

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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239-8952

The Disciple

November 11, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

STAFF



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Pastor
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Associate Minister of Music,
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Thanks to those of you who are serving as messengers to the Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting (November 12) in Lexington. Please express your thanks to Laura Been, Mary Lou Felker, Saundra Segrest, and Joy Stelly for their willingness to represent our church. George and I would be there with them; however, as I told you in the last newsletter, we are at Cleveland Clinic for George's appointment.

We hope you are all planning on attending our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **Sunday, November 24, 6:00 p.m.** This is always such a wonderful time of fellowship! Your presence will bring encouragement to others and enhance the fellowship of our church family. Also, we will be privileged to hear a good message about Sunrise Children's Services.

Please, also, join us for the Community Thanksgiving Service on **Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.**, at Trinity World Outreach Center. Let's support our community as we gather and worship God in unity! There is such a sweet spirit as together we lift our voices in praise to God, worship Him together, and share in fellowship!

During this Thanksgiving season, I am especially thankful for you. I join the Apostle Paul in saying, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 1:3-6).

I hope you are continuing to memorize our weekly Bible verses. As you memorize these verses, you are following God's command to *"hide His Word in your heart"*.

Please continue to pray that God will send us the vocational ministers that we need to lead and serve. Pray for the Personnel Committee to have the wisdom needed to begin this process. Thanks for the dedication of those who are serving and working in all of these areas where staff members are normally present. Your ministry is greatly appreciated.

And as always, continue to pray, *"Lord, Send a Great Revival!"*



GROW TEAMS

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on:

- Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- First Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- First Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.

G.R.O.W.
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

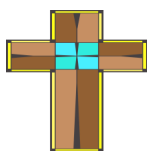
Please contact Linda Popham or the church office if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...





NOVEMBER 3, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL
147
MORNING WORSHIP
163

OUR STEWARDSHIP		
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	9,873.44
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	97,280.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	89,504.90
BUILDING FUND		
Weekly Total	\$	104.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	2,625.44

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson - 558-8065

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Renee Bryant, Tori Lawson,
Nate Blansette, and Joy Warren

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Jacob Heinrich

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Renee Bryant

Please pray for members /
attendees in the hospital / rehab
as of November 8, 2019:

- Mike Simpson –
Baptist Health Rehab



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Bill and Lori Spire at the death of Lori's daughter, Amber Goodlett;
- The family of Maureen Carroll, former member.
- George and Linda Popham and family at the death of George's sister, Dr. Joyce Murray (aunt of Chad Popham) of Atlanta;
- Fred Rhea and family at the death of Fred's uncle, Melvin Lentz.

Thank You Notes
have been placed on
the bulletin board
from Ted and Shirley
Powers and Joyce Cordell and
Family.



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Joy Stelly 724-3317

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sandra Segrest and Katrina Binda

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern, Chrissy Creech,
Martha Falkner, and Pam Reid

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Canceled - Thanksgiving Dinner

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. KBC Annual Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training
- 6:00 p.m. Church-Wide Bonfire

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

- Jeff St. - Team 2
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Discipleship Tng. Classes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Trip
- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission /
Quilting Group
- 6:30 p.m. Diabetes Support Group
"Young at Heart" Returns

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

- 12:00 p.m. FC/HUM Ministerial
Luncheon
- Acteens Winter Weekend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Tuesday, November 12
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room



**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 13
Lasagna Salad Texas Toast Dessert

November 20
Hamburgers Condiments Baked Beans Dessert

November 27
Dinner Canceled



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds - Room 103
(must be two by 8/01/19)

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds - Room 101
(must be four by 8/01/19)

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade - Room 204

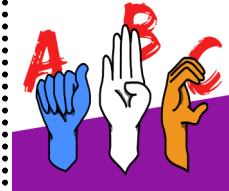
Wednesday Evenings

6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

**CHILDREN'S SIGN
LANGUAGE CLASS**

Sunday Evenings, Now - November 17
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Room 204
Taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell



CHURCH-WIDE BONFIRE

(backyard of the church)

Sponsored by the Recreation Committee



Saturday, November 16

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Open to all ages!

S'mores, Hot Chocolate, and Apple Cider will be available.

Bring your own lawn chair and blankets.

Questions? Contact Jamie Gibbs (744-2452).

"YOUNG AT HEART"

FALL RETREAT

November 19-21, 2019

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

If you signed up for the trip to Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, please meet in the FCBC parking lot on **Tuesday, November 19, 8:30 a.m.** We will return on **Thursday, November 21, by 6:00 p.m.**



SUNDAY EVENINGS

Fall Session: NOW - November 17, 2019

Questions? Contact Pastor Linda or Renee Bryant, Woman's Missionary Union Director.

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- "The Life and Ministry of Jesus" - taught by Dr. Randal Pollock (Sanctuary)
- "Unfolded: The Story of God" by Eric Geiger - facilitated by Chris Towles (Christian Life Center - Room 416) - For Men
- "Beautiful Already: Reclaiming God's Perspective on Beauty" by Barbara L. Roose - facilitated by Linda Popham (Sanctuary Basement - Room 301 / 303) - For Women
- Sign Language Class - taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Lower Ramp - Room 113)

The regular Missions classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are held at this time.

Childcare (led by Jeannie Kern and Donna Grimes) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes (Room 111 - First Floor of Education Building - Child Development Center).



YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The Youth are selling coffee in the Christian Life Center on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Come out and support our Youth on Sunday mornings!

WOMEN ON MISSION



QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, November 21
10:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 19, 9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in Fern Creek

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 24, 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Rick Burslem

Vice-President of Marketing and Advancement

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

Under age 5-Free Family Max-\$25.00

Turkey w/ Gravy Dressing

Sweet Potatoes Green Beans

Rolls Dessert

Reservations: Please call the church office (239-0316) or let your deacon know by **Wednesday, November 20.**

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Sunrise Children's Services. Childcare is provided after dinner.



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center, Room 416

Led by Norma Routt

ACTEENS WINTER WEEKEND

November 22 - 24, 2019 - Cost \$60

Boones Creek Baptist Camp

Girls, grades 7-12

Acteens Winter Weekend is a gathering for girls in grades 7 through 12 where girls and their leaders can participate in Bible learning, hear a missionary testimony, and do missions.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



November 24 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Kristin Jones know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on November 24.

ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Trinity World Outreach Center

10307 Seatonville Rd,

Louisville, KY 40291

Preacher – Rev. Jim Kingry, Fern Creek United Methodist Church

Music Leader – Kristin Jones, Fern Creek Baptist Church

Community Choir – Area Churches
(The choir will rehearse at 6:00 p.m.)

Childcare is available.

A reception will follow.





BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

November 24
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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS AND RECEPTION

Rehearsal - November 30, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Program - December 1, 6:00 p.m.

- Celebrate with us as we present the Advent Wreath, the Chancel Decorations, the Sanctuary Greens, the Chrismon Tree, the Lighting of the Tree and Candles, the Reading of the Christmas Story, and offer you the opportunity to participate in the International Missions Offering, and singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the *Messiah*. Please bring a snack food for the reception.



CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

The Church Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS



Our Church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meats, Canned Soups, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Personal Items. Please place your donations in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

First Saturday of Each Month at 7:57 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Future Guest Speakers:

- December 7 – Rev. Coy Webb (KBC Disaster Relief Director)
- January 4 – Dr. Dan Garcia (Physician with Family Allergy and Asthma)
- February 1 – Rev. Todd Robertson (LRBA Mission Strategist)
- March 7 – Chris Towles (FCBC Deacon, SS Teacher, AV Chairman)

All men are invited! Please bring friends!

Questions? Contact Bud Purnell, Chris Towles, or Warren Grumbley.



FREE MAMMOGRAMS

Mammograms for women 40 years and over will be offered at the Southwest YMCA on December 4, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



No cost to women without insurance. Pick up an information sheet in the common area or contact Norma Routt at 361-7996.

Tuesday,
Dec. 3



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, Youth, Personnel, Stewardship, and Social)

8:00 p.m. - Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

(Childcare is provided.)

INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 8 – 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy violins, trumpets, pianos, and more this Christmas as the instrumentalists at Fern Creek Baptist Church present an Instrumental Christmas.



If you would be interested in playing at this concert, please contact Kristin Jones.



“YOUNG AT HEART” LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 11:30 A.M.
WILDWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
(5000 BARDSTOWN ROAD)

Please sign up at the shelf in the common area foyer by **December 8**. The cost per person is \$15 (includes the buffet luncheon, tax, and gratuity). The money will be collected at the luncheon. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange (\$7-\$10 cost). Questions? Contact Brenda Pennington.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S CHOIRS
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 15 – 6:00 p.m.

Come and hear our children and youth lead us in praising God during this Christmas Season.



FRUIT BASKETS FOR HOMEBOUND

The deacons will be leading in the ministry of taking fruit baskets to our homebound members and others during the Advent season. You are invited to help them put together and deliver fruit baskets to these members on **Saturday, December 21, 1:00 p.m.** If you would like to help contribute to the cost of the fruit, please designate this on your offering envelope.



NEW MEMBERS’ RECEPTION

December 15

(following the 6:00 p.m. Youth and Children’s Christmas Program)

Please bring a snack food as we welcome the newest members among us.



ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 22, 10:45 a.m.

Join us as the Adult Choir presents “Behold, a Savior!”. You will hear the story of the birth of Jesus as told through scripture and dramatic first-hand accounts, all woven into beloved carols and original songs. Come be a part of the journey, from the longing of Zechariah, to the joy and acceptance of Mary, the courage of Joseph, and the accounts of the shepherds and the wise men. Everyone is invited to be a part of this wonderful service!



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

You are invited to join the deacons on **December 29** 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.



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, Julie Kim. 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 will be 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 25, at 10:30 a.m. The two and three-year-old classes will have theirs on November 26, 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

CROSSINGS WINTER RETREAT AT CEDARMORE

Grades 6-12

Navigate: Navigating Hard Questions About God

January 17-18, 2020

Cost \$65 per person

3 Main Sessions + Small Groups

3 Discussion-Based Breakouts

Competitive Games / Winter Derby

Please turn in your \$25 deposit by **November 17**. The remaining \$40 is due on January 5. Please give your money to Pastor Linda or Jodie Towles. Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Bobby Tyler
- 2 - Ed Ward
- 3 - Marion Bell
- 4 - Audrey Adams
- 5 - Corey Bosemer
- 6 - Terri Bosemer
- 8 - Glenda Coddington
- 9 - Dee Arnold
- Michael Middleton, Sr.
- 10 - Glenda Barton
- 11 - Laura Been
- 12 - Sam Frizzell
- 13 - Wesley Adams
- 14 - Jacob Heinrich
- 15 - Chrissy Creech
- 16 - Sierra Clark
- 17 - Nate Barber
- 18 - Glenda Barton
- Dolores Rhea
- Jada Ruiz
- Rick Vinson
- Wesley Adams
- Jacob Heinrich
- Chrissy Creech
- Sierra Clark
- Joy Stelly
- Nate Barber
- Adrienne Kendall



- 23 - Josh Butler
- Margaret Ann Durham
- 25 - Susie Elleman
- 26 - Jack Briscoe
- 27 - Greg Bruce
- 28 - Jeremy Roberts
- Susan Hudgins
- Alice Glenn
- Mya Williams

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). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is November 30.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2019					1	2 7:57 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) Gospel Lights Missions Team Mission Trip to Eastern Kentucky
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	4 11:30 am Women's World Day of Prayer 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams) CDC Closed	5 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team)	6 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	7 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	8 7:00 pm Adult Choir Retreat	9 9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat GA JAM - Beaver Dam, KY
10 12:15 pm Youth Lunch at Hometown Pizza	11 Veterans Day 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	12 KBC Annual Meeting Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	13	14 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	15	16 8:00 am Optical Training 6:00 pm Church-Wide Bonfire KBC All State Junior High Choir
17 Jeff St. 2	18 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	19 9:30 am Sisterhood	20	21 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group	22	23 Acteens Winter Weekend - Boone's Creek
KBC All State Junior High Choir	"Young at Heart" Fall Retreat - Cumberland Falls State Resort Park					
24 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner	25 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	26 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service	27 No Evening Activities CDC Closed	28 THANKSGIVING Church Office and CDC Closed	29 HOLIDAY	30 10:00 am "Hanging of the Greens" Dress Rehearsal