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

The Disciple

June 6, 2022

LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to Dr. Eddie Howell who will be with us much of this month as he leads our music ministry. Eddie is a much loved former Minister of Music who served us for six years until 2014. Eddie and his wife, Jackie, currently live in Lapeer, Michigan where Eddie teaches at Mott Junior College and leads the Lapeer County Community Choir. Eddie and Jackie moved to Michigan to be near their grandchildren. We are grateful that he is using much of his summer break to serve with us here! We know that you all are looking forward to the Patriotic Service that he will be leading on July 3. Thanks Eddie and Jackie!

As you receive this newsletter, we have just started our week of Vacation Bible School (June 6-10). The VBS Motto is "Created! Designed! Empowered!" The theme verse, Ephesians 2:10, says, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do." The children will learn that we are created in Christ and designed for God's purpose. Please pray for the children, parents, teachers, workers, and other volunteers participating in Vacation Bible School this week. Please use these suggestions to guide you in your prayers each day.

- Monday – Praise God for all of His marvelous creation. (Read Psalm 104:24)
- Tuesday – Praise God that He uniquely designed us for His purpose. (Read I Samuel 16:7b)
- Wednesday – Praise God for sending Jesus, the King that He promised, to save us. (Read Matthew 21:9b)
- Thursday – Ask God to help the students believe that Jesus died and rose again to redeem them from their sins. (Read Luke 24:46)
- Friday – Pray that the Holy Spirit will give the students the power to follow God's plan for their lives. (Read Acts 1:8)

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!

Thanks to all of you who are participating in "The Gospel to Every Home". I continue to pray for more and more of you to join us in following the mandate that Jesus gave us to share the good news of the gospel. Please join us the next time we go out into our community. Acts 1:8 says, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Will you join us in doing what Jesus has commanded us to 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!

And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
ANNUAL MEETING
IN ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**

Please pray for Renee Bryant, Norma Routt, and Pastor Linda as they serve as our messengers to the convention. They will leave on June 13 and return late on the evening of June 17.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Bella, Luke, and Jack Kaelin at the death of their father, Allen Kaelin;
- Sherese Caldwell and family at the death of her aunt, Arris McTier;
- Amanda Fox and family at the death of her mother, Marji Settles.



**MUSIC NOTES
Eddie Howell
Supply Minister of Music**

I thank my God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3. It has been almost eight years since I served as your Interim Minister of Music. I have wonderful memories of my time of ministry through music at Fern Creek Baptist Church. I look forward to my time with you during the month of June.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come. Your church, a Light to the Fern Creek community over the years has ministered, continues to minister, and will be ministering in the years to come. Your ministry through music has been a valuable and effective resource for proclaiming God's glory and sharing the Good News to the community. The many musical opportunities available at Fern Creek Baptist - a choir ministry for all ages, handbells, instrumental ensembles and music, congregational singing accompanied by both piano and organ, and Children's Music Week-are a rarity in today's church. God has blessed Fern Creek Baptist with a wonderful music ministry made possible by those committed to ministry through music. Thank you for allowing me to worship and serve along side you during the month of June.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. During the month of June the adult choir will be preparing for our church's annual patriotic worship service scheduled for Sunday morning, July 3, at 10:45 a.m. The writings of Thomas Jefferson, one of our country's founding fathers, will be the musical focus of this service. I hope you will begin to invite friends, family, and neighbors to this patriotic worship service.

2022 GRADUATES

Ballard High School

Sam Saraco

duPont Manual High School

Jacob Heinrich
Abigail Ritchie
Kylie Seraphine

Fern Creek High School

Connor Boam
Erin Crittenden

Penn Foster High School

Olivia Pearce

Jefferson Community Technical College

Brandon Lanham

Morehead State University

Harrison French

University of Kentucky

Rachel Been Birkby

Western Kentucky University

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RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JUNE 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nancy Shewmaker (296-2341)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner (419-5505)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Jayla Grigsby

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Lisa Payne
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF JUNE 19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Phil Shewmaker (558-1003)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder (592-7306)

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Joy Warren & Jayla Grigsby

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

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AV – Sam Frizzell

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Service
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JUNE 1:

Judy Lovelace - Jefferson Manor - Room 505
Nancy Calebs - The Springs at Stony Brook - Room 106



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:45 p.m. Committee Meetings
7:00 p.m. Administrative/Ministry Committees
8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
3:00 p.m. "Young at Heart" - Mike Linnig's

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Widows Support Group
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting Canceled

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. Optical Training - GROW Room
12:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

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

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

YOUTH KICK-OFF

Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



We will be having our Youth Kick-Off event to start off our summer! We will be doing a lesson, having a bonfire, and eating some great food! We are so excited to work with you this summer. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you! Blessings! Jayla and George



"YOUNG AT HEART"

**Thursday, June 9
3:00 p.m.**

Dinner at Mike Linnig's

Please sign up at the shelf in the Common Area by **Tuesday, June 7**. We will meet in the parking lot at **3:00 p.m.** We are traveling by vans/cars. You will need money only for dinner.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Theme - "Summer Road Trip"

June 15 - August 17
6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers - Completed Kindergarten

Room 101

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed)

Room 204



JULY THIRD MORNING WORSHIP

During the morning worship service on July 3, 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 no later than **Wednesday, June 22**.

MAY 29, 2022



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 87
Morning Worship - 108

OUR STEWARDSHIP

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 9,968.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 5,679.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Needs | \$ 388,752.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Received | \$ 335,599.52 |

BUILDING FUND

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Total | \$ 97.50 |
| Year-to-Date Balance | \$ 7,848.29 |
| Fred Tucker | \$ 713.00 |



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WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Due to the pandemic the demand for measured glasses went down. However now that things are picking up we need more people to measure glasses.

These glasses are given to teams traveling all over the world to give people the Gift of Sight and to teach them about the Lord. This would require about an hour or hour and a half each week. Sam Frizzell will train you how to use the instrument to measure glasses. If you are interested, then call Sam at 645-7792.

You can measure glasses either in your home or measure them on an instrument like you see to the right in room 203 in our church.

If you measure at home you will be provided an instrument like you see below along with a printer and laptop.



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Please volunteer to help us with this very important ministry.

Your brother in Christ, Holland Kendall
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