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LINDA'S LINES

At the end of each church year Southern Baptist Churches are asked to complete a church profile concerning membership, new members, stewardship, etc. I shared this with you during the September business meeting, but in case you were not present I will mention some of those again. The statistics I am sharing with you are from last church year (September 2015 – August 2016). Our church gave \$7,518 each to the following entities: the Southern Baptist Convention, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Long Run Baptist Association, Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries, and the Mission Trips sponsored by our church. This total amount of \$37,590 (\$7,518 x 5) is 10% of last church year's undesignated giving. The following amounts were also given to various mission offerings:

- Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions: \$1,525
- Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions: \$1,121
- Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions: \$875
- Fred Tucker Offering for Metro Louisville Missions: \$483
- Sunrise Children's Services: \$1,143 (We are currently collecting money for this offering during the next week or so.)
- Oneida Baptist Institute: \$65
- Missionary Support (money designated for specific missionaries): \$1,496
- Global Missions (CBF): \$105

The money given for specific mission trips includes the funds raised for supplies and the money given for individuals to participate in these mission trips. Those amounts are:

- South Dakota: \$600
- Honduras and Nicaragua Trips: \$82,960

Thank you for being a church who follows the Great Commission call by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. We must continue and never grow weary from sharing the good news! We live in a world desperately in need of a Savior! Please share Christ not only by giving money, but by giving a verbal witness for Him. And, let us continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study
Fruit Basket Delivery

12:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Nicaragua Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Church-Wide Christmas Caroling

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016

4:30 a.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Teams)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)
6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
6:45 p.m. All Committees
7:00 p.m. Administrative/Ministry Committees
8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
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, DECEMBER 8, 2016

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Christmas Luncheon

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Church & CDC Staff Brunch

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

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. Youth & Children's Choirs
Christmas Service

7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. CDC Christmas Program

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

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, DECEMBER 15, 2016

10:30 a.m. CDC Christmas Program
4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

MEMORIAL TILES

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in Welcome Center



Sunrise

SUNDAY SCHOOL
149
MORNING WORSHIP
259

\$1,257

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

OUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 9,440.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 8,147.20 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Needs | \$113,280.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Received | \$ 95,361.29 |

BUILDING FUND

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| Weekly Total | \$ 85.00 |
| Year-to-Date | \$ 5,278.52 |

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2017 offering envelopes in the common area between the church and the gym.



Sisterhood

Tuesday, December 20
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...



**WEEK OF DECEMBER 4
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chris Berry 262-9837

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melissa Logsdon-Young

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jamie Houston & Alisha Bruce

EXTENDED SESSION

Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham,
Tonya Grigsby, & Cheri Calvert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Caleb Anderson

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 11
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Jerry Walker 1-270-589-1510

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 1-270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesley Hass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Holland Kendall & Norma Routt

EXTENDED SESSION

Roberta Anderson, Sandy Hall,
Carole Nagle, & Robin Berry

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

Advent / Christmas Worship Services

December 4: The Second Sunday of Advent

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

December 11: 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 Program
7:00 p.m. – New Members' Reception

December 13

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

December 15

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

December 18: The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Love
"A New Birth, A New Beginning" (by John Purifoy), presented by the Adult Choir
6:00 p.m. – Instrumental Christmas

December 24: Christmas Eve

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

December 25: The First Sunday of Christmas

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

January 1: The Second Sunday of Christmas

10:45 a.m. – We celebrate the New Year.
6:00 p.m. – Student Night at Christmas, a service led by our College and Career Students

Childcare for preschoolers is available during all of these services.

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 3, 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help contribute to the cost of the fruit, please designate this on your offering envelope.



REMINDER

Nicaragua Mission Team Meeting
Sunday, December 4, 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 4, 6:00 p.m.

Please meet in the Christian Life Center as we divide into groups to go to area nursing homes, etc. We will return for hot chocolate and apple cider.



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.)

**Tuesday,
Dec. 6**

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)

December 7

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

December 14

Chicken & Gravy Rice Vegetables Biscuits Dessert

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Bettye Anderson and family at the death of her nephew, Roy Wesley Anderson (cousin of Ballard Anderson, Scot Anderson, and Tyler Anderson);
- The family of Mickie Thomas at her death;
- Ken and Joan Naylor at the death of Ken's cousin, Tom Montgomery;
- Brenda Pennington and family at the death of her cousin, Joe Young.



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from Gary, Jamie, Jordan, & Zach White.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 11 – 6:00 p.m.

Come and see the great work our children and youth are doing in choir. The youth will present songs of the season while the children will be presenting a musical entitled, "The Tail of the Drowsy Shepherd".



Come support our future and be blessed by their presentation.

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION - December 11

(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.



INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDIES

Journey through Norway during our International Mission Studies and see how God is bringing spiritual beauty to this land. Adults and Youth will be **Wednesday, December 14** at 6:30 p.m. during the normal Wednesday night activities. The Children and Preschoolers will be **Sunday, January 8** at 6:00 p.m., during their normal missions time.



ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 18, 10:45 a.m.

Join us as the Adult Choir presents "A New Birth, A New Beginning" by John Purifoy.



INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 18th – 6:00 p.m.

Invite your friends and family to hear the beautiful music of the season as presented by our very talented instrumentalists. We will hear from a wide variety of groups, duets, and soloists on various instruments to help set your heart for this Christmas season.



If you would be interested in playing at this concert, please let Greg Bruce know by December 11th. You can email or call the church office.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(all the pancakes you would like to eat)

Saturday, December 24, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Donations accepted for missions.



CHRISTMAS EVE

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



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

I would like to invite all of you to our Child Development Center Christmas Programs. The Pre-K students will perform on Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. The two and three-year-old classes will perform on Thursday, December 15, at 10:30 a.m. Both programs will take place in the church sanctuary. There will be a reception in the Christian Life Center immediately following the programs. It is such a blessing to hear children singing praises about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!