

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Reaching Up...  
Reaching In...  
Reaching Out...*

# The Disciple

May 23, 2022

## LINDA'S LINES

In August 2016 our church adopted the Vision Team's report which included having Summer Interns to work in the areas of children, youth, music, CDC, pastoral duties, etc. The interns must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields. The Personnel Committee and I are happy to announce that two of our own young adults, Jayla Grigsby and George Payocong III, will be serving as our Summer Ministries Interns. Jayla and George have both completed their freshmen year at Western Kentucky University. We are excited to see how God will use them in ministry this summer. Jayla is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education; George is pursuing a degree in Music Education. They will work in the areas of youth, children, preschool, music, and general ministry this summer. Both of these students have been exemplary among their peers and respected among our congregation for their devotion to God and faithfulness to His church. Jayla and George: We are excited about your service with us!

Mark your calendars now for **June 26, 6:00 p.m.** The Friends' Quartet, made up of Rev. Steve Skaggs, our former Interim Minister of Music, and several of his friends, will lead us again in a great evening of inspirational gospel music. You will want to be sure to attend this event!

We are so thankful for Rev. Gene Wright, one of our newest members, for leading us in music and worship during this month of May. Next month, we welcome Dr. Eddie Howell, our former Minister of Music who will lead us during the month of June. Please express your gratitude to these two faithful and talented servants.

We still need a few more VBS teachers and workers. If you are willing to serve, please contact Terri Bosemer (preschool), Jodie Towles (children), or Martha Blansette (youth). VBS reaches thousands of people each year throughout our country with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to His disciples and us in Matthew 9:37-38: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field"*. Will you help?

Please pray for God to "raise up" more deacons in our congregation. You have the opportunity during this month to nominate those in whom you see deacon qualities. The definition of deacon is servant. Even though all Christians are called to be servants, our deacons are to lead in this area by providing servant leadership. Our church needs many more people to answer "yes" to this calling. Is God calling you?

Paul reminds us in I Corinthians 12:18: God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be." That means that we all have specific functions in the body of Christ. Are you fulfilling what God would have you do in the body of Christ at Fern Creek Baptist Church?

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!"



### OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Carolyn Simpson and family at the death of her cousin, Allen Coffey;
- Sue Calhoun and family at the death of her husband, Joe Calhoun;
- Joe and Valerie Montgomery at the death of Valerie's mother, Rev. Edith Togbah of Liberia;
- Sandra Rivera and family at the death of her mother, Jane Sweeney.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF MAY 18:

- Darrell Satterly – Audubon Hospital
- Judy Lovelace – Jefferson Manor – Room 505
- Nancy Calebs – Baptist Health – Room 676 (Park Tower)



### MUSIC NOTES



Dear Fern Creek Baptist Church:

Shirley and I would like to say “thank you” for all of the support you have shown to us during our time of interim and especially for the expressions of love and appreciation as we depart. The last two and one-third years have been strange times for our country and especially hard on churches. It has been a great blessing for us to find ourselves uniquely placed by God in a position where we could serve alongside you during this time of pandemic. God has used you to encourage us and we pray that we were an encouragement to you.

Thank you especially to Pastor Linda and George, all of the staff, and the lay leadership of the church. I know you will continue to lift them up in prayerful support as you also pray expectantly for the needs of the church.

With much love,  
Steve and Shirley Skaggs

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

The Safe Church Policy adopted by our church requires that all people who work with youth, children, and preschoolers must receive training in the area of child abuse. If you are working in Vacation Bible School or have a desire to work with these groups in the future, please attend one of these sessions. The training will be offered twice before VBS begins. The first scheduled time is: **Tuesday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.** The other time will be announced asap. Jodie Towles will be facilitating this training which will be held in the sanctuary.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - 5:30 P.M.

Good news! Church Dinners have resumed through **June 1**. You must make a reservation in order to attend. Please call the church office (239-0316) by noon on Monday to make or cancel your reservation. If you fail to cancel you are expected to pay. You may also choose to make a standing reservation for every week.

Adults.....\$6.00	Children and Youth.....\$5.00
Under age 5.....Free	Family Maximum.....\$20.00

Carry-outs (\$1.00 additional charge) are only for those who are unable to attend because of illness or work. Thank you for staying for the 6:30 p.m. activities after the dinner.

#### May 25

Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Dessert

#### June 1

Taco Bar Taco Fixings/Toppings Salsa & Chips Dessert



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! JUNE

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



## **CHILDREN'S CHOIRS PROGRAM**

*Keep on Singing:  
Short Stories, Tall Truths  
Life Lessons from the Parables of Jesus*

**Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.**

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

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



### **MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022**

10:00 a.m. "GTEH" Bag Assembly  
7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

### **TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022**

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022**

5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs, LIGHT (Grades 6-12)  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
All Evening Activities Canceled

### **MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022**

Church Office Closed

### **TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Child Abuse Prevention Training  
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022**

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs Program  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
GROW (G3 Team)

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Group  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022**

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - AGAPE Group

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service & Graduate Recognition  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### **MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022**

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 6 - 10**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Children (age 4 – grade 8 completed)  
(must be age 4 by August 1, 2022)**

Registration forms are available  
at the Welcome Center.



Where will you let God use you during VBS which is one of the most important weeks in the life of our church? Your help is needed. **Our next meeting is Sunday, June 5, 5:00 p.m.** If you are willing to help, please contact the following:

**Preschool** Terri Bosemer  
**Children** Jodie Towles  
**Youth** Martha Blansette



## **JULY THIRD MORNING WORSHIP**

During the morning worship service on July 3, we will dedicate a portion of the service to thank those who have served in the armed forces. If you would like to submit a photo (in uniform if possible) of family members who are currently serving or have served in the U.S. military, please put the picture(s) in an envelope with your name and the name of the person pictured, along with his/her branch and dates of service, and email or give to Donna Grimes no later than **Wednesday, June 22.**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **WEEK OF MAY 29**

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Mary Kleber (262-8756)

#### **TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Kevin Blansette (403-8173)

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Joy Warren & TBA

#### **EXTENDED SESSION**

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

#### **TECH TEAM**

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Chris Towles  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Lisa Payne

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

Sunday - No Service  
Wednesday - Phil & Chris

### **WEEK OF JUNE 5**

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

George Popham (419-8939)

#### **TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Phil Lucas (413-1731)

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Joy Warren & TBA

#### **EXTENDED SESSION**

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

#### **TECH TEAM**

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Chris Towles  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Sam Frizzell

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

Sunday - No Service  
Wednesday - No Service

## **MAY 15, 2022**



### **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 9,968.00  
Budget Received \$ 7,655.00  
Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$ 368,816.00  
Year-to-Date Budget Received \$ 320,502.52

### **BUILDING FUND**

Weekly Total \$ 85.00  
Year-to-Date Balance \$ 7,610.79  
Morning Worship - 110 Fred Tucker \$ 378.00

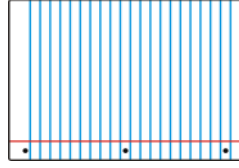
### **ATTENDANCE**

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### 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 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. Watch for more details about the luncheon.



### MAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NOTEBOOK PAPER LOOSE LEAF (WIDE RULE AND COLLEGE RULE)

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

### 'GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME' BAG ASSEMBLY

We still have many homes to visit as we participate in the Gospel to Every Home endeavor. We, also, need to reassemble some of the gospel bags that we deliver. If you can help, please join us in the Christian Life Center on **Monday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.** Lunch will be served.



### HELP NEEDED

Kendall Optometry Ministry, led by Holland Kendall, is in great need of people to measure eyeglasses either in your homes or at the church. Mission Teams are going around the world to help people see by giving away these eyeglasses. Will you help others to be able to read God's Word and function better in their everyday lives by having eyeglasses? If you are willing to help, please contact Sam Frizzell, 645-7792.



### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** **Friday, June 3** **1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor keyword: [fbclouky.com](http://fbclouky.com) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767). Questions? Contact Norma Routt.

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