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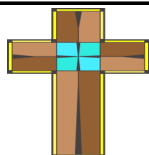
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

June 8, 2020

During this difficult time in our world, I remind you to keep your eyes on Jesus! He will never leave us! He will never forsake us!! We serve the Almighty God. He is able to carry us through these crises and tensions that our whole world is facing. Remember the words of the psalmist in Psalm 91:1-2: *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."* I encourage you to read this entire psalm today to remind us that God really is taking care of us! Please continue to pray for an end to Covid-19 and racial tensions. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, "Lord, send a great revival!"

A few weeks ago our Vocal Ensemble sang "Build Your Kingdom Here" by Rend Collective. Please let these words be your prayer for FCBC:

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.

Increase in us, we pray, unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls.

Holy Spirit come invade us now.

We are Your Church; we need Your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst.

Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.

We are Your church. We pray, "Revive this earth."

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far.

No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear.

Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.

Set Your church on fire, win this nation back.

Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Fern Creek Baptist Church Phase Two: June 14 – July 4, 2020

- **Sunday Morning Worship will continue just as in Phase One. We will have a 9:00 a.m. Service and a 10:45 a.m. Service.**
 - * The first service is suggested for the more "at-risk" population.
 - * Please wear masks unless you cannot do so for medical reasons. If you do not have one, we will have masks available that you may then keep.
 - * Families should sit together. Ushers will guide you to your seats. Child-care will not be provided.
 - * You may enter the front doors of the sanctuary or the doors under the drive-through canopy.
 - * The services will continue to be transmitted to the outside parking lot. Please turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM if you choose this option.
 - * The 10:45 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed.
- **Sunday School will continue online during this phase.**
- **Sunday evening activities will begin at 6:00 p.m.**
 - * June 14 – Missions Recognition Service
 - * June 21 – No Service
 - * June 28 – Family Movie Night.
- **Wednesday Worship begins on June 24, 6:30 p.m. Additional Wednesday activities will be determined soon.**



MAY 31, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	7,314.64
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	389,120.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	366,323.59
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
Weekly Total	\$	115.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	5,539.35

Fred Tucker \$440.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

6:00 p.m. CDC Graduation

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Missions' Recognition

7:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020

10:00 a.m. Tutoring

7:00 p.m. GROW

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020

10:00 a.m. Tutoring

7:00 p.m. GROW

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun

Terrific Tuesday

Teen Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun

7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

10:00 a.m. Tutoring

7:00 p.m. GROW

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Summer Fun

Terrific Tuesday

Teen Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

WEEK OF JUNE 14
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

WEEK OF JUNE 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ralph Beard 445-6824

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Gary Kistner 419-5505

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of June 5, 2020:

- Jack Briscoe – Louisville East – Room 119-1



With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Terry and Brenda McDowell at the death of Brenda's brother-in-law, Wayne Goodlet;
- Keisha Moreno at the death of her grandfather, William Schaefer (great-grandfather of Nico Moreno), of Eminence, Kentucky;
- Please pray for John and Jeannie Kern at the death of Jeannie's brother, Doug Morgan (uncle of Ann Hopkins).



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes will not meet on-site during our Phase One (May 24-June 13): The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

DUTCH KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT III & IV)

Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

HOLLAND KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT VII-A)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

YOUTH CLASS

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

JAMIE GIBBS' CLASS - (ADULTS I AND II)

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

NORMA ROUTT'S CLASS - (ADULT VI-A)

Sunday Afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

MICHELE CRIDER'S CLASS - (ADULT VI-B)

Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY MESSAGES

HELLO
MONDAY

We would love for you to tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. If you are a late sleeper, you may tune in later in the day or even later in the week. You may access these messages by going to our website (www.ferncreekbaptist.org) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button (just like you do for our worship services). We pray that these messages are helpful for you.

Deacons
Meeting

DEACONS' MEETING

June 14
7:15 p.m.
Sanctuary

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.

If you have not taken the Child Abuse Prevention Training and will be working with children or youth this summer, please attend the training on Tuesday. Please enter the sanctuary front doors.

BRIDGE THE GAP TUTORING

June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6,
July 20, and July 27
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children grades 1 – 8 completed
Limited capacity!!

We will focus on the basics:

- Math, Reading, and Writing.

Questions? Contact Steven Rascoe or the church office.



WORK DAY JUNE 13, 9:00 A.M.

We still have lots to do around the church (inside and outside) to complete all of the projects going on. The Trustees need help in installing guttering, installing lights inside, clearing brush, trimming shrubs and trees, pulling weeds, and more. Please meet in the Christian Life Center at 9:00 a.m. for an assignment. See Gary Kistner for building related projects and Leonard Westmorland for cleaning projects.

CHURCH WORKDAY



MISSIONS RECOGNITION SERVICE

June 14, 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the sanctuary for evening worship as we celebrate with the Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Acteens, and Challengers. Thanks to all of the leaders, children, and youth who have participated this past church year!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

“Overcomer”

Sunday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center
Individually packaged
popcorn will be served.
Watch for more details.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

We encourage you to join in prayer services in your homes during the next few weeks. Prayer guides will be provided. The prayer guides will be available in the foyers on Sundays and will also be emailed to you. Wednesday Worship will begin on-site on June 24. (Please note that this is a change from what was originally announced.)



YARD TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard work teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office or by emailing Joy (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) or Linda (linda@ferncreekbaptist.org) as soon as possible. The teams have already been working for several weeks. The Trustees serve as Yard Work Team Captains. Thanks for your help!

Terrific Tuesday / Teen Tuesday

Both of these events will actually happen in modified ways this summer. We are looking forward to reaching more children and youth in our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ through these efforts. Will you help?

- Contact Elizabeth Mathis if you are willing to help with Teen Tuesday.
- Contact Linda Popham if you are willing to help with Terrific Tuesday.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 13 - 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This year Children's Music Week is limited to those entering Kindergarten through Sixth Grade.

We need help in all areas, including registration, class assistants, snacks, and recreation. Thank you for your help!!

If you are willing to help, please contact Kristin Jones.

PATRIOTIC WORSHIP SERVICE



During the morning worship service on **July 5**, 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 United States 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 Joy Stelly no later than **June 22**. Or, you may email/scan the picture to Joy (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org).

CARPET CLEANING

Much has been accomplished in getting our building in shape during the past few months. However, there is one area where we do not have money budgeted. That is carpet cleaning. If you are willing to donate to this need (above your regular tithe) we would be grateful. Please designate that on your envelope. Your help is appreciated!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR “SON-DAY FUN-DAY”

We need your help collecting school supplies for “Son-Day Fun-Day” to be held on August 2. All supplies need to be turned in by July 26. Please put your supplies in the bins marked “school supplies” in the collection area between the common area and the gym.

The following supplies are needed:

Washable Markers

Ink Pens (black, blue, & red)

Pencil Sharpeners

Rulers

Pencils

24 count Crayons

Pencil boxes

Erasers

Glue Sticks

Along with supplies we will also be collecting new backpacks to distribute.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 3 – 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This year VBS is limited to those entering Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.

Meeting for Teachers / Workers: June 25, 7:00 p.m.

- If you are willing to help with those entering K – 1st Grade, contact Terri Bosemer.
- If you are willing to help with those entering 2nd – 6th Grades, contact Jodie Towles.
- If you are willing to help with those entering 7th – 9th Grades, contact Martha Blansette.

For overall questions, please contact Jodie Towles.

Thank You Notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Donnie and Carolyn Car-wile, Dolores Rhea, Fritz and Mary Brumm, Kim from BMDMI, and VCA Shelden Animal Hospital.



WELCOME SUMMER INTERNS

We are so grateful that the Vision Team (2016) led us to begin hiring Summer Interns. These folks are students (or teachers) who are pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields. We are happy to have three of these dedicated folks helping us through August 22. They are Monica Masters, Elizabeth Mathis, and Steven Rascoe. Monica's main area will be in pastoral care; Elizabeth's concentration will be with our youth; Steven's main focus will be with children. They will all work in various areas other than their main area. Read below as they introduce themselves to you:

Monica Masters

A little about myself...I am a married, mother of three. This year I will celebrate my 15th Wedding Anniversary with my husband. We share three children, Chance, Hartley, and Braxton, as well as 2 dogs and 2 cats. We are an active family who enjoys sports of all kinds, and spending time with our friends and extended family every opportunity we can. Life is busy and can get hectic at times, but our family keeps us grounded.

I attend Regent University where I study Psychology and Pastoral Care. Once finished, I hope to be a Christian Therapist. I didn't have a normal upbringing, but instead my life was filled with a lot of hardships and turmoil. In light of everything that I've endured, God has given me a heart for the lost and the hurting, a call to be a "wounded healer". I hope to be able to help others find God, to see and feel that they are loved and valued, and that God has a purpose for their pain, and to do so in a safe and judgement free space. Blessings!

Elizabeth Mathis

Greetings from the Summer Intern Elizabeth Mathis! Hey, I am back and ready for all the fun and exciting things the summer of 2020 will bring for the youth. I have many exciting things planned for your teens this summer, everything from Teen Tuesday, LIGHT activities, VBS, and many more fun-filled activities. I cannot wait to meet or reconnect with each one of you here at Fern Creek Baptist Church.

I am looking forward to the plans the Lord has for us during these uncertain times. During these times I keep reminding myself of Psalm 23 and how it says that the Lord never leaves us. He guides us to greener pastures. He is always with us; He never leaves, even in the moments of silence, God is still with us. Keep Psalm 23 in your heart and make it the anthem of your days. I look forward to what the summer brings. (And by the way, I am now engaged to Cole Abbott!! You will be seeing him around.)

Steven Rascoe

Hi! My name is Steven Rascoe. I was raised in Calvary Baptist Church in Glasgow, Kentucky. I have a Bachelor's degree in applied mathematics from Murray State University and a Master's degree in teaching math from the University of Louisville. I have spent the last 25 years teaching math at the high school and college level. I taught for 19 years at Sullivan University.

My wife Michelle is from the Philippines, and we started coming to Fern Creek as a part of the International Christian Fellowship back in 2014. We have gotten more and more involved with both churches over the years. I began helping to lead worship with ICFL and sing with the music team. I have always been good with children, so I took on the role as a Children's Minister with ICFL. That has been a blessing to me and I have felt the Lord calling me to do more. I am very happy the Lord has brought Michelle and me to Fern Creek Baptist. My goal is not only to help and support children in reaching their full potential educationally, but more importantly lead them to know Christ and grow spiritually. I look forward to getting to know everyone.

Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

GOD'S WORD

“Oh, how I love your law!
I meditate on it all day long.”
(Psalm 119:97, NIV)

Katherine Lee Bates, a teacher and chair of the English Department at Wellesley College, was the author of one of our most enduring patriotic hymns, “America, the Beautiful.” She was inspired to write the familiar opening line while visiting the summit of Pike’s Peak in 1893.

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties
Above the fruited plain!*

What a poetic description of our beautiful country! But the whole of the four-stanza hymn is not just a sentimental expression of patriotism. She reminds us that “God has shed His grace” on us as a nation and that we have the responsibility to promote “brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.” She also offers a prayer based on a thought from several passages of scripture, “May God thy gold refine.”

But the line that challenges me the most is found in the second stanza:

*America! America!
God mend thine ev’ry flaw.
Confirm thy soul
in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!*

Psalm 119 is the longest psalm and chapter in the Bible. It is an acrostic poem based on the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. The theme is the promotion of and love for God’s word, precepts, and law. Perhaps the most familiar verse is 105, “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” (KJV), but you may also have memorized verse 97 (above).

All this brings me to my point as noted by Ms. Bates, we should confess our every flaw and seek to practice discipleship (self-control). Only then will we find “liberty in law.” James 2:8 puts it this way: “If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing right” (NIV).

We would all probably agree that 2020 has thus far been a tough year. As we approach Independence Day during these tumultuous times, may we be challenged by the text of “America, the Beautiful” to submit ourselves to God and His law that there would truly be “brotherhood from sea to shining sea!”

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

SUMMER FUN

Just a reminder, if anyone is interested in enrolling their child in the “Summer Fun” program, NOW is the time! We are filling up quickly. We can only take a limited number of students. This program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds (must be two by August 1, 2019).

“Summer Fun” is a wonderful way to keep your child in the routine of going to school. For the two-year-old children, this program is a great introduction to fall preschool. It also helps beat those summer boredom blues. The schedule will be filled with many fun and enriching activities such as splash day, chapel, and crafts. To enroll, please call 502-239-8952 or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

FALL REGISTRATION 2020-2021

We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child’s spot for the upcoming year. Please see me or Ms. Alice for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions or need assistance, please email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or call 502-239-8952.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - Bev Crittenden | 15 - Chad Popham | 27 - Walter Hughes |
| 2 - Rhiannon Kendall
Teresa Pierson | 16 - Elly Crittenden
Martha Watson | Matthew Karnes
David Magruder |
| 3 - Carter Murphy
Michael Robinson | 17 - Lisa Stucker | Sam Saraco |
| 5 - Hannah Hall | 18 - Christy Miller | Lori Spires |
| 6 - Rusty Rust | 19 - Chris Binda
Joey Lanham | Nancy Willis |
| 7 - Miles Bickers
Shirley Sallee | 20 - Emery Hobbs | 28 - Sharon Thompson |
| 8 - Adam Grimes | 21 - Sonya Davis
Michele Richardson | 29 - Nate Blansette |
| 10 - Phil Lucas
Brooke Martin
Phyllis Moore | 22 - Lucy Bickers
Sandra Rivera | 30 - Melissa Logsdon-
Young
Carolyn Simpson
Jerry Walker |
| 11 - Brian Fenwick
Linda Lindsey
Angela Orr | 23 - Alisha Bruce
Lisa Clark
Lori Colvin
Jay Hill | |
| 13 - Patricia Samson | 25 - Steven Glenn | |
| 14 - Brent Crittenden
Gary Kistner Jr.
Pamela Walton | 26 - Caden Seraphine | |



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