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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up... Reaching In... Reaching Out...



LINDA'S LINES

Thank you for your continued prayers for George. We obviously did not make the trip to Virginia/South Carolina as originally planned. George was discharged from the hospital on Saturday evening, March 9. We are consulting with various doctors/hospitals this week and will determine soon where to have the revision of the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement that was done originally in November. Thanks so much for your prayers and support!! God was faithful in putting the right people in the right places this past week! He showed us His faithfulness in so many ways. He is SO good!!!

Please make plans to attend all of our Holy Week Services and invite others!

SUNDAY, MARCH 24: PALM SUNDAY

We remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and into our lives. The children's processional will remind us of that day when the shouts of "Hosanna" rang through the streets. Join us for worship in our sanctuary or online by going to www.ferncreekbaptist.org and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

7:00 p.m. The Lenten Reflections will be led by readers and musicians who will present musical offerings that will focus on this season's theme, "*The Power of the Cross*". The service will, also, be livestreamed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Youth Choir and Deacons will lead in "Remember His Love". We will partake in the Lord's Supper as we remember Christ's work on the cross and His salvation plan for us. We are reminded to share His love with others. The service will, also, be livestreamed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29: GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. The Adult Choir and Narrators will present "Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness" by Hal Hopson which follows the Tenebrae tradition beginning in the eighth century of the early church. In an atmosphere of darkness and candles, music and scripture, we will remember the final hours of Christ's life on earth as He prepared for and suffered death on the cross. The service will, also, be livestreamed.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31: EASTER CELEBRATION

9:00 a.m. We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music mainly from our church staff.

10:45 a.m. We continue the celebration of Christ's resurrection as God's Word is spoken through proclamation and music by the Adult Choir. Come and fill His house as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection! This service will, also, be livestreamed.

The devotional books will be available on Sunday, March 17. Thanks so much to those who wrote the devotionals. Please share these devotional books with friends, family, coworkers, strangers, and all with whom you come in contact. Take as many as you would like. Giving these books to others is an excellent way to share the gospel. And our world certainly needs Jesus!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" - CLC GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs & LIGHT

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" - Outback Steakhouse

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m.
1:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
Morning Worship Service
Filipino Worship Service
Congolese Worship Service
Homebound Communion

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training

Missions

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - TBA 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

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6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416

7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

LIGHT & Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing - CLC

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

5:00 p.m. Funeral for Tim Bruce - Streamed Live

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m.
1:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
Morning Worship Service
Filipino Worship Service
Congolese Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 6:00 p.m. Missions

7:00 p.m. Lenten Reflections



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

• Steve and Terry Bruce and family at the death of Steve's brother, Tim Bruce.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF MARCH 8:

• George Popham - Baptist Health - Room 453

• Dave Clem - Baptist Health

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MARCH 17

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby & Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Linda Simpson

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich Streamer – Bruce Ritchie Sound – Phil Shewmaker AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Lisa Payne Wednesday - Lisa Payne



WEEK OF MARCH 24

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette 533-8565

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Dr. Mary Kleber

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Donna Grimes

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Chris Towles Streamer – Bruce Ritchie Sound – Sam Frizzell AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Lenten Reflections
Director – Chris Towles
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Sam Frizzell

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

MARCH 3, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 83 Morning Worship - 114

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 10,991.00 Budget Received \$ 14,165.25 Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$ 296,757.00 Year-to-Date Budget Received \$ 276,705.76

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total \$ 45.33 Year-to-Date Balance \$ 6,448.80

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:



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





MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 6, 7:57 a.m.
TBA

Questions? Contact Adam Jenkins.

WOMEN ON MISSION

All women are invited to either of these groups:

- Sewing Group Thursday, March 21, 10:00 a.m., Christian Life Center Questions? Contact Judie Walker.
- Agape Group Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m., Christian Life Center (Room 416) – Questions? Contact Renee Bryant or Melissa Logsdon-Young.

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, March 11, 2:00 p.m. Christian Life Center

All widows are invited.

Questions? Contact Karen Love.





Thursday, March 14, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Outback Steakhouse (8101 Bardstown Road)

Please sign up at the shelf in the common area by Monday, March 11, so we can tell the restaurant how many to expect. Please meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Each person pays for his/her individual lunch.

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.
- Summer Ministries' Interns. Applicants must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields and must have completed one year of college.

Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church

Attention: Personnel Committee

5920 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40291

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

GUATEMALA

If you are interested in going on a Mission Trip to Guatemala in partnership with BMDMI missionaries, Mike and Sandra Little, please let Pastor Linda know soon. The date of the trip is **August 10-16**, **2024**. We will have a team meeting soon.





Tuesday, March 19 9:30 a.m. TBA

"YOUNG AT HEART" SPRING RETREAT

April 22-25, 2024 Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park

Cost Per Individual

Double Occupancy - \$325 / Single Occupancy - \$375

This includes the lodging, program, transportation, and all meals at the park. Please turn in a \$50 deposit to Saundra Segrest, Judie Walker, or the church office by Monday, April 1. (The remainder of the money will be due before we go.) Also, please let Saundra or the church office know who your roommate is if you are requesting double occupancy.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE PLAN FOR 2024

Please join your church family as we read through the Bible during the year of 2024. Copies of a couple of different plans are available at the Sanctuary Welcome Center and in the Common Area. We hope you will all participate!

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Puzzle exchange is up and going. Martha Blansette will be in Room 411 (Christian Life Center) for approximately 20 minutes after church each Sunday morning for anyone who wants to come and pick up a puzzle, CD or DVD.



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!



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 if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. Join us as together 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?



COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association April 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

All the choirs will rehearse together at 5:10 p.m. Debbie Gorbandt will direct the mass anthem. Childcare will be provided for choir members.

A reception will follow the festival.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 3-7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. You may contact one of the following to work in a particular area: Preschool (Terri Bosemer), Children (Jodie Towles), and Youth (Martha Blansette).



TERRIFIC TUESDAY / TEEN TUESDAY

We need many workers for these programs for children and middle school youth which begin on **Tuesday**, **June 18**. We will have an organization meeting on **Friday**, **April 5**, **10:00** a.m. in the

Christian Life Center.
Thanks to those who have continued to help year after year We invite others to join the team!



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.

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Our Summer Fun Program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds. It is a wonderful way to keep your child learning through the summer months. We do many educational and hands-on learning activities that are fun. The program starts on June 11. The total cost is \$325. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$275 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terri at terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.



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