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

# The Disciple

**LINDA'S LINES**      **November 22, 2021**

For many decades we have enjoyed a wonderful relationship with Sunrise Children's Services. It is a great joy to continue our partnership with them as they provide care and hope for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries. Thanks for your recent support of their "Pajama Party" for the children. The goal of Sunrise for this year's Thanksgiving Offering is for 200,000 people to give \$20. Will you accept this challenge and even go beyond this with your support? If you were not able to give last Sunday, please give this coming Sunday. Please designate the amount on your regular offering envelope or you may get a Sunrise offering envelope from the Sanctuary Welcome Center.

Advent is a season of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the coming of Christ. The word Advent means "arrival" or "coming". Christ has come into our world; Christ is coming into our lives; Christ will come again! For the Christian, Advent is a season of celebration. Our celebration should lead to both an inward and outward sense of rejoicing as we commemorate the birth of Jesus for us, His birth in us, and His final coming in glory. I hope you will be present for each of the worship services during this holy season. Join us as we celebrate our Savior!! Invite others to attend with you. There is no better place to be on these Sundays than in the House of the Lord. Please join us!

The observance of Advent begins on **Sunday, November 28**. During our Hanging of the Greens Service that evening we will adorn our sanctuary with beautiful decorations and sing the glorious songs of the season. Join us!

Thanks to those who wrote devotionals for this year's Advent / Christmas Devotional Book. Many people will read these devotionals and God will be glorified. We hope all of you will give these books away during this season. Please give them to friends, family, and, most importantly, to those who are not Christians.

On December 24, 1912, foreign missionary Lottie Moon died. She refused to see the Chinese people she loved go spiritually or physically hungry. Lottie was overwhelmed by the Foreign Mission Board's indebtedness and inability to help with relief during a Chinese famine; therefore, she stopped eating as a protest and gave her money to those who were suffering. Since the people were starving, Lottie felt that she could not eat either. She gave all she had to give, from her food to her last ounce of strength. Lottie Moon often comes to our mind during this season of giving. Motivated by her example, Southern Baptists have given to foreign missions through an offering that bears her name. We hope that you will give generously this season to spread the good news of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Will you give a sacrificial gift? The Christmas Offering for International Missions is in your offering envelope box. There will be a time for you to put your offering under the tree during the Hanging of the Greens or you may give anytime during this season. Thanks for your generosity in giving so that others may hear the good news of Jesus!

Please pray for each other. Please pray for our church. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

- 10:30 a.m. CDC Thanksgiving Program (Fours)
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental Canceled
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021**

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Metro Diner
- 10:30 a.m. CDC Thanksgiving Program (Twos and Threes)
- 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service and Reception

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021**

CDC Closed  
All Evening Activities Canceled

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021**

CDC and Church Office Closed

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021**

CDC and Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021**

- 10:00 p.m. "Hanging of the Greens" Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. "Hanging of the Greens" Service

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021**

- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021**

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs  
LIGHT (Grades 6-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
GROW (G3 Team)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021**

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (sewing group)
- 6:00 p.m. BMDMI Missions Night

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021**

- 7:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 Christmas Party

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021**

- 7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
- 10:00 a.m. Homebound Fruit Baskets
- 5:00 p.m. Piano Recital

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021**

- 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. Instrumental Christmas
- 7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021**

- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rental Canceled
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES  
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF NOVEMBER 18:**



- Zack Mazat – University Hospital
- Kristina McGovern – Jewish (downtown)
- Tony Hill (Shirley Hill's son) – Norton Hospital (downtown)
- Jason Routt – VA Hospital
- Al Thompson - Jefferson Place - Room 111



**MUSIC NOTES**

**Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR**

It is the time of year when things get really busy. But, with discipline, we can manage our hectic schedules and find great reward in participating in all of the end of year festivities that come with the Advent and Christmas Seasons. I hope you will take a look at the church calendar and make sure your personal schedule is synchronized accordingly.

November 21, 4 p.m.: The Gospel to Every Home. Even if you missed this, the holiday season is a natural time to share the gospel message. After all, Christ is in Christmas!

November 23, 7 p.m.: The Community Thanksgiving service. There will be a choir made up of members from participating churches. You can join us at 6:15 for rehearsal.

November 27, 10 a.m.: Rehearsal for Hanging of the Greens. Speak to the leader of your music ensemble to see what time you may need to be there for rehearsal. See me or Pastor Linda if you have questions on how you can participate.

November 28, 6 p.m.: Hanging of the Greens.

December 5, 6 p.m.: Instrumental Christmas. We would love for you to participate if you play any kind of instrument. See me or call the office to get on the list.

Organization and discipline go hand in hand. Make sure you have your calendar up to date to make sure you are in the Advent/Christmas Season race!

*"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." I Corinthians 9:24-25*

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**



**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,674.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$109,648.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 90,567.70

**ATTENDANCE**

**BUILDING FUND**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 91	Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
MORNING WORSHIP 125	Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 4,351.23



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Carolyn Simpson and family at the death of her cousin, Berneda Wright;
- Danny and Lesley Hass and family at the death of Danny's brother-in-law, Louis Reyes (husband of Danny's step-sister).

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Sponsored by the Fern Creek /  
Highview Ministerial Association



Preacher – Rev. Jason Harris  
St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Music Leader – Eric Chu  
St. Gabriel Catholic Church

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

Childcare is available. A reception will follow.

### “CIRCLE OF HOPE”

December 13, 2:00 p.m.

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Questions?

Contact Karen Love (314-1591).



A thank you note has been placed on  
the bulletin board from:

Danny and Lesley Hass

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Music Friends (ages 3 - K): Room 103  
(must be 3 by August 1, 2021)

Linda Barnes Popham, director

Young Musicians (grades 1 - 5): Room 204

Karen Love, director

Please pick up a flyer/registration form  
at either Welcome Center.



### FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW

UNITED MINISTRIES

is in great need of:

**Ravioli \* Spaghetti Sauce \* Toiletries**

Please place donations in collection  
area in the Christian Life Center.

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 7

Childcare is provided.

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, Youth)

8:00 p.m. – Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)



### DECEMBER

- 1 - Jimmy McCune
- 2 - Patty Adams  
Ashley Anderson  
Jayla Hurt
- 3 - Tyler Gregory  
Charles Walton
- 4 - Melissa Crittenden
- 5 - Kathy Fraley
- 7 - Steve Sorg
- 8 - Lorenza Callahan  
Joshua Grigsby
- 9 - Autumn Cox  
Chelsea Warfield
- 12 - Nancy Klee hamer  
Martha Montgomery  
Natalea White
- 13 - Bobby Cundiff  
Mark Freeman  
Bailey Record  
Cameron Schildknecht
- 14 - Deborah Macias  
Allison Magruder  
Debbie Watson
- 15 - Ray Alexander  
Dollie Dixon  
Cynthia Fortune  
Bella Kaelin  
Gayle Stapleton
- 16 - Jayla Grigsby
- 17 - Linda Westmorland
- 18 - Akim Jackson
- 19 - Lisa Curtis
- 22 - Ballard Anderson  
Joan Naylor
- 23 - Barbara Parker
- 24 - Perry Joyce
- 25 - Hunter Murphy  
Jasmine Ayers
- 26 - Marie Kemp
- 28 - Al Thompson
- 29 - Meredith Ward
- 30 - Samantha Sullivan
- 31 - Emily Butler

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

##### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

##### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

##### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Terri Bosermer

##### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

##### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Sam Frizzell

#### “HANGING OF THE GREENS”

Director – Alex Gibbs

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Sam Frizzell

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 5

##### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

##### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

##### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

##### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

##### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Sam Frizzell

#### INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS

Director – Alex Gibbs

Streamer – Chris Towles

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Sam Frizzell

Wednesday - Lisa Payne



# ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

## **November 28: The First Sunday of Advent**

10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Hope  
6:00 p.m. – “Hanging of the Greens”

## **December 2**

6:00 p.m. – BMDMI Missions Night

## **December 5: The Second Sunday of Advent**

10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Peace  
6:00 p.m. – Instrumental Christmas  
7:00 p.m. – New Members’ Reception

## **December 12: The Third Sunday of Advent**

10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Joy  
6:00 p.m. – Service of Comfort and Hope

## **December 14**

7:00 p.m. – Child Development Center Christmas Program  
(Four-Year-Olds)

## **December 16**

10:30 a.m. – Child Development Center Christmas Program  
(Two and Three-Year-Olds)

## **December 19: The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Love  
6:00 p.m. – “Journey Back to Bethlehem”, a Drive-Through Event.

Please enter the driveway on the south side of the property anytime between 6:00 and 7:00 pm. Instructions will be given there.

## **December 24: Christmas Eve**

11:00 a.m. – Christmas Eve Service - Lighting of the Christ Candle

## **December 26: The First Sunday of Christmas**

10:45 a.m. – We Celebrate the Birth of Christ.

Childcare for preschoolers is available during the on-site services.

Most of these worship services are live-streamed and transmitted to the parking lot. You may view the services by going to our website ([www.ferncreekbaptist.org](http://www.ferncreekbaptist.org)) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

For those who choose to stay in their cars in the parking lot for the on-site services, please turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM.

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