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LINDA'S LINES

It was so encouraging to hear testimonies about your experiences with God during the recent Prayer Vigil. Thanks so much to all of you prayer warriors who participated and security attendants who helped us!!! Yes, we will certainly plan another one! Please read this paragraph which many of you have read recently from Mark Batterson (author of *Draw the Circle*):

Five words tell me everything I need to know about Cornelius: "He prayed to God regularly." (Acts 10:2) Scripture doesn't record exactly when or where or how he prayed. It doesn't reveal whether he prayed in the morning or the evening. It doesn't tell us what he said or the posture he prayed in. It just says he prayed regularly. And when you pray to God regularly, irregular things happen on a regular basis. You never know when or where or how God will invade the routine of your life, but you can live in holy anticipation, knowing that God is orchestrating supernatural synchronicities.

Are you praying regularly to God? Let's anticipate those irregular things to happen on a regular basis!! God wants to hear from us! Is He hearing from you?

On a similar note, I hope that this season of Lent continues to be a season of prayer, repentance, sacrifice, soul-searching, self-denial, and service for each of you. Please continue fasting and praying during this season for God to send a great revival among us. "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

We have a very special guest who will soon be with us. Gervacio Figueroa, the pastor of the Transformation Baptist Church in LaEsperanza, Honduras, will be flying here on March 14 and staying until March 24. (We will actually take him to Alabama for a few of those days to visit with team members there.) This will be his first time to visit the USA, first time to fly, etc. He is so excited about sharing with our church on the morning of March 19. We will also be planning other times for him to fellowship with the Honduras team members. Our mission teams worked with the Transformation Baptist Church for three years and the past two years they helped us in working with other churches. Please give warm greetings and friendship to Gervacio!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

- 5:00 p.m. CLC Reserved
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

- 1:10 p.m. Youth Basketball Game
- 5:00 p.m. Chili / Soup Cook-Off

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. Singles' Council Meeting
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Studies for Preschool, Children, and Youth Adult Discipleship Training
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

- CDC Closed
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

- 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 Youth Basketball Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Honduras Pill Packing

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

- Jeff St. #1
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends Girls in Action Royal Ambassadors Acteens & Challengers Adult Discipleship Training

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

- 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

- 6:30 p.m. Singles' Game Night
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Set your clock FORWARD one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11.

MEMORIAL TILES

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in the front Welcome Center.

Sisterhood

Tuesday, March 21
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...



FEBRUARY 26, 2017



SUNDAY SCHOOL
126
MORNING WORSHIP
178

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,930.05
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$245,440.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$225,945.86
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 66.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 6,879.89

CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - June 18-22, 2017 Camp Pastor - John Nix

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

Cost - \$275 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)

The \$25 deposit is due NOW! Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.

**WEEK OF MARCH 12
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Neal Tingle 593-9296

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chris Berry 262-9837

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jamie Houston

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Holland Kendall & Norma Routt

EXTENDED SESSION

Michele Crider, Terry Schult,
Carole Nagle, & Robin Berry

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Jack Briscoe

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Zack Mazat

**WEEK OF MARCH 19
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesley Hass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Marilyn Calvert & Ann Abney

EXTENDED SESSION

Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham,
Nancy McCune, & Geraldine Grigsby

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Jack Briscoe

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Zack Mazat

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of March 5, 2017:

- Mae Lucas – Signature East - Room 323



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from Naomi Thompson and family.



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them the following Saturday, March 11, at 1:10 p.m. All games are played at Beargrass Christian Church.



CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 11, 2017
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.



The delicious entries need to be in the Christian Life Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Please do not put your name on your entry.

Cake Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.
Door Prizes will be given at 6:30 p.m.
Silent Auction Tables

\$5 for youth & adults, \$3 for age 12 & under (Dinner includes hotdogs, chips, and drinks.)

You can vote for the best chili / soup for \$.25 per vote. Prizes will be given for both categories.

Proceeds will be used for the Honduras / Nicaragua Mission Trips.

Questions? Call Becky Frizzell (690-2716) or Terry Schult (296-3280).

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION STUDIES

Preschoolers, Children, and Youth – March 12, 6:00 p.m.



Don't miss these studies as we find out how God is using missionaries and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering throughout our country.

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Please be present as we discuss the business of God's church!



OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH - Grades 6-12

If you are able to help in any way on Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., your help is appreciated. If you are able to help, please call or email the church office and Joy will pass along the information to the appropriate people. This is a great ministry for youth!



WOMEN ON MISSION

Group II, Night Group, will meet on March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



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 15

Fried Chicken Potato Salad Green Beans Bread Dessert

March 22

Chili Mexican Cornbread Salad Sour Cream Cheese Dessert

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP AND PILL PACKING

- A team led by Pastor Linda's brother, Dr. Marty Barnes, will be going to Monquecagua, Honduras, July 29-August 5, 2017. If you are interested in going, please contact Linda asap.
- If you can help with pill packing for the trip, join us in the Christian Life Center on Thursday, March 16, 10:00 a.m.

SINGLES' NIGHT

Friday, March 24 - 6:30 p.m. - Christian Life Center
Join us for a good time of fellowship!

The Singles' Committee would like to invite you to game night. Bring your favorite appetizer and join in the fun of playing a variety of games and fellowshiping together! Sign up on the shelf in the breezeway!



MUSIC NOTES

The Personnel Committee and Staff, on behalf of the entire church, thank Greg Bruce for his ministry with us. We will be showing our appreciation in a tangible way soon. We are grateful that the Bruces will still be a part of our church family. Please see the following from Greg:

Over the last two years I have been blessed to work with many wonderful people. I have learned a lot about myself and about ministry and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity. I must, however, resign my position as minister of music effective May 1, 2017.

I feel that Fern Creek Baptist has a wonderful music program that is well established and respected in the community. Such a program deserves a full time person who can devote all their resources to the program's growth and outreach. I feel, at this time, I am not that person and will step out of the way to allow for a person more capable to take over.

Once again I would like to thank you and the church for their love and guidance and I pray that God will continue to move and lift this church up to new heights.

Sincerely,
Greg Bruce

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS

Theme – *Everlasting Grace*

Are you willing to write a devotional for this year's Holy Week devotional book? If so, please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area foyer. Please turn in the devotionals to Joy Stelly or email her (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) by Friday, March 24, or sooner. You may use any scripture that you would like or you may want to use one from the daily Bible readings. (The daily Bible readings are next to the sign-up sheet.)

"YOUNG AT HEART" RETREAT

April 25-28, 2017

Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz, Kentucky
We have this trip planned in conjunction with the S.E.E.K. (Seniors Experiencing and Enjoying Kentucky) program sponsored by our state. The State Park personnel will lead us in several fun and educational activities during our stay. We will also enjoy Bible study and sweet fellowship.



The cost of the trip is \$230. This is based on double occupancy. If you room alone, the cost is \$280. This includes lodging, program, transportation, and most meals you will eat while we are gone. Please turn in your money to Geraldine Grigsby or Joy Stelly no later than Sunday, April 9, or you may mail your check to the church office (5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291) by that date. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Also, please let Geraldine or Joy know who your roommate is if you are requesting double occupancy. We are going to have a great time. Don't miss it! Watch for more details!!

IMAGE BEARERS

A Conference for Young Ladies Grades 6-12
Saturday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Baptist Campus Ministry Center - University of Louisville Campus
Sessions by Angela Wethington, Annie Corser, Jaclyn Miles
Worship by Madi Wuebben
Testimony by Gold Medalist Kelsi Worrell
Invite your friends!!
Cost \$15 (Lunch is included.)

To register, please give your money to Pastor Linda or the church office by Palm Sunday, April 9.
Please meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. on April 29.

WAYS TO GIVE

There are three ways to give to Fern Creek Baptist Church:

- 1) Sunday's offering with your envelopes.
- 2) Through your bank online service.
- 3) Online via our website.

What's accepted:

ACH-your bank account number & routing number
Debit Cards
Credit Cards

