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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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LINDA'S LINES

Thank you so much for your participation in "Prove the Tithe" Sunday which was such a great success! The budget offering on that Sunday was \$18,022.30. To God be the glory!!

It has been said that there are three kinds of givers – the flint, the sponge, and the honeycomb. To get anything out of a flint you must hammer and hammer it. And then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more pressure you use, the more you will get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness.

Some people are like the flint. They are stingy and give nothing away if they can help it. Some people are like the sponge. They are good natured and will give if they are pushed, squeezed, and pressured. The more they are pressured, the more they will give. Some people are like the honeycomb. They delight in giving. They give cheerfully and generously. Thank you for giving cheerfully and generously on "Prove the Tithe" Sunday. My prayer is that you will continue to do so on each Lord's Day! II Corinthians 9:7b reminds us that God loves a cheerful giver.

The Thanksgiving season reminds us of a great opportunity we have each year during this time. We hope all of you are planning on attending our annual Thanksgiving Church Family Dinner on **November 19, 6:00 p.m.** Keeping with our tradition, we will highlight Sunrise Children's Services. (The proceeds of the dinner go to them.) We are happy that Dale Suttles, the President of Sunrise will return as our guest speaker. As you recall from last year, he is a delightful and inspiring speaker! Please do not "eat and run", but stay and hear Dale's message! You will also have the opportunity to give a "thanksgiving offering" for this ministry. (Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church and the church will send one check.)

What is Sunrise? Sunrise Children's Services (formerly Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children) provides care and hope for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries. Sunrise Children's Services has been protecting Kentucky's children since 1869 by helping children who have been abused and neglected — children whose lives have been scarred by unspeakable physical, sexual, and emotional abuse — and who have been removed from their homes. Sunrise provides a place of refuge, hope, love, and healing to these children. The boys of one of the Sunrise facilities, Spring Meadows Children's Home, are participants in our Open Gym program; therefore, we have the tremendous privilege of partnering "up-close" with Sunrise. As you may recall, two of the boys were baptized at our church on January 1, 2017. Praise be to God for this ministry!

Thanks to those of you who supported our church directory ministry. This is going to be a great tool for fellowship among our church family members. If you missed this opportunity and would be willing to participate, please call the church office and we can tell you of another site where you may get your picture made and still be able to be included in our directory.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Neal Tingle 593-9296

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ann Abney

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ann Abney & Marilyn Calvert

EXTENDED SESSION

Lindsay Emert, Jeannie Kern, Susie Elleman, and Judie Walker

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

No Snacks—Thanksgiving Dinner

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jamie Houston

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Alisha Bruce & Brenda Pennington

EXTENDED SESSION

Mary Kleber, Terry Schult, Terri Bosemer, and Alice Glenn

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nancy Bickers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting Group

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

6:00 p.m. "Hands for Jesus" Fellowship

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

CLC Reserved

8:00 a.m. Optical Training

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Jeff St. #2

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Church Fellowship

Thanksgiving Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

10:30 a.m. CDC Thanksgiving Feast

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

10:30 a.m. CDC Thanksgiving Feast

7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

CDC Closed

No Evening Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

Thanksgiving Day - CDC & Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

Holiday - CDC & Church Office Closed

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Practice

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. International Mission Study Handbells

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

7:00 p.m. WMU Cookie Exchange

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

10:00 a.m. "Hanging of the Greens" Dress Rehearsal

1:00 p.m. Fruit Baskets to Homebound Handbell Rehearsal

Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 21

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jim and Shirley Sallee and family at the death of her cousin, Carrol Montgomery;
- Phyllis Craig and family at the death of her husband, Charlie Craig;
- Brian and Amanda Fenwick at the death of Brian's grandfather, Floyd Fenwick.



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of November 8 2017:

- Linda Westmorland – Klondike Rehabilitation – Room 22



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)

November 15

Beef Stroganoff Vegetables Salad Bread Dessert

November 22

No Dinner

November 29

Lasagna Salad Texas Toast Dessert

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, November 16

10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS

Each Thursday Evening, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.

DEAF FELLOWSHIP

Our Deaf Council will be partnering with "Hands for Jesus" Ministry in hosting a fellowship for deaf people on **Friday, November 17, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**, in our Christian Life Center. We are hopeful that many of you "hearing" people will also attend or drop in during the evening. We will begin the evening with a pot-luck dinner. Please bring a dish of food as we fellowship with these dear people in our community. If you have questions, please contact a member of our Deaf Council: Renee Bryant, Lewana Sams, or Tyler Anderson.



CHEER BLING FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 17, 6:15 p.m., Little Flock Christian Academy
 Dinner Theater and Silent Auction
 Questions? Contact Kayla Beeler.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

The Child Development Center is preparing for our "Thanksgiving Feast". The children will share several songs that they have been practicing with their music teacher, Pastor Linda. They will dress as pilgrims and Indians in costumes they create. Each class will decide on a food to prepare and share with everyone at the feast. All the tables are decorated with festive crafts also made by the children.

During the month of November we do a "Family Turkey Project". All the colorful turkeys will be on display in the Christian Life Center during the event. The Pre-K students will celebrate their feast on November 20, at 10:30 a.m. The two and three-year-old classes will have theirs on November 21, at the same time. Families and friends are welcome to join us. We can guarantee these precious little ones will bring smiles to many faces. Hopefully, all our families will leave with grateful hearts!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!" Psalm 136:1



SUNDAY SCHOOL
140
MORNING WORSHIP
174

Eliza Broadus \$842.00

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
Budget Received	\$ 18,022.30
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 96,570.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 92,642.49

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 210.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 4,183.93

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 19, 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Dale Suttles

CEO of Sunrise Children's Services

Adults-\$8.00 Children/Youth-\$5.00

Under age 5-Free Family Max-\$25.00

Turkey w/ Gravy Dressing Mashed Potatoes

Corn Green Beans Rolls Dessert

Reservations: Please call the church office (239-0316)

or let your deacon know by **Wednesday, November 15.**

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Sunrise Children's Services.

Childcare is provided after dinner.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Preacher – Rev. Jim Shelton

Fairmount Baptist Church

Music Leaders – Rocky Hardyman and Kristin Jones

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Community Choir – Area Churches

(The choir will rehearse at 6:00 p.m.)

A reception will follow.

Please bring finger foods, appetizers, or desserts.

We will be feeding lots of people. Thanks!!



Childcare is available.

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH (Grades 6-12)

Beginning Tuesday, November 28

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 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, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Brenda Pennington or Linda Popham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, contact Doris Ann Sea.



WMU SPONSORED COOKIE EXCHANGE

November 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Please bring at least two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies for sampling/trading. We will also make small boxes of cookies for our shut-ins. Teresa Hardyman will lead us in a short devotional for our meeting.



Tuesday, Dec. 5

6:45 p.m. - All Committees
7:00 p.m. - Administrative and Ministry Committees (Trustees, CDC, By-Laws, Ministry & Missions Center, Children's, Evangelism & Outreach, Preschool, Personnel, Recreation, Stewardship, Social, and Youth)
8:00 p.m. - Church Council (All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)
 Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. (Childcare is provided.)



FREE GLASSES CLINIC SPONSORED BY KENDALL OPTOMETRY MINISTRY, INC.

December 9, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall or Sam Frizzell.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Baptist Fellowship Center is making food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They have asked us to collect canned mixed vegetables. Please place your donations in the basket in the CLC breezeway. Thank you in advance for helping those in need!

KRISTIN'S "KORNER"

Thank you to everyone for your words of encouragement and gift cards! John and I feel so blessed to be a part of such a warm, loving church family. Your encouragement and prayers mean so much! It has truly been a privilege to serve you for these past few months, and I look forward to many more years of service and fellowship as your Associate Minister of Music!

In Him, Kristin

MEMORY WALL

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102).

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Jimmy McCune | 13 - Bobby Cundiff | |
| 2 - Patty Adams | Mark Freeman | |
| Jayla Hurt | Bailey Record | |
| Ashley Anderson | Cameron Schildknecht | |
| 4 - Melissa Crittenden | 14 - Allison Magruder | |
| 5 - Kathy Fraley | Debbie Watson | |
| 7 - Lorys Edwards | 15 - Dollie Dixon | |
| Stephen Sorg | Shawn Gilpin | 23 - Barbara Parker |
| 8 - Lorenza Callahan | Gayle Stapleton | 24 - Perry Joyce |
| CPL Joshua Grigsby | 16 - Jayla Grigsby | 25 - Hunter Murphy |
| Christa Meeker | 17 - Moe Sams | 26 - Jasmine Ayers |
| 9 - Autumn Cox | Linda Westmorland | Marie Kemp |
| Chelsea Warfield | 18 - Akim Jackson | 28 - Al Thompson |
| 12 - Nancy Kleehamer | 19 - Lisa Curtis | 29 - Meredith Ward |
| Martha Radford | 22 - Ballard Anderson | 30 - Samantha Riley |
| Natalea White | Joan Naylor | 31 - Emily Butler |



FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is in need of the following: toilet paper, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, canned green beans, canned corn, and empty water bottles. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

Psalm 136 begins with the words "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever."

We are to acknowledge that God is the provider of all good things, that everything that we have and often take for granted are the things we need to remember that our Heavenly Father gives to us. I am sure there are many things that each of us is thankful for this year, as we pause and reflect during this Thanksgiving season. Here are a few that I have thought of:

Jesus' work of salvation and the hope of His return; at this time we will be completely restored like Christ, which means we will be morally pure, never subject to death again (*1 Cor. 15: 49*). The full measure of being created in God's image will be realized. This alone should make us rejoice! Family - Church family - Our Freedoms that we enjoy in our blessed country and for those that have fought for those freedoms - Food we eat - Clothing we wear - Shelter we live in, work in & worship in - Good health - Water we drink - Heating and air conditioning to make us comfortable - Technology that brings us together.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, remember it is about families coming together, enjoying a meal together and reflecting on the blessings we enjoy. As our country celebrates what we are thankful for, may we have hearts of gratitude now and throughout the year.

Don't forget to celebrate Thanksgiving by joining us at the Fern Creek/Highview Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service held on Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. at Fern Creek Baptist Church.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
December 2017						1	2
						10:00 am "Hanging of the Greens" Dress Rehearsal 1:00 pm Fruit Baskets to Homebound	
3 6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens	4 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	5 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 2:30 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm CLC Reserved 6:45 pm All Committees 7:00 pm Administrative / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	6 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	7 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	8 FC / HUM Christmas Concert	9 9:00 am Glasses Clinic 10:30 am Christmas Brunch - Church Staff & CDC Staff	
Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering							
10 6:00 pm Instrumental Christmas	11 11:30 am LRBA Retired Ministers' Luncheon 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	12 10:30 am Twos and Threes CDC Christmas Program 2:30 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm CLC Reserved	13	14 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Christmas Luncheon at Wildwood 6:30 pm Exercise Class	15 6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party 7:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved	16 5:00 pm CLC Reserved - Gospel Lights Missions Team	
17 Jeff St. #1 10:45 am Adult Choir Christmas Cantata 6:00 pm Youth & Children's Choirs Christmas Service 7:00 pm New Members' Reception	18 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (O & W Teams)	19 9:30 am Sisterhood 6:00 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm Fours CDC Christmas Program	20 No Children's Choirs and Supper 6:30 pm Service of Comfort and Hope	21 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	22	23	
24 CHRISTMAS EVE 9:30 am Breakfast 11:00 am Christmas Eve Service	25 CHRISTMAS Church Office Closed	26	27 No Children's Choirs and Supper	28 6:30 pm Exercise Class	29	30	
31 4:30 pm Homebound Communion 6:00 Prayer Service	CDC Closed						