

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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# The Disciple

**November 7, 2022**

## LINDA'S LINES

Thank you so much for the reception, cards, and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month. Your love, thoughtfulness, and kindness bring great encouragement. George and I love and appreciate you very much!! It is a joy and honor to serve with you at FCBC!

We still need a few more messengers to the Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 15, in Bowling Green. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested.

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee (Chairperson Susan Hudgins, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Danny Hass, and Mary Kleber) as they are seeking to find candidates for our vacant church staff positions. Please pray for wisdom and discernment!

We hope you will join us for the upcoming Thanksgiving events.

- During the Sunday morning worship on **November 20**, you will hear songs of praise and thanksgiving from our Youth Choir, Children's Choirs, CDC students, and the Adult Choir. You will even hear handbells again. Join us as we lift our voices in gratitude to God and hear words of thanksgiving from God's Word.
- We are so happy to be able to resume our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 20, 6:00 p.m.** We will again highlight Sunrise Children's Services. (See the article on the inside of this newsletter.)
- Also, please join us for the annual Community Thanksgiving Service, on **November 22, 7:00 p.m.**, at Fern Creek United Methodist Church. This is such a wonderful time of joining together with our community in praising and thanking God! (Also, see the article on the inside.)

Quickly following the season of Thanksgiving is the season of Advent which begins on **Sunday, November 27**. The highlights of the season are:

- November 27, 6:00 p.m. – "Hanging of the Greens"
- December 4, 6:00 p.m. – Instrumental Christmas
- December 11, 6:00 p.m. – Children / Youth Christmas Program
- December 18, 10:45 a.m. – Christmas Cantata
- December 18, 6:00 p.m. – Service of Comfort and Hope
- December 19, 4:00 p.m. – Christmas Caroling
- December 24, 11:00 a.m. – Christmas Eve Service
- December 25, 10:45 a.m. – Christmas Day

Please pray for each other. Please pray for our church. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Reaching Up...*

*Reaching In...*

*Reaching Out...*

**THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME VISITS**  
**Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Meet in the Christian Life Center.  
Someone is waiting to hear about Jesus from you!

**ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK**

This year's Advent / Christmas theme is "The Light of the World is Jesus" (with the sub-themes of "Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love"). The devotionals can focus on "The Light of the World is Jesus"...at His birth...as He lived on earth...as He returned to His Father...and in our world today. The Holy Spirit may give you other ideas than what we have suggested. If you are willing to write a devotional, please sign up at the shelf in the Common Area Foyer (between the Sanctuary and the Christian Life Center) or call the church office. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. Please send to Donna Grimes (donna@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment by **November 9**, or earlier. Thanks for your help!



**Tuesday, November 15  
9:30 a.m.**  
Meet at FC Cracker Barrel

**FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW  
UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS:  
Ravioli \* Spaghetti Sauce \* Shampoo**  
Please place donations in collection area in the Christian Life Center.



**"CIRCLE OF HOPE"**  
**Monday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.**  
All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - 5:30 P.M.**

Church Dinners have resumed and will go through **December 14** (except for November 23). You must make a reservation in order to attend. Please call the church office (239-0316) by **noon on Monday** to make or cancel your reservation. If you fail to cancel you are expected to pay. You may also choose to make a standing reservation for every week so you don't have to call each week.

Adults.....\$6.00 Children & Youth....\$5.00  
Under age 5.....Free Family Maximum ..\$20.00

Carry-outs (\$1.00 additional charge) are only for those who are unable to attend because of illness or work. Thank you for staying for the 6:30 p.m. activities after the dinner. Please do not "eat and run". The dinners are offered as a time of fellowship and convenience for those who are participating in the evening's worship and activities.

**November 9**

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

**November 16**

Taco Bar Taco Fixings/Toppings Salsa & Chips Dessert

**November 30**

Chili with Toppings Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches Dessert

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
Fern Creek United Methodist Church  
6727 Bardstown Road

Sponsored by the  
Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Preacher – Rev. Chuck Walker  
St. Bernard Catholic Church

Music Leader – Tom Stryker  
Fern Creek United Methodist Church

Community Choir – Area Churches  
(The choir will rehearse at 6:15 p.m.)

Childcare will be provided for  
children of choir and worship leaders.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Chris Towles (468-7363)

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
David Magruder (592-7306)

**NURSE ON CALL**  
Martha Blansette (553-9666)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
TBA

**EXTENDED SESSION**  
Jeannie Kern & TBA

**NURSERY**  
Donna Grimes & TBA

**TECH TEAM**  
Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Chris Towles

**EVENING SERVICES**  
Sunday - Lisa Payne  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Michele Crider (724-9627)

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
Nate Blansette (533-8565)

**NURSE ON CALL**  
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Sunday -  
Wednesday - No Service



**"YOUNG AT HEART" EVENT**

**Sandwich Lunch  
and Holiday Crafts**  
**Thursday, November 10, 11:30 a.m.**

Judie Walker and Renee Bryant will lead us in making crafts for the holidays. Please sign up at the shelf in the Common Area by **Sunday, November 6**, so we will know how many sandwiches and crafts to provide. Please bring \$5 for your lunch.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Sunday, November 20  
6:00 p.m.**

Adults-\$8.00 Children/Youth-\$5.00  
Under age 5-Free Family Max-\$25.00

Turkey Dressing / Gravy Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans Cranberry Sauce Rolls Dessert

To make reservations, please call the church office (239-0316), sign up at Wednesday Dinner, or let your deacon know by **Wednesday, November 16**.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Sunrise Children's Services.



**LIGHT**  
Youth (grades 6-12)  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Christian Life Center

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**

- 6:30 p.m. Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at Fern Creek Baptist Church
- 6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled
- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

- 6:30 p.m. BMDMI Missionary Speakers Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

- 11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Lunch and Crafts
- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends Girls in Actions & Royal Ambassadors Acteens & Challengers

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group
- 6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Fern Creek Cracker Barrel
- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled
- KBC Annual Mtg. Bowling Green, KY

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

- 5:30 p.m. Church Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training - GROW Room
- 10:00 a.m. "Gospel to Every Home"

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner and Speaker

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022**

- 10:30 p.m. CDC Thanksgiving Program
- 6:30 p.m. CLC Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from:

JoAnne Murphy  
Dot Hester  
The Family of Michele Richardson  
Carolyn Simpson



**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF NOVEMBER 2:**

- Pat McDonald – Frazier Rehabilitation – Room 810
- Nancy Shewmaker – Norton Brownsboro
- Bob Calebs – Baptist Health – Room 417
- Nancy Calebs – Jeffersontown Rehabilitation – Room D-14



**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Service**  
Sponsored by the LRBA WMU

**Monday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.**  
Fern Creek Baptist Church

Please join us as we welcome the other churches of our association to this event. Please contact Melissa Logsdon-Young if you are willing to help in any capacity.



**GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME**

**Saturday, November 19**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

We need your help! Please meet in the Christian Life Center and get with a team of folks who will guide you in this endeavor. Will you help us share the gospel with the many people who need Jesus? Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

**FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following:

**Full-time Administrative Assistant for Fern Creek Baptist Church.** Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian, be an active church member in his/her church, have strong computer skills including Word, Publisher, Excel, and PowerPoint, and have a willingness to learn Church Software Programs.

For all of these positions, send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **December 1, 2022**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

**OCTOBER 30, 2022**



**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School - 71  
Morning Worship - 108

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,363.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 89,712.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 75,662.65

**BUILDING FUND**

Weekly Total	\$ 65.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$10,566.48
Eliza Broadus Offering	\$ 1,603.00

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**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**  
**Featuring Missionaries, Mike and Sandra Little**  
**Wednesday, November 9**  
**6:30 p.m.**

All adults and youth (who aren't teaching elsewhere at this time) are invited to join us. Missionaries Mike and Sandra Little who serve in Guatemala in partnership with Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International will share what God is doing in their areas of ministry. (LIGHT will combine with Wednesday Worship on this evening.) Please join us!

**RECYCLE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS**

If you have old Sunday School books that you would like to donate, please put them in the bin in the collection area marked "**Used Sunday School Books**". The books will be put to good use by Gospel Lights Mission.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS: FALL SESSION 2022**

**September 25 – November 13**

**ADULT CLASS**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**"40 Days of Love: We Were Made for Relationships"** by Rick Warren  
– facilitated by Michele Crider, Danny Hass, and Linda Popham (Sanctuary)

**YOUTH CLASSES**

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Youth Choir** – led by Linda Popham and Karen Love (Room 306 – Choir Room) / Snacks at 5:45 p.m.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Acteens / Challengers** (grades 6-12) – taught by Jodie Towles and Nancy Shewmaker – Room 414)

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

The classrooms are located on the second floor of the Education Building.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors** (girls and boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Sam Frizzell (Room 204)

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

The classrooms are located on the first floor of the Education Building / CDC.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Mission Friends** (ages 3-5) – taught by Renee Bryant, Norma Routt, and Amber Barger (Room 101)

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

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