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Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road
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Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon
Minister of Music & Children /
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Kristin Jones
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ext. 116

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Recreation, ext. 114

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

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Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Sisterhood

Tuesday, October 16
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...



LINDA'S LINES

We hope that you are all planning to participate in the upcoming **40 Days of Generosity - Compassionately Loving Louisville!** This 40 day spiritual journey will begin on Sunday, **October 14**, and will continue until Thanksgiving Day, **November 22**. Our prayer is that our entire congregation will all become more generous by performing various intentional acts of kindness. Not only are you encouraged to hand out "pay it forward" cards as you perform these acts of kindness, but we hope that you will participate by reading the 40 days of devotionals. You will be given the devotional books and "pay it forward" cards this Sunday. The devotional books have many ideas for acts of kindness. I hope you are all looking forward to what God is going to do through **40 Days of Generosity - Compassionately Loving Louisville!** Thank you for joining together in tangible ways to reach our city with the gospel of Jesus Christ! If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Pennington, Joy Stelly, or me.

High Attendance Day in Sunday School is **October 14**. Please invite friends and neighbors to attend. How exciting it would be to have all of our classrooms full of people studying God's Word! If you have not been a regular participant in Sunday School, please make that a priority in your life! We have classes for all ages! We have great teachers! Thanks to all who lead in our Sunday School ministry!

October 14 is also **Children's Choirs Sunday!** Thanks to all who lead and work with our children in this area. We look forward to the worship leadership of our children.

Following the morning worship service on **October 14**, the Social Committee will host a **Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser** to raise money for a new lawnmower. More details are forthcoming. Thank you, Social Committee, for helping the Trustees and Yard Teams in this project!

I challenge you again to be a part of our GROW Outreach Ministry!! There are so many lost and unchurched people in our community. We just need more people who are willing and enthusiastic about reaching out to them!!! GROW Teams meet on **Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m.**, the **first Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m.**, and the **first Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.** If you are not on a GROW Team, please call or email me and let me know if you are willing to be put on a team. How wonderful it will be to have you joining us in this Great Commission endeavor!

Thanks to all of you who are participating in **40 Days of Prayer**. It is wonderful to hear the testimonies of what God is doing through this time of intentional prayer! I am also grateful for the sense of unity being experienced among our church family!

Let us continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

SUNDAY
SCHOOL
132
MORNING
WORSHIP
141



Eliza Broadus \$592.00

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,445.07
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 40,324.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 32,606.33

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 216.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 8,737.75

WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 231-3735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington, Cheri Calvert,
and Jayla Grigsby

EXTENDED SESSION

Martha Blansette, Mandy Jones,
Nancy Bickers, and Nate Blansette

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 740-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 671-5351

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and
Chad Popham
EXTENDED SESSION
Donna Grimes, Jeannie Kern,
Deborah Lawrence, Joy Warren, and
Holly Blansette

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Preschool & Children's Choirs
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
Group
6:00 p.m. "Young at Heart" group returns
from Nappanee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

CDC Closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / AGAPE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

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. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Discipleship Training Classes
Adult Handbells
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

CDC Closed

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

CDC Closed

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Preschool & Children's Choirs
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

6:30 p.m. Preschool & Children's
Committees' Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

4:00 p.m. FCHS Band Dinner
7:00 p.m. Adult I Sunday School Class
Fellowship
9:00 p.m. Youth Fifth Quarter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sunday School High
Attendance Day
10:45 a.m. Worship Service / Children's
Choirs Sunday
12:15 p.m. Spaghetti Fundraiser Luncheon
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Discipleship Training Classes
Adult Handbells

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

5:30 p.m. LRBA Annual Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Teams)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
2:30 p.m. Open Gym Training
6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Bates Elem.

Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Teresa Hardymon and Barbara Peavler.



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Ballard and Nann Anderson and family at the death of Nann's uncle, Joseph "Joe" Theriot;
- Troy and Melissa Logsdon-Young at the death of Melissa's grandmother, Wilma Davis;
- Sam and Becky Frizzell and family at the death of Becky's brother, Fred Bielefeld.



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)

October 3

Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Dessert

October 10

Pasta with Marinara Sauce and Chicken Salad Texas Toast Dessert

October 17

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is a great time to get together with God's people for prayer, singing, and Bible study. Pastor Linda is leading us in Bible Study through the book of Acts. The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing!



Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
 (must be two by 8/01/18)
 Room 107

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
 (must be four by 8/01/18)
 Room 101

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade
 Room 204

Children's Choirs

Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, October 4 & 18, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



WOMEN ON MISSION AGAPE GROUP

Saturday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.

Home of Linda Popham (9013 Artis Way, 40291)
 All women are invited!!



YOUTH CHOIR (GRADES 6-12)

Led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon
 Today, 5:00 p.m. (Choir Room)



SUNDAY EVENINGS

NOW – November 11, 2018

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- "Great Theologians" – taught by Deborah Lawrence and Team (Sanctuary)
- "Free Indeed!" by Robert Morris – facilitated by Leon Taylor (Christian Life Center – Room 416)
- "The Treasure Principle" by Randy Alcorn – facilitated by Melissa Logsdon-Young (Christian Life Center – Room 407)
- "Expecting to See Jesus" by Anne Graham Lotz – facilitated by Linda Popham (Sanctuary Basement – Room 301/303)
- Sign Language Class – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)
- Handbell Choir– led by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 9 - 7:00 p.m.
 Conference Room

MEETING OF PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEES

Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

The purpose is to go over final preparations for the Fall Festival.

Adult I (College/Career) Sunday School Party

Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Home of George and Linda Popham
 Bring your friends and join us!

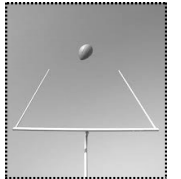
FIFTH QUARTER FOR YOUTH (grades 9-12)

October 12, 9:00 p.m.

(or after your football game) until 12:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center
 Fun, Food, Games

Invite your friends and join us for a great evening!



HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

October 14, 9:30 a.m.

Let's have 200 people in Sunday School that day!!!

Why? Because lives are transformed when we study God's Word!!



SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 14, 12:15 p.m.

Join us after worship for a delicious spaghetti luncheon as we help raise money for a new lawnmower to help maintain the yard. We will also have some delicious cakes to auction.

LRBA ANNUAL MEETING

The Louisville Regional Baptist Associational Annual Meeting will be Monday, October 15, 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 7709 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291. (Registration, Missions Fair, and Drop-in Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.) Thanks to those elected at our last business meeting who will be our messengers to the meeting: Becky and Sam Frizzell, Jay Hill, Susan Hudgins, Melissa Logsdon-Young, George and Linda Popham, Norma Routt, Joy Stelly, and Jodie Towles. The messengers not only gather information, but also vote on motions, etc. We are allowed ten messengers; however, all of you are invited to attend the evening as guests.

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

Beginning Tuesday, October 23

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Christian Life Center

We hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Rachel Oldham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, please contact Doris Ann Sea.



There will be a training session for all Open Gym workers on Tuesday, October 16, 2:30 p.m., in the Christian Life Center. Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, October 19, noon – Saturday, October 20, noon

Please make sure that you participate as we continue to pray for revival and renewal among us. You may sign up for an hour time-slot (or more) on the shelf in the Common Area.



CHURCH-WIDE BONFIRE

October 20, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Home of Scott & Kim Been, Taylorsville, KY

We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and of course, s'mores around the fire. We will also have games, candy guessing games, scavenger hunt, hay ride, and Bonfire Bingo!!! Please sign up on the shelf in the breezeway or call the church office. Things to consider bringing: drinks for your family, lawn chairs, blankets, flashlight, bug spray, and outside toys. Wear comfortable outdoor shoes. Please meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m. if you would like to carpool to the Been's home. Questions? Contact Rachel Oldham or Joy Stelly.



FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 27, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center
5th graders and younger



Join us for games, snacks, and family fun!

Sign up on the shelf in the common area if you would like to help with the fall festival (helping with a game, serving cotton candy or popcorn, registration, etc.). There will be a bin between the Christian Life Center and the common area for donations of candy and trinkets for the children coming to the festival. Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon.

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



October 28 is Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, October 28. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

October 28, 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.



“Young at Heart” Trip to Brown County
November 8, 2018

Mark your calendars and watch for more details!

RACHEL’S WRITINGS

Rachel Oldham, Minister of Youth and Recreation

Fern Creek Baptist Family, thank you for all of your support! We are so thankful for the prayerful support we are receiving from our church, as well as the support shown through donations and service. If you donated to our first 5th Quarter event, I would like to personally thank you. We had more than enough yummy snacks and the students loved all of it. We will be hosting another 5th Quarter, October 12th, and hope to reach even more students in our community. If you are interested in donating for this event, please let me know! In addition to 5th Quarter, we also will be having the following events for our youth:

Weekly Events:

- LIGHT- Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm
- Sunday School @ 9:30 am, followed by Worship @ 10:45 am
- Acteens / Challengers- Sunday nights @ 6 pm
 - ♦ Our Acteens and Challengers classes are currently seeking donations for the Appalachian Mountain Ministry backpacks. We are hoping to pack several backpacks! If you are willing to contribute, please find a youth student and they will assist you!
 - ♦ Youth Choir Sunday nights @ 5 pm

October Event:

- October 26th, Zombie Paintball Hayride, we will **leaving the church at 6 pm**, and returning at 10 pm, this will include the paintball, and many other October themed activities. The cost is \$20 per person.
- We will be seeking sponsors for this event. If you are willing to sponsor a student, please let me know!
- WE NEED CHAPERONES! If you would enjoy firing paintballs at people (who cannot fire back) from the back of a hayride, this is the event for you! Please let me know if you are interested!

We are also always in need of volunteers to help serve our youth! Currently, we are seeking a male Sunday School teacher and a male to lead our Challengers group on Sunday nights. If you would like to serve in any way please contact me at rachel@ferncreekbaptist.org and we will find a way to get you plugged in!

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, & 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.



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?

DEACON-SPONSORED DINNER FOR WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

An Evening of Inspiration, Fellowship, and Food
Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.
Wildwood Country Club

Please call the church office by November 9 to sign up. Please contact your deacon if you need a ride to the dinner.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

The Child Development Center is off to a great start this year! We are excited to welcome many new families to our school. We are looking forward to some exciting events this month. On October 19, our Pre-K Classes will be taking a field trip to Slow Poke Farm in Shepherdsville. We will visit the pumpkin patch, take a tractor ride, and enjoy a picnic lunch. We will leave school at 9:30 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. The children always look so forward to the school bus ride to and from the Farm.

On October 30, at 10:30 a.m. our two and three-year-old classes will enjoy picking a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch here at church. We purchase the pie pumpkins from Jiggs Produce and then I set them up like a real pumpkin patch; the children absolutely love it! All our preschool families are invited to attend.

BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRIES

Our Acteens & Challengers classes are currently seeking donations for the Appalachian Mountain Ministry backpacks. We are hoping to pack several backpacks! If you are willing to contribute, please find a student and they will assist you!”

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



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).

ROCKY’S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

During the first two weeks of October in Sunday school, the children will learn that God loves family and wants family members to love and forgive each other when difficult things happen. We will study about forgiveness in the lives of twins Jacob and Esau, as well as teaching that God plans for children to obey their parents by looking at the lives of Miriam and Moses.

Sunday, October 14 is Children’s Choir Sunday. During the morning worship, the children will be singing what they have learned in Children’s Choirs on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the Fruit of the Spirit. Choir Stat: Did you know that choir movement stimulates the inner ear, improving coordination and athletic ability?

Please bring your children to Sunday School, Children’s Choir, and Missions There is nothing more important than Bible study and learning about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit!

The Adult Choir has begun to rehearse the Christmas cantata, “Joy! A Gospel Christmas Celebration”. It tells the story of Christ’s birth in the style of gospel music that was rooted in the African-American churches of the American South.