

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**Child Development  
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Pianist

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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

# The Disciple

May 22, 2023

## LINDA'S LINES

Continue to hear the verse that I focused on in the last two articles. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law." The KJV says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." The vision of the kindergarten program (which the church voted to approve in August 2016) is quickly becoming a reality. More details will be shared at the Kindergarten Informational and Registration Meeting which will be held on **Thursday, May 25, 6:30 p.m.**, in the sanctuary. Families from our church and our Child Development Center will be the first to be able to register for the 2023-2024 school year. Open registration will begin on **June 5**. We look forward to what God is going to do through this new ministry.

There is, also, much excitement about resuming Celebrate Recovery at our church. Joseph Schult is already diligently working to get this ministry launched. Please let him know if you are willing to help in any way. Thanks to Larry Mitchum from Fairdale Christian Church who spoke to us a few Sunday evenings ago about CR.

The program of Celebrate Recovery, founded by John Baker of Saddleback Church, is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to the hurts of life. It guides toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits as broken relationships are repaired. The eight principles of the Celebrate Recovery program are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. This ministry is especially helpful in the areas of anger, codependency, food issues, eating disorders, love and relationship addictions, physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse, drug addiction, alcoholism, sexual addiction, gambling addiction, childhood dysfunction, grief, and mental health. You will be hearing more about the ministry this summer. We see so many lives in our world being destroyed by so many of these issues. We pray that God will use Celebrate Recovery at FCBC, just like He has done worldwide, to bring people to the healing grace and mercy of Jesus Christ!

Our Youth will be going to Crossings Camp at Cedarmore in Bagdad, Kentucky, this summer, June 16 – 20. The camp pastor will be John Nix from Memphis, Tennessee. The details are on the inside page of this publication. If you are interested in chaperoning our youth at camp, please contact me soon.

We still need more workers for Vacation Bible School. If you are willing to help, please contact Jodie Towles (children), Terri Bosemer (preschool), and Martha Blansette (youth). Thanks for volunteering!

Several of us will be attending the upcoming Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in order to appeal their recent decision to disfellowship us from the SBC. We will share more of that soon; however, you are already hearing much about it in the news. Pray that we will exalt Jesus in all we do!

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee as they seek the right people for our vacant staff positions. The Personnel Committee consists of Chairperson Danny Hass, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Susan Hudgins, and Dr. Mary Kleber. Please pray for them to have wisdom and discernment.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "**Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!**"



**TORCHBEARERS:  
TAKING THE  
GOSPEL GLOBAL**

This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 5-9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Please sign up today to work by handing in the VBS form in today's bulletin. You may also contact one of the following to work in a particular area: Preschool (Terri Bosemer), Children (Jodie Towles), and Youth (Martha Blansette). **The next VBS meeting is May 23, 6:30 p.m.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM**

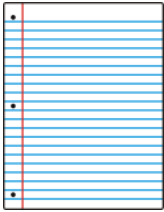
**Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.**

Join us as the Young Musicians and Music Friends lead us in worship.



**MAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
NOTEBOOK PAPER LOOSE LEAF**

In order to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting **notebook paper (wide and college rule)** during the month of May. Please place the paper in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



**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 26**, 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.

**YARD WORK TEAMS**

**Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: May 25-27

**Team Seven (David Magruder's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: June 1-3

**Team One (Nate Blansette's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: June 8-10

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
FALL REGISTRATION 2023-2024**

Registration for the fall is 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. Enrollment forms are available on the church website or let me know if you need one. Please make sure to fill it out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee (check or money order) for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

**COLLECTIONS FOR ISAIAH HOUSE**

Isaiah House, a faith-based addiction recovery center, has a need for towels, wash clothes, men's underwear, and socks. Please put your donations in the collection area between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center by **Sunday, May 28**. The men are greatly appreciative of these items. We will plan a date to deliver these items so we can take a tour of Isaiah House.

**WEEK OF MAY 28**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Phil Shewmaker 296-2341

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

David Magruder 592-7306

**NURSE ON CALL**

Norma Routt 741-0724

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Joy Warren & Amber Barger

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Jeannie Kern & Marilyn Calvert

**NURSERY**

Donna Grimes & TBA

**TECH TEAM**

Director – Jon Henrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Sam Frizzell

**EVENING SERVICES**

Sunday - No Service  
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

**WEEK OF JUNE 4**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Carolyn Simpson 558-8065

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Nate Blansette 533-8565

**NURSE ON CALL**

Martha Blansette 553-9666

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Joy Warren & Valerie Montgomery

**EXTENDED SESSION**

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**JUNE**

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



**OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

Bruce and Eleonor Ritchie at the death of Eleonor's mother, Flora Del Rosario.



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:  
Karen Purnell  
David and Susan Hudgins  
Gordon and Sharon Thompson  
Jayden Skaggs



**"YOUNG AT HEART"**  
Day Trip to Madison, Indiana  
Thursday, June 22, 2023  
Watch for details.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES  
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF MAY 19:**

- Bill Anderson (Sarah Jenkins' grandfather) – Baptist Health
- Bob and Nancy Calebs – Franciscan Health Care Center – Room 308
- Leon and Gloria Walden (Jon Heinrich's parents) – StoryPoint – Room 35
- Judy Lovelace - Baptist Health - Room 419

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023**

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. VBS Workers' Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023**

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs Program

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023**

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Meeting

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023**

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service

All Evening Activities Canceled

**MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023**

Church Office Closed

All Activities Canceled

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023**

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - canceled

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choir Parties

LIGHT for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Group

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023**

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service

4:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

6:00 p.m. VBS Preparation

**MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023**

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

**FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following: **Part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.** 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. Please resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **July 1.** Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STAFF OPENINGS**

The Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking the following:

- Dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2023-24 school year. The position requires experience or education in the field of Early Childhood Development. Most importantly, the position requires a passion for Christ and children. An applicant must be an active church member at a Bible based church.
- A part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. An applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member and must have several years of administrative experience with strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel.

Interested persons for these positions should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org). Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952 ext. 109.

**MAY 14, 2023**



**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 11,804.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 381,755.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 347,024.18

**BUILDING FUND**

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Weekly Total	\$ 596.00
Sunday School - 92	Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 14,149.15
Morning Worship - 139	Fred Tucker	\$ 185.00

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