

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

OCTOBER 10, 2022

LINDA'S LINES

We are grateful for the additions to our church family this past church year (September 2021 - August 2022). Those who joined us during this time period are: **Adam and Sarah Jenkins** (9/12/21), **Jean Brookshire** (11/7/21), **Ron, Jeryl, and Shawn Presley** (12/5/21), **Tiffany Goldsberry** (12/5/21), **Tim Hill** (12/12/21), **Cindy Jackson** (12/12/21), **Judy Lovelace** (4/24/22), **Gene, Joanna, and Marcie Wright** (4/24/22), **Travis Henck** (5/8/22), **Louise Reis** (5/15/22), **Dr. Arlene Baluyut** (6/26/22), **Penelope Grimes** (7/3/22), and **Sherran Osburn** (8/7/22). And, joining already this church year is **Henrietta Offutt** (9/11/22). We are so happy to have all of these as a part of our church family. We will begin highlighting our new members in more detail in future publications of *The Disciple* to help you in getting to know each of them better. Welcome to all of you!!

We hope you will join our Trustees and Directors of Facilities in keeping our building and grounds in good shape. One way to do this is to join them for Work Day on **Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m.** Work Days are also great times of fellowship as we work side by side in taking care of God's House.

- The Trustee Officers for the 2022-2023 church year are: Chairperson – Kevin Blansette, Vice-Chairperson – David Magruder, and Recording Secretary – Nate Blansette. The other Trustees are: Shannon Fisher, Adam Jenkins, Gary Kistner, and Joseph Montgomery. These guys have a great responsibility. Also, helping them in being the liaison with our insurance company is Susan Hudgins. Please thank all of these folks.
- Our Directors of Facilities, Sherese Caldwell and Cassie Schitter, do an excellent job in keeping the inside of our church clean. There will, also, be jobs available for you to help them on Work Day. Please show your thanks to them by joining them on this day.

All adults are encouraged to participate on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in 40 Days of Love: We Were Made for Relationships (unless you are teaching children or youth during this time). I Corinthians 14:1a says: *"Follow the way of love"*. Our world desperately needs the love of Jesus Christ! We, too, need love from one another. If we don't live lives of love, nothing else really matters. Hope to see you as we learn to love more graciously in this class! It's not too late to join us! We are having good dialogue as we discuss Rick Warren's video teaching of this class. If you have questions, please contact Michele Crider, Danny Hass, or me.

Thanks to those of you who have joined GROW Teams this year! The additional folks have really been helpful in reaching out to new people in our community, inactive members, and our church guests. We still need even more of you to join us for GROW. We, also, need more people to help as we go forth with The Gospel to Every Home! Hope to see you for this next month Saturday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. There are so many people hungry for the gospel of Jesus Christ! Will you help us share the good news?

Also, join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival and Let it Begin in Me!" Will you boldly pray that prayer?



**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
REGISTRATION 2022-2023**

Registration is still open. We again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same days and times as previous years. Enrollment forms are available on the church website or contact Terri if you need one. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the CDC office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee (check or money order) in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions, please contact Terri, terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

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

Music Friends

(ages 3 - K)

Room 103

(must be 3 by

August 1, 2022)

Linda Popham, director

Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5)

Room 204

Karen Love, director



"YOUNG AT HEART" TRIP

October 20-21

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in Corbin
Big South Fork Scenic Railway in Stearns

Cost Per Person:

\$ 175 – double occupancy / \$250 – single occupancy

(Cost includes: lodging, falls tour, buffet dinner,
breakfast, train ride, lunch, and van transportation.

Please bring money for Thursday's lunch.)

We will leave on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and return on Friday by 7:00 p.m. Your money serves as your reservation. Please give your money to Sandra Segrest or the church office by **October 17**.



CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 29

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Watch for details.



Our next

**Men's Breakfast is
Saturday, November 5**

at 7:57 AM.

and Ron Crow

Disaster Relief Director, KBC

will be our speaker.

Call the Church Office (239-0316)
this week to make a reservation.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham (419-8939)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Shannon Fisher (830-3060)

NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass (836-9691)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & TBA

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Chris Towles
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nancy Shewmaker (558-1003)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette (403-8173)

NURSE ON CALL

Mary Kleber (262-8756)

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**BACKYARD BONFIRE
FALL EXTRAVAGANZA**

(Grades 6-12)

Friday, October 28

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a hotdog dinner and lots of games!
Bring your friends!



FALL WORK DAY

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m.

Join us as we work on the grounds and in the building of our church facility. Please meet in the Christian Life Center for job assignments:

- Yard work, repairs, etc.: See David Magruder, Trustee Vice-Chairperson
- Cleaning: See Sherese Caldwell or Cassie Schitter, Directors of Facilities

We have jobs available for all! Let's keep God's House and Yard looking good!! A sandwich lunch will be provided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Retreat

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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, OCTOBER 17, 2022

6:00 p.m. LRBA Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Fern Creek Cracker Barrel
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

9:00 a.m. Church-Wide Work Day
12:00 p.m. WMU Backpack Assembly

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
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
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)



"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, October 10, 2:00 p.m.
All widows are invited.
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Dot Hester and family at the death of her husband, Bob Hester;
- Linda and Mike Robinson and family at the death of their daughter, Michele Richardson (mother of Jake Richardson).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF OCTOBER 5:**



- Bob and Nancy Calebs – Jeffersontown Rehabilitation – Room D-14
- Shannon Fisher – Jewish Hospital (downtown) – Room 332
- Rita Stevens -Norton Women's & Children's Hospital 504
- Sonya (Owens) Davis – Regency Rehabilitation – Room 119 – Bed A

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following:

Part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education. According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position**. Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator.

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. Resumes will be received through November 1, 2022. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

OCTOBER 2, 2022



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 11,285.03
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 49,840.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 46,376.00

BUILDING FUND

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	Weekly Total	\$ 75.00
Sunday School - 81	Year-to-Date Balance	\$10,111.28
Morning Worship - 95	Eliza Broadus Offering	\$ 1,488.00



ADULT CHOIR RETREAT

Saturday, October 15
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

There will be a break for a sandwich luncheon. This would be a great time to join the Adult Choir as we work on our Christmas music.



Worship

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

All adults (who aren't teaching elsewhere) are encouraged to join us in **Wednesday Worship, October 12, 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Rev. Ralph Neal, Church Revitalization Strategist from Louisville Regional Baptist Association will lead us in this week's Bible Study about true biblical revival. Please join us!

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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