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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon
Minister of Music & Children /
Associate Pastor, ext. 111

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music,
ext. 116

Loren Been
Interim Minister of Preschool,
ext. 109

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

Sisterhood

Tuesday, June 19
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...



LINDA'S LINES


Sam Frizzell will be going to South Dakota with Gospel Lights Missions Team, May 19 - 27, to work with the Lakota Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The team will lead in Vacation Bible School for the children of the reservation, as well as work with the adults in Bible Study. They will also provide an optical clinic which will be led by Sam. Please pray that many people will come to know Jesus during this week. Please pray for safety for the team. We will commission Sam during Wednesday Worship on May 16.

I hope you will all participate in this week's Deacon-Sponsored Prayer Vigil which begins on Friday at noon and ends on Saturday at noon. All those who have participated know how meaningful and powerful this time of prayer is. Join us as we pray for our church and each other. You will be glad you participated! If you have not signed up, please call the church office today to do so.

A wonderful ministry that we have at FCBC is our Terrific Tuesday program. Terrific Tuesday is for those who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. If you are willing to work in Terrific Tuesday, please join us on Monday, May 21, 6:00 p.m. for a training meeting. We will meet in the Christian Life Center - Room 416.

Please join us on June 5, 6:00 p.m., in a Prayer Service as we commission our Vacation Bible School teachers/workers/helpers. If you are willing to help in any way in Vacation Bible School, your help will be appreciated.

On a similar subject, please continue to give generously to the Fred Tucker Offering for Associational Missions. Please pray for God's people to answer the call to action in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through the Louisville Regional Baptist Association. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL		MAY 6, 2018	
117		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
MORNING WORSHIP		Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
158		Budget Received	\$ 10,562.40
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 347,652.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 323,838.02
		BUILDING FUND	
Annie Armstrong	\$1,217	Weekly Total	\$ 113.00
Fred Tucker	\$ 305	Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 5,578.29

DEACON-SPONSORED PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, May 18, noon - Saturday, May 19, noon

Please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area to pray for an hour in the sanctuary during this time. Or, you may call the church office to sign up. There is no limit to how many people can sign up at each time slot. Please enter the front doors of the sanctuary when you come to pray. An usher/deacon/staff member will be in the foyer with a prayer guide.



WEEK OF MAY 20
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Carolyn Simpson 493-2212
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Fred Rhea 749-3579

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
TBD

EXTENDED SESSION
Jeannie Kern, Cheri Calvert,
Allison Magruder, Gayle Stapleton,
and Holly Blansette

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Scot Anderson

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Ilyn Payocong

WEEK OF MAY 27
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Joy Stelly 724-3317
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
TBD

EXTENDED SESSION
Mary Kleber, Pam Reid,
Nate Blansette, and
Glenda Coddington

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

No Snack Supper

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

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, MAY 17, 2018

10:30 a.m. CDC Program

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

11:00 a.m. CDC Picnic
12:00 p.m. 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Begins
5:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

Gospel Lights Missions Team Leaves for South Dakota

12:00 p.m. 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Ends

1:00 p.m. Taylor & Aylua Hass
Wedding Celebration

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

Jeff St. #1

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Writers' Class
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Missions Recognition Service
7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

6:00 p.m. Terrific Tuesday Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (O & W Teams)

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

6:30 p.m. VBS Workers' Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs Program
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

4:45 p.m. Derby Dinner Playhouse
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved -
Carrithers Middle School

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

Gospel Lights Missions Team Returns from South Dakota

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Memorial Day Celebration
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

All Evening Activities Canceled

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
VBS Blitz
Children's Choirs Parties

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission -
AGAPE Group
9:00 a.m. CLC Reserved

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Michele Crider and family at the death of her cousin, Anthony Caldwell;
- John and Kathy Fraley and family at the death of Kathy's uncle, Robert Lusk;
- Margaret Ann Durham and family at the death of her sister-in-law, Fran Durham.



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of May 13, 2018:

- Dennis Starks - Westminster Terrace - Room 251-1
- Bill Magruder - Glen Ridge - Room 505



SPRING PROGRAM

The CDC Spring program for the two and three-year-olds will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. This program is guaranteed to be special and all church members are invited to attend! There will be refreshments in our Christian Life Center following the program.

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 16
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Dessert
- May 23
Breakfast Meats Hashbrown Casserole Eggs Biscuits & Gravy Dessert

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 2 is in charge of the yard work for May 17 - 19.
 Team 3 is in charge of the yard work for May 24 - 26.
 Team 4 is in charge of the yard work for May 31 - June 2.
 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!



*You Are Invited
to a
Wedding Celebration
for
Taylor and Aylua Hass
Saturday, May 19, 2018
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fern Creek Baptist Church Christian Life Center
given by
Danny and Lesley Hass*

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

May 20, 12:15 p.m.



Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routh will be doing blood pressure checks in the breezeway following the morning worship service on May 20.

THE CHRISTIAN WRITERS' COLLECTIVE

May 20, 4:30 p.m.

(A safe place for those who love words to share their gifts).

Do you have stories to tell? Do you love the way words fit together? Do you think you might be able to write if you had support? Are you curious? If this sounds like you, then you might enjoy meeting with others who love sharing words. We meet on selected Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. in room 304. We would love to have you. If you have any questions feel free to contact Teresa Hardymon (606-291-8289).

MISSIONS RECOGNITION SERVICE

May 20, 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we hear from our Acteens, Challengers, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, and Mission Friends.

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, May 24 (note new date)
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center



LOREN'S LETTERS FOR LITTLES
 Loren Been - Interim Minister of Preschool
 Summer time is approaching! We can't wait to start all the summer festivities here at Fern Creek Baptist Church! Be on the lookout for information on Vacation Bible School, Wonderful Wednesday, Children's Music Week, and other summer programs. We can't wait to see you this summer!

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION

Sunday, May 20

Please join us after the evening Missions Recognition Service as we welcome the newest members of our church family. Please bring a snack food. Thanks for joining us in this time of fellowship!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4 - 8, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Children: (age 3 - grade 8 completed)
(must be age 3 by August 1, 2018)

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Youth (grades 9 - 12 completed)

If you are willing to work in VBS, please contact:

Loren Been (Preschool); Rocky Hardymon (Children); Linda Popham (Youth)

Our next meeting for leaders, teachers, and workers is

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.



Thank you for supporting our children by your presence. The Children's Choir parties will be on May 30, 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



May 27 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on May 27.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

A Time of Remembering

May 27, 12:15 p.m.

Pot-Luck Dinner

The church will provide the fried chicken and drinks.

Please bring a dish or two of food and join us!

Patriotic Music by Rocky Hardymon and Kristin Jones



WOMEN ON MISSION

AGAPE Group, will meet on June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

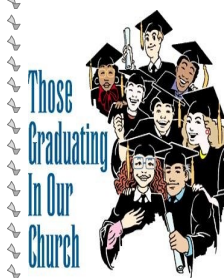
Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



SUMMER FUNDZ DAY - JUNE 3

We have tremendous programs and ministries (VBS, Children's Music Week, Terrific Tuesday, Camps, Mission Activities, etc.) for children and youth each summer. Many unchurched boys and girls attend these events. We present the gospel boldly in each of these. The Stewardship Committee has designated June 3 as SUMMER FUNDZ DAY to make sure we have enough summer funds for all the summer fun ahead. Will you give a generous and cheerful offering on that day above your normal offering? As you have probably noticed, our budget giving is behind which will greatly impact these programs and all of our ministries if we do not receive greater offerings. Thank you for your help.

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 Monday, June 4 and give us the name of your school, degree, etc. We will recognize graduates on June 10 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.

A Thank You note has been placed on the bulletin board from a Marshall County High School Student.



6:45 p.m. - All Committees
7:00 p.m. - Administrative and Ministry Committees
 (Trustees, CDC, By-Laws, Ministry & Missions Center, Children's, Preschool, Personnel, Stewardship, Social, Evangelism & Outreach, and Youth)
8:00 p.m. - Church Council
 (All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)
 Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.
 (Childcare is provided.)

**Tuesday,
June 5**

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

We are looking forward to the Sunday, May 20 worship service. Being that it is Pentecost Sunday, the Adult Choir will be singing "Come, Holy Spirit," arranged by Victor C. Johnson. The offertory will be "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," performed on violins by two of our youth, Mya Williams and George Payocong III.

The Children's Choir Program is May 23, 6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. The children should be in their classrooms by 6:00 p.m. for rehearsal.

Do you have your game on? It is time for Vacation Bible School! It is June 4-8 from 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Be in prayer for all the children and workers as they share the message of the gospel. Remember, VBS workers, we have a meeting on May 22, 6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. We'll see you there!

Acts 15:11 says that *we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus*. There's a story about a child on the beach, picking up starfish that had washed up on the shore. One by one, the child threw them back into the ocean. The grandmother stood watching and said, "You know you'll never be able to save all those starfish. There's too many—it's too much work!" The child answered, "I know, but I saved this one, and it matters!" as the child threw the starfish back into the ocean.

You can be a difference-maker . . . tell one person about Jesus today!

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:

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| Ralph Beard | Steve Hale | Joy Stelly |
| Renee Bryant | Danny Hass | 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: _____

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
AND CANS FOR KIDS

June 9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come out and join in the festivities to celebrate 30 years of the Ministry. There will be booths from different churches from the area, a "Special" announcement, and a food collection for "Cans for Kids". FCBC has committed to collecting Macaroni and Cheese to help stock their shelves for families during the summer. You may place your donations in the bin in the collection area marked FC/HUM or you can take them to the celebration on June 9. Thank you in advance for helping support the needy in our community! Questions? See Becky Frizzell or Joy Stelly.

CROSSINGS CAMP AT JONATHAN CREEK

Hardin, Kentucky
June 11-16, 2018

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

- Cost - \$400 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- **There are only a few spots left.** Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles by that date. You may make payments to your account at any time.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Bible Stories Told Through Candy Bars, Music, Crafts, & Missions

June 6 - August 8, 2018 (Excluding July 4), 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.
Preschoolers through grade 5 (Completed)

Please let Loren Been, Kristin Jones, or Rocky Hardymon know if you would like to assist with Wonderful Wednesday.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

It's that time of year! Budget time!

Budget requests are due on **Sunday, June 24.**

Return the forms to the Church Office.

Forms are available in the conference room and foyer areas.

Please be as detailed as possible.

BUDGET



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

REGISTRATION 2018-2019

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 me or Ms. Alice 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 Ms. Terri 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 12 and runs through July 26. The total cost is \$300. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$250 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 Ms. Terri.

SEEKING

Alice Glenn, our Child Development Center Administrative Assistant, will soon be retiring. Alice has done a great job over these years. We are now accepting resumes for this part-time position (approximately 15 hours a week). Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member (preferably of FCBC), have several years of administrative experience, and have strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel. Interested persons should submit resumes to the CDC office or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through June 4. Questions? Contact Terri Bosemer.

We also need Child Development Center Three and Four-Year-Old Teachers and a Music Teacher. Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian, an active church member, an experienced educator, an enthusiastic instructor, and a team player. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Child Development Center Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through June 4. Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952.