

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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## FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

# The Disciple

March 11, 2024

## 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

**10:45 a.m.** 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.fernecreekbaptist.org](http://www.fernecreekbaptist.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
- 7:00 p.m. 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. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m. 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
- 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. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. 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

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## 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





## 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!



## 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).



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?

**G.R.O.W.**  
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

## 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.

## 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](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org).

# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT



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*For all children:  
Preschool - Grade Five  
Rain or Shine*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23  
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

Small group hunts every 15 minutes.

**J E S U S**

Registration will be in the Christian Life Center.  
\*\*\**(All children must have adult supervision.)*\*\*\*

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