

## Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Reaching Up...*

*Reaching In...*

*Reaching Out...*

# The Disciple

March 25, 2024

### LINDA'S LINES

Please make plans to attend the remainder of our Holy Week Services. Also, please invite others to join us for these meaningful services.

#### 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.

Thanks so much to those who wrote devotionals for this year's Holy Week Devotional Book. 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!!!

Summer at FCBC is always an exciting time as we offer so many ministries for children and youth. It definitely takes all of us! How will you help this summer? We especially need workers for Vacation Bible School. VBS is an excellent outreach tool to reach children and youth with the gospel. We are all called to share the good news of Jesus Christ to others. VBS brings many children and youth right to us! Will you help in this vital ministry in the life of our church?

We, also, have a need for adults who will chaperone youth camp this summer. If you are a good role model for youth and have an interest in helping, please contact me as soon as possible.

We will be celebrating 70 years as a church on October 24, 2024. The actual Homecoming Anniversary Celebrating will be the weekend of **October 27, 2024.** Please mark your calendars now. We have some volunteers to serve on the Homecoming Committee, but could use more. Let me know if you are willing to serve. Thanks!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, please continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs & LIGHT  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

2:00 p.m. Academy - Easter Party  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - Canceled  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

### **NO SCHOOL - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

12:00 p.m. Rick Pryor - Memorial Service  
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

### **EASTER**

9:00 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service  
Evening Activities Cancelled

## MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)  
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
LIGHT & Children's Choirs  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing - CLC  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

10:00 a.m. Terrific Tuesday Meeting - CLC

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

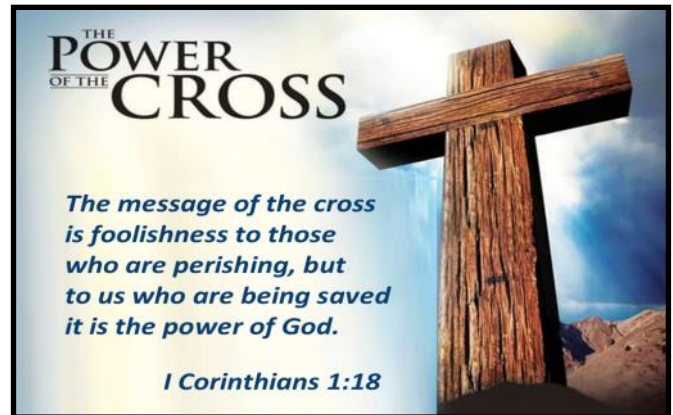
7:57 a.m. Men's Mission Breakfast - CLC  
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Agape - Room 416  
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 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. Deacons' Meeting - Room 416  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
Missions

## OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Karen Purnell and family at the death of her brother, Andrew Speer.



## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF MARCH 31

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 836-9735

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

#### NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby &  
Susan Hudgins

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &  
Joy Warren

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich  
Streamer - Jacob Heinrich  
Sound - Phil Shewmaker  
AV - Chris Towles

#### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Service  
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

### WEEK OF APRIL 7

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lesley Hass 836-9691

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

#### NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jan Miller &  
Deborah Lawrence

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &  
Chrissy Creech

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich  
Streamer - Jacob Heinrich  
Sound - Sam Frizzell  
AV - Lisa Payne

#### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

## MARCH 17, 2024

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 82      Morning Worship - 96

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 11,110.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 318,739.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 291,960.76

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 106.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 6,590.53

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.

CR is canceled on March 28.

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 these groups:

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



Celebrate Recovery



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.

## 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 [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through April 15, 2024. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).



## April

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|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Bettye Anderson     | 16 | Paige Bosemer      |
|    | Tiffany Keranen     |    | Becky Cantrall     |
|    | Robert Weaver       |    | Christopher Stelly |
| 3  | Linda Robinson      | 17 | Judie Walker       |
| 6  | Lisa Payne          | 18 | Alison Schult      |
| 7  | Joe Catman          |    | George Kemp        |
| 8  | Margaret Clater     |    | Andrew Shewmaker   |
|    | Robert Miles        | 21 | Amanda Fenwick     |
| 9  | Brittney Catman     |    | Jon Heinrich       |
|    | Jessica Catman      |    | Zachary Mazat      |
|    | Tony Lanham         |    | Melanie Morris     |
|    | Keith Peavler       | 24 | Angel Strausburg   |
| 11 | Renee Bryant        |    | Courtney Fox       |
|    | Becky Griffin       | 25 | Joseph Schult      |
| 12 | Dave Sylva          |    | Debbie Fenwick     |
| 13 | Donnie Blake        | 26 | Lynne Bell         |
|    | Shawnita Hinkston   | 27 | Josh McCune        |
|    | Sharon Kelley       |    | Tarin Norris       |
| 14 | Derek Anderson      | 28 | Robin Berry        |
|    | B.J. Calhoun        |    | Kimberly Gregory   |
|    | Marilyn Calvert     |    | Bernice Lloyd      |
|    | Sarah Packer        | 29 | Cheri Cunningham   |
| 15 | Sierra Fruchtenicht |    | Darrell Satterly   |
|    |                     | 30 | Maria Bower        |

## WOMEN ON MISSION

- All women are invited to either of these groups:
- Sewing Group – Thursday, April 4, 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.



## MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 6, 7:57 a.m.  
Christian Life Center  
Questions? Contact Adam Jenkins.

## "CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, April 8, 2:00 p.m.  
TBA

All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



Tuesday, April 16  
9:30 a.m.  
Shoney's - Fern Valley

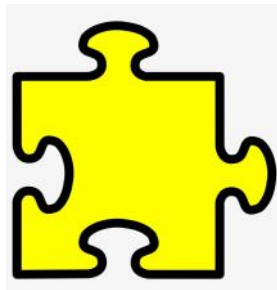


## DELIVERY DAY

Join us in the GROW Room on **Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.**, as we divide into teams to deliver crafts and flyers to the children who participated in our summer activities last year.

## 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 next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 28, 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 (Linda Popham).



## 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).

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

## 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.

**BMDMI**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Fern Creek Baptist Church

June 3-7, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children (age 4 – grade 8 completed)  
(must be age 4 by August 1, 2024)



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Information:

Preschoolers - Birth date (must have) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Children - Birth date (must have) \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child take medicine regularly? If so, what medicine and how often does he/she take it? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List the allergies and reactions \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dismissal Information: Who may pick up your child at the end of each VBS day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child attend Sunday School or worship anywhere? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

May we have permission to photograph your child for church publications or website? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival Information:** Children will register on the front lawn of the church. We will start accepting children at 8:40 a.m.

**Dismissal Information:** The children will be dismissed from the sanctuary. Please line up at the inside doors of the sanctuary to receive your children.

In order to help with our registration process, we would greatly appreciate you mailing this form to the address below or turning it in to the church office by **Tuesday, May 28**. If that is not possible, please send it with your child on the first day of VBS. If you have any questions, please call 239-0316.

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**KENDALL VISION MINISTRY**  
**HELP NEEDED**

KVM needs many more volunteers to measure glasses to help people all over the world to see. The lensometer is in our Christian Life Center and training will be done by Sam Frizzell. Please call Holland Kendall (640-2227) or Sam Frizzell (645-7792) asap if you are willing to help. Thanks!!

**“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 Sandra 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 Sandra or the church office know who your roommate is if you are requesting double occupancy.

**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.

**SPRING WORK DAY**  
**April 13, 9:00 a.m.**

Join us as we work on the grounds and in the building of our church facility. Please meet in the Christian Life Center for job assignments:

- Cleaning: See Cecelia or Pastor Linda.
- Yard work, repairs, etc.: See Kevin Blansette, Trustee Chairperson.

We have jobs available for all!

Let's keep God's House and Yard looking good!!

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