

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Joanna Wright
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Office Coordinator, ext. 100

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Bookkeeper, ext. 102

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

May 20, 2024

LINDA'S LINES

We hope many of you will join us on the Guatemala Mission Trip in partnership with Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International, **August 10-16, 2024**. We can only take 20 people. We had a good time in our first planning meeting and we are excited about what God is going to do!! Please let me know within the next week or so if you would like to join us.

We will be celebrating 70 years as a church on October 24, 2024. The actual Homecoming Anniversary Celebrating will be the weekend of **October 27, 2024**. We have some volunteers to serve on the Homecoming Committee, but could use more. Please tell former members to mark their calendars for a this weekend of celebration. Let me know if you are willing to serve. Thanks!

Karen Love is an amazing woman and we have been blessed over the years by her faithful ministry at FCBC!! Karen is a godly, compassionate, humble, and faithful servant of God with a vibrant faith! Her very countenance reflects Jesus! Karen is also an excellent musician and has served in so many areas ministering to all ages. And what a dear friend she is!! We hope you will join us Sunday as we express our love and gratefulness to her!!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday as we gather to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"

RECEPTION FOR KAREN LOVE

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Following the Morning Worship Service

We hope you will all join us for this reception which will include a potluck dinner. The church will provide the chicken and cake. Please bring a side dish. Also, we would like to give Karen a retirement gift from the church in the form of a love offering. If you would like to envelope, or drop it by or mail it to the church office. It needs to be at the church no later than **Wednesday, May 22**. (Please do not let this take away from your regular tithe.) There will also be a card basket for anyone wanting to give Karen a personal card or message. We look forward to saying thank you to Karen who has served us so faithfully!

TRAVIS LEE BAND

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

**A Christian Music Ministry *PASSIONATELY* sharing *THE WORD*,
Challenging others to pursue a *DEEPER* relationship with *JESUS***

The Travis Lee Band story is not one of chasing fame, but rather a story of mere obedience. Travis Lee and Allegra had established careers in music and education. When they were first married, they were blissfully enjoying life, growing deeper in their love for each other and their love for God. However, in 2009 God prompted them to do something that would change their life forever.

During a time of prayer and fasting, Travis and Allegra were overwhelmed with the urgency that this world is on a time-clock, and the time to share their faith was now. In response to this, the couple resigned from their jobs and set out on mission to take the life-changing power of Jesus to every street corner, stage, and shadow possible.

Inspired by the biblical account of Jesus' disciples, Travis and Allegra continue to travel to almost all fifty states with their six young children in a Class C Motorhome. Why? Because time is short. Jesus is coming back and they want to purposely serve as the light He called them to be to the lost.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF MAY 17:**

Bob Calebs - Baptist Health - Room 458
Donna Burgan - Baptist Health - Room 438

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

CDC & Kindergarten Closed
9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Metro Diner
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - canceled
6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs Program
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - Canceled
7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Program

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

Kindergarten Last Day of School

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
Reception for Karen Love
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
Evening Activities Canceled

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

Church Office Closed
All Activities Canceled

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - Room 416
7:00 p.m. VBS Teachers' Meeting
8:00 p.m. Youth Camp Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship & LIGHT
Children's Choirs Parties
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

7:45 a.m. "Young at Heart" - Amish Country Trip
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Graduate Recognition
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 4

(Childcare is provided.)



6:45 p.m. – All Committees

7:00 p.m. – Administrative and Ministry Committees
(Trustees, By-Laws, CDC, Personnel, Stewardship, Evangelism & Outreach, M&M, Social, Preschool, Children's, Youth)

8:00 p.m. – Church Council
(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)



Tuesday, May 21

9:30 a.m.

Metro Diner

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MAY 26

WEEK OF JUNE 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

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TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette - 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Allison Schult
& Valerie Montgomery

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby &
Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
Susan Hudgins

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Judie Walker

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Tiffany Keranen

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Events
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

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Wednesday - Phil, Chris, Sam

MAY 12, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 79 Morning Worship - 147

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,850.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 406,667.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 359,941.96

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 75.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,259.36

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 **Friday, May 24** and give us the name of your school, degree, etc. Please, also, send us a current photo, preferably a graduation picture. We will recognize graduates on **Sunday, 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

This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 3-7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. You may contact one of the following to work in a particular area: Preschool (Terri Bosemer), Children (Jodie Towles), and Youth (Linda Popham).

YARD WORK TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!



KENDALL VISION MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

KVM needs many more volunteers to measure glasses to help people all over the world to see. The lensometer is in our Christian Life Center and training will be done by Sam Frizzell. Please call Holland Kendall (640-2227) or Sam Frizzell (645-7792) asap if you are willing to help. Thanks!!



"YOUNG AT HEART"



Indiana Amish Country Trip / Montgomery Area
Thursday, May 30, 2024, 7:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Cost - \$129

(This cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission fees for all sightseeing, lunch, and service of the tour director and driver. Write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) We still have a few spots left. If you would like to be added to the trip, please turn in your money to the church office by **May 22**.

We will meet at FCBC at 7:45 a.m. and depart at 8:00 a.m. on a Miller Transportation coach and return at 6:30 p.m. A local guide will take us on a guided tour of the countryside, stopping at an Amish home for an included lunch. We will visit the Amish Bakery, the Quilt Shop, Produce Patch, and more. This will be a fun day!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m. (CR is canceled on May 23.) We will begin the evening with a Dinner in the Christian Life Center. The dinner will be followed by a time of worship. Then we will break up into these groups:



CelebrateRecovery

- Substance Abuse (Men and Women)
- Sexual Integrity (Men)
- Codependency (Women)
- Hurts and Hang-Ups (Men/Women)

Celebrate Recovery is not just a program to help with addiction. It is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to hurts. It guides people toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits while repairing broken relationships. The eight principles of Celebrate Recovery are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. Questions?



"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.

All widows are invited.

Questions? Contact Karen Love.



GUATEMALA

If you are interested in going on a Mission Trip to Guatemala in partnership with BMDMI missionaries, Mike and Sandra Little, please let Pastor Linda know soon. The date of the trip is **August 10-16, 2024**.

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and the first Tuesday of the month if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. 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?**

G.R.O.W.
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK



JUNE

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| 1 | Bev Crittenden | 14 | Brent Crittenden | 25 | Steven Glenn |
| 2 | Rhiannon Kendall | | Gary Kistner | | Sam Satterly |
| 3 | Carter Murphy | 15 | Chad Popham | 26 | Caden Seraphine |
| | Michael Robinson | 16 | Elly Crittenden | 27 | Walter Hughes |
| 5 | Hannah Hall | 17 | Lisa Stucker | | Matthew Karnes |
| 6 | Rusty Rust | 19 | Chris Binda | | David Magruder |
| 7 | Miles Bickers | | Wanda Burch | | Sam Saraco |
| 8 | Adam Grimes | | Joey Lanham | | Lori Spires |
| | Jaden Hurt | 20 | Mary Anderson | | Nancy Willis |
| 10 | Phil Lucas | 21 | Sonya Davis | 28 | Connor Payne |
| | Brooke Martin | 22 | Lucy Bickers | | Sharon Thompson |
| | Phyllis Moore | | Sandra Rivera | 29 | Nate Blansette |
| 11 | Genia Douglass | 23 | Lisa Clark | 30 | Carter Bruce |
| | Angela Orr | | Lori Colvin | | Melissa Logsdon-Young |
| 13 | Patricia Samson | | Jay Hill | | Carolyn Simpson |
| | | | | | Jerry Walker |

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 service 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 put the completed form below in the offering plate or mail it to the church office by May 30, 2024.

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

Rev. Renee Bryant	Dr. Mary Kleber	George Popham
Michele Crider	Deborah Lawrence	Nancy Shewmaker
Sam Frizzell	Melissa Logsdon-Young	Phil Shewmaker
Danny Hass	Lisa Payne	Chris Towles
Lestley Hass		

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

My Nominations: _____

My Name: _____

We are currently accepting applications for teachers in our small Christian School, Fern Creek Baptist Academy.

We are in need of a First Grade Teacher and a Kindergarten Teacher.

Resumes can be sent to:
 Pastor Linda Barnes Popham
 5920 Bardstown Road
 Louisville, KY 40291,
 or emailed to
Linda@ferncreekbaptist.org.

HELP WANTED: TEACHERS



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Please fill out and return the form
on the reverse side of this paper.

Thank you!

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FCBC SEEKING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Our church is seeking candidates for the following:

- **Full-time Minister of Music combined with one of following areas: Children or Education.**
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 position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator.
- **Part-time Minister of Youth and Recreation.**
Applicant must be spiritually mature, enthusiastic, and creative.
- **Summer Ministries' Interns.** Applicants must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields and must have completed one year of college.

Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church
Attention: Personnel Committee
5920 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291

or email linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through May 31, 2024. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

NOW ENROLLING

We are now enrolling children for the 2024-2025 school year for the Child Development Center (Twos, Threes, and Fours) and The Academy (Kindergarten and First Grade).

- Please call Terri at 239-8952 for CDC enrollment and more information.
- Please call Tiffany at 239-0316 ext. 100 for The Academy enrollment and more information.

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 11. The total cost is \$325. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$275 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 at terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.



Living In God's Holy Truth

*"For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light."
Ephesians 5:8*

We seek to provide an environment that supports Christian values. We agree to encourage behavior, both in ourselves and each other which represents Christian attitudes, resulting in the positive representation of Fern Creek Baptist Church, and meaningful Christian fellowship.

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

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