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

The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

June 7, 2021

It is so exciting to see so many of you back in-person in Bible study, worship, etc. What a joy it is to be a part of face-to-face sweet fellowship. Yes, there is a sweet, sweet spirit in this place!

If you missed the Children's Choir Program, you missed a blessing!!! The Music Makers / Young Musicians and the Music Tots / Music Friends sang with joy and enthusiasm. Their love for Jesus was evident as they lifted their voices in praise. Thanks to Karen Love and Steve Skaggs for directing these choirs; thanks, also, to their teaching assistants: Lesley Hass, Terri Bosemer, Melissa Logsdon-Young, and Joellen Johnston. Thanks to all of you who get your children and grandchildren to choir each week. Wonderful Wednesday will take the place of Children's Choirs during the summer. It begins on Wednesday, June 16. Please let Karen Love (children) or Terri Bosemer (preschool) know if you are willing to help them.

We hope you will be a part of our Super Summer Sunday Evenings. The schedule for June and July is as follows:

- **June 13, 6:00 p.m.** – Prayer Service and Business Meeting
- **June 20** – No evening activities will be held.
- **June 27, 6:00 p.m.** – Friends' Quartet (Pastor Steve and his friends will join us again in a great evening of inspirational gospel music.
- **July 4** – Patriotic Luncheon (Watch for details.)
- **July 11, 6:00 p.m.** – *A Story of Redemption* (Daniel Mingo will share *A Story of Redemption from Homosexuality* as he, also, tells us about Abba's Delight Ministry. There will be activities for preschoolers, children, and middle-schoolers during this time.)
- **July 18, 6:00 p.m.** – Children's Music Week Program
- **July 25** – "Son-Day Fun-Day" / School Supply Give-Away

Summer Art Classes by Pat Sheehan will be held again on Thursdays during the month of July. Thanks to Jodie Towles for arranging these classes and to our Summer Interns for all of their help. Watch for details.

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. We will make sure that you go with someone who is experienced in sharing the gospel. Will you let God use you in this gospel endeavor?

If you are willing to serve as a messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15-16, please let me know today.

We still have a need for Youth Camp chaperones. Crossings Youth Camp will be held June 26-30 at Cedarmore in Bagdad, Kentucky. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are willing to serve in this way. Our youth need more willing folks to help them in their walk with Jesus. If you can't go to camp, are there other ways you would be willing to serve in youth ministry?

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

2:00 p.m. Circle of Hope

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 2021

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

6:30 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits
Other Activities Cancelled

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

2:00 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

2:00 p.m. Handbells

6:00 p.m. Prayer Service/Business Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun

9:00 a.m. Terrific Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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

6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing)

4:30 p.m. Diabetes Support Group

6:30 p.m. Gospel To Every Home Visits

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Optical Training (Grow Room)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

No Evening Activities

CIRCLE OF HOPE

Circle of Hope is moving to the second Monday of each month at 2:00 pm (to avoid VBS, 4th of July weekend, Labor Day weekend, etc.) All widows (whether you've been there two weeks or two decades) are invited to join us June 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 416 for a time of listening, sharing, encouragement and hope. We'll have a special gift for all first-timers! See Karen Love if you have any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JUNE 4.



- Donna Monroe - Norton (downtown) Room 514
- Mary Berridge – Sanders Ridge Health Campus – Room 508
- Rosiland Morris – Sanders Ridge Health Campus – Room 403
- Polly Ann Curry – Jefferson Manor – Room 309
- Jenny Magruder – Traditions at Beaumont – Room 436
- Mary Redmond – Morning Pointe – Apt. 305
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) – Creekside on Whipp's Mill
- Ashley Kendall - Baptist Health (no visitors)

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JUNE 13

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Alex Gibbs

Streamer – Chris Towles

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Jamie Gibbs

P:M. - TBA

Wednesday - TBA

WEEK OF JUNE 20

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 558-8065

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Chris Towles

P.M. - TBA

Wednesday - TBA

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS IN JUNE

June 6 – Home Prayer Services / VBS Preparation

June 13, 6:00 p.m. – Prayer Service and Business Meeting

June 20 – No evening activities

June 27, 6:00 p.m. – Friends' Quartet



JULY FOURTH MORNING WORSHIP

During the morning worship service on **July 4**, 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 give to Bill Smithwick or Donna Grimes no later than **June 25**.



GRADUATES

Bullitt East High School

Chance Standiford

Fern Creek High School

Dallas Farmer
Jayla Grigsby
Genessa Guzman

Jeffersontown High School

Kimberly Lanham

Seneca High School

George Payocong III

Eastern Kentucky University

Katie Heinrich

Jefferson Community College

Bill Montgomery

Lindsey Wilson College

Cole Abbott

Campbellsville University

Jacob Hass

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

June 16 – August 11
Preschool – Grade 5 (Completed)
6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY

June 22 – July 27 (Excluding July 13)
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Children – grades K – 5 (Completed)

TEEN TUESDAY

June 22, July 29, July 20, July 27
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Youth – grades 6-12 (Completed)



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ENROLLMENT

Call Terri Bosemer as soon as possible if you would like to enroll your child in our Child Development Center Fall Preschool (239-8952 ext. 108).

MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music



IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON

And the king gave a great banquet, Esther's banquet, for all his nobles and officials. He proclaimed a holiday throughout the provinces and distributed gifts with royal liberality. Esther 2:18

Do you like holidays? For some, holidays can be a great time of celebration while, for others, it is a time of stress. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day are the days we usually think of as "the holidays". But, for me, this time of year feels like a holiday season as well. Consider the following:

- May 9 was Mother's Day. Let us continue to celebrate and honor mother's every day!
- May 31 was Memorial Day, a solemn observance as we remember those who "gave the last full measure of devotion" through military service for their country.
- Vacation Bible School is June 7-11 this year—the week you will receive this edition of *The Disciple*. While not a holiday *per se*, it is still a great annual celebration of sharing the gospel with children and families! Call the church office to see how you can help.
- June 20 is Father's Day. Let us honor our Heavenly Father by honoring our earthly fathers on this special day.
- July 4, Independence Day, occurs on a Sunday this year and we will be having a special worship experience that day.
- July 12-16 & 18 is Children's Music Camp featuring age appropriate music activities for preschoolers and the musical, *Daniel, Darius, & DeLions*, for grade school age children.

King Xerxes proclaimed a holiday in honor of the coronation of Esther as Queen. While some of the "holidays" listed above are proclaimed by the government and others are proclaimed by Fern Creek Baptist Church, it is going to be a busy time of year. Plus, there are other activities I have not listed! Like Esther's Feast, God will use these days to bring people closer to Him.

I hope you will get involved. After all, it is the summer-time "holiday season!"

Our Sympathy Is Extended To:

Lisa Adams and family at the death of her husband, Kyle Adams (son-in-law of Janice Dickerson). Gary and Debbie Fenwick and family at the death of Gary's mother, Mary Sumner; Ted and Shirley Powers and family at the death of Shirley's nephew, Dion Rudolph; Phil and Cheryl Lucas and Hank and Phyllis Moore and families at the death of Phil and Phyllis' nephew, David Whitworth



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Wednesday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 17, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.
Meet in the Christian Life Center.

Join us as we visit our community to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.
We invite all of you to join us!

MAY 30, 2021



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Budget Received	\$	11,545.26
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	375,509.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	362,237.15
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
Weekly Total	\$	226.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	23,738.75
<u>FRED TUCKER</u>		

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 85
MORNING WORSHIP - 119

**Son-Day Fun-Day
School Supplies Give-Away
Sunday, July 25**



We are now collecting school supplies for Son-Day Fun-Day.
Please place your donations in the bin located in the Christian Life Center.

- packs of paper (wide and college ruled)
- notebooks (wireless and composition)
- pocket folders (with or without prongs)
- pencils (#2 wood or mechanical)
- pens (black, blue, or red)
- markers (8 box large or thin)
- crayons (24 box preferred)
- pencil sharpeners
- erasers (pencil top or regular)
- pencil boxes/bags
- rulers
- glue sticks
- scissors (children's)
- backpacks

MONDAY MESSAGES

Tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. You may access these messages by going to our website and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

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