciple

June 4, 2023

## LINDA'S LINES

As you receive this newsletter, we have just started our week of Vacation Bible School (June 5-9). The VBS theme is *"Torchbearers: Taking the Gospel Global"*. The Motto is *"Take the Gospel Global!"* The theme verse, Matthew 28:19, says, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* The children will learn, through the life of the Apostle Paul, that we are to boldly share the gospel of Jesus Christ. 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 – Jesus Opens Paul's Eyes (Acts 9:1-19)
- Tuesday – Paul's Basket Case Adventure (Acts 9:20-31)
- Wednesday – Jailhouse Rock (Acts 16:16-31)
- Thursday – The One True God (Acts 17:16-34)
- Friday – Shipwrecked (Acts 27:13-28:10)

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 and Martha Blansette, 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!

The following people will be traveling to New Orleans in a few days for the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in order to appeal the recent decision to disfellowship us from the SBC: Martha Blansette, Bill Bryant, Renee Bryant, Jayla Grigsby, Deborah Lawrence, George and Linda Popham, and Norma Routt. Renee and Bill will begin driving down on Friday. The rest of us will fly early Monday morning, June 12. We will return late Wednesday evening. The time to appeal will be Tuesday around 3:30 p.m. We will let you know how you can watch these proceeding online if you choose. Pray that we will be like Jesus in all we say and do.

Mark your calendars for **June 26, 6:00 p.m.** The Friends' Quartet, made up of Rev. Steve Skaggs, our former Interim Minister of Music, and several of his friends, will lead us again in a great evening of inspirational gospel music. You will want to be sure to attend this event! We look forward to a wonderful evening of praising Jesus together!

Our Youth will be going to Crossings Camp at Cedarmore in Bagdad, Kentucky, this summer, June 16 – 20. The camp pastor will be John Nix from Memphis, Tennessee. We still have some open spots for youth. If you are interested in chaperoning our youth at camp, please contact me this week.

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!"**

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

## THE FRIENDS GOSPEL QUARTET IN CONCERT

Sunday, June 25, 6:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary



The Friends Quartet will bring the uplifting sounds of Southern Gospel music to Fern Creek Baptist Church. 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! Join us for this inspirational concert with church family and friends.

## YARD WORK TEAMS

### Team One (Nate Blansette's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: June 8-10.

### Team Two (Joe Montgomery's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: June 15-17.

### Team Three (Shannon Fisher's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: June 22-24.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Registration for the fall is open. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same days and times as this year. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Enrollment forms are available on the church website or let me know if you need one. Please make sure to fill it out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee (check or money order) for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org).



## JUNE SCHOOL SUPPLIES SCISSORS AND RULERS

In order 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 between the CLC and the Common Area.



Dutch Kendall

May 31



## FERN CREEK BAPTIST ACADEMY

If you would like information about our new Kindergarten Program that will launch at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, please contact Linda Popham or Tiffany Keranen as soon as possible. There are still a few spots remaining.

## JULY SECOND MORNING WORSHIP

During the morning worship service on **July 2**, 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 email or give to Donna Grimes or Tiffany Keranen at [donna@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:donna@ferncreekbaptist.org) no later than **June 22**. If you submitted a photo during a previous year, we still have it and will be using that one.

### WEEK OF JUNE 11

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

#### NURSE ON CALL

Michele Crider 724-9627

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby & Joy Warren

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Amber Barger & Jeannie Kern

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Chris Towles

#### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - **No Service**  
Wednesday - **No Service**

### WEEK OF JUNE 18

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Shannon Fisher 830-3060

#### NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & TBA

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Chris Towles  
Streamer – TBA  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Lisa Payne

#### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - **Sam Frizzell**  
**Lisa Payne**  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY



### Theme - "Fidgets of Faith"

June 14 – August 9

6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.



**“CIRCLE OF HOPE”**

**Monday, June 12 - 4:00 p.m.  
Mark’s Feed Store**

All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



**“YOUNG AT HEART”  
Day Trip to Madison, Indiana**  
Thursday, June 22, 2023  
Watch for details.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023**

9:00 a.m. VBS  
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023**

9:00 a.m. VBS  
6:45 p.m. All Committees  
7:00 p.m. Administrative/ Ministry Committees  
8:00 p.m. Church Council

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023**

9:00 a.m. VBS  
Evening Activities Canceled

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023**

9:00 a.m. VBS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023**

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023**

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. Prayer Service & Business Meeting

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**

8:00 a.m. SBC Messengers Depart  
4:00 p.m. “Circle of Hope”  
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023**

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday  
LIGHT for Youth  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Group  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023**

Young Camp June 16-20

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023**

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023**

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  
All Evening Activities Canceled

**MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023**

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES  
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JUNE 2:**

- Bill Anderson (Sarah Jenkins’ grandfather) – Baptist Health - Room 4406
- Bob and Nancy Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 308
- Leon and Gloria Walden (Jon Heinrich’s parents) – StoryPoint – Room 35
- Ralph Beard—Audubon Hospital - Room 4204

**FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following: **Part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.** According to the applicant’s gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position.** 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 music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Please resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **July 1.** Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STAFF OPENINGS**

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking the following:

- Dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2023-24 school year. The position requires experience or education in the field of Early Childhood Development. Most importantly, the position requires a passion for Christ and children. An applicant must be an active church member at a Bible based church.
- A part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. An applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member and must have several years of administrative experience with strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel.

Interested persons for these positions should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org). Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952 ext. 109.

**MAY 28, 2023**



**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,168.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 403,053.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 361,693.54

**BUILDING FUND**

Weekly Total	\$ 81.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 14,391.17
Morning Worship -107 Fred Tucker	\$ 340.00

**ATTENDANCE**

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
LOUISVILLE, KY  
PERMIT NO. 581

## DEACON NOMINATION FORM

### Eligibility and Qualifications

Resident members who have been active members in the church for at least one (1) year prior to the time of service and who are 21 years of age or older, and who support the church financially, by presence, and spiritually are eligible to serve as deacons.

Qualifications shall be found in the scriptures:

Acts 6:1-6 and I Timothy 3:8-12.

The church encourages your recommendation of deacon nominees. Please put the completed form below in the offering plate or mail it to the church office by Sunday, June 11, 2023.

The following people who are currently serving as deacon should not be nominated:

Michele Crider  
Sam Frizzell  
Danny Hass  
Holland Kendall

Mary Kleber  
George Popham  
Nancy Shewmaker

Phil Shewmaker  
Carolyn Simpson  
Chris Towles

It is my belief that the following persons meet the high ideals and expectations of a deacon:

My Nominations:

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My Name:

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