Fern Creek **Baptist Church**

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Child Development Center

239-8952

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> Joellen Johnston Organist

Joy Stelly Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Sisterhood

Tuesday, April 17 9:30 a.m. Cracker Barrel in Fern Creek

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDA'S LINES

For our Spring Session of Discipleship Training we will be offering one class on Sunday evenings (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) for adults. I, along with some other small group leaders, will facilitate the study of "The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears" by Mark Batterson. We will meet in the sanctuary during this four-week session. The class begins on April 8 and ends on May 6. (We will not meet on April 22 because of the Choir Festival.) We hope you will all attend (unless you are teaching a missions class at that time). The books will be provided at a cost of \$5 each. In this class we will talk about how to claim God-given promises, pursue God-sized dreams, and seize Godordained opportunities. We will learn how to pray more diligently and effectively around our families, jobs, church, problems, goals, and dreams. I urge you all to join us as we dig into God's Word and hear great stories of faith. We are reminded in James 5:16b that "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective".

We hope you will join us for all of our Holy Week Services: the Lenten Concert, Maundy Thursday Service, Good Friday Service, and Easter. Please invite others to attend with you as we remember Jesus' last week on this earth and the significance of that for you and me! Praise be to God that God sent His Son to be sacrificed so that we can have abundant life on this earth and eternal life in heaven! Please use your Holy Week Devotional Books during this week. We hope you will get extra ones to use as a witness to others. Thanks so much to all of you who wrote devotionals this year!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 119 **MORNING**

WORSHIP

148

Annie Armstrong \$527



MARCH 11, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP Weekly Budget Needs 9,657.00 6,039.50 **Budget Received** \$ 270,396.00 Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$256,709.45 Year-to-Date Budget Received

Weekly Total

Year-to-Date Balance

BUILDING FUND 100.00 3,703.23

CrossPoint@theCreek

(Grades 6-12)

April 13, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Guest Preacher – John Nix

Pastor of The Orchard Church in Collierville, Tennessee John was our Camp Pastor at Crossings.



NEEDED: "YARD ANGELS"!!!

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 signing up at the foyer shelf in the Common Area foyer or call Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!

WEEK OF MARCH 25 **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Renee Bryant 797-3639

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Lindsay Emert, Pam Reid, and

Jayla Grigsby EXTENDED SESSION Deborah Lawrence, Joy Warren,

Mandy Jones, and Lyndsey Popham

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nancy Bickers

WEEK OF APRIL 1

DEACON OF THE WEEK

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Fred Rhea 749-3579

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Terri Bosemer, Cheri Calvert, and

Brenda Pennington EXTENDED SESSION

Geraldine Grigsby, Terry Schult,

Allison Magruder, and Jeannie Kern

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Steve Dean

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

No Snack Supper

CALENDAR OF EVENTS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

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

Children's Choirs 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

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 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers 7:00 p.m. Lenten Concert

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship L.I.G.H.T. for Youth Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

Church Office and CDC Closed 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 CDC Closed - Spring Break

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

CDC Closed - Spring Break

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

CDC Closed - Spring Break

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

GROW (G-4 Team)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

CDC Closed - Spring Break

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service Mission Friends

6:00 p.m. Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Class

GROW TEAMS

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team at Fern Creek Baptist Church. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on Monday evenings, the first Tuesday morning, and the first Wednesday evening of the month. Please contact Linda Popham or the church office 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 us?

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 21

Meatloaf Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

March 28

Fried Chicken Potato Salad Green Beans Bread Dessert April 4

Chicken & Dumplings Vegetables Bread Dessert



Children's

Choirs

Music Tots

Music Friends

Two & Three Year Olds (must be two by 8/01/17) Room 107

Four & Five Year Olds (must be four by 8/01/17) 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.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is a great time to get together with God's people for prayer, singing, and Bible study. Dr. Terry Wilder is leading us in Bible Study through the book of Exodus (while Pastor Linda is with our children's choir at this time). The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing!

LIGHT (Grades 6-12)

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join us each Wednesday evening! Hope to see you! Bring your friends! Questions? Contact Linda Popham.



EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS

Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Saundra Segrest.











EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.

This event is for all children, preschool through 5th grade. We will read the Easter Story and, of course, hunt for candy-filled Easter eggs. Bring your basket and come join the fun!

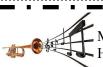
(All children must have adult supervision.)

GOSPEL LIGHTS MISSIONS FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 24, 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. River View Baptist Church (1850 Louisville Rd., Cox's Creek, KY) Adults - \$7 and Children under 10 - \$4



There will be lots of good food, cake auction, and Gospel singing!!



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

March 25 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on March 25.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

March 25, 12:15 p.m.

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

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of March 18, 2018:

- Venetta Bishop Springhurst Pines
- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) Glen Ridge -Room 303
- Dennis Starks Clifton Oaks Rehab Room 317
- Newt Coddington (Glenda's husband) Glen Ridge Room 108

YOUTH CHOIR (GRADES 6-12)

Led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon Sundays, 5:00 p.m. (Choir Room)



OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., in the Christian Life Center We hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.



- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, speaking, etc.), please contact Brenda Pennington.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, contact Doris Ann Sea.







PALM SUNDAY: March 25, 7:00 pm

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY: March 29, 7:00 pm

The Youth Choir will lead in "The Cross Before Us". 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: March 30, 7:00 pm

Our Adult Choir will present "The Final Hours", a presentation reflecting upon those six hours that Jesus hung and suffered on the cross. We find ourselves picturing that scene at Calvary as we symbolically join Jesus' followers who stood grief-stricken at the foot of the cross. We hear the seven phrases that He spoke as He hung there, dying the most agonizing death. Finally, we hear the words that have continued to ring throughout the ages since that Friday afternoon so long ago: "Surely, this man was the Son of God."

EASTER SUNDAY: April 1, 10:45 am

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

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, April 5 and 19, 10:00 a.m. **Christian Life Center**



Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:00 p.m. Conference Room

LOREN'S LETTERS FOR LITTLES

Loren Been - Interim Minister of Preschool *****

쳐 "His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3

2 Peter 1:3 is the VBS scripture this year! As we start planning for this ★ week filled with fun and the love of Jesus, we are reminded that God has ★ given us everything we need to live a life that glorifies Him. These tiny * humans are going to learn that the Bible helps them know what to do, that the Bible teaches what Jesus did, and that the Bible teaches right and ☆ wrong.

If you would like to help out during VBS, please contact Loren Been ★ (<u>loren@ferncreekbaptist.org</u>)!

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Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

April 22, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

5505 Bardstown Road

A reception will follow the festival.

Childcare is available for choir members.

"Young at Heart" Michigan Trip / April 24-28, 2018 Cost – Approximately \$350 each (will be determined asap) A \$100 deposit is due by April 1.

Please give your money to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office. (Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) We will travel first to **Holland**, Michigan, where we will enjoy the tulips, Lake Michigan, and much more. Then we will travel to **Frankenmuth**, Michigan's Little Bavaria, and visit Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland and more. We will enjoy a concert led by Eddie Howell in Imlay, Michigan. This:

CHURCH-WIDE DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE TRIP

Friday, May 25 - \$45 - "Oklahoma"

Sign up by May 6 on the shelf in the breezeway or by calling the church office. Payment is due to the church office by May 6. (Please make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Meet at church at 4:45 p.m. We will travel by bus. Questions? Contact Joy Stelly.

CROSSINGS CAMP AT JONATHAN CREEK

will be a great trip!

Hardin, Kentucky - June 11-16, 2018

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

- Cost \$400 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due **NOW**. There are only a few spots left. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles by that date. You may make payments to your account at any time.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is in need of the following: toilet paper, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, canned green beans, UNITED Canned corn, and empty water bottles. Please place your donations INC. in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Registration for the fall is now open. We will again offer two, three, and four -year-old classes on the same days and times as this year. 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 the form completely (front and back) and return the form 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 let me know.

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 12 and runs through July 26. The total cost is \$300. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$250 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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).

- 1 Bettye Anderson Michael Middleton
- 3 Paula May Linda Robinson
- 6 Lisa Payne

WIRED

- 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 Bill Montfort

- 13 Donnie Blake Sharon Kelley
- 14 Derek Anderson Marilyn Calvert Sarah Packer
- 15 Sierra Fruchtenicht
- 16 Paige Bosemer 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
- 29 Cheri Cunningham Darrell Satterly



Sunday	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
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