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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

Last Tuesday, many of our WMU members joined together at West Broadway Baptist for the association's annual Missions Celebration. What an inspiring event! (Mark your calendar to attend next year!) The evening's preacher was Dr. Geoffrey Lacefield, Pastor of Cloverleaf Baptist Church. As Geoff reminded us of our Great Commission mandate, he shared these 2015 statistics (mainly from Barna Research) that certainly break the heart of God. I pray that these statistics will also break your heart and spur you on to finding more ways of sharing the gospel with all people.

- 95% of all professed Christians never make a conscious effort to share the gospel with a lost person.
- There are 7.4 billion people in the world; 5.8 billion are lost.
- There are 325 million people in the United States of America. 260 million are lost.
- There are 38 million teenagers in the USA; 34 million are lost. Of the four or five million teenagers who do attend our churches, 75% of them will drop out after high school.
- 46% of young adults (ages 18-34) are classified as the "nones". They profess no religious belief or church preference.
- 80% of churches in the USA are plateaued or declining.
- Approximately 32% of church members attend worship on Sunday morning. Only 10% of church members return for Sunday evening worship.

On Wednesday evening we heard from the Evangelism Leader of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Dr. Chuck McAlister, who challenged us to move out of our comfort zones and away from our preferences for the sake of the gospel.

- **What are you willing to do in response to these statistics?**
- **What are you willing to do for the sake of the gospel?**
- **Are you willing to move out of your comfort zones and away from your preferences to share Jesus?**
- **Will you join me in doing whatever God calls Fern Creek Baptist Church to do to win people to Jesus Christ?**

		MAY 8, 2016	
		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
SUNDAY SCHOOL 124	MORNING WORSHIP 170	Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
		Budget Received	\$ 7,172.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 323,676.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 306,631.69
		BUILDING FUND	
		Weekly Total	\$ 50.00
		Year-to-Date	\$ 3,073.56
Fred Tucker	\$ 237.00		

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 2 is in charge of the yard work for **May 19-21**.

Team 3 is in charge of the yard work for **May 26-28**.

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!



WEEK OF MAY 22
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Jim Sallee 239-7083

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Tyler Anderson 650-4771

CHILDREN'S SERMON
Renee Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Brenda Pennington, Chad Popham, and Nate Blansette

EXTENDED SESSION
Pat McDonald, Donna Grimes, Dolores Rhea, and Glenda Coddington

SOUND TECHNICIAN
Sunday - Ben Hale
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
Rachel Been

WEEK OF MAY 29
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Carolyn Simpson 493-2212

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON
Brenda Pennington

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Terri Bosemer and Phyllis Moore

EXTENDED SESSION
Susie Elleman, Michele Crider, Betty Meyer, and Carol Nagle

SOUND TECHNICIAN
Sunday - Scot Anderson
Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
Chris Towles

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

10:30 a.m. CDC Program
6:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game
7:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

10:00 a.m. CDC Picnic
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TEAM LEAVES
9:00 a.m. Men on Mission
10:00 a.m. Salvation Dolls Workshop

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
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. Children's Choirs Program
7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)
FCHS Choir Concert

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016

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

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

6:00 p.m. WMU Project at Hands of Hope
6:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game
7:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

6:00 p.m. Adult Softball Game
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Memorial Day Celebration
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Homebound Communion

SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TEAM RETURNS

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Wonderful Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

Church-Wide Trip to the Naylor River Home
6:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game
7:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

7:00 p.m. Adult Softball Game
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

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)

May 25
 Surprise!!!



YOUTH AND ADULT SOFTBALL GAMES

Youth Team - May 19 & 26, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Team - May 27, 6:00 p.m.
 Both games are played at Highland Park
 Come out and support our teams!

MEN ON MISSION

Join us on each **Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**, 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).

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



May 22 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. We will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on May 22.

SUMMER FUNDZ DAY - May 22

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. We have designated **May 22** 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.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM

Sunday, May 22, 6:00 p.m.

Please come and support our children and youth!

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION MAY 22

Following the 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Program

Please join us as we welcome our newest members to our church family.
 Please bring a snack food.

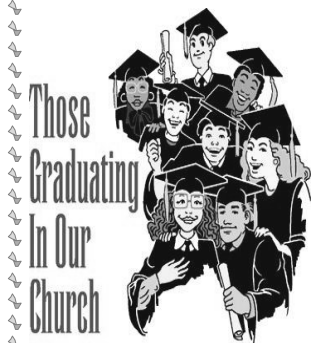
OVERNIGHT AT CEDAR CREST

July 1-2, 2016 / \$60 per person / For girls in grades 1-6

Deadline to sign up, May 22, 2016

Mother - Daughter Overnight for girls who have completed grades 1-3 and their mothers (or "mother substitutes")

GA Overnight for girls who have completed grades 4-6 and their leaders
 Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young, 643-0100.



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 27** and give us the name of your school, degree, etc. We will recognize graduates on **June 5** during the morning worship service. A luncheon for the graduates and their families will be held after the service in the Christian Life Center.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

SPRING PROGRAM

The program for the two and three-year-olds will be held on **Thursday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m.** There will be a reception immediately following the program in the Christian Life Center. All church members are invited to attend. This program is guaranteed to be extra special. There is nothing more delightful than seeing our youngest singing praises to God!!!

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 29

Pot-Luck Dinner after Morning Worship
Christian Life Center

Please bring a dish or two of food. The church will provide the fried chicken. A brief Memorial Day Emphasis in the CLC will follow the dinner.



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

You are invited to join the deacons in taking the Lord's Supper to our homebound members on **Sunday, May 29, 2:00 p.m.** (after the Memorial Day Celebration). Please meet in the conference room for assignments.

VISION TEAM



The Vision Team will meet **Tuesday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m.** in room 113, lower ramp. Please make plans to attend.

All Are Invited!!
Trip to Ken and Joan Naylor's River Home
Thursday, June 2
 Mark your calendar.
 Watch for details!

WOMEN ON MISSION

The **Agape Group** will meet on **Saturday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Group II, Night Group, will meet on **June 14 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6 - 10, 2016

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

Children: (age 3 - grade 8 completed)
 (must be age 3 by October 1, 2016)

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

Youth (grades 9 - 12 completed)

If you are willing to work in VBS, please contact Terri Bosemer, Chris McWhorter, or Linda Popham.



BUSINESS MEETING

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

Thank you for being present as we discuss the business of God's church!



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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| Edith Briscoe | Charlie Grimes | Carolyn Simpson |
| Renee Bryant | Lesley Hass | Joy Stelly |
| Michele Crider | Holland Kendall | Neal Tingle |
| Becky Frizzell | George Popham | Jerry Walker |
| Sam Frizzell | Jim Sallee | |

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

My Nominations: _____

My Name: _____

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Lorys Edwards and Venetta Bishop at the death of their sister, Nina Coyle.



“YOUNG AT HEART”

BELLE OF LOUISVILLE EVENING CRUISE

Thursday, June 16

We will depart from FCBC at **5:15 p.m.** and return at **10:15 p.m.**

Cost - \$45 (includes dinner cruise and bus transportation)

We will enjoy a ride down River Road to see the lights after the cruise.

Please give your money to Mary Berridge or the church office by **June 5.**

Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

It's that time of year! Budget time!

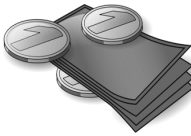
Budget requests are due on **Sunday, June 26.**

Return the forms to the Church Office.

Forms are available in the conference room and foyer areas.

Please be as detailed as possible.

BUDGET



HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

July 23 – 30, 2016

It's "last minute", but we still need a few more participants! If you can go with us, please contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant during the next few days. We especially need people to work in the medical clinic and pharmacy. Our next team meeting is **June 30, 7:00 p.m.**

CROSSINGS CAMP REGISTRATION

We currently have 14 youth enrolled to attend Crossings at Cedarmore, **July 4-8**, with 10 spots still available. Cost to attend is **\$300** per participant. Please register ASAP.

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?



Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of May 15, 2016:

- Kathy Smith - Jefferson Place
- Margaret Ann Durham - Baptist Health Park Towers - room 883



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from: Dawn & Kaelee Herbst & Cody Keown.



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FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Bev Crittenden | 11 - Brian Fenwick | 24 - Kylene Wright |
| 3 - Carter Murphy | Linda Lindsey | 25 - Steven Glenn |
| 5 - Hannah Hall | 14 - Brent Crittenden | Sam Satterly |
| 7 - Miles Bickers | Gary Kistner | 26 - Caden Seraphine |
| Jordan Haste | 15 - Chad Popham | 27 - Walter Hughes |
| Shirley Sallee | 16 - Elly Crittenden | Matthew Karnes |
| 8 - James Apple | Martha Watson | David Magruder |
| Adams Grimes | 17 - Ken Naylor | Lori Spires |
| 10 - Phil Lucas | 18 - Christy Miller | Nancy Willis |
| Phyllis Moore | 19 - Joey Lanham | 28 - Sharon Thompson |
| Steven Smith | 20 - Emery Hobbs | 29 - Nate Blansette |
| | 21 - Sonya Gutierrez | 30 - Melissa Logsdon-Young |
| | 22 - Lucy Bickers | Carolyn Simpson |
| | 23 - Alisha Bruce | Jerry Walker |
| | Lori Colvin | |
| | Lisa Clark | |
| | Jay Hill | |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2016			1 5:30 pm Staff Meeting	2 Church-Wide Outing to Ken and Joan Naylor's River Home 6:30 & 7:30 pm Youth Softball Games	3 7:00 pm Adult Softball Game	4 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
5 Graduate Sunday 6:00pm VBS Commissioning Service 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	6 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	7 10:00 am GROW (G Team)	8 6:30 pm Women's Support Group	9	10	11 Kentucky Changers for Youth
Vacation Bible School						
12 6:00 pm South Dakota Sharing 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	13 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	14 9:00 am Summer Fun Terrific Tuesday 6:30 pm Women on Mission - Group II	15	16 9:00 am Summer Fun 5:15 pm "Young at Heart" Belle of Louisville Cruise	17	18 8:00 am Optical Training
WMU Missions Celebration - St. Louis		SBC Annual Meeting - St. Louis			Kentucky Changers for Youth	
19 FATHER'S DAY Jeff St. #2 6:00 pm Youth Led Service	20 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	21 9:00 am Summer Fun Terrific Tuesday 9:30 am Sisterhood 6:45 pm All Committees 7:00 pm Administrative / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	22 6:30 p.m. Nepal Missions Sharing Corey Groseclose	23 9:00 am Summer Fun 6:30 & 7:30 pm Youth Softball Games	24 6:00 pm Adult Softball Game	25 Sanctuary and CLC Reserved
Mission Adventure Camp (Grades 4-6), Bowling Green						
26 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 6:00 pm Missions Recognition Service	27 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	28 9:00 am Summer Fun Terrific Tuesday	29	30 9:00 am Summer Fun 7:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting		