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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



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

The Disciple March 18, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all of you who are participating in the <u>Leading a Generous Church</u> class. If you did not purchase the book, please read the book of Proverbs along with the rest of us. Please continue to pray that we will be the generous church that God has called us to be. Let us pray that we as a church will overflow with generosity as individuals grow into mature generous disciples.

Thanks, also, to those of you who participated in the Generosity Prayer Vigil. (If you were not present, please take a Prayer Vigil guide from the sanctuary Welcome Center and start praying about generosity with your church family.) Let's continue to pray that we will all be generous with our love, money, time, and service. Remember we serve a Generous God. He gave us the indescribable gift of Jesus Christ, His Son! Praise Him for being the Generous God He is! Praise Him for His good gifts to us! Praise the Lord for the love that He has lavished upon us! Praise Him for the gift of eternal life in heaven.

Please be present for the remainder of the Sundays in Lent. As you know, I am preaching a sermon series entitled "Jesus" Seven Last Words from the Cross". The rest of the sermons are as follows:

- March 24 "The Fourth: Words of Loneliness" / Matthew 27:45-56
- March 31 "The Fifth: Words of Suffering" / John 19:28-29
- April 7 "The Sixth: Words of Victory" / John 19:30
- April 14 "The Seventh: Words of Commitment" / Luke 23:44-49

My prayer is that the seasons of Lent and Easter will be times in which we all grow in our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ!

Please make sure to be present for all of our Holy Week services. (See the listing in this newsletter.) Thanks to Rocky, Kristin, Joellen, Karen, our choirs, and other musicians for leading us during this time of worship and reflection.

Thanks, also, to all of you who are writing devotionals for our Holy Week Devotional Book. Please use these books as witnessing tools during this season. Take extra books to hand out to family, friends, coworkers, and strangers.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. \$20 ticket includes dinner and admission to the auction. (Pork Roast with Gravy, Dressing, Green Beans, Corn, Pineapple Salad, Rolls, Cheesecake)

Entertainment provided by: Scott Been and Kristin Jones Dinner Music by: Rocky Hardymon

All proceeds benefit our Mission Trips to Honduras and Nicaragua.

Free Childcare and Children's Party - 5th grade and under (For children of ticket purchasing adults)
Games, Pizza, Fun!

Call the Church Office (239-0316) for tickets.



MARCH 10, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL 131 **MORNING** WORSHIP 180

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 19,417.35
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 282,268.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 279,315.62
BUILDING FUND	

Annie Armstrong \$ 310.50

WEEK OF MARCH 24 DEACON OF THE WEEK Michele Crider 724-9627

Weekly Total

Year-to-Date Balance

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

David Magruder and Dana Adams **EXTENDED SESSION**

Michele Crider, Mary Kleber, Nancy Bickers, and Nate Blansette

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Susan Hudgins

WEEK OF MARCH 31 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 882-3769

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kathy Russell and Lindsay Emert **EXTENDED SESSION**

Pam Reid, Christa Blair, George Popham, Laura Been, and Jayla Grigsby

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Martha Radford

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m. **SUNDAY**SCHOOL Growing Together In Christ Classes for all ages!

A Thank You Note **<** has been placed on the bulletin board from Phil & Cheryl Lucas.



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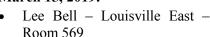


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Our sympathy is extended to:

- Darrell and Judy Satterly and family at the death of Darrell's sister, Brinda Hill;
- Dollie Dixon and family at the death of her brother-in-law, Paul Jeffiers:
- Angie Pope and family at the death of her mother. Karen Couture:
- Jim and Shirley Sallee and family at the death of Shirley's sister, Janice Sallee.

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of March 15, 2019:



- Dave Boam (Church guest) -Jewish Hospital – Room 306
- Lorys Edwards Okeechobee, Florida
- Sandy Hall Signature East -Room 326



WOMEN ON **MISSION QUILTING GROUP**

Thursday, March 21 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

> L.I.G.H.T. for Youth Preschool & Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting 7:00 p.m. Honduras Team Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

6:30 p.m. Honduras Fundraiser Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

1:00 p.m. Generosity Class

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends Girls in Action

> Royal Ambassadors Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes

7:05 p.m. VBS Workers' Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

Preschool & Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

1:00 p.m. Generosity Class

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Homebound Communion

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action **Royal Ambassadors**

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes 7:00 p.m. Children's Bowling Outing

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

CDC Closed

7:00 p.m. GROW (G Teams)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

CDC Closed

10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)

8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - 5:30 p.m.

Thank you for letting us know who wants to have a standing reservation for every week. Please call the church office (239-0316) by noon on Monday to make or cancel your reservation.

Adults......\$5.00 Children and Youth.....\$4.00 Under age 6.......Free Family Maximum.....\$16.00 (.50 additional charge for carry-outs)

March 20

Grilled Chicken Brown Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

March 27

Breakfast Meats Pancakes Dessert April 3

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

LEADING A GENEROUS CHURCH

Thanks to those who are participating!! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 23 & 30, 1:00 p.m., in the sanctuary.

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

March 24 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday.
Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse



for our Worship Service on Sunday, March 24. Please let Rocky know if you are interested in participating.



Music Tots

Music Friends

Two & Three Year Olds (must be two by 8/01/18)
Room 107

Four & Five Year Olds (must be four by 8/01/18)
Room 101

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade Room 204

Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

HONDURAS TRIP



You are invited to join us on our next Honduras Mission Trip. We will be going to La Esperanza, July 27 – August 3, 2019. We will work with Pastor Gervacio Figueroa, and the Transformation Baptist Church. Our last trip to La Esperanza was in 2014 when

we were able to complete the construction of their church building. We will again be providing medical, dental, and optical clinics, as well as children's church, evangelistic services, a pharmacy, clothing / shoes distribution, and more. Our next team meeting will be **Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.,** in the sanctuary. We hope that many more of you will join us.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Spring Session: March 10 – April 14, 2019 Questions? Contact Dollie Dixon, Discipleship Training Director, or Renee Bryant, WMU Director.

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- "Wild at Heart" (continued from the Winter Session) by John Eldredge (for men only) facilitated by Chris Towles (Christian Life Center Room 416)
- "Everyday Faith" by Katie Orr (for women only) facilitated by Deborah Lawrence (Upper Ramp Room 210)
- "Sermon on the Mount" (continued from the Winter Session) taught by Dollie Dixon and Linda Popham (Sanctuary)
- **Sign Language Class** taught by Lewana Sams and Terry McDowell (Lower Ramp Room 113)
- **Handbells** taught by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room Room 306)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

• Youth Choir (grades 6-12) – led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING



Sunday, March 24, 7:05 p.m. We will meet in the sanctuary.

All who are willing to work in VBS are asked to be present.

THE FORGE -MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., Room 113 (Lower Ramp)

We are studying the book of John. Questions? Contact Chris Towles.

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS

If you are willing to write a devotional for our Holy Week Devotional Book, please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area. This year's theme is "Jesus' Seven Last Words from the Cross". The suggested topics for each day are listed by the sign-up sheet. (Please take one of these sheets.) Please turn in the devotionals to Joy Stelly or email her (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) by Wednesday, March 27.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The classrooms are located on the second floor of the Education Building.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

• **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Room 204)

The Missions' classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are being held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Childcare is provided for babies and toddlers.

GOSPEL LIGHTS MISSIONS **FUNDRAISER**

March 30, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry and Cake Auction \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 10 Fried Fish, Slaw, Baked Beans, and Dessert

Riverview Baptist Church (1850 Louisville Rd., Cox's Creek, KY) Entertainment – Victory Road and More!

Please let Darrel Brooks know if you are willing to make a cake.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

March 31, 12:15 p.m.

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.





HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

You are invited to join the deacons on **March 31** as they visit our homebound members and share the Homebound Lord's Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at **4:00 p.m.** to divide into teams.



CHILDREN'S BOWLING NIGHT

March 31, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Grades 1 - 5

The chaperones will transport your children to Fern Bowl Bowling Alley (5518 Bardstown Rd) from the Church.

> Please make sure you have a permission form on file. Parents will pick up their children at the bowling alley at 9:00 p.m.

The cost is \$9.00 for 2 games, shoes, and a small drink.

CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - July 2-6, 2019

- Cost \$300 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due **NOW**. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles. You may make payments to your account. at any time.

<u>"GOING BEYOND WOMEN'S CONFERENCE"</u>

April 6, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Live Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer Several vendors will be present.

Campbellsville University (Louisville Branch) 2303 Greene Way, Louisville KY 40220

Cost: \$20 - includes lunch (limited seating available) Tickets must be purchased online at https://commerce.cashnet.com/ cashnetg/selfserve/storehome.aspx.

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

Grades 6-12 Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m.



Christian Life Center

We hope that many of our youth will join us as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ. We need more helpers.

- Adults who would like to help in any way chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Linda Popham or Katrina Binda.
- If you would like to help provide / serve food, please contact Doris Ann Sea. We still need two more food teams to join us.

Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

CANDY DONATIONS

We are in need of donations for the Easter Egg Hunt: Pre-wrapped candy or pre-filled eggs,

NO chocolate please!!

Please place your donations in the bin in collection area between the CLC & the Common Area by Wednesday, April 10. You may take eggs out of the bin and fill the eggs with candy yourself and bring them back filled. If you have any questions, please see Rocky Hardymon or Chris Blair.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.

This event is for all children, preschool through 5th grade. We will have Crafts, present the Easter Story, and hunt for Candy -filled Easter eggs.

> Bring your basket and come join the fun! ***(All children must have adult supervision.)***



PALM SUNDAY: April 14, 10:45 a.m.

We remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and into our lives. The children will lead the Palm Sunday Processional and present musical offerings.

PALM SUNDAY: April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Individual musicians and ensembles will present musical offerings in "Reflections on the Cross", a Lenten Concert.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 18, 7:00 p.m.

The Youth Choir will lead in "The Cross Held Up the Sky". We will partake in the Lord's Supper as we remember Christ's work on the cross and His salvation plan for every day. We are reminded to share His love with others.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Our Adult Choir will present "The Power of the Cross", created by Keith and Kristyn Getty. We will hear prophesies written 700 years B.C. concerning Christ that were fulfilled this night. Because Jesus was human and divine, He was the perfect sacrifice for our sins. He became sin for us. His suffering has set us free! It was God's plan all along!

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21, 10:45 a.m.

We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music. Alleluia!!

MISSION TRIP TO EASTERN KENTUCKY

Sponsored by Gospel Lights Missions April 24 - 27, 2019

Please contact Darrel Brooks (457-9949 / darrelandolya@twc.com) from Parkland Baptist Church if you are interested in joining the team. The next Gospel Lights Team Meeting is **March 12**, **6:30 p.m.**, in our Christian Life Center – Room 416.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS CrossPoint@theCreek

(Grades 6-12)

May 31, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Fun, Fellowship, and so much more! Watch for details.



Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Presents

"Pennies from Heaven"
Annual 2019 Gala Auction & Dinner
Saturday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.
St. Gabriel Catholic Church
5505 Bardstown Road
Silent Auction Live Auction Catered Dinner Concert
Tickets \$30.00
Questions? See Joy Stelly or Becky Frizzell.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Please mark your calendar for our 65th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration which will be held on **Sunday, October 27, 2019.** If you would like to serve on the Homecoming Committee, please contact Linda Popham in the near future.

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

"Zacchaeus was a wee little man..." Many of us grew up is singing that song. In Sunday School this week, we will learn that we can follow the teachings and commands of Jesus, just like Zacchaeus did. Are you obeying God and following Jesus' example? On March 31, we meet the woman at the well and discover that Jesus wants everyone to trust in Him as Savior and Lord. Sunday School is at \$9:30 a.m. We would love to have you!

The Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are learning about missionaries Josh and Amy Carter. The couple moved from East Tennessee to Portland, Oregon to plant churches. They are supported by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, which the GAs and RAs also focus on learning about this month. All children in grades 1 - 5 are encouraged to attend Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Let's go bowling!! Children in first through fifth grade will be going to Fern Bowl on Sunday evening, March 31. We will leave the church at 7:00 p.m. The chaperones will transport your children to the bowling alley from the church. Parents, you will pick up your children at the bowling alley at 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 for 2 games, shoes and small drink.

MEMORY WALL

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is March 31.

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Chris Blair - Interim Preschool Minister

Hello Church! Get your preschoolers ready. We're going to be having a Spring Break Party on Wednesday, April 3rd. Children's and Preschool Choirs will be canceled for Spring Break, so we're having some fun together.

Also, don't forget our Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th, at 11 a.m.

If you haven't yet signed up to help with VBS, please do. We sure need you! If you're interested in being a director or a teacher for the preschool department please see me. I have yet to meet everybody, and I'm having to schedule names of people I don't know. So, if I haven't met you or if I've only met you once, please see me so I have an opportunity to get to know you, and feel free to take a role in VBS.

God bless you, church family. Thanks for all you do!

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. This program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds (must be two by August 1, 2018).

"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 email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or Call 502-239-8952.

FALL REGISTRATION 2019-2020

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 Ms. Alice or me 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 Call 502-239-8952 or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs:

- Canned Goods / Peanut Butter Beans / Rice Jelly
- Spaghetti / Pasta Personal Items
- Tuna Helper
- Macaroni and Cheese

Please put these items in the appropriate bin between the Common Area Foyer and the Christian Life Center. Thanks for your help. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Ministry and Missions Center Committee (Chairperson Katrina Binda, Norma Routt, Terry Schult, Doris Ann Sea, Sharon Thompson, or Gary White).

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bettye Anderson Michael Middleton
- 3 Paula May Linda Robinson
- 6 Lisa Payne
- 7 Joe Catman
- 8 Margaret Clater Robert Miles
- 9 Brittney Catman Jessica Catman Tony Lanham Keith Peavler
- 11 Renee Bryant Becky Griffin
- 12 Jerry Lanham
- 13 Donnie Blake Sharon Kelley

- 14 Derek Anderson Marilyn Calvert Sarah Packer
- 15 Sierra Fruchtenicht
- 16 Paige Bosemer Christopher Stelly Judie Walker
- 18 George Kemp
- 19 Ben Hale
- 21 Amanda Fenwick Zack Mazat Melanie Morris Angel Strausburg
- 22 Clara Arnold
- 24 Joseph Schult
- 25 Darrell Crittenden Debbie Fenwick

- 26 Lynne Bell
- 27 Josh McCune Tarin Norris
- 28 Robin Berry Kimberly Gregory
- 29 Cheri Cunningham Darrell Satterly



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7	8 GRO	7:00 pm DW (R Teams)		7:00 pm Stewardship nmittee Meeting	10	see spring blee	"Young at Heart" Wallace Station (Versailles) and Midway, Kentucky	12		11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm Work Day
PALM SUNDAY 10:45 am Children's Choirs Sunday 4:00 pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 pm Lenten Concert	15 GRO	7:00 pm OW (O Teams)	16 Perso	9:30 am Sisterhood 7:00 pm onnel Committee Meeting	17		10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	Chu	7:00 pm ood Friday Service rch Office & OC Closed	20
EASTER Evening Activities Canceled	GRC	7:00 pm VW (W Teams)	23		24	(Gospel Lights Missions	Trip to	Eastern K Y	8:00 am Optical Training 10:00 am FC/HUM Volunteer Brunch
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