

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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**Child Development
Center**
239-8952

The Disciple

May 28, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

STAFF



Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon
Minister of Music & Children /
Associate Pastor, ext. 111

Rev. Chris Blair
Interim Minister of Preschool,
ext. 109

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music,
ext. 116

Elizabeth Mathis
Summer Intern, ext. 114

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104


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. As you recall, Kayla Beeler, Lindsay Emert, and Loren Been served us well in previous summers. Our Personnel Committee is happy to announce that we have a Summer Ministries' Intern who began serving with us on May 19. We welcome Elizabeth Mathis to this position of service among us. Elizabeth is a committed and dynamic Christian young lady who is a student at Lindsay Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky. Elizabeth is following God's plan in studying to be a pastor. Elizabeth is from Lewisburg/Russellville, Kentucky. Elizabeth will work in several areas this summer, but her main focus will be youth and pastoral care. If you have not met Elizabeth yet, please make a special effort to do so. Thank you, Elizabeth for your service with us!

What a great joy it was to experience the Missions Recognition Program and the

Children's Choir Program! Thanks to all of you who work with our precious children and youth! Please pray for our children and youth daily! Please encourage them by your presence and participation in their lives. It means so much to them for you to support and encourage them through your attendance at their events.

We still have a few Vacation Bible School needs for workers and helpers. If you are willing to serve, please contact Rocky, Chris, or me as soon as possible. You may also call the church office to volunteer. Vacation Bible School is an amazing ministry which reaches thousands of people throughout our country with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We need the entire church to be a part of this mission endeavor. Will you help?

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!"

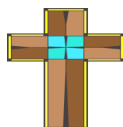


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10 - 14, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed)
(must be age 3 by August 1, 2019)
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Youth: (grades 9 – 12 completed)

**We hope you will invite others to come with you
to VBS. We are going to have a great time!**

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



SUNDAY SCHOOL
126
MORNING WORSHIP
148

MAY 19, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,426.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 383,078.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 370,336.18
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 113.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 813.85

Fred Tucker \$502.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Preschool & Children's Choirs Parties
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

- 6:00 p.m. "Jump Start Your Health"

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. CrossPoint@theCreek

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / AGAPE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service - Graduates' Sunday
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Family Movie Evening
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Teams)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)
- 2:00 p.m. Child Abuse Training
- 6:45 p.m. All Committees
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative / Ministry Committees
- 8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Wonderful Wednesday
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
- 6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. IT Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Inst. Ensemble Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. Child Abuse Training
- 6:00 p.m. VBS Commissioning Service
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Vacation Bible School
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEEK OF JUNE 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Joy Stelly 724-3317

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Allison Magruder & Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
Jeannie Kern, & Chrissy Creech

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Tyler Gregory

WEEK OF JUNE 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sandra Segrest & Katrina Binda

EXTENDED SESSION

Sharon Thompson, Linda Robinson,
Geraldine Grigsby, & Samantha Owens

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of May 24, 2019:



- Lee Bell – Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center – Room 203
- Dave Boam (Church guest) – Jewish Hospital – Room 333
- Emery Hobbs – Forest Hills Commons – Memory Care Room 318
- Junie Routt – Park Terrace Rehab – Room 220
- Jean Parido – Baptist Health – Park Tower, Room 485

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jimmy and Nicole Seraphine and family at the death of Jimmy's father, Jim Seraphine;
- Newt and Glenda Coddington and family at the death of Glenda's nephew, James Lindley.

CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - July 2-6, 2019

- Cost - \$300 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due **NOW**. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles. You may make payments to your account at any time.

Thank You Notes

have been placed on the bulletin board from Don and Sandy Carter, Bonnie Hicks, Betty Hobbs, Joan Naylor, and Shirley Powers.



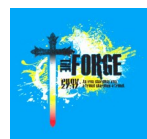
THE FORGE - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., Room 113 (Lower Ramp)

We are studying the book of John.

Questions? Contact Chris Towles.





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 or cancel 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 29

Taco Bar All the Fixings Dessert

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARTIES

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.

We will finish out the year with our children's choir parties on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m.



LIGHT ON MAY 29

We hope all of our youth will join us for LIGHT this Wednesday at the normal time of **6:30 p.m.** We will go into the nearby neighborhoods to pass out flyers for VBS. If you do not have a permission form on file for this church year, please contact Joy or Linda so you can get one filled out since we will be leaving the property. Hope to see you!

JUMPSTART YOUR HEALTH

Join us in getting healthy together. We are better together! There is one more session in "Jumpstart Your Health": **May 30, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. We start by eating a healthy meal; next we hear a lesson about food and fitness; and then we exercise for 30 minutes.

(There are different levels of exercise which means there are options for all levels of mobility.) All ages are invited. Childcare is not provided since the evening is open for the whole family. Contact Linda, Joy, or Jodie if you have questions. Let's get physically healthy together!



Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!



WMU

WOMEN ON MISSION

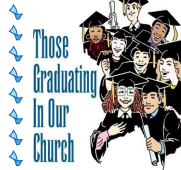
AGAPE Group, will meet on **June 1 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries & doing mission projects.

ATTENTION: GRADUATES

We will recognize graduates on June 2 during the morning worship service. A luncheon for the graduates and their families will be held after the service.

Please call the church office by Tuesday, May 28, to let us know how many family members will be attending the luncheon with you.



CROSSPOINT@THECREEK

Grades 6-12

Friday, May 31, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Christian Naylor and the Campbellsville University Outreach Team will be leading in worship.

We will have an awesome night of worship and fun!

Music, Testimonies, Door Prizes, Food,
Chocolate Fountain, Games, and More!!

Invite your friends! This will be a great evening!!!



FAMILY MOVIE EVENING

Sunday, June 2, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

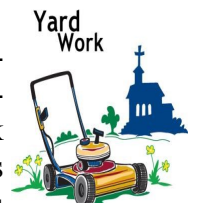
Come and enjoy the movie, "Letters to God", the good fellowship, and a popcorn bar. Bring the whole family.

Childcare will be provided for preschoolers if you choose to use it.



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 signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or call Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



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. There are two times that the training will be offered:



- **Tuesday, June 4, 2:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, June 9, 4:30 p.m.**

Ed Ward will be facilitating this training which will be held in the sanctuary.

QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 4



6:45 p.m. - All Committees

7:00 p.m. - Administrative & Ministry Committees

(Trustees, CDC, By-Laws, Ministry and Missions Center, Children's, Evangelism and Outreach, Preschool, Personnel, Stewardship, Social, and Youth)

8:00 p.m. - Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons and Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.
(Childcare is provided.)

WOMEN ON MISSION

QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



June 20 is canceled, due to the Young at Heart trip to Alabama.

VBS WORKERS

Vacation Bible School is **June 10-14**. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to work. We still need more teachers and workers. If you can help, please contact the following:



- **Preschool – Chris Blair**
- **Children – Rocky Hardymon**
- **Youth – Linda Popham**

Our next VBS meeting is **Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.**, in the sanctuary.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY



Summer Vacation: Teaching Bible stories based on places that children could spend their summer vacation

June 5 - August 7, 2019 / 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers - room 10

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - room 204

VBS COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Sunday, June 9, 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we commission our Vacation Bible School workers as missionaries to the children/youth who will attend. It would be wonderful to have our entire church family present for this service!!



BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, June 9, 6:00 p.m.

Please be present as we discuss the business of God's church!

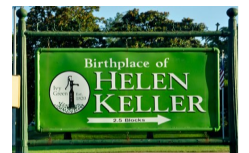
**Northwest
Alabama**

"Young at Heart" Trip to Northwest Alabama - June 18 – 22, 2019

Lunch at the Loveless Café (Nashville), Amish Wagon Ride (Tennessee), Pontoon Cruise on the Tennessee River, Helen Keller Home Tour and Play, Alabama Music Hall of Fame, and much more!!!

Cost - \$415 (double occupancy) / \$615 (single occupancy)
(includes bus transportation, attractions, lodging, and some meals)

A \$50 non-refundable deposit was due last Sunday; however, we have a few spots left. Please give your check to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office this week.



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 put 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:

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

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

My Nominations:

My Name:



TERRIFIC TUESDAY

BIBLE STUDY – MUSIC – CRAFTS

RECREATION – FIELD TRIPS

June 25, July 2, July 9, July 23, July 30

9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

For Children Grades K – 5 (completed)

\$10.00 per child per day

(Each child brings his/her own sack lunch & drink.)

Enrollment forms are available in the Welcome Centers.

- June 25: Backyard Water Park (Bring your t-shirt, bathing suit, and towel.)
- July 2: Nanz and Kraft Florists *
- July 9: Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium-University of Louisville *
- July 23: Second Chances Program (Kentucky Animals)
- July 30: Raptor Rehab

* We will travel by bus for these activities.

The other activities will take place at the church.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 15 – 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open to children ages 3 through entering 6th grade

(Must be 3 by August 1, 2019)

The week will include singing, musical activities, Bible study, and recreation. This exciting event is open to all children ages 3 through those entering sixth grade. The younger children will be working toward presenting a program on **Sunday night, July 21, at 6:00 p.m.** The older children (grades 2-6) will present "*Life School Musical*".

The joint program will be **Sunday, July 21, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.**

All those attending Music Week are expected to perform with their group on Sunday. There will be a dress rehearsal, Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for the **older children only (grades 2-6).**



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee is beginning to work on the church budget for 2019-2020. In order to develop a budget that is realistic we need information from you. The Stewardship Committee needs to have a good estimate of the income and the expenses for next year.

Please help by doing these three things:

- Each Committee Chairman, Program Leader, or Activity Leader should pick up a budget request form in either foyer or get one at the Committee Meetings on June 6. Work together with your committee and develop a realistic budget, not a dream budget. Turn in your budget request by June 23 to our bookkeeper Jodie Towles. You may put this form in Jodie’s bin.
- Each of us needs to evaluate our giving. You will find a form below or at either foyer that will allow you to estimate the amount of your giving for the year. Fill out the form and turn it into Jodie Towles by June 23. Please put your form in a sealed envelope. Jodie is the only one who will see these forms.
- Pray and evaluate your giving. What changes do you need to make?

These things will help the committee have a better idea of the expected income and thus be able to allocate these funds wisely. Thanks for your cooperation and help with this.

KEEP THIS PORTION AS A RECORD of your ESTIMATE of GIVING for 2019-2020 church year.

I/We will give \$ _____ per _____ (week/month, etc.) to the budget of Fern Creek Baptist Church.

Everyone should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

RETURN THIS PORTION TO BOOKKEEPER, JODIE TOWLES

Name(s) _____ Env. # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ESTIMATE OF GIVING FOR THE 2019-2020 church year (September 2019-August 2020)

In gratitude of God's blessings, I/we will help sustain the ministry with an offering of

\$ _____ per _____ (week, month, etc.) to the General Fund of Fern Creek Baptist Church.

ROCKY’S BEAT

Don’t forget, the Children’s Choirs will be having their end of the year party on Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

The Children’s ministry is getting ready for a fun-filled summer!

The theme for Wonderful Wednesdays is Summer Vacation: Teaching Bible stories based on places that children could spend their summer vacation. Does your family like to go on a road trip, or the beach? Do you like to play outside? These are just a few of the fun places we will visit! Wonderful Wednesday begins June 5, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

The VBS theme for this year is “*In the Wild: Amazing Encounters with Jesus.*” We are going on an adventure, seeing all kinds of animals from around the world! But, we will also encounter Jesus along the way. VBS is June 10-14, 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Continue to be in prayer for all the children and workers as they share the message of the gospel. We are having a VBS meeting for all the workers on Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary to finalize plans.

This year during Terrific Tuesdays, we will be studying Biblical creation. We have a variety of activities and field trips planned to make this a special time for all! Terrific Tuesday begins June 25, 9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m. for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. The cost is \$10 each week per child.



Sisterhood
 Tuesday, June 18
 9:30 a.m.
 Cracker Barrel in
 Fern Creek



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION
 You are invited to join the deacons on **June 30** as they visit our homebound members and share the Lord’s Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at **4:00 p.m.** to divide into teams.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

June 23, 12:15 p.m.



Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.

EAGLE SCOUT CELEBRATION



Join Troop 56 and family as they celebrate the Eagle Scout accomplishment of Miles Jameson Bickers.

Sunday, June 30, 2019

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fern Creek United
Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2019						1 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
2 5:00 pm Family Movie Night 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	3 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	4 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 2:00 pm Child Abuse Training 6:45 pm All Comm. 7:00 pm Admin. / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	5 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	6 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm VBS Meeting	7	8 10:00 am IT Meeting
9 4:00 pm Instr. Ensemble Reh. 4:30 pm Child Abuse Tng. 6:00 pm VBS Commissioning Ser. & Business Mtg.	10 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	11 SBC Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama	12	13	14 6:00 p.m. Youth Game Night	15
16 FATHER'S DAY Jeff St. 2 Evening Activities Canceled	17 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	18 9:00 am Summer Fun 9:30 am Sisterhood	19	20 9:00 am Summer Fun	21 7:00 pm All State Youth Choir Concert	22 8:00 am Optical Training
Senior Adult Trip to Amish Country Tennessee and Northwest Alabama						
23 8:30 am Instr. Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks	24 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	25 9:00 am Summer Fun Terrific Tuesday Teen Tuesday	26	27 9:00 am Summer Fun	28	29
30 Patriotic Service and Luncheon 2:00 pm Homebound Communion						

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