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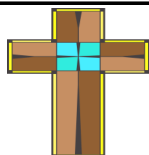
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

May 26, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

Thanks so much to all of you who have been helping by making repairs around the church, taking care of the yard, cleaning and sanitizing our building, and helping in the office. Your efforts have been a tremendous blessing for our congregation!

Thanks so much to those of you who have been leading in worship, teaching Sunday School and Missions classes, serving as Sunday servants (tech team, ushers/greeters, parking attendants, signers, security, etc.), leading Monday Messages, and working "behind the scenes" by making masks and doing other ministries. Your service has been a blessing in advancing God's kingdom!

Thanks to those of you who have been helping with the various ministries. Many people have expressed much appreciation. Your service has been a blessing and has certainly been noticed by our community! The owner of National Janitorial Service called me recently to confirm the scheduling of their work for us. In the conversation he said that in appreciation for the ministry our church is doing for the community that he would sanitize and buff our gym, youth rooms, and kitchen for free! That was a blessing, too!

We are now in the FCBC Phase One period (**May 24 – June 13**). Please read the following details carefully about the options of worshipping together on **Sunday Mornings**:

- **Worship at 9:00 a.m.** – This service is inside our sanctuary for our senior adults and more "at-risk" members. (This does not mean that all senior adults have to attend this service.)
- **Worship at 10:45 a.m.** – There are several different ways you may worship during this hour.
 - * You may worship inside the sanctuary just as the 9:00 a.m. folks will do.
 - * You may worship in the Christian Life Center by watching the livestream on a big screen. This will enable you to be ten feet or more apart from others, instead of six. (This area will also serve as

overflow seating.)

- * You may worship from the upper parking lot by staying in your cars. Turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM.
- * You may worship by livestream by going to our church website (www.fernecreekbaptistchurch.org) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.
- **If you are worshipping on-site, please remember the following:**
 - * The services will be identical, except for baptisms.
 - * Please do not enter the sanctuary more than 15 minutes prior to the service.
 - * You may enter through either the front sanctuary doors or the common area doors under the canopy. If you are worshipping in the CLC during the 10:45 a.m. service, you may enter the CLC doors.
 - * Thank you for wearing masks. Children, age five and under, should not wear masks. Those with health conditions that do not allow masks should use wise judgment. We have masks available for those who need them.
 - * A nurse will be on call for those who need their temperatures taken or have other needs.
 - * Ushers will direct you to your seats. Families should sit together.
 - * The balcony is reserved for the families of worship leaders, tech team, and Sunday servants.
 - * The sanctuary will be sanitized between services.
 - * There will be an orderly way of dismissing.
 - * You may pick up your own bulletins as you enter.
 - * You may give your offerings as you leave. Or, you may choose to give in the other ways we have been offering.

Thanks to those of you who are praying!
Thanks for continuing to pray: "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



MAY 17, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,728.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,190.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 369,664.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 350,050.22
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 88.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 5,351.35

Fred Tucker \$440.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020

- 6:45 p.m. Committee Meetings
- 8:00 p.m. Church Council

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
- Girls in Action
- Royal Ambassadors
- Acteens & Challengers

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020

- 7:00 p.m. GROW

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

- 6:00 p.m. CDC Graduation
- 7:00 p.m. CDC Graduation
- 8:00 p.m. CDC Graduation

WEEK OF MAY 31
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 558-8065

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

WEEK OF JUNE 7

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Joy Stelly 724-3317

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of May 22, 2020:

- Jack Briscoe – Louisville East – Room 105-1
- Margaret Ann Durham - Seneca Place - Room E-8
- Rita Stevens - Norton's Women's and Children's Hospital - Room 444



With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Mary Redmond and family at the death of her sister, Elsie Raymer, from Leitchfield;
- Jackie Routt at the death of her husband, Junie Routt (father of Tracey Estes and nephew-in-law of Mary Berridge and Rosiland Morris).

Thank You Notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Doris Ann Sea, Judie Walker, Mary Kleber, Mary Redmond, Mike and Linda Simpson, and FC/HUM.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Bev Crittenden | 15 - Chad Popham | 27 - Walter Hughes |
| 2 - Rhiannon Kendall | 16 - Elly Crittenden | Matthew Karnes |
| Teresa Pierson | Martha Watson | David Magruder |
| 3 - Carter Murphy | 17 - Lisa Stucker | Sam Saraco |
| Michael Robinson | 18 - Christy Miller | Lori Spires |
| 5 - Hannah Hall | 19 - Chris Binda | Nancy Willis |
| 6 - Rusty Rust | Joey Lanham | 28 - Sharon Thompson |
| 7 - Miles Bickers | 20 - Emery Hobbs | 29 - Nate Blansette |
| Shirley Sallee | 21 - Sonya Davis | 30 - Melissa Logsdon- |
| 8 - Adam Grimes | Michele Richardson | Young |
| 10 - Phil Lucas | 22 - Lucy Bickers | Carolyn Simpson |
| Brooke Martin | Sandra Rivera | Jerry Walker |
| Phyllis Moore | 23 - Alisha Bruce | |
| 11 - Brian Fenwick | Lisa Clark | |
| Linda Lindsey | Lori Colvin | |
| Angela Orr | Jay Hill | |
| 13 - Patricia Samson | 25 - Steven Glenn | |
| 14 - Brent Crittenden | Sam Satterly | |
| Gary Kistner Jr. | 26 - Caden Seraphine | |
| Pamela Walton | | |



MONDAY MESSAGES

We would love for you to tune in on Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. If you are a late sleeper, you may tune in later in the day or even later in the week. You may access these messages by going to our website (www.fernreekbaptist.org) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button (just like you do for our worship services). We pray that these messages are helpful for you.

YARD TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard work teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office or by emailing Joy (joy@fernreekbaptist.org) or Linda (linda@fernreekbaptist.org) as soon as possible. The teams have already been working for several weeks. The Trustees serve as Yard Work Team Captains. Thanks for your help!

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) or email Joy Stelly (joy@fernreekbaptist.org) by **Wednesday, May 27**, and give us the name of your school, degree, etc. Each graduate is also requested to email a picture of yourself to Joy. We will recognize graduates during the 10:45 a.m. worship service on June 7. We hope you will all be present.

Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

GOD'S HOUSE

II Chronicles 5:12-14 (NIV)--

All the Levites who were musicians—Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun and their sons and relatives—stood on the east side of the altar, dressed in fine linen and playing cymbals, harps and lyres. They were accompanied by 120 priests sounding trumpets. The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang:

*“He is good;
his love endures forever.”*

Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud, and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God.

The dedication of Solomon’s Temple is recorded in I Kings and II Chronicles. As we return to worship in our sanctuary--our physical building made of brick, wood, and other materials--it might be good for us to seek what God would teach us from this episode in the history of His people.

The descendants of Israel worshiped in a tent or tabernacle as they journeyed from captivity in Egypt to the Promised Land. King David desired to build a permanent building for God’s people to gather in worship of the One True God but was not permitted to do so because he had been a man of war. Thus, the task fell to his son, Solomon.

Even though King Solomon was a flawed and sinful human being his famous wisdom often exhibited itself. His preparations to build the temple were very detailed (as noted in the passage above) yet he acknowledged a flaw in thinking of a building as God’s House: “The temple I am going to build will be great, because our God is greater than all other gods. But who is able to build a temple for him, since the heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain him?” (II Chronicles 2:5-6, NIV).

It is almost as if Solomon was prophesying about Jesus’ words to the Samaritan woman whom He would meet at Jacob’s well. When the issue of where and how to worship came up Jesus told her, “God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth” (KJV).

I am so thankful that we are able to return to the building designated for worship and giving praise to Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord! We will not have 120 trumpets or a large choir. But perhaps the most important part is, as Solomon acknowledged in his dedicatory prayer (see II Chron. 6), that we acknowledge our sinfulness and need of a Savior.

When our heart is right with God we will naturally sing, “How great Thou art,” wherever we are!

Wednesday Evenings

We encourage you to join in prayer services in your homes during these three weeks of Phase One (May 27, June 3, and June 10). Prayer guides will be provided. The prayer guides will be available in the foyers on Sundays and will also be emailed to you. We will announce Wednesday Phase Two plans soon.



Sunday School

Sunday School classes will not meet on-site during our Phase One (May 24-June 13): The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

HOLLAND KENDALL’S CLASS

(ADULT VII-A)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

DUTCH KENDALL’S CLASS

(ADULT III & IV)

Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

MICHELE CRIDER’S CLASS

(ADULT VI-B)

Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

YOUTH CLASS

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

JAMIE GIBBS’ CLASS

(ADULTS I AND II)

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

NORMA ROUTT’S CLASS

(ADULT VI-A)

Sunday Afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Evenings

There will be no on-site activities on the evening of **May 31**. The Mission Groups will meet on-site on **June 7, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- Acteens and Challengers will meet in the sanctuary and have their closing bonfire in the backyard. (Enter Front of Sanctuary.)
- Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors will meet in the Christian Life Center. (Enter CLC Door.)
- Mission Friends will meet in the Preschool Department. (Enter Preschool Door.)

These groups will be wrapping up the year’s studies and preparing for the Missions Recognition Service which has been rescheduled for **June 14, 6:00 p.m.** Deacons’ Meeting has been rescheduled for **June 14, 7:00 p.m.**

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 complete the form below and take or mail the form to the church office.

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

Ralph Beard	Holland Kendall	Phil Shewmaker
Becky Frizzell	Mary Kleber	Carolyn Simpson
Sam Frizzell	George Popham	Joy Stelly
Steve Hale	Jim Sallee	Chris Towles
Danny Hass	Nancy Shewmaker	

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

My Nominations: _____

My Name: _____

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