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The Disciple

March 27, 2023

LINDA'S LINES

Please join us for this year's Holy Week Services. Childcare for preschoolers will be available for all of these services, except for the 9:00 a.m. Easter Morning Service. Hope to see you!

SUNDAY, APRIL 2: 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.ferncreekbaptist.org and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

7:00 p.m. The Lenten Reflections will be led by readers and individual musicians who will present musical offerings that remind us through the events of Holy Week that Jesus is the Light of the World! The service will, also, be livestreamed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Youth Choir will lead in "A New Commandment". 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, APRIL 7: GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. The Adult Choir and Narrators will present "Tenebrae: Jesus, Light of the World". In an atmosphere of darkness and candles, music and scripture, we will retrace Jesus' life from His birth to the final events in the last week of His life culminating in His death on the cross. The service will, also, be livestreamed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9: 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 again celebrate Jesus' resurrection! This service will, also, be livestreamed.

All activities except for Adult Choir (and childcare for children of Adult Choir members) are canceled on Wednesday during Holy Week (April 5). The Adult Choir and Tech Team will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a full evening of rehearsal in preparation for Good Friday. We are so grateful that our church's dear friend, Jim Cordell, will be leading our Good Friday Service in Gene's absence.

Since we are having two worship services on Easter Sunday morning, Sunday School is canceled on Easter.

Thanks, again, to all who wrote devotionals for this year's Holy Week Devotional Book. Please give these books to family, friends, neighbors, people who need to know Jesus, etc. These books are a great tool for sharing Jesus!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Palm Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! And as always, continue to pray, "**Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!**"

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



TORCHBEARERS: TAKING THE GOSPEL GLOBAL

This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 5-9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Our first meeting will be **Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Please sign up today to work by handing in the VBS form in today's bulletin. You may also contact one of the following to work in a particular area: Preschool (Terri Bosemer), Children (Jodie Towles), and Youth (Martha Blansette).



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

March 14 – April 18
Tuesday Nights, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
"The Lies I Believed that Led to My Fall"
Led by Rev. Patrick Garcia
Christian Life Center – Room 416
Join us and bring other men with you!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 1, 1:00 p.m.

All children through 5th grade are invited!



We need hundreds of allergy friendly, individually wrapped (non-chocolate) candy filled eggs! Please place your donations in the collection bin area between the CLC & the Common Area by **Wednesday, March 29.**

We need MANY youth & adults to help with hiding eggs and leading the pre-hunt activities! Please sign up on the sheet in the common area. Any questions, please see Lisa Payne.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF APRIL 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren, Jan Miller
& Deborah Lawrence

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & TBA

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Chris, Bruce,
Phil, and Sam
Wednesday - Dress Rehearsal

WEEK OF APRIL 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Terri Bosemer

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Carol Sewell

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Service
Wednesday - Lisa Payne



The Personnel Committee would like to invite everyone to join with us in celebrating Pastor Linda's 40 years of service at Fern Creek Baptist Church. We will be having a luncheon on **Sunday, April 16,** after the morning worship service. Please mark your calendar for this special event. More details to follow.

DEACON-SPONSORED WIDOW/WIDOWER DINNER

Thursday, April 20, 6:00 p.m.

Wildwood Country Club

Speaker – Karen Love

All widows and widowers are encouraged to attend. Please call your deacon if you need a ride. Please call the church office by **Friday, April 14,** if you plan to attend.

COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the

Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

April 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

All the choirs will rehearse together at 5:10 p.m. Eric Chu from St. Gabriel will direct the mass anthem. Childcare will be provided for children of choir members.

A reception will follow the festival.

“YOUNG AT HEART”

DAY TRIP TO HODGENVILLE

Thursday, April 27

We will leave FCBC at 9:30 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. We will eat lunch at *The 16th*, the new restaurant on the square. We will visit the Lincoln Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace. Watch for details about cost and transportation next week.

AMISH COUNTRY OHIO TRIP

May 8-12, 2023

We will spend the first evening in Ashland, Ohio (where we will visit Grandpa's Cheese Barn) and the remaining nights at the Berlin Grande Hotel in Berlin, Ohio. While we are there, we will see the show, "Dear Soldier Boy", at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek. We will visit Hershberger's Farm and Bakery, the Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center, 'Tis the Season Christmas Shop, the Sheiyah Market, and other shops and tourist destinations in Berlin, Sugarcreek, and Walnut Creek. The cost per person is as follows:

\$700 – double occupancy / \$900 – single occupancy
The cost includes all lodging, van transportation, activities, and breakfast and dinner each day. You will need to pay for your lunch each day. Your \$50 non-refundable deposit is due to the church office or to Sandra Segrest no later than **April 9.** Please pick up a "Young at Heart" letter at the Welcome Center for more information.



Joe Curry's name was left off the March birthday list. His birthday was March 20. Happy Belated Birthday, Joe!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - canceled
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Worker's Mtg.
7:30 p.m. Preschool & Childrens Committee Mtg

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast
1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

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
4:45 p.m. Homebound Communion
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers
7:00 p.m. Lenten Relections

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal and
Tech Team Dress Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Team
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

10:00 a.m. Floral Committee to Decorate
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday School - Canceled
9:00 a.m. Easter Morning Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Easter Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
FCBC Evening Activities Canceled

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)



APRIL

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

CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP

AT CEDARMORE

(Grades 6-12 completed)

Friday – Tuesday, June 16-20, 2023

Theme – "Above"



The total cost of camp per person is \$325. The church will pay the transportation and \$50 for each camper which means that the total to be paid by each camper is \$275.

- A \$75 deposit is due by **April 19**. (The deposit is included in the \$275.)
- The total amount per camper should be paid by **Wednesday, May 24**.

Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES

IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF MARCH 22:

- Pat McDonald – Baptist Health Rehab – Room 4417
- Bud Purnell – Glen Ridge – Room 102
- Bob Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 114
- Nancy Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 115
- Leon and Gloria Walden (Jon Heinrich's parents) – StoryPoint (Middletown) – Room 35
- Lisa Young (Walter Hughes' daughter) – University Hospital – Room 802

MARCH 19, 2023

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,941.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 296,563.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 277,056.23



BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 155.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,711.36
Sunday School - 83	
Morning Worship - 126 Annie Armstrong	\$ 645.00

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
Thank you for giving generously to support missions in North America. Our church goal is \$1,200. Envelopes are in your offering box and at both Welcome Centers. You may also give online through our website.



PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEES
Please meet in the Christian Life Center on **Thursday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.** to help prepare bags for the Easter Egg Hunt. Others are welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Lisa Payne.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

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 approximate date of the trip is **September 23-29, 2023.**



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:
The Thacker Family
Rudy and Donna Thacker



MARCH - MARKERS & CRAYONS

In order to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting markers and crayons during the month of March. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.

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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 shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!



Team Five (Adam Jenkins' Team)
is in charge of the yard work: March 30-April 1.
Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)
is in charge of the yard work: April 6-8.
Team Seven (David Magruder's Team)
is in charge of the yard work: April 13-15.