

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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The Disciple

November 25, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

STAFF



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Pastor
239-6628

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Associate Minister of Music,
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This past week our "Young at Heart" enjoyed a retreat at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park. Our theme was "Testimonies of Thanksgiving" based on Psalm 107 (Israel's Thanksgiving Song). The psalm begins with a Call to Worship giving thanks to God. Then four testimonies are given from the travelers, the prisoners, the sin-sick, and the sailors. We can certainly relate as we reflect on the times God has brought us deliverance, healing, shelter from the storm, forgiveness, and mercy. Let's thank Him for these times! As Christians, we also should thank Him for our salvation and share our story with others. May we all speak up with grateful hearts with stories of His unfailing love, wonderful deeds, and amazing provision for us! Please read Psalm 107 today and share your testimony of thanksgiving with others this day!

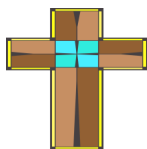
Please join us for the Community Thanksgiving Service on **Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.**, at Trinity World Outreach Center. Let's support our community as we gather

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!

Thanks to those who wrote devotionals for this year's Advent / Christmas Devotional Book. Thanks for sharing your testimonies! 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. Also, please join us for all the worship services of this holy season. Invite others to attend with you. There is no better place to be on Sundays than in the House of the Lord. Please join us!

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 next week. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH



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

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?



NOVEMBER 17, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL
126
MORNING WORSHIP
156

<u>OUR STEWARDSHIP</u>		
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	8,987.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	116,736.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	104,291.31
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
Weekly Total	\$	101.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	2,777.48

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Renee Bryant and David Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
Nate Blansette, and Geraldine Grigsby

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - TBA

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

TBA

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Canceled - "Hanging of the Greens"

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- The family of Joyce McReynolds at her death;
- Rusty Rust and Angela Orr at the death of their cousin, Cynthia "Cindy" Robertson Douglas;
- Jim and Shirley Sallee at the death of Jim's aunt, Lucille Sallee and Shirley's cousin, Millie Upton.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8
DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ralph Beard 445-6824

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Dana Adams and Norma Routt

EXTENDED SESSION

Pam Reid, Michelle Crider,
Jeannie Kern, and Lindsay Emert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - TBA

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

TBA

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Roberta Anderson



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!

A Thank You Note has been placed on the bulletin board from Mike and Linda Simpson.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

- 10:30 a.m. CDC Thanksgiving Feast
(Two & Three-Year-Olds)
7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019

CDC Closed
No Evening Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office and CDC Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

Holiday - Church Office and CDC Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

- 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. "Hanging of the Greens" Service and Reception

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)
6:45 p.m. All Committees
7:00 p.m. Administrative / Ministry Committees
8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

- 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
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
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

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

6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / AGAPE Group
1:30 p.m. Preschool Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

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.




CLOSED
FOR THE
HOLIDAY

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



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 27
 Dinner Canceled

December 4
 Ritzy Chicken Chicken Flavored Rice Grilled Vegetables
 Biscuits Dessert

December 11
 Chili Peanut Butter Sandwiches Crackers Noodles Dessert

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.)

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.



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.

WOMEN ON MISSION

QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, December 5

10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center



Children's Choir



Music Tots

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

Room 103

Music Friends

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

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



The AGAPE Group will meet on December 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

December 7, 7:57 a.m. - Christian Life Center

Our speaker this month is Rev. Coy Webb (KBC Disaster Relief Director and Men's Ministry Consultant).

Our breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, and a fruit tray.

All men and young men, age 12 and older, are urged to come.

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS!

Saturday, December 7, 2019

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Church Christian Life Center
Preschoolers (Birth - Kindergarten)



We invite all parents to stay with their children for our party!

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus! We will have a Christmas tree for the children to put their gifts under to give back to Jesus. We are asking all who come to bring a gift of hats, gloves, and socks to be given to the homeless in our community.

Crafts * Games * Snacks * More

FERN CREEK
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INC.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is needing the following: toiletries, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, and canned meats. Please place your donations in the marked bin collection area between the common area and the gym. Thank you for helping those in our community.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

December 1: The First Sunday of Advent

- 10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Hope
- 6:00 p.m. – “Hanging of the Greens” and Reception
(led by the Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Children’s Choirs, and Narrators)

December 8: The Second Sunday of Advent

- 10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Peace
- 6:00 p.m. – Instrumental Christmas

December 15: The Third Sunday of Advent

- 10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Joy
- 6:00 p.m. – Youth and Children’s Choirs Christmas Service
- 7:00 p.m. – New Members’ Reception

December 17

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

December 19

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

December 22: The Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Love
“Behold, A Savior!” (by Jay Rouse and Rose Aspinnall), presented by the Adult Choir
- 6:00 p.m. – Service of Comfort and Hope

December 24: Christmas Eve

- 9:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
Lighting of the Christ Candle

December 29: The First Sunday of Christmas

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

Childcare for preschoolers is available during all of these services.

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.



FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW
UNITED MINISTRIES
CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.

Believers Church

(7905 Smyrna Parkway)

Join us as we support the Ministries and listen to some wonderful Christmas music by members from our congregation who will be singing on this evening.

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.



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.



Sisterhood

Tuesday, December 17

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in Fern Creek



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, December 19
6:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center, Room 416
Led by Norma Routt

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.

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!



SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE

Sunday, December 22
6:00 p.m.

We will hear God's Word, pray, sing, and remember.

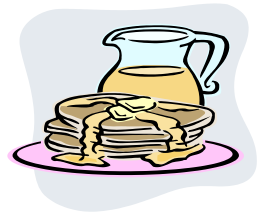
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(all the pancakes you would like to eat)

Sunday, December 24, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Christian Life Center



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

December 29
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.

CHRISTMAS EVE

We hope you will all join us for our Christmas Eve service on December 24, 11:00 a.m.



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.



FOOD CLOSET NEEDS



helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



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
1 6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens & Reception	2 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	3 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:45 pm All Comm. 7:00 pm Admin. / Ministry Comm. 8:00 pm Church Council	4 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	6	7 7:57 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) 1:30 pm Preschool Event
Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions						
8 6:00 pm Instrumental Christmas Service	9 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	10	11	12 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Christmas Lunch at Wildwood Country Club 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	13 7:30 pm FC/HUM Benefit Concert The Believer's Church	14 10:00 am Staff Brunch
15 Jeff St. 6:00 pm Youth and Children's Choirs Christmas Program 7:00 pm New Members' Reception	16 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	17 9:30 am Sisterhood 7:00 pm Fours CDC Christmas Program	18 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Parties International Mission Study for Adults	19 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 10:30 am Twos and Threes CDC Christmas Program 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group	20 Youth Christmas Party	21 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm Fruit Basket Delivery
22 8:30 am Inst. Ensemble 10:45 am Adult Choir Christmas Cantata 6:00 pm Service of Comfort and Hope	23 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	24 9:30 am Breakfast 11:00 am Christmas Eve Service Church Office Closed	25 Christmas Day	26	27 6:30 pm Adult I Christmas Party	28
CDC Closed						
29 Jeff St. 2 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 4:00 pm Homebound Communion	30 CDC Closed	31 12:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins	<h1>December 2019</h1>			

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