

**Fern Creek  
Baptist Church**

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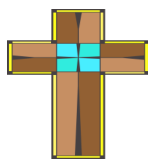
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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



*Reaching Up...*

*Reaching In...*

*Reaching Out...*

# The Disciple

**October 12, 2020**

## LINDA'S LINES

Our world is full of lonely, fearful, isolated, confused, and desperate people who are looking for something to fill the void in their lives – the void that can only be filled with Jesus. People need Jesus! Many people are just waiting for someone to tell them about Jesus. Those people reside in your neighborhood, attend your school, live on the other side of the world, or may even be in your own family.

Over and over Jesus gives us the commission to go and tell. The greatest privilege we have been given is to tell people about Jesus and to be on mission for Him. With whom will you share the gospel this week? Please remember that the mandate of the Great Commission is for all of us to follow, even during a pandemic. Matthew 28:19-20 says, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Thank you for paying close attention to our October and November schedules.

### October Schedule

- **Sunday Morning Worship** will be Drive-In Worship at 10:45 a.m. It will also be livestreamed. We will stay outside during this month as long as the weather permits us to do so.
- **Sunday School** will continue as Zoom, etc. (Some classes are choosing to meet on-site or at other locations at various times during the week.)
- **Sunday Evenings**
  - ◆ October 18, 5:00 p.m. – Sunday School Leadership Training
  - ◆ October 25, 5:00 p.m. – Usher Training

### Wednesday Evenings

- ◆ **Wednesday Worship, LIGHT, and Wonderful Wednesday** are held at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Vocal Ensemble** meets at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Childcare** has resumed.

### November Schedule (New Church Year will begin.)

- **Sunday Morning Worship** will begin its new schedule. Two services will be held. **One will be at 8:15 a.m.; the other will be at 10:45 a.m.**
- **Sunday School** will begin on-site at 9:30 a.m. Some classes may continue as Zoom classes. Holland Kendall's class will continue with using conference calling for a while longer.
- **Sunday Evenings**
  - ◆ **Youth Choir** begins at 5:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Mission Groups and Discipleship Training** begin at 6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday Evenings**
  - ◆ **Wednesday Worship and LIGHT** will meet at 6:30 p.m.
  - ◆ **Children's Choirs** will begin on November 4.
  - ◆ **Vocal Ensemble** will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.
  - ◆ The date for resuming Adult Choir has not been decided.

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!"**



**MORNING  
DRIVE-IN  
WORSHIP  
ATTENDANCE**

61

Eliza Broadus \$588.00

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Budget Received	\$	11,071.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	48,655.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	47,007.30
<b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>		
Weekly Total	\$	92.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	4,291.35

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 18  
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Steve Hale 267-9907

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 25  
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Danny Hass 836-9735

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

David Magruder 592-7306

**Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of October 9, 2020:**

- Jenny Magruder – Traditions at Beaumont – Room 436
- Fred Rhea – Sam Swope Care Center (Walters Hall) – Room 114
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher’s mother) – Creekside on Whipps Mill



*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Phil and Nancy Shewmaker and family at the death of Nancy’s mother, Geneva Garner (grandmother of Brooke Martin);
- Joe and Jamie Slater at the death of Joe’s aunt, Kathleen Dieu;
- Beverly Thornhill at the death of her nephew, Terry Derry.

**HELLO  
MONDAY**

**MONDAY MESSAGES**

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.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

**HOLLAND KENDALL’S CLASS - (ADULT VII-A)**

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

**NORMA ROUTT’S CLASS - (ADULT VI)**

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

**MICHELE CRIDER’S CLASS - (ADULT VI-B)**

Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.



**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020**

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020**

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
LIGHT for Youth  
Wonderful Wednesday
- 7:30 p.m. Deacon Overview  
Vocal Ensemble  
Nominating Committee Mtg.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020**

- 10:45 a.m. Drive-In Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Leadership Training

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020**

- 6:00 p.m. LRBA Annual Meeting / Highview Baptist Church

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020**

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020**

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Wonderful Wednesday
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Groups Leadership Training  
Vocal Ensemble

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020**

- 6:00 p.m. Adult III and IV Sunday School at the Home of Scott and Kim Been

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020**

- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Usher Training

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020**

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (ALL Teams)



A Thank You Note has been placed on the bulletin board from Fred and Dolores Rhea.

**WILL YOU SERVE?**

Please complete your Nominating Committee forms asap. You may drop the forms off at the church office, email them to joy@ferncreekbaptist.org, or give them to Susan Hudgins by Wednesday, October 14. (The Nominating Committee meets that evening.) The committees for the new church year will begin in November. The first meeting will be on December 1.

Wonderful Wednesday  
Theme "Glow In The Dark"  
Wednesdays during October  
6:30 - 7:20 p.m.



Preschoolers – Kindergarten - room 101  
Grades 1 - 5 - room 204

(Childcare is available for babies and toddlers.)

Questions? Contact Karen Love.

**STEWARDSHIP  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

Tuesday  
October 13  
6:00 p.m.



**STEWARDSHIP  
COMMITTEE**

**YARD WORK TEAMS**

Team 3 (Chad Popham's team) is in charge of the yard work from October 15-17.

Team 4 (Kevin Blansette's team) is in charge of the yard work from October 22-24.

Team 5 (David Magruder's team) is in charge of the yard work from October 29-31.

Thanks for your help!



**NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, October 14  
7:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 18 / MORNING WORSHIP**

Morning Worship will continue to be Drive-In Worship on October 18. Let's fill up our parking lot as we worship and praise our Lord and Savior! Drive-In Worship will also be livestreamed.

Usher  
Training



**USHER  
TRAINING**

Sunday  
October 25  
5:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary

We need all ushers to be present. Thanks!!

*Sunday School*  
**LEADERSHIP TRAINING**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

All Sunday School teachers, leaders, and workers will meet for a training session on **Sunday, October 18, 5:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Please enter the front doors of the sanctuary.

**GROW**

All teams will meet on  
**Monday, October 26**  
**7:00 p.m.**

GROW will meet in the  
Christian Life Center on  
this evening.

**ADULT III AND IV SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Saturday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Home of Scott and Kim Been

Dinner will be provided and we will head out for a bonfire Sunday school lesson (with s'mores of course). It's been too long without socializing!!! All you have to do is bring yourselves!!!


**YOUTH CHOIR**  
**(GRADES 6-12)**  
 Led by Kristin  
 Jones  
 Sunday Evenings  
 5:00 p.m.  
 (Choir Room)  
 Beginning November 1.



DON'T FORGET TO **FALL BACK**



Set your clocks back  
 one hour on Saturday,  
 October 31!



**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

**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 members. (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 October 28 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](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will begin on-site on November 1 instead of October. The church staff feels that they cannot get the rooms ready by October without a custodian. We truly look forward to being back in the classroom! We apologize for this inconvenience. Some Adult Classes may continue to meet by Zoom or Conference Calls.



<p><b>Children's Choirs</b>  <b>Beginning</b>  <b>November 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>Music Tots</u></b>      Two &amp; Three Year Olds      (must be two by 8/01/20)      Room 103</p>	<p><b><u>Music Friends</u></b>      Four &amp; Five Year Olds      (must be four by 8/01/20)      Room 101</p>
<p><b><u>Music Makers / Young Musicians</u></b>      First Grade - Fifth Grade      Room 204</p>		
<p><b>Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.</b>      For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.</p>		





## WOMEN ON MISSION SEWING GROUP

Thursday, November 5 and 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 on September 8, 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**

### 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.

# WORSHIP WITH US



Join us for our Drive-In Sunday morning Worship Service (through the month of October, as the weather permits us to do so.), turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM, or watch the service on our website, [www.ferncreekbaptist.org](http://www.ferncreekbaptist.org) (click the red Worship Service Livestream button) You may also listen to the previous week's sermon on WJIE-FM Radio (88.5) at 1:00 p.m.

## Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.* Luke 2:14, KJV

I am one of those people who hate to see Christmas stuff showing up too early in stores, sometimes even before summer is over. Yet, due to the nature of my job as a music minister, I often find myself breaking my own rule and focusing on Christmas at odd times--even year 'round! A lot of prayerful preparation goes in to planning the worship services and special events for Advent and Christmas.

As we enter the last quarter of 2020 we are getting nearer to what is often called the holiday season. Please join me in anticipation of the worship experiences that help us celebrate this special time of year by marking your calendar for the dates and events below.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS November 1. You'll not find this special day mentioned in the Bible but we do need to remember to "fall back" one hour so that we do not miss out on the worship experiences on that Sunday!

FERN CREEK COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING will be a drive-through event this year on Tuesday evening, November 24. This is a great opportunity to join with other local churches in worship and in giving to ministries for the needy.

THANKSGIVING is November 26. The special festivals described in the Old Testament are often associated with sowing or reaping. Thanksgiving is a special time to remember God's continual blessings.

ADVENT begins November 29. We will observe a HANGING OF THE GREENS service in a special way that evening. Also note the rehearsal scheduled for the previous day.

INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS will be December 6. Musicians can plan now to participate in this special service. Let me know if I can help in any way. Watch for an opportunity to sign-up to participate soon!

DRIVE-THROUGH CHRISTMAS will be December 13. In lieu of a traditional cantata we will be offering a new (to us) way to tell the Christmas story.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE is December 20. I am looking forward to this service that will be a new idea to me. It will be especially appropriate for this unusual year.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE is, of course, December 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Let's not rush toward the end of the year and miss the blessings God has for us in each day. But still, we should plan to be ready by marking our calendars so that we can participate as one body of believers in proclaiming the coming of the Christ Child. After all it will be looking at lot like Christmas before you know it!

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Judith Weimer      | 15 - Emily Bergren | 24 - Beth Clark       |
| 2 - Michele Crider     | Michael Grimes     | Tonya Grigsby         |
| 3 - Seth Owens         | Nancy Shewmaker    | Connie Polley         |
| 7 - Penny Pickering    | 16 - Phil Kelley   | Maddie Squires        |
| 8 - Travis Fahey       | 17 - Steve Dean    | 25 - Martha Blansette |
| Destiny Kendall        | 18 - Melanie Rhea  | Steve Bruce           |
| 9 - Nettie Hale        | 19 - Nattily Binda | 26 - Joe Montgomery   |
| Chris Towles           | 20 - Chris James   | Betty Thacker         |
| 10 - Pat McDonald      | Ellie Muhich       | 28 - Gary Fenwick     |
| 11 - Shannon Fowler    | 22 - Mary Kleber   | Jean Stewart          |
| Chris Weixler          | Norma Routt        | 29 - Karin Self       |
| 12 - Dana Adams        | 23 - Nann Anderson | 31 - Kim Been         |
| 13 - Nico Moreno Hines | Mary Berridge      |                       |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October 2020</b>				1	2 CDC Closed	3
4 5:00 pm Deacons' Prayer Time and Meeting	5 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting  CDC Closed	6	7 6:30 pm Regular Activities Resume 7:30 pm Vocal Ensemble Nominating Committee Meeting	8 7:00 pm Adult III & IV Sunday School - CLC	9	10
11 In-Home Prayer Service	12	13 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	14 7:30 pm Vocal Ensemble Deacon Overview Nominating Committee Meeting	15	16	17
18 5:00 pm Sunday School Leadership Training	19 6:00 pm LRBA Annual Meeting - Highview Baptist Church	20	21 7:30 pm Mission Groups Leadership Training	22	23	24 6:00 pm Adult III & IV Sunday School - Been's Home
Week of Prayer for Associational Missions						
25 5:00 pm Usher Training	26 7:00 pm GROW	27	28	29 10:30 am CDC Harvest Party	30 10:30 am CDC Harvest Party	31

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