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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

It has been said that there are three kinds of givers: **the flint, the sponge, and the honeycomb**. To get anything out of a **flint** you must hammer and hammer it. And then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a **sponge** you must squeeze it, and the more pressure you use, the more you will get. But, the **honeycomb** just overflows with its own sweetness.

Some people are like the **flint**. They are stingy and give nothing away if they can help it. Some people are like the **sponge**. They are good natured and will give if they are pushed, squeezed, and pressured. The more they are pressured, the more they will give. Some people are like the **honeycomb**. They delight in giving. They give cheerfully and generously.

II Corinthians 9:6-7 says, "Remember this: *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*" You may have noticed on the back of your bulletin that the amount owed on "**Bridging the Gap for God's Glory**" has been dramatically reduced. **Thanks be to God** for generous and cheerful giving!

There are currently some more financial opportunities for you to give generously and cheerfully. I hope you will welcome these opportunities:

- As you know, 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 Funds for Summer Fun**" Day. 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.
- A couple of years ago, I challenged everyone to give one dollar a week to the **Ministry and Missions Center offering**. These funds go for benevolence needs, Open Gym, bereavement needs, etc. Please consider giving one dollar a week or five dollars a month so we can offer assistance to these folks who greatly need it.
- As you know, we will be taking the gospel message to another village in Honduras this summer. There are some of our **Honduras team members** who are in need of help in raising their funds. If you would like to help any of these, please contact me and I will let you know how you can help. Thanks!

We are again offering an excellent opportunity for our church family in the area of personal finances. Jodie Towles will lead us in **Financial Peace University** this fall. The preview class will be on Thursday, September 1, 7:00 p.m. and the actual classes will begin on September 15, 7:00 p.m. Fern Creek United Methodist Church will be joining us in this endeavor. Many of you have expressed how helpful this class has been for you. More details are coming soon!

And remember, let's be like the honeycomb! Let us be generous and cheerful givers!

WEEK OF MAY 8
DEACON OF THE WEEK
 Holland Kendall 640-2227
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
 David Magruder 592-7306
CHILDREN'S SERMON
 Jamie Houston
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Joe & Valerie Montgomery, &
 Judy Hughes
EXTENDED SESSION
 Jeannie Kern, Pam Reid, Terry Schult,
 Linda Westmorland, & Lindsay Emert
SOUND TECHNICIAN
 Sunday - Ben Hale
 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
 Caleb Anderson

WEEK OF MAY 15
DEACON OF THE WEEK
 George Popham 239-6628
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
 Fred Rhea 749-3579
CHILDREN'S SERMON
 Lesley Hass
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Chris & Jodie Towles
EXTENDED SESSION
 Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham, Holly
 Blansette, Jana Kistner, & Judie Walker
SOUND TECHNICIAN
 Sunday - Steve Bruce
 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
 Jeremy Roberts

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016
 10:00 a.m. Honduras Packing

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016
 CDC CLOSED
 10:00 a.m. Honduras Packing
 6:00 p.m. Adult III Sunday School Class Fellowship
 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
 9:00 a.m. Men on Mission
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016
MOTHER'S DAY
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 Parents/Children Dedication
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. "Lord, Send a Great Revival" Prayer Service

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016
 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016
 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
 6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. LRBA Mission Celebration

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
 L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
 Children's Choirs
 Women's Support Group
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016
 10:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" Outing
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016
 7:00 p.m. Youth Movie Night
 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016
 9:00 a.m. Men on Mission
 6:30 p.m. FC / HUM Gala


SUNDAY, MAY 15, 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
 7:05 p.m. VBS Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016
 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)
 Sanctuary Reserved

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016
 CDC Closed
 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
 6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. CDC Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 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, MAY 19, 2016
 10:30 a.m. CDC Program

	SUNDAY SCHOOL 117 MORNING WORSHIP 169	APRIL 24, 2016	
		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
		Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
		Budget Received	\$ 7,437.28
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 305,694.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 288,205.40
		BUILDING FUND	
		Weekly Total	\$ 20.00
Annie Armstrong	\$1,108.52	Year-to-Date	\$ 2,634.06

You are cordially invited to attend
**Long Run Baptist Association's Woman's Missionary Union's
 Annual Missions Celebration**
Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
West Broadway Baptist Church (8420 Six Mile Lane)
**A Missions Fair and reception following the meeting will be in
 the Fellowship Hall. Please visit and network with these
 ministries to make a connection and team up to serve the Lord
 together.**
Questions? Contact Cathy Mattingly (502)267-7556.

HONDURAS DONATIONS AND PACKING

We are collecting clothing, shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toiletries, and school supplies. We mainly need shoes and clothing. Please put these items in the bins marked "Honduras" in the space between the Common Area and the CLC by Wednesday, May 4. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Our next packing days are:

- **Thursday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. – to be decided**

If you can help, please come to the Christian Life Center during any of these times. Lunch will be provided each day. We are also in need of people to load the truck on Wednesday morning, May 11. More details about the loading will be shared soon.

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 11
 Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

May 18
 Spaghetti Texas Toast Salad Dessert

ADULT III SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Friday, May 6, 6:00 p.m.
 Christian Life Center
 Bring the whole family!

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP GUEST SPEAKER
May 11, 6:30 p.m.
 Guest Speaker: Chuck McAlister
 KBC Team Leader, Evangelism and Church Planting

Come and hear about an evangelistic event that promotes evangelism by celebrating our Second Amendment Rights. The Adult III Sunday School Class (with the approval of the deacons) would like to explore the possibility of such an event to be held at our church.

WOMEN ON MISSION

The AGAPE group, will meet on Saturday, May 7, 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.



"YOUNG AT HEART" OUTING
Thursday, May 12, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Big Four Bridge and Picnic on the Indiana Side
Please bring your lunch and soft drink/water.
 Cost – \$5 (bus transportation) – This is due on the day of the event.

PARENTS/CHILDREN DEDICATION
Sunday, May 8, 10:45 a.m. Service
 Questions? Contact Linda Popham.

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries
Presents
"Pennies from Heaven"
Annual
2016 Gala Auction & Dinner
Saturday, May 14, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
St. Gabriel Catholic Church - 5505 Bardstown Road
Silent Auction Live Auction CATERED Dinner Concert
Tickets \$25.00
Fighting Hunger – Preventing Homelessness –
Caring for Elderly – Stabilizing Lives
 Limited seating is available; purchase tickets and reserve tables early!
 Call 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org for tickets
 and/or donation information or visit our website: www.fchum.org.

"LORD, SEND A GREAT REVIVAL" PRAYER SERVICE
 May 8, 6:00 p.m.
 Join us as we pray for families, our church, and our country to experience an outpouring of God's Spirit!
 (Other activities are canceled that evening.)

YARD WORK TEAMS

Yard Work Teams have now begun 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 contacting Jerry Walker or by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!

CDC HAPPENINGS
 Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

It is so hard to believe that our preschool year is drawing to a close. It seems like just yesterday we welcomed brand new students and their families at open house. This time of year is filled with so many mixed emotions. We are so excited for the summer time, but we are sad to see many of our families move on. Many of our children have been with us since they were two-years-old and now they are going off to kindergarten. I feel confident that we have given the students a strong spiritual and academic foundation. My prayer, even more importantly than academics, is that we have prepared their hearts to one day accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

On May 17, at 7:00 p.m., our Pre-K students will be having their graduation program. On May 19, at 10:30 a.m. our two and three-year-old students will have their spring year end program. Both events will be held in the sanctuary. The receptions will immediately follow both programs in the Christian Life Center. All church members are invited to attend.

Sisterhood

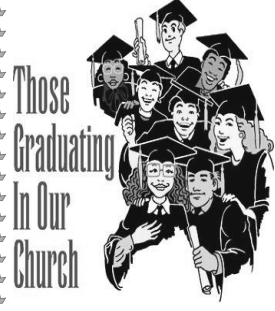
Tuesday, May 17 - 9:30 a.m.
 Cracker Barrel in Fern Creek

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.

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

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.



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Gordon and Sharon Thompson and family at the death of Gordon's brother, Dennis Thompson;
- Walter and Judy Hughes and family at the death of Judy's aunt, Ann Rouse;
- Susie Elleman and family at the death of her mother-in-law, Jeanette Elleman;
- Dawn Herbst and family at the death of her husband, Scott Herbst (father of Kaelee Herbst).



Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of May 1, 2016:

- Kathy Smith - Jefferson Place - room 201
- Caroline Stevens - Suburban Hospital - room 413



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. Our next meeting is May 15, 7:05 p.m.

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 within the next week. We especially need people to work in the medical clinic and pharmacy. Our next team meeting is June 30, 7:00 p.m.

OVERNIGHT AT CEDAR CREST

\$60 per person

July 1-2, 2016 - For girls in grades 1-6

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

Deadline to sign up, May 22, 2016

All money is due at that time. T-shirts are an additional \$10.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young, 643-0100.

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 as these spots will fill soon. Fundraisers will be available periodically to help cover costs.

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

MUSIC NOTES

Greg Bruce - Minister of Music

Music is best learned by younger generations. The earlier you start, the more it sticks with you throughout your lifetime. We have a wonderful program of children's music here and we are only looking to grow. Just last week, Erin Crittenden and Lucy Bickers, two of our wonderful young ladies, participated in the Kentucky Baptist All State Children's Choir. They represented our church amidst many churches throughout the state and we are very proud of their accomplishments. When you see them, tell them how proud you are of them and encourage them to continue to study the God given art of music. At the same time, please encourage other children and youth to get involved with the youth choir, children's choirs, and other music activities that are going on here at Fern Creek Baptist Church.

Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it. – Proverbs 22:6

Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from: Joellen Johnston and James and Pam Apple.



SPRING SUNDAY EVENING CLASSES

NOW – May 15, 2016

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Isaiah** (continued from last session) – taught by Renee Bryant and Neal Tingle (Sanctuary)
- **You Make Me Crazy: Surviving Relationships God's Way** (by Rick Warren) – facilitated by Linda Popham (Room 301/303)
- **Singing 101: Vocal Techniques** – led by Greg Bruce (Room 306 – Choir Room)

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chris McWhorter - Minister of Youth and Children

MISSION ADVENTURE FOR KENTUCKY KIDS

Girls and boys who have completed grades 4-6 are invited to attend "Mission Adventure for Kentucky Kids" in Bowling Green, KY. The cost is \$70 per person and includes meals, lodging, recreation, and a t-shirt. The dates are June 23-25, 2016. Sign up deadline is May 18th, 2016. Please Contact Chris McWhorter for sign-up and more details. Ministry projects will include activities such as working at a thrift store, leading Bible stories in the park, and singing at nursing homes. Don't miss out!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6-10

Fern Creek Baptist Church will be conducting LifeWay's Submerged™ for Vacation Bible School this year. This year's VBS is all about finding truth below the surface. We want your children to join us for the fun and excitement! We'll hear Bible stories, play games, and have delicious snacks. During VBS, kids will discover the truth that Jesus knows all about them and loves them unconditionally. Each day kids will explore what lies below the surface of the deep sea by creating crafts, playing fun games, enjoying tasty snacks, singing cool songs, and learning about missions.

Our church is eagerly waiting to welcome your children to this free event. Please call the church office for more details!

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 13th at 7:00 pm

Showing the movie "Risen"

(We will attempt to have this outside near the prayer garden weather permitting.)

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	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: _____