

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**Child Development
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STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor, ext. 103
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Rev. Gene Wright
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Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Karen Love
Pianist

Donna Grimes
Interim Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Sherese Caldwell
Cassie Schitter
Directors of Facilities, ext. 104

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

The Disciple

May 9, 2022

LINDA'S LINES

Our youth and children continue to enjoy the Gaga Ball Pit constructed by Jacob Heinrich with the assistance of his fellow Boy Scout Troup members. You have probably noticed that octagonal structure in the backyard. Gaga Ball, a game that is thought to have started in Israel, is a variant of dodgeball. Our youth first learned to play the game at youth camp. The Gaga Ball Pit was Jacob's Eagle Scout project. Jacob will receive his Eagle Scout rank in a ceremony on Monday, May 9, at our church. The Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Only around four percent of Scouts earn this rank since it involves much determination, commitment, time, and a lengthy review process. Jacob, we are proud of you! Thank you for helping to fulfill the vision of reaching more youth and children with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are happy to announce that the Ministry and Missions Center Committee launched the Open Gym Ministry (Tuesday afternoon) and the Shower Ministry for the Homeless (Thursday afternoon) this past week. In addition to interviewing candidates for benevolence needs, this committee is working hard to share the gospel in tangible ways. If you would like to help in any of these ministries, please contact a member of the committee (Chairperson Norma Routt, Nann Anderson, Betty Byrd, Mary Lou Felker, Terry Schult, and Gordon Thompson.) Thanks to all of you who have already started helping (Laura Been, Kathy Fraley, Steve Sorg, Rob Streander, and Neal Tingle) and all who will help in the future. Thank you for being the "hands and feet" of Jesus!

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee (Chairperson Susan Hudgins, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Danny Hass, and Mary Kleber) as the search continues for the right people God has for our vacant staff positions. Pray for wisdom and discernment for these folks. We are very grateful for those who are filling in during this transitional/interim period.

Several volunteers are still needed for Vacation Bible School in the areas of children and preschool. (We have secured enough youth teachers.) Please contact Jodie Towles or Terri Bosemer today if you will help in any capacity. Helping with VBS is a wonderful way to be a missionary right here in our church building! Will you help share the good news of Jesus with the youth and children of our community?

What is God calling you to do in the life of our church? 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 join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Bob and Dot Hester and family at the death of Dot’s nephew, Jerry Carpenter;
- Gary Adams and family at the death of his mother, Midge Adams.

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)



Tuesday, May 10

Christian Life Center

We hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ. **Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, speaking, etc.), please contact Norma Routt or Linda Popham.**

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

- Judy Lovelace - Jefferson Manor - Room 505;
- Trenton Clardy (Cindy Jackson’s son) - University Hospital ICU - 9 West - Bed 6;
- Jane Sweeney (Sandra Rivera’s mother) Jefferson Place - Room 407.



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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our church food pantry is currently running low on following items. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

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| ravioli and/or spaghetti | spaghetti sauce | tomato sauce |
| boxed macaroni & cheese | canned beans | macaroni |

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - 5:30 P.M.

Good news! Church Dinners will resume on **Wednesday, May 11**, and go 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.

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| 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 11

- Taco Soup Salad Rice/Fritos/Other Toppings Dessert

May 18

- Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

May 25

- Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Dessert

June 1

- Taco Bar Taco Fixings/Toppings Salsa & Chips Dessert

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MAY 15

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass (836-9735)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs (270-847-8227)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

- Director – Jon Heinrich
- Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
- Sound – Phil Shewmaker
- AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

- Sunday - Phil & Sam
- Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF MAY 22

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall (640-2227)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy (777-1632)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group - Fern Creek Panera Bread
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Open Gym for Youth
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 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

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" Downtown Trip

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Training
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

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

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - FC Cracker Barrel
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. CDC Graduation
LRBA WMU Mtg. - Bethlehem Baptist

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

- 10:30 a.m. CDC Spring Program
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

- 6:00 p.m. CPR Training

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Piano Recital
6:00 p.m. Missions Recognition Service and Reception

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

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



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:

The Family of Duane Wright



CPR TRAINING

Friday, May 20, 6:00 p.m.

Cost – \$20 per person (for the book and card)
Instructor – Jeff Cundiff

The training will, also, include instruction with the AED.
Please sign up at the shelf in the common area.
Questions? Contact Norma Routt.



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. If you are willing to help, please contact the following:

<u>Preschool</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Youth</u>
Terri Bosemer	Jodie Towles	Martha Blansette

GIVE BLOOD...HELP SAVE LIVES.

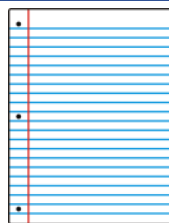
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, June 3

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



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



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.

MAY 1, 2022



ATTENDANCE
Sunday School - 71
Morning Worship - 93

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,444.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 348,880.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 300,429.56

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 97.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,383.79
Annie Armstrong	\$ 865.00
Fred Tucker	\$ 150.00

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 put the completed form below in the offering plate or mail it to the church office by June 5.

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

Michele Crider
Becky Frizzell
Sam Frizzell
Danny Hass

Holland Kendall
Mary Kleber
George Popham
Nancy Shewmaker

Phil Shewmaker
Carolyn Simpson
Chris Towles

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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