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**MEMORIAL  
TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in the foyer area.

**WEDNESDAY  
WORSHIP**

Join us on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary for Wednesday Worship as we pray, sing, and study God's Word together. Linda Barnes Popham is teaching through the book of Acts.

*Sisterhood*  
Tuesday, June 21  
9:30 a.m.  
Cracker Barrel in  
Fern Creek

**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

Reaching Up...  
Reaching In...  
Reaching Out...



**LINDA'S LINES**

This summer is full of events and programs to reach children and youth and entire families with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Take a look at your calendar at all that is happening and ask God to give you direction of where to help: Vacation Bible School, Children's Music Week, Youth Events, Terrific Tuesday, Summer Fun, "Son-Day Fun-Day", Wonderful Wednesday, Mission Trips, etc. Give me a call today or tomorrow and I will direct you to the person with whom you need to talk to in order to sign up.

Please help us follow-up with those who will attend these events. Even if you are not currently signed up for a GROW team join us any Monday evening this summer at 7:00 p.m. in the GROW Room (Room 304) as we write letters, call, or visit these prospects. Please remember that there are 325 million people in the United States of America. 260 million are lost. **Will you join me in doing whatever God calls Fern Creek Baptist Church to do to win people to Jesus Christ?**

On a similar note, Corey Groseclose will be joining us on **June 22, 6:30 p.m.**, during Wednesday Worship to share with us what God is doing in Nepal through Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International. Corey is one of our Honduras Team Members who recently went on a Mission Trip to Nepal. Thanks, Terry Schult, for leading Corey to be a part of our FCBC mission endeavors.



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**  
137  
**MORNING  
WORSHIP**  
162

**MAY 22, 2016**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,165.66
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 341,658.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 322,509.71

**BUILDING FUND**

Weekly Total	\$ 66.00
Year-to-Date	\$ 3,224.13

Fred Tucker

\$ 287.00

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 6 – 10, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed)  
(must be age 3 by October 1, 2016)

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth (grades 9 – 12 completed)

If you are willing to work in VBS, please contact Terri Bosemer, Chris McWhorter, or Linda Popham.



**"YOUNG AT HEART"**

**BELLE OF LOUISVILLE EVENING CRUISE**

Thursday, June 16

We will depart from FCBC at **5:15 p.m.** and return at **10:15 p.m.**

Cost - \$45 (includes dinner, cruise, and bus transportation)

We will enjoy a ride down River Road to see the lights after the cruise.

Please give your money to Mary Berridge or the church office by **June 5**. Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.



**WEEK OF JUNE 5**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Joy Stelly 724-3317

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Chris McWhorter

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Jamie Houston & Alisha Bruce

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Amanda Fox, Roberta Anderson, Tonya Grigsby, and Cheri Calvert

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**

Caleb Anderson

**WEEK OF JUNE 12**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Neal Tingle 593-9296

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Gary Kistner 419-5505

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Lesley Hass

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Holland Kendall & Norma Routt

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Gayle Stapleton, Jeannie Kern, Geraldine Grigsby, & Glenda Coddington

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**

Jeremy Roberts

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016**

- 10:30 a.m. Church-Wide Trip to the Naylor River Home
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Softball Game

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016**

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Softball Game
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Men on Mission
- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service / Graduates' Sunday
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Parents / Children Dedication Class
- 6:00 p.m. VBS Commissioning Service
- Mission Friends
- Girls in Action
- Royal Ambassadors
- Acteens & Challengers
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

**MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. VBS (3 yr. old - grade 8)
- 6:00 p.m. VBS (9-12 grade)
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Teams)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. VBS (3 yr. old - grade 8)
- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)
- 6:00 p.m. VBS (9-12 grade)
- 6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. VBS (3 yr. old - grade 8)
- 5:30 p.m. Parents / Children Dedication Class
- 6:00 p.m. VBS (9-12 grade)
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
- Wonderful Wednesday
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. VBS (3 yr. old - grade 8)
- 6:00 p.m. VBS (9-12 grade)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. VBS (3 yr. old - grade 8)
- 6:00 p.m. VBS (9-12 grade)
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016**

- Youth Leave for Kentucky Changers Camp
- 9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. "You Make Me Crazy" Class
- 6:00 p.m. South Dakota Mission Trip
- Sharing
- Mission Friends
- Girls in Action
- Royal Ambassadors
- Acteens & Challengers

**MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Fun
- Terrific Tuesday
- 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission
- Alcoholics Anonymous

Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of May 27, 2016:

- Kathy Smith - Jefferson Place - room 202



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Lorys Edwards and Venetta Bishop at the death of their sister, Nina Coyle.



**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

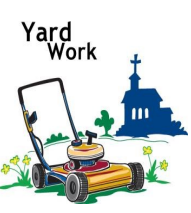
Wonderful Wednesday will begin on June 1, at 6:30 p.m. for ages two (by October 1, 2015) to five. This program will take the place of Music Tots and Music Friends. We will meet in room 107. The one hour session will consist of Bible stories, crafts, singing songs and lots of fun!

Wonderful Wednesday is exactly what it says, a wonderful way to keep your child in the routine of attending church or children's choir. It is also a great way to keep your child growing spiritually in their faith throughout the summer months. We look forward to seeing all of our younger children there. Please feel free to invite your friends!

Questions? Contact Terri Bosemer at [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org) or 239-8952.

**YARD WORK TEAMS**

**Team 4** is in charge of the yard work for **June 2-4**.  
**Team 5** is in charge of the yard work for **June 9-11**.  
 We could still use a few more people on our Yard Work Teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!



**SOFTBALL GAME**



**YOUTH AND ADULT SOFTBALL GAMES**

Youth Team - June 2 & 23, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Adult Team - June 3, 7:00 p.m.; June 24, 6:00 p.m.  
 Both games are played at Highland Park  
 Come out and support our teams!

**MEN ON MISSION**

Join us on each **Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**, as we study through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation; every week we will pick up where we left off. We meet in the Christian Life Center – Room 407. All men are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Sam Frizzell (645-7792).

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

The **Agape Group** will meet on Saturday, **June 4, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.  
**Group II, Night Group**, will meet on **June 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.  
 Please join one of these groups for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



**GRADUATES' SUNDAY**



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 in the Christian Life Center.

**VBS COMMISSIONING SERVICE AND THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**June 5, 6:00 p.m.**

The youth and children will be in their regular classes at this time.

**PARENTS/CHILDREN DEDICATION**

**Sunday, June 19, 10:45 a.m. Service**

If you are interested in dedicating your babies/young children to God in this service, please call the church office by **Wednesday, June 8**. The requirements for parents are as follows in order to participate:

- Pledge to raise your child/children in church.
  - Pledge to raise your child/children in a godly home which honors Jesus Christ and biblical teaching.
  - Attend one of the following training sessions (Conference Room):  
**Sunday, June 5, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 5:30 p.m.**
- Questions? Contact Linda Popham.

**SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP SHARING TIME**

**June 12, 6:00 p.m.**

The youth and children will be in their regular classes at this time.

**BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Sunday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Thank you for being present as we discuss the business of God's church!



*The children of Wilgus Fred and Dolores Rhea request your presence at a ceremony as they reaffirm their wedding vows they first took on this day 50 years ago.*  
**Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 1:00 pm**  
**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
 Reception to follow at the Church  
 RSVP to [joy@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:joy@ferncreekbaptist.org)  
 Per the request of Fred and Dolores the only gift wanted is the gift of your presence.

**FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

It's that time of year! Budget time!  
 Budget requests are due on **Sunday, June 26**.  
 Return the forms to the Church Office.  
 Forms are available in the conference room and foyer areas.  
 Please be as detailed as possible.



**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
 Chris McWhorter - Minister of Youth and Children

Summer is upon us and the ministries at Fern Creek Baptist Church are in full swing! If you find yourself bored, sitting on the couch and watching the morning cartoons, consider more involvement with the various ministries at Fern Creek Baptist Church. Vacation Bible School is June 6-10 for children ages 3 -grade 12. Youth co-ed softball has begun and plays most Thursday nights at Highland Park Baptist Church. The youth are still in their study on "The Elephant In The Room" (The Battle Against Sexual Temptation) meeting Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. The evening of June 19 is the youth-led service. If you wish to be a part of a skit, interpretive movement, or worship just let me know. Crossings camp for youth will be July 4-8. There are a few slots still available. Terrific Tuesday will run June 14-July 26 for kids in K- grade 5. As always, our regularly-scheduled church events are open.

On a side note, I would like to give a shout out to Anetta Kendall and Miles Bickers for being distinguished in the awards and promotions ceremony held at Canaan Baptist Church for Ramsey Middle School. Speaking on behalf of everyone here at Fern Creek Baptist Church, we are very proud of both of you!

**MUSIC NOTES**

Greg Bruce - Minister of Music

Summer full of Wonder!!

It seems kind of cliché to start out with a definition, but here we go! The definition of WONDERFUL, according to Webster's Dictionary, is "Unusually good or full of excitement." This should be our outlook to the summer ahead. We have so many wonderful things that are going on at church that we can only sit back in wonder at all of the great things God has blessed us with. First, Wonderful Wednesdays start on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Grades K and below will be with Terri Bosemer and grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> will be with me, Greg Bruce. In the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> we will be looking at "Jesus Around the World". We will be sampling foods from various cultures around the world, singing and playing music from those cultures, playing games popular to those countries, and taking a look at missionaries and their work in these countries and how they are spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. We will be having a blast learning exciting things from around the world. Second, VBS is quickly approaching. This is a wonderful time of Bible study, music, and games and we will see over 200 kids walk through our doors. It is one of the widest reaching events we have at our church. Come be involved and see the wonder in these children's eyes. Finally, Children's Music Week is in July. We will be looking at Ezekiel and the visions he saw. "Bones" will be a lot of fun for children and adults alike. The last piece of this puzzle is YOU! We need help, we need prayer, and most of all we need to sit back and expect a wonderful time this summer in the house of the Lord!