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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up... Reaching In... Reaching Out...



Please start praying now for **October 31** in the life of our church. Sunday morning has been designated as Child Development Center Sunday. We are inviting all of our CDC families to attend Sunday School and Worship with us on that day. There are many unchurched families who are a part of our CDC. Please pray that they will be open to hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Children's Choirs will sing on Sunday morning. Please welcome our guests with love and grace!

There will be no activities at church on the evening of **October 31.** Our church staff urges you to use this night as an evangelistic evening. We will provide gospel bags for you to hand out to the children who will come to your door for treats. (You will need to provide the candy for your bags.) Please call the church office by Monday, **October 25**, with an approximate number of how many bags you would like. We will have the bags available by Wednesday, **October 27**. Please pray for those who will receive these gospel bags to be receptive to the gospel. Join me in praying that **October 31** will be a victorious day for God's kingdom!

Our Trustees have gotten off to a good start this church year. We hope you will join them in keeping our building and grounds in good shape. One way to do this is to join them for Work Day on **Saturday, October 30, 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 are: Chairperson – Joe Murphy, Vice-Chairperson – Phil Lucas, and Recording Secretary – Kevin Blansette. The other Trustees are: Nate Blansette, Alex Gibbs, Gary Kistner, and David Magruder. These guys bring much experience and dedication to the Trustee ministry! Please thank them!

Please join me in thanking Jodie Towles for her milestone of service with FCBC! Jodie has faithfully served as our Bookkeeper for ten years. Jodie does an excellent job in this vital capacity! She serves our church in many other volunteer positions: Sunday School teacher, Girls in Action teacher, chaperone for youth activities, VBS Director, etc. Jodie is, also, one of the coordinators of our summer children's ministries. She serves on the Finance Committee for the Louisville Regional Baptist Association and is one of our representatives on the Executive Board for LRBA. Thank you, Jodie, for your faithful ministry!

Please join us at 1:00 p.m. on Monday (October 11) and/or Saturday (October 16) of this week as we go out into our community to share the gospel. We have now completed 37% of the visits. There are so many people waiting to hear the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ! Our coordinator, Melissa Logsdon-Young, is doing an excellent job in keeping us organized. We just need more people to help! Will you please join your church family in fulfilling the Great Commission? Remember the words of Jesus: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Will you be a willing worker?

Please pray for each other. Please pray for our church. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

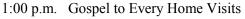


CHILDREN'S FALL PARTY

Friday, October 22 7:00 – 9:00 pm Christian Life Center 1st - 5th grades

Join us for games, snacks, and family fun! Questions? Contact Lisa Payne.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021



2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" (FCBC)

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



12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

LIGHT (Youth grades 6-12)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

9:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Activity

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

1:00 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

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. Discipleship Training,

Mission Friends, Girls in Action,

Royal Ambassadors, Youth on Mission

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

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

6:00 p.m. LRBA Annual Meeting/Westport Rd Baptist

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Shoney's (Fern Valley Rd.)

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

LIGHT (Grades 6-12)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (sewing)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

7:00 p.m. Children's Fall Party

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

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. Discipleship Training

Mission Friends, Girls in Action,

Royal Ambassadors, Youth on Mission

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF OCTOBER 7:

Alice Glenn – Audubon Hospital – Room 3307





Our Sympathy Is Extended To:

Cherie Monroe and family at the death of her sister, Donna Monroe (cousin of Teresa Kendall).

MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music (



BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN

I'm back in the saddle again, Out where a friend is a friend.

Those of us of a certain age probably know the lines above from the signature song of singing cowboy, Gene Autry. The song tells the story of a cowboy who is back doing what he knows and loves best while implying he has been separated from his great love for some reason.

It is good to be back with you after some needed time off during the month of September. I want to challenge you to join me in "riding the range once more" (as the song says) as we get back in the saddle for the last three months of the year. The following are some trails you can join me in riding along.

- Adult Choir is for adults who love to sing and are willing to use that talent to lead in worship every week. High School Youth are also encouraged to join this most visible music ensemble. Even if you are not a singer you may know of someone who is and just might respond to your encouragement to join the choir. We rehearse in the sanctuary each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and meet in the choir room at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.
- Children's Choirs meet each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.
 Karen and Pastor Linda have been pleased with the positive response since choirs have resumed in the fall semester but I am sure there are more preschool and school-age children who might want to join in this time of learning the basics of church music and also participate in worship leadership.
- Youth Choir will resume on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. October 17. This is for all middle and high school students...and we would even love to have some recently graduated young people to help bolster the group.

One final thing you can do is to continue to pray fervently for the open staff positions at FCBC to be filled. Let us have faith that God is preparing the way for those people to come along side Pastor Linda, the staff, and all of you here are FCBC. "Whoopi-tye-yi-oh, rockin' to and fro, back in the saddle again"!

On a personal note, thank you to everyone for your expressions of sympathy in the passing of my brother, Marvin Russell Skaggs.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. I Peter 4:10 (NIV)



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

Steve & Shirley Skaggs

Lewana Sams

The Family of Diana Stevens Bridwell



- Don't Evangelize
- Regularly Criticize
- **Attend Services** Infrequently
- Refuse to Volunteer
- Nealect the Youth
- Complain More Than Encourage
- Stop Taking the Bible Seriously
- Value Personal Preferences Over Souls

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

- October 11, 2:00 p.m. FCBC
- November 8, 2:00 p.m. Karen Love's home
- December 13, 2:00 p.m. FCBC

Ouestions? Contact Karen Love (314-1591).



CDC Happenings Terri Bosemer



October is one of the busiest months in our Child Development Center. The calendar is filled with lots of fun and educational activities. We will end the month with our class harvest parties. Pre-K students will have their party on Thursday, October 28. Our Two and Three-year-old students will have their party on Friday, October 29. Immediately following the class parties both programs will enjoy a Chapel service at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will read the "Pumpkin Patch Parable" by Liz Curtis Higgs and Carve a pumpkin as we share the story. The children learn how God can take something so plain and dirty, filled with slimy yucky pulp on the inside and transform it into a simply glorious sight. In the same way, God the Father offers His children the chance to be made new, full of joy and full of light, shining like stars in a dark world.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 WEEK OF OCTOBER 24

DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 419-8939

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich Streamer – Jacob Heinrich Sound – Sam Frizzell AV – Chris Towles P.M. - Sam Frizzell Wednesday - Lisa Payne

DEACON OF THE WEEK Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette 533-8565

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P.M.- Lisa Payne

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

SUNDAY EVENINGS FALL SESSION 2021

September 19 – November 14 (canceled October 31)

ADULT CLASS

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

"The Beatitudes: A Life Filled With Blessing" by Buddy Owens – facilitated by Michele Crider and Deborah Lawrence (Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Resumes on October 17)

Youth Choir (grades 6-12) – led by Steve Skaggs (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Youth on Mission (grades 6-12) – taught by Linda Barnes Popham and Susan Hudgins – 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 (girls, grades 1-5) taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (Room
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (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.

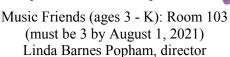
Mission Friends (ages 2-5) - taught by Renee Bryant and Norma Routt (Room 101)

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Keep on Singing:

Short Stories, Tall Truths Life Lessons from the Parables of Jesus



Young Musicians (grades 1 - 5): Room 204 Karen Love, director

Please pick up a flyer / registration form at either Welcome Center.

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THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME VISITS Monday, October 11, 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 16, 1:00 p.m.

Meet in the Christian Life Center.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young or Pastor Linda. gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us. Join us as we visit our community to share the

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Thanks Worship are having a great time studying God's Word together. to Terry and Sandy for joining us during this time. church, is leading a study of I, II, and III John. We Worship. Dr. Terry Wilder, a dear friend of our Join us on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., for Wednesday Linda is working with the children during this hour.)



YARD WORK TEAMS

Team One (Rob Streander's Team) is in charge of the yard work: October 14-16.

Team Two (Joseph Montgomery's Team) is in charge of the yard work: October 21-23.

Feam Three (Nate Blansette's Team) is in charge of the yard work: October 28-30



Thanks for your help! If others are willing to help, please call the church office (239-0316).

OCTOBER 3, 2021	OUR STEWARDSHIP	П	
	Weekly Budget Needs	S	9,968.00
	Budget Received	∽	14,144.50
	Year-to-Date Budget Needs	S	49,840.00
	Year-to-Date Budget Received	S	43,374.69
	BUILDING FUND	_	
ATTENDANCE	Weekly Total	∽	132.50
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 76	Year-to-Date Balance	∽	3,803.60
Morning Worship - 99	Eliza Broadus Offering	S	964.00