

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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Center**
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

November 9, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

Please join me in thanking Joy Stelly for a job well done these past nearly seven years as our Office Coordinator. Joy served us faithfully during this time; she willingly and generously gave of herself during her tenure; she loved ministering and exercising her spiritual gifts to help our staff and church family in any way possible. The Personnel Committee will be hosting a reception for Joy in the near future (probably on a Saturday). You will be notified of that as soon as the event is planned. Joy will continue to be a part of our church family and keep serving as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, etc.

We, also, appreciate the willingness of Donna Grimes to fill in until a replacement is found. Donna served as our Office Coordinator for twenty years prior to Joy's tenure. Seven years ago, Donna trained Joy. Last week Joy trained Donna. We are grateful for the cooperative and helpful spirit of both of these women who are dear members of our church family.

Our Trustees and our Safety Team are busy making improvements to our building and grounds. Our newly elected Trustee Officers are: Chairperson, Warren Grumbley; Vice-Chairperson, Alex Gibbs; Secretary, Kevin Blansette. Nate Blansette continues as our Safety Coordinator. As you notice, these men are very active in serving in several areas of our church's ministry. Please encourage and support them. Please help the Trustees by being a part of our Work Day on November 14. Our Trustees are eager to serve.

We are grateful for Michele Crider's willingness to step-up and serve as a deacon. Michele has served faithfully for several tenures in the past. We are thrilled to have her spiritual wisdom and spirit of servanthood among the deacons. The faithful deacon officers for this church year remain the same as last year: Chairperson, Danny Hass; Vice-Chairperson, Chris Towles; Secretary, Carolyn Simpson. Thank you for praying for our deacons and other leaders. You will find out soon who your family deacon will be for this church year. Ralph Beard and Jim Sallee completed their tenure at the end of the last church year. Thanks to all of these for their service. Please pray for more deacons to rise up among us.

We are in need of more ushers/greeters for Sunday mornings and evenings, Wednesday evenings, funerals, and other occasions. If you can help, please contact Warren Grumbley or call the church office. There are still several areas of service available for volunteers. Please contact Susan Hudgins, Nominating Committee chairperson, if you are willing to serve in any capacity.

LINDA'S LINES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

LINDA'S LINES

We also have the need of keeping our church clean until the time we hire a Director of Facilities/Custodian. Again I ask, if there is a job that you would volunteer to do weekly until we find a replacement, please contact me soon. Would you run the vacuum, empty garbage cans, water plants, sanitize pews, door knobs, etc.? Your help would be greatly appreciated. Will you serve?

Please remember the words of I Thessalonians 5:11 as we live together as God's children: *"Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."*

Please continue to pray for an end to Covid-19 and racial tensions. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, send a great revival!"**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FUNDRAISER

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



The Child Development Center will have a silent auction fundraiser near the end of November. We first need items for the auction. These should be new items, gift cards, or collectibles. Please bring these items to the church office / conference room by **November 11**. Questions? Contact Terri Bosemer, CDC Director.

YOUTH EVENT (Grades 6-12)

HOME OF
SCOTT AND KIM BEEN
Saturday, November 21
Food / Games / Bonfire



Meet at the church at **3:00 p.m.**
We will return to the church at **7:00 p.m.**
Watch for more details.

WORK DAY (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE) November 14, 9:30 a.m.

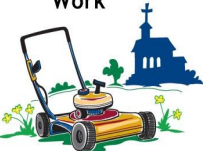


Please meet Warren Grumbley, Trustee Chairperson, in the Christian Life Center at **9:30 a.m.** for assignments. Thanks for your help!

GROW

All teams will meet on
Monday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.
GROW will meet in the
GROW Room and other basement
classrooms on this evening.

Yard
Work



YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 7 (Joseph Montgomery's Team) is in charge of the yard work from **November 12 - 14**. Thanks for your help!

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!



NOVEMBER 1, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Budget Received	\$	8,898.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	87,579.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	79,098.60
BUILDING FUND		
Weekly Total	\$	86.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	4,774.42

ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
 62
MORNING WORSHIP
 64



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

- 1:00 p.m. KBC Annual Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Vocal Ensemble

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. Work Day
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Kick-Off Breakfast

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Service
- 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. Prayer Class for Adults
Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

- 2:00 p.m. Widow's Grief Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Vocal Ensemble

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

- 10:00 a.m. WMU / Sewing Group
- 6:00 p.m. Diabetes Support Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

- 8:00 p.m. Optical Training
Youth Event

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Service
- 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. Prayer Class for Adults
Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Thanksgiving Offering Event

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020

- 2:00 p.m. Widow's Grief Support Group
- 6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

RESPONSIBILITIES

Week of November 15

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette 533-8565

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kayla Beeler and Terri Bosemer

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker/Lisa Payne

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Joe Slater

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Susan Hudgins

Week of November 22

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kayla Beeler and Terri Bosemer

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker/Sam Frizzell

Wednesday - No Service

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towels

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

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PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS / ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL / REHAB AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2020:

- Jenny Magruder – Traditions at Beaumont – Room 436
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) – Creekside on Whipps Mill
- Leonard Westmorland - Franciscan Health Care

MONDAY MESSAGES

HELLO MONDAY

Tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. You may access these messages by going to our website and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

I Wasn't Planning to Be a Widow...

Whether you've been a widow for weeks or years, you are invited to join in our time together on **Mondays, 2:00 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center - Room 416. We'll start on **November 9**, and for six weeks look at how we can move from unending grief to being surprised by joy at times. We each have our unique stories, but perhaps sharing together will inspire us to carry on with greater hope, assurance, and strength. Questions? Contact the facilitator, Karen Love, 502-314-1591 or karenspecklove@aol.com.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jenny Magruder and family at the death of her brother-in-law, Allen Ray Magruder (uncle of David Magruder),



Thank You!

A Thank You Note has been placed on the bulletin board from Betty Hobbs and Family.

MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. Mark 4:28-29, KJV

Have you driven through the countryside lately? Farmers are busy harvesting their crops of corn and soybeans, the predominant row crops in this area, before winter weather arrives. Farmers markets are winding down for the season but you may still find fall apples, pumpkins, and other produce at road-side stands.

Jesus loved to teach in parables and his stories often employed agrarian imagery. “A farmer went out to sow his seed,” Jesus said as He began the parable of the sower (Mt. 13:3-23).

He followed that with a parable that told of an enemy who sowed weeds among his neighbor’s wheat. When the seeds first germinated it was hard to tell the weeds (the KJV calls them tares) from the wheat. But as the plants matured the difference was obvious. The wheat began to sprout and form heads of grain while the weeds bore no useful fruit. The farm hands just knew the farmer would want the weeds to be uprooted. But the farmer explained to his workers that this would only destroy both the weeds and the wheat. Jesus said the farmer told his workers this: “Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn” (Mt. 13:30, NIV). Jesus explained later to His disciples that these teachings had to do with “the end of the age.”

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,” is a hymn written in 1844 by English minister Henry Alford. The hymn, which we will sing this month as we do most every Thanksgiving season, begins with a stanza that calls us to gather together for worship. “Raise the song of harvest home!” we are implored! The hymnal that we use at Fern Creek cites Psalm 100:4 as a companion verse for the hymn.

But the second through fourth stanzas turn toward the message of eternal harvest taught by the parables cited above from Mark and Matthew.

*We ourselves are God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

As we observe the agricultural harvest around us and celebrate God’s sustaining goodness in this Thanksgiving season, let us open our ears to hear the message of Jesus, “Yes, I am coming soon” (Rev. 22:20).

“Even so, Lord, quickly come.”

SUNDAY EVENINGS

NOVEMBER 1-22

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Steve Skaggs and Kristin Jones (Choir Room 306) (Snacks – 5:45 p.m.)


6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Mission Friends** (ages 2-5) – taught by Terri Bosemer and Kayla Beeler (Room 101)
- **Girls in Action** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Jodie Towles and Loren Been (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Renee Bryant and Susan Hudgins (Room 206)
- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Kristin Jones (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Warren Grumbley and Chris Towles (Christian Life Center – Room 413)
- **Prayer Class** (adults) – led by Michele Crider, Danny Hass, and Linda Popham (sanctuary)
- **Childcare** – led by Jeannie Kern and Donna Grimes (available for babies and toddlers who are children of teachers or those attending the adult class) (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center)

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent / Christmas theme is "*Journey to Bethlehem*" (with the sub-themes of "**Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love**"). 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. The devotionals should be about your journey with Jesus, how His birth into your heart has changed your life's journey, how He has carried you through our present unusual journey in life, or you may choose to focus on Bible characters who journeyed with Jesus or who prophesied about His birth. The Holy Spirit may give you other ideas than what we have suggested. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. Please send to Donna Grimes (donna@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment. Thanks for your help!






YOUTH CHOIR
(GRADES 6-12)
 Led by
Kristin Jones

Sunday Evenings
5:00 p.m. (Choir Room)

FROM THE
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Due to the retirement of Leonard Westmorland, the Personnel Committee is currently taking resumes for Director of Facilities (Custodian). This is a 35 hour a week position. As is stated in our Personnel Policy: All personnel will be committed Christians of exemplary character and active church member. (This does not mean that the person has to be a member of FCBC, but must be an active member of some church.) This could possibly be a job sharing position. Please turn in resumes by November 23 to the church or mail to the church at 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291; Attention Personnel Committee. You may also email the resumes to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org.



WAYS TO GIVE

There are three ways to give to Fern Creek Baptist Church:


- 1) Sunday's offering with your envelopes.
- 2) Through your bank online service.
- 3) Online via our website.


What's accepted:

- ACH - your bank account number & routing number
- Debit Cards
- Credit Cards

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us this week as we meet for on-site Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Holland Kendall's class will continue meeting by conference call. All people (ages 4 and older) should wear masks during class. We are looking forward to being together as we study God's Word. If you have questions, please contact George Popham, S.S. Director.



Children's Choirs	<p><u>Music Tots</u> Two & Three Year Olds (must be two by 8/01/20) Room 103</p>	<p><u>Music Friends</u> Four & Five Year Olds (must be four by 8/01/20) Room 101</p>	
	<p><u>Music Makers / Young Musicians</u> First Grade - Fifth Grade Room 204</p>		
<p>Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.</p>			



WOMEN ON MISSION SEWING GROUP

Thursday, November 19
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!
There is something for everyone to do!!!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ENROLLMENT

Call Terri Bosemer as soon as possible if you would like to enroll your child in our Child Development Center (239-8952 ext. 108). There are classes for twos, threes, and fours. Classes began in September, but it is still not too late to enroll.

WOMEN ON MISSION KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

(Breakfast items will be individually wrapped.)

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Women of all ages are invited!

Questions? Contact one of the following:

Melissa Logsdon-Young, Women on Mission Director

Renee Bryant, Woman's Missionary Union Director



KENDALL OPTOMETRY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Can you help clean or measure glasses? Kendall Optometry has 1,000s of pairs of glasses needing to be cleaned or measured to ship to missionaries all over the world. Training will be provided. There is a room at FCBC for measuring or we can set you up in your own home.

Questions? Call Holland Kendall, 640-2227.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Christian Life Center
Tuesday, November 17
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS



FC / HUM is needing the following: bar soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, ravioli, hearty soups, peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta, canned beans, canned vegetables, and macaroni and cheese. Please

place your donations in the marked bin in the collection area between the common area and the gym. Thank you for helping those in our community.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Bobby Tyler | 8 - Glenda Coddington | 18 - Chrissy Creech |
| 2 - Ed Ward | Lillian Hardy | Deborah Lawrence |
| 3 - Marion Bell | Austin Zaloudek | 19 - Sierra Clark |
| 4 - Audrey Adams | 9 - Dee Arnold | Joy Stelly |
| Eddie Napier | Michael Middleton, Sr. | 20 - Nate Barber |
| Ted Powers | 10 - Glenda Barton | Adrienne Kendall |
| Doris Ann Sea | 11 - Laura Been | 23 - Josh Butler |
| Joy Warren | Dolores Rhea | Margaret Ann Durham |
| 5 - Corey Bosemer | Jada Ruiz | 25 - Susie Elleman |
| Diane Cox | 12 - Sam Frizzell | 26 - Susan Hudgins |
| 6 - Terri Bosemer | Rick Vinson | 27 - Greg Bruce |
| Jimmy Bruce | 15 - Wesley Adams | Alice Glenn |
| Lisa Pigman | Denver Pascua | Mya Williams |
| | | 28 - Jeremy Roberts |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	2 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	3 CDC Closed	4 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Begin 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (Sewing Group)	6 GA JAM (Virtual Meeting)	7 GA JAM (Virtual Meeting)
8	9 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	10 KBC Annual Meeting Bellevue BC, Owensboro 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	11	12	13	14 10:00 am Women On Mission Kick-Off Breakfast
15	16 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	17 9:30 am Sisterhood 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	18	19 10:00 am Women on Mission (Sewing Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group	20	21 8:00 am Optical Training Youth Event
22 Thanksgiving Offering Event	23 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	24 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Program 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Drive-Through Event	25 CDC Closed	26 THANKSGIVING Church Office and CDC Closed	27	28 10:00 am "Hanging of the Greens" Dress Rehearsal
29 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens	30 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)	<h2>November 2020</h2>				
Week of Prayer for International Missions						

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