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Fern Creek Baptist Church
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Child Development Center
239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Rev. Jim Cordell
Supply Minister of Music
777-3695

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

LINDA'S LINES

Rev. Jim Cordell will begin serving as our supply Minister of Music on Wednesday, May 3. Jim, a graduate of Georgetown College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, served for 15 years as the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Somerset, and for 20 years as the Kentucky Baptist Convention Director of Music and Worship. Jim retired in 2005 and has served in interim capacities in several churches – two of those times serving with us at FCBC. Jim and his talented wife, Joyce, have two children and seven grandchildren. Jim and Joyce are members of St. Matthews Baptist Church. For those of you who already know Jim, you realize what a joy he has been to our congregation in the past. For those of you who will be meeting Jim for the first time, you will love him and appreciate him greatly as he serves with us in this interim capacity.

Our own Kristin Hale Jones will be serving as a Music Assistant during this summer focusing primarily in the areas of youth and children's music. And, our own Allison Magruder just began as our new Childcare Worker for Sunday and Wednesday evenings. We appreciate these two young ladies for their willingness to serve.

Kayla Beeler will begin on May 31 as our Summer Ministries' Intern. Kayla, a student at Campbellsville University, is from Mt. Washington, Kentucky. Kayla is currently working as a preschool teaching assistant at the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperation.

As you can tell, the Personnel Committee has been busy and productive. Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee (Chairman Dutch Kendall, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Jamie Houston (soon to be Jamie Gibbs), Shirley Powers, and Betty Ward) as they seek God's wisdom in finding the people to fill the vacant positions at our church. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

CDC Closed

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

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

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:30 p.m. Gospel Lights Team Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

LRBA WMU Annual Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

5:30 p.m. Church 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, MAY 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" Trip

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

6:30 p.m. FC / HUM Gala

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Prayer Service

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

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

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

7:00 p.m. CDC Graduation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

5:30 p.m. Church 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, MAY 18, 2017

10:30 a.m. CDC Spring Program

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

CDC Picnic

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

Gospel Lights Mission Team Leaves for S.D.

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, May 16
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...



SUNDAY SCHOOL
111
MORNING WORSHIP
174

APRIL 23, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,342.13
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$320,960.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$292,290.94
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 156.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,526.05



Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries
Presents: "Pennies from Heaven"
Annual 2017 Gala Auction & Dinner
Saturday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.
St. Gabriel Catholic Church
5505 Bardstown Road

Silent Auction Live Auction CATERED DINNER Concert
Tickets \$25.00

Limited seating is available; purchase tickets and reserve tables early!
You may purchase tickets from Becky Frizzell or Terry Schult.



WEEK OF MAY 7

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Neal Tingle 593-9296

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Renee Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington & Chad Popham

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
Laura Been, Shirlon Turner, &
George Popham

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

WEEK OF MAY 14

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesley Hass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Cheri Calvert & Brenda Pennington

EXTENDED SESSION

Nancy McCune, Lyndsey Popham,
Allison Magruder, Tonya Grigsby,
& Lindsay Emert

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Our sympathy is extended to:

- Dottie Stevens and family at the death of her brother, Larry White (nephew of Ed and Betty Ward and nephew of Latonia Ward);
- Latonia Ward and family at the death of her cousin, Dale Miller.



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)

May 3

Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Dessert

May 10

Chicken and Gravy Vegetables Wild Rice Bread Dessert

May 17

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Brussels Sprouts Bread Dessert

YARD WORK TEAMS

Yard Work



Team 7 is in charge of the yard work for May 4-6.
 Team 1 is in charge of the yard work for May 11-13.
 We could still use a few more people on our Yard Work Teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
 7:00 p.m.
 Conference Room

WOMEN ON MISSION

Group 1, AGAPE Group, will meet on May 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

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



You are cordially invited to attend Louisville Regional Baptist Association Annual WMU Missions Celebration Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Hunsinger Lane Baptist Church (3400 Summerfield Drive)

Guest Speaker, Susan Bryant, Kentucky WMU President A Reception & Connect the Dots Missions Education Fair will follow the meeting.

Questions? Contact Kimberly Robinson (502)244-2048.

DEACON NOMINATION FORM

Eligibility and Qualifications

Resident members who have been active members in the church for at least one (1) year prior to the time of nomination and who are 21 years of age or older, and who support the church financially, by presence, and spiritually are eligible to serve as deacons.

Qualifications shall be found in the scriptures: Acts 6:1-6 and I Timothy 3:8-12.

The church encourages your recommendation of deacon nominees. Please present the completed form below in the offering plate during the May worship services or send it to the church office.

The following people who are currently serving as deacon should not be nominated:

Edith Briscoe	Danny Hass	Joy Stelly
Renee Bryant	Holland Kendall	Neal Tingle
Michele Crider	George Popham	Chris Towles
Becky Frizzell	Jim Sallee	Jerry Walker
Sam Frizzell	Carolyn Simpson	

It is my belief that the following persons meet the high ideals and expectations of a deacon:

My Nominations: _____

My Name: _____

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of April 30, 2017:

- Lorys Edwards - The Palms of Sebring, Sebring, FL - room 103B



ATTENTION: GRADUATES



If you will be graduating from high school, college, or any other institution of higher learning, please call the church office (239-0316 ext. 100) by May 26 and give us the name of your school, degree, etc. We will recognize graduates on June 4 during the morning worship service. A luncheon for the graduates and their families will be held after the service. Watch for more details about the luncheon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 5-9, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed) (must be age 3 by October 1, 2017)

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth (grades 9 – 12 completed)

Mark your calendar and pray about how you can help in VBS this year!



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.



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

SPRING PROGRAMS

Preschool Graduation for the four-year-old classes will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in our church sanctuary. Spring programs for the two and three-year-olds will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. There will be refreshment in our Christian Life Center following both programs. The programs are guaranteed to be special and all church members are invited to attend!

REGISTRATION 2017-2018

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 Alice Glenn or me 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 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 13 and runs through July 27. 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 me.

SEEKING:

Part-Time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, & Children.

According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a full-time position. 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 music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through May 26. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).