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**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 foyer area.

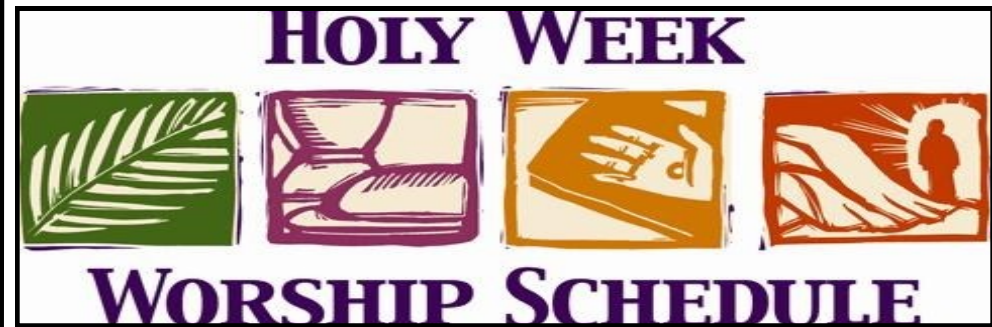
LINDA'S LINES

I hope you are planning to attend all of our Holy Week services as we reflect upon the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. Holy Week is a time of reflection upon the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. It leads us to the joyous and glorious season of Easter. My prayer is that this season of Lent will be one in which we all grow in our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ! Please read the Word of God daily, pray continually, and seek Him with all of your heart, not only during this season, but throughout the year!

Those in the Bible 101 Class have been challenged and reminded about the importance of being in the Word of God. We offer these same challenges to you about reading God's Word:

- Get started right away.
- Read the Bible every day.
- Begin with prayer.
- Read it systematically.
- When you read the Bible, ask yourself these three questions: What does it say? What does it mean? What does it mean for me?

And, as always, please pray: "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



PALM SUNDAY: March 20, 10:45 am

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

PALM SUNDAY: March 20, 7:00 pm

Individual musicians (children, youth, and adults) and ensembles will present musical offerings in "Meditations on the Cross", a Lenten Concert.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: March 24, 7:00 pm

The Youth Choir will lead in "Reflections of the Master", a look at Jesus' ministry on earth leading up to the Last Supper. The disciples sat down for one last meal, not fully understanding what Jesus had taught them. We will share in the Lord's Supper as we reflect on His teachings and the agony of what was to come.

GOOD FRIDAY: March 25, 7:00 pm

Our Adult Choir will present "A Journey to Hope", a cantata inspired by the great tradition of spirituals. We will walk with Jesus from the calling of His disciples to the suffering path of the cross. We will reflect on the shadows that loomed over the earth at the time of Jesus' death, while looking forward to a brighter day of morning sun and rising hopes!

EASTER SUNDAY: March 27, 10:45 am

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

WEEK OF MARCH 13

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Renee Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Holland Kendall and Norma Routt

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern, Sharon Thompson,
 Geraldine Grigsby, and Glenda
 Coddington

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson
 Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Jeremy Roberts

WEEK OF MARCH 20

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Edith Briscoe 231-6468

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesley Hass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Pam Reid and Joy Stelly

EXTENDED SESSION

Michel Crider, TBA, Joan Naylor, and
 Renee Bryant

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale
 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Rachel Been

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Trip

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

9:00 a.m. CLC Reserved

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service /
 Children's Choirs Sunday

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

Adult Discipleship Training

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

CDC Closed

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

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 17, 2016

7:00 p.m. Honduras Team Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016

8:00 a.m. RAMCON in Hopkinsville

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

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

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Adult Discipleship Training

7:00 p.m. Lenten Concert

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016

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 24, 2016

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016

CHURCH OFFICE & CDC CLOSED

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Please pray for members in the hospital/rehab as of March 6, 2016:

- Al Thompson – Friendship Manor – Room 101



SUNDAY SCHOOL
146
MORNING WORSHIP
171

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

<u>OUR STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,874.10
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 233,766.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 223,022.39
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
Year-to-Date	\$ 1,391.01

WINTER SUNDAY EVENING CLASSES
January 17 - March 20, 2016
ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Isaiah** – taught by Renee Bryant and Neal Tingle (Sanctuary)
- **Intentional Parenting: 10 Ways to be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick Fix World** (by Doug and Cathy Fields) – facilitated by Chris and Jodie Towles (Room 301/303)
- **Life's Healing Choices: Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits** (by John Baker) – facilitated by Scott Been (Room 304 – GROW Room)
- **Music 101: The Basics of Music Reading and Singing** – led by Greg Bruce (Room 306 – Choir Room)
- **Knowing the Bible 101: A Guide to God's Word in Plain Language** (by Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz) – facilitated by Linda Popham and Charlie Grimes (Christian Life Center – Room 416)

WILL YOU HELP?

Open Gym for Youth (Grades 6-12)
Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center



Help us as we reach youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Chris McWhorter.
- If you would like to help provide food or serve the meals, please contact Doris Ann Sea.

MEN ON MISSION

Join us on each **Saturday morning from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., beginning March 12** as we study through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation; every week we will pick up where we left off. We meet in the Christian Life Center – Room 407. All men are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Sam Frizzell (645-7792).

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.
Thank you for being present as we discuss the business of God's church!



CDC REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Registration for fall preschool is now open. 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 contact Terri Bosmer or Alice Glenn 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 239-8952 or e-mail terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

CDC SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Our Summer Fun Program registration has begun for 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 14 and runs through July 28. The total cost is \$275. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$225 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 Bosemer.

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Bonnie Griffin and Latonia Ward and families at the death of their mother, Marcella Miller;
- Doris Ann Sea and family at the death of her niece's husband, Billy Chilton;
- Marilyn Calvert, Pat McDonald, Barbara Dean, Bobby Cundiff and families at the death of their second cousin, Lisa Williams.



Sisterhood

Tuesday, March 15 - 9:30 a.m.
Meet at Cracker Barrel

VISION TEAM



The Vision Team will meet Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. in room 113 - Lower Ramp. Please make plans to attend.

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 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 16

Goulash Cornbread Salad Dessert

March 23

Grilled Chicken Wild Rice Green Beans Rolls Dessert

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

July 23 – 30, 2016

We hope many of you will join us on our next Honduras Mission Trip. If you can go with us, please attend our team meeting in the sanctuary on **Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.** Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant.

LENTEN CONCERT PARTICIPANTS



The Annual Lenten Concert, "Meditations of the Cross", is quickly approaching on March 20 at 7:00 p.m. If you have a selection you would like to perform or need more information, please contact Greg Bruce no later than March 13.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris McWhorter - Minister of Youth and Children

CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP

Located at **Cedarmore in Bagdad, Kentucky**

Grades 6-12 (completed)

July 4-8, 2016

Theme - "Identity". You can make your reservation by giving Jodie Towles or Chris McWhorter a deposit of \$75. (Your deposit will be applied to your total camp cost.) The check should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church, designated camp, and youth's name. You must pay the \$75 deposit by **April 24** in order to secure your spot. The total cost per individual camper is \$300. You must pay the total amount by **Sunday, June 5.**

HONDURAS FUNDRAISING

Every year Fern Creek Baptist Church takes a mission trip to Honduras through Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International (BMDMI). This year is no different; however, the cost to travel abroad and serve can be overwhelming. In order to help fundraise for the Honduras Mission trip July 23-30, I am selling some of my framed artwork that I have completed throughout the years. Each 5X7 print is framed and matted. I am asking \$20 each and all proceeds will go toward my traveling expenses to Honduras. Media used is pen and ink. Please text or call me at 843-312-8757 if you would like to purchase my artwork or see what is available. Thanks!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt: March 19, 10:00 a.m. This event is for all children, preschool through 5th grade. There will be music, The Resurrection Story, prized golden eggs, and, of course, candy-filled Easter eggs. Bring your basket and come join the fun!

****(All children must have adult supervision.)****

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WOMEN ON MISSION

The Agape Group will meet on Saturday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Group II, Night Group, will meet on April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join one of these groups for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



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“YOUNG AT HEART” SPRING RETREAT

April 4-7, 2016

Carter Caves State Resort Park in Olive Hill, Kentucky

This trip is planned in conjunction with the S.E.E.K. (Seniors Experiencing and Enjoying Kentucky) program sponsored by our state.

Cost: \$225 for double occupancy / \$275 if you room alone

Please turn in your money to Mary Berridge or Joy Stelly no later than Sunday, March 20, or you may mail your check to the church office by that date.

(Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.)



DINNER AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 15, 2016

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. / Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
All proceeds go to Honduras / Nicaragua Mission Trips.
\$25 ticket includes dinner and admission to auction.

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

Mark your calendars! Tickets will be on sale soon.



HONDURAS FUNDRAISER - CULVER’S

Stop in at Culver’s of Louisville
(4630 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.)

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

10% of all sales will be donated to the Fern Creek Baptist Church Honduras Mission Team in support of their Mission Trips.



WORK DAY

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.

Join us and help us keep our building and grounds beautiful!!

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church’s Food Closet currently has the following needs: canned meats, canned soup, canned fruit, jelly, crackers, peanut butter, dried beans, bar soap, shampoo, and toilet paper. Thank you for helping stock our Food Closet. Please place your items in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for being willing to help those in need!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

We have a very busy schedule planned for the month of March, beginning with “Cat in the Hat Day”. The famous children’s author, Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. We will honor his legacy by celebrating his birthday with green eggs and ham for snack, Yummy! We will be reading many of his popular books.

The most important focus of all will be the Easter story. We celebrate Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. This is one of the children’s favorite activities. We march around the sanctuary waving palm branches and shouting “Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is the King of Israel!” The following week we explain that Easter is a sad/happy event, because even though Jesus died, He rose and came alive again!!! They believe this with all of their hearts and they get so excited when reciting the simple Bible verse: *Jesus said, “I am alive forevermore.”* **Revelation 1:18**

HONDURAS DONATIONS



We are now collecting clothing, shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toiletries, and school supplies. Please put these items in the bin marked “Honduras” in the space between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

NEEDED: “YARD ANGELS”!!!

Yard Work



It’s time for yard work teams to begin cutting grass, etc. Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different 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 by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!

CANDY DONATIONS

We are in need of donations of soft candy-filled eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 19. No chocolate please!! If you are not able to provide candy-filled eggs, please provide the eggs and soft candy and we will get them filled. Please make your donations by Wednesday, March 16th, and place them in the bin in the breezeway. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help make our children’s programs successful.



WESTERN RECORDER

How do you like to read the Western Recorder? Do you like to read it online or do you prefer the paper version? Make your choice and read about what our church and other Kentucky Baptists are doing around the world. If you prefer to read the Western Recorder online or want to be deleted from the mailing list, let Joy Stelly know so she can make the needed change to the Subscription List. If you are willing to pay for your subscription or someone else’s Western Recorder, place a check for \$15.00 in the collection plate. Thanks!

GROW TEAMS

You can help GROW the Kingdom and help our church GROW! Join a GROW Team today. Teams meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits. 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?



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

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for Wednesday Worship as we pray, sing, and study God’s Word together. Linda Barnes Popham is teaching through the book of Acts.

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

