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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Reaching Up...*

*Reaching In...*

*Reaching Out...*

# The Disciple

May 8, 2023

## LINDA'S LINES

Hear again the verse that I focused on in the last article. 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 earlier vision of the kindergarten program (which the church voted to approve in August 2016) is becoming reality. The Kindergarten / CDC Team is working hard to be able to offer this school program by fall. We are still working on curriculum, tuition costs, and other details which will be shared in a few weeks. The kindergarten teacher will be Kayla Hass. Kayla, the wife of Jacob, and the daughter-in-law of Danny and Lesley, was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by our church. She also served as our Summer Intern for a couple of summers and has worked in our Child Development Center. Kayla has a degree in Pastoral Ministry from Campbellsville University.

During the same Business Meeting on August 14, 2016, the church voted to do several projects related to our building and grounds. Many of those projects have been completed over the past few years (parking lot sealing, kitchen appliances, waterproofing, tile in preschool and children's areas, etc.). It is now time (actually a little past time) to replace several HVAC units, (Some have already been replaced.) As most of you know for several summers, we have had major issues with units in the Christian Life Center. It is now time to replace one of the 10 ton units. These projects are paid for from the Building Fund. Please remember to give above your tithes so we can get this done before the summer heat arrives. Your offering envelopes have a place where you may designate gifts to this fund. Will you give this coming Sunday? Thanks for giving generously!

Keep praying! Keep dreaming God-sized dreams! Keep listening closely to God! God is certainly moving in our midst and it's exciting to see what He is going to do next. May we be completely "on board" with all that God wants us to be and do! We have an exciting future!

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.

The Personnel Committee is happy to tell you that our new Officer Coordinator is Tiffany Keranen. Tiffany and her husband, Kevin, are new members of our church family. They are the parents of Reagan. Our Summer Interns for this summer are church members Jayla Grigsby and Amber Barger. Jayla, a returning intern, and Amber, an assistant in our CDC, are excited to begin their work. All of these ladies will begin in a couple of weeks. You will hear more about them in the next newsletter.

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee as they seek the right people for our other 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!"

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**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.



*Sisterhood*

**Tuesday, May 16  
9:30 a.m.  
IHOP (Hurstbourne)**

## "YOUNG AT HEART"

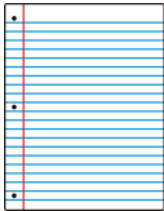
**Day Trip to  
Madisonville, Indiana  
Thursday, June 22, 2023  
Watch for details.**



## 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.

## 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).

### WEEK OF MAY 14

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 419-8939

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-50

#### NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Jayla Grigsby

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Susan Hudgins

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Chris Towles

#### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - No Service  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

### WEEK OF MAY 21

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

#### NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

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Joy Warren & Terri Bosemer

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Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Lisa Payne

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Sunday                      Wednesday  
Jon Heinrich              Jon Heinrich  
Bruce Ritchie              Chris Towles  
Chris Towles              Sam Frizzell

## 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.

## YARD WORK TEAMS

**Team Four (Kevin Blansette's Team)**  
is in charge of the yard work: May 11-13.

**Team Five (Adam Jenkin's Team)**  
is in charge of the yard work: May 18-20.

**Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)**  
is in charge of the yard work: May 25-27

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

10:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" leave  
for Ohio Trip

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" - CLC

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

5:00 p.m. "Young at Heart" return from Ohio Trip

### SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 14, 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 15, 2023

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. CDC Graduation - Pre-K

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

10:30 a.m. CDC Spring Program - 2 & 3 year-olds

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

CDC Last Day of School

### SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 21, 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

6:00 p.m. Missions Recognition Service and  
New Members' Reception

### MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

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

## OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:



- Dolores Rhea and family at the death of her son-in-law, Paul Ray;
- Holland and Adrienne Kendall at the death of their son, Ashley Kendall (brother of Dutch and Heidi/father of Destiny and Rhiannon);
- Tyler and Roberta Anderson at the death of Roberta's mother, Anita Cashman;
- Jayden Skaggs and family at the death of her grandmother, Gina Skaggs;
- Valerie Johnson and family at the death of her nephew, Henry Johnson.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF MAY 4:

- Ralph Beard - Baptist Health Floyd Hospital (New Albany) - Room 366
- Bill Sam Stevens (Judy Satterly's brother) - Room 2024
- Bev Crittenden - Park Terrace Rehab - Room 218
- Lisa Young (Hughes' daughter) - Baptist Health - Room 781 (Park Tower)
- Bob and Nancy Calebs - Franciscan Health Center - Room 308
- Leon and Gloria Walden (Jon Heinrich's parents) - StoryPoint - Room 35

## NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION

**Sunday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.**

Please join us as we welcome the newest members among us. Please bring an appetizer or snack food.



## MISSIONS RECOGNITION SERVICE

**Sunday, May 21, 6:00 p.m.**

We will recognize and hear from our Mission Friends,  
Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Acteens, and Challengers.

The Youth Choir will sing.

Melissa Logsdon-Young will be the speaker.

Join us!

## 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.

**APRIL 30, 2023**

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,649.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,776.86
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 360,457.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 328,135.18



### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 111.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 13,415.54
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School - 81	
Morning Worship - 117	\$ 1,167.00

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