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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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LINDA'S LINES

The Thanksgiving season reminds us of a great opportunity we have each year during this time. We hope all of you are planning to attend our annual Thanksgiving Church Family Dinner on **Sunday, November 18, 6:00 p.m.** In keeping with our tradition, we will highlight Sunrise Children's Services. (The proceeds of the dinner go to this ministry.) We are happy that Dale Suttles, the President of Sunrise will return as our guest speaker. As you recall from previous years, 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.

I hope to see you all at the Community Thanksgiving Service on **Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.**, at Fern Creek United Methodist Church. We live in such a great community! How wonderful it is to worship together with the body of Christ throughout our community!

Thanks to those who are serving as messengers to the Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Pikeville on November 13. These messengers will gather information, vote on motions, and become more familiar with the working of the KBC. Please thank these messengers: Laura Been, Mary Jo Felker, George and Linda Popham, Mary Robinson, Norma Routt, Sandra Segrest, and Joy Stelly.

Let us continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 18, 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 Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans Rolls Dessert**

Reservations: Please call the church office (239-0316)
or let your deacon know by **Wednesday, November 14.**

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



Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 20
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

SUNDAY SCHOOL

144

MORNING WORSHIP

170



Eliza Broadus \$787.00

NOVEMBER 7, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 11,851.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 100,810.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 87,458.23

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 94.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 9,334.89

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Joy Stelly 724-3317

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kayla Beeler & Allison Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Martha Blansette, Mandy Jones,
Holly Blansette, Terri Bosemer,
& Alice Glenn

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker
Wednesday - No Service

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Steve Dean

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Thanksgiving Dinner - No Snacks

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington &

David Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Martha Trauth, Pam Reid,
Nancy Bickers, & Chrissy Creech

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Renee Bryant

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

- 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Thanksgiving Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
- 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sponsored Widow /
Widower Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble
Rehearsal

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

- 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018

- 10:30 a.m. CDC Thanksgiving Feast
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
- 10:30 a.m. CDC Thanksgiving Feast
- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving
Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018

- CDC Closed
- No Evening Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018

- Thanksgiving Day
- Church Office & CDC Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

- Church Office & CDC Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

- 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. International Mission Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Wheeler Elem.
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)
- 8:00 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 5:30 p.m. CLC Reserved—St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T for Youth
Preschool & Children's Choirs

- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Bates Elem.
- 7:30 p.m. CLC Reserved—St. Gabriel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. "Hanging of the Greens"
Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. Fruit Baskets to the
Homebound

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH

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



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of November 7, 2018:

- Edith Briscoe - Audubon Hospital - Room 6105-2
- Jack Briscoe - Franciscian - Room 406
- Mary Jo Faight - Louisville East - Room 122
- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) – Friendship Health and Rehab – Room 321
- Jason Routt - James Quillen VAMC (Tennessee)



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Jimmy and Nancy McCune.



NOTEBOOK NOVEMBER!



In an effort to plan for the next school supply give away, We are looking for college ruled and wide ruled notebooks...either composition or spiral notebooks. Please none with characters or designs; Just solid colors! Please bring them to the designated



boxes in the collection area between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area. Let's make events like "Son-Day Fun-Day" a real success and plan the whole year through!

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 14

Ritzy Chicken Chicken-Flavored Rice Vegetables Biscuits Dessert

November 21

No Dinner

November 28

Spaghetti Salad Texas Toast Dessert



Quarterly Meetings

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, 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.)

Tuesday, Dec. 4

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

In the Children's Sunday Classes, we will learn that God wants us to worship Him. We will read about Hezekiah, a king who purified the temple of idolatry and made it ready for worshipping God. We will also learn that through the obedient actions of the Israelites, the temple was completed and all the people praised God with their voices, whether they think they have a good voice or not. All people should sing because singing is worship.

The GAs and RAs theme for November is "Unshakable Pursuit," which means to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples. The Scripture focus is 2 Kings 5:3, where they learn the faith of a young girl. Her story shows the importance of teaching children about God. All children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend.

The Children's choir is learning to sing the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God", as well as some new Christmas songs for our Christmas concert. If your child has not yet attended this fall season, it is not too late! Children's choirs are for ages 2 through 5th grade.

Choir stat: On the SAT, music student scored 53 points higher on the verbal and 39 points higher on the math than non-music students!

The Handbell Choir is continuing their preparation for Christmas. We meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the adult choir room (306).

Be sure to not miss the Community Thanksgiving Service at Fern Creek United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. Tom Stryker will be conducting the mass choir and I will be playing the piano.

Calling all instrumentalists! It's time to be thinking about what you would like to play during the Instrumental Christmas concert. If you would like to join in on the fun, contact Rocky Hardymon.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

On Friday, October 19, the Pre-K students of the Child Development Center took a field trip to Slow Poke Farm, located in Shepherdsville. God blessed us with an absolutely gorgeous day! The air was crisp and cool in the morning and then warmed up very quickly in the afternoon. The day was filled with lots of educational and enriching activities.

We began the field trip with a tractor ride out to the pumpkin patch and a hike through the corn maze. After a lunch of hotdogs and chips, we enjoyed homemade chocolate cupcakes prepared by farm owner, Ms. Anna.

We shucked our own corn to feed the chickens. The children participated in a hedge apple throwing contest along with some of the parents. The children enjoyed playing on the farm's playground. There were swings, slides and a sand-box.

When we returned to the church, the teachers asked their students what was their favorite part of the day? The number one answer was the bus ride. This was the very first time on a school bus for many of our students. To see the excitement in their faces when we boarded the bus was priceless.

We were all exhausted by the end of the trip, but it was well worth it! We look forward to "Slow Poke Farm" again next year!



Children's Choirs

Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
 (must be two by 8/01/18)
 Room 107

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
 (must be four by 8/01/18)
 Room 101

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.

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,

Christian Life Center



We hope that many of our youth will join us as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ. We need more helpers.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Rachel Oldham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, please contact Doris Ann Sea. Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Fern Creek United Methodist Church

Preacher – Rev. Ron Loughry

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries

Music Leader – Tom Stryker

Fern Creek United Methodist Church

Community Choir – Area Churches

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

Childcare is available. A reception will follow.



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

November 25 is Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, November 25. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

November 25, 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.

