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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40291  
239-0316 / 239-0317

### Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham  
Pastor  
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon,  
Minister of Music & Children /  
Associate Pastor  
239-0316 ext. 111

Kristin Jones  
Associate Minister of Music  
239-0316 ext. 111

Terri Bosemer  
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston  
Organist

Joy Stelly  
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles  
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland  
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

### LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to those of you who attended the Louisville Regional Baptist Associational Annual Meeting as messengers, worship leaders, and guests! FCBC was well represented. Thanks, also, to those of you who will be serving this coming year in various capacities for our association:

- Mary Berridge and George Popham – Executive Board Representatives
- Renee Bryant – Baptist Fellowship Center Board
- Jodie Towles – Business and Finance Committee
- Brenda Pennington – Ministry and Missions Committee
- Melissa Logsdon-Young – Associational WMU Director
- Melissa and Brenda also serve on the WMU Leadership Team.
- Linda Popham – Nominating Committee

I rejoice in the spirit of cooperation with our sister churches. We can certainly do more for the kingdom together!


If you have not signed up for your church directory picture, please do so as soon as possible. **I BEG EACH OF YOU TO PARTICIPATE!!** Why? Because the church directory is a great way for you to get to know each other better which encourages greater fellowship among us! You may sign up before and after worship at the Welcome Center in the sanctuary foyer or you may call the church office (239-0316 ext. 100).

The new directory will greatly contribute to the life of our church; and you will be receiving your copy at no cost to you. Photography sessions in the Christian Life Center will be as follows:

- Tuesday, October 24, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 25, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 26, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 27, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We hope to see everyone in our new Pictorial Directory. It will not be complete without you!

I join you in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

		OCTOBER, 2017	
		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
	150	Budget Received	\$ 5,948.00
	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>	Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 57,942.00
	191	Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 55,811.94
		BUILDING FUND	
	Weekly Total	\$	220.00
Eliza Broadus	\$682.00	Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,603.83

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of October 15, 2017:

- Dawn Herbst - Norton Audubon - Room 4130
- Ken Naylor - Baptist Health - Room 483, Park Tower



#### WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 239-6628

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Terri Bosemer

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington, Chrissy Creech,  
and Jayla Grigsby

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham, Allison Magruder, and Geraldine Grigsby

#### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

#### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs and Steve Dean

#### WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim Sallee 239-7083

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Greg Bruce

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Holland Kendall and Norma Routt

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Deborah Lawrence, Pam Reid, Jayla Grigsby, Nancy McCune, and Nate Blansette

#### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

#### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Scot Anderson

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting Group
- 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Committee Mtg.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

- 5:00 p.m. Dinner for FCHS Band
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Retreat

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Retreat

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (O & W Teams)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

- 1:00 p.m. Church Directory Pictures
- 2:00 p.m. Open Gym Training

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

- 1:00 p.m. Church Directory Pictures
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

- 1:00 p.m. Church Directory Pictures
- 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

- 1:00 p.m. Church Directory Pictures
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Church Directory Pictures

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m. Homebound Communion
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

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

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. CDC Pumpkin Patch

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Mission Team Leaves for Eastern Kentucky

- 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth  
Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

GROW (G-4 Team)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting Group
- 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

## Sisterhood

Tuesday, October 17  
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...



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Linda and Leonard Westmorland at the death of Linda's uncle, Charles Franklin Brumback.



**WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP**

Thursday, October 19, November 2 & 16  
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



**EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS**

Each Thursday Evening, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Christian Life Center

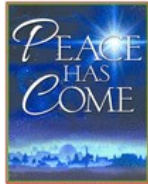
Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.



**ADULT CHOIR RETREAT**

Friday, October 20, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

This would be a great time to join the Adult Choir as we work on our Christmas music. Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon.



**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

October 22 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on October 22.



**DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

NOW – November 12, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Bible Study: James** – taught by Dollie Dixon (Sanctuary)
- “The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life”** by Rick Warren and the Daniel Plan Team – facilitated by Norma Routt and Danny Hass (Room 416)
- “How to Get Through What You’re Going Through”** by Rick Warren – facilitated by Linda Popham and Michele Crider (Room 301/303)
- Handbells** – directed by Kristin Jones / Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306) - October 29, November 12 & 26, and December 2.

Mission Classes for Youth and Children are held during this time. Childcare is provided for younger children.

**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 18**

Breakfast Meats Eggs Biscuits & Gravy Hashbrown Casserole Dessert

**October 25**

Taco Soup Salad Rice / Fritos Dessert

**November 1**

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

**OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH**

Beginning Tuesday, October 31  
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 Brenda Pennington or Linda Popham.
- 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 24, 2:00 p.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. (The room will be announced after we find out which rooms the Church Directory Company will be using.) Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**



You are invited to join the deacons on **October 29** as they visit our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at **4:30 p.m.** to divide into teams.



Little boys are so much fun,  
Joe and Valerie are having another one.  
Big brothers Justin and Jo-Jo have their big stuff to share,  
It's just a sprinkle to show we care!  
Not much is needed just the basics will do like diapers,  
wipes, gift cards and an outfit or two.

Join us to celebrate  
Joseph and Valerie's baby boy that's on the way!  
Sunday, October 29, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center  
Questions? Contact Joy Stelly at 724-3317.

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

**Group I, AGAPE Group**, will meet on **November 4** at **10:00 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



**ROCKY'S BEAT**

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

“God is good; all the time.” We hear this often repeated throughout congregations and in Christian Circles. Sometimes it seems to be a phrase that rolls off our tongues from rote memory that we don't give much thought. Everybody participates in the chant; but it is truth. God is good to us all the time. In recent weeks the meaning of those words has had a profound effect on me. I've seen the hand of God move in my life and orchestrate events in a way that made it clear that He was indeed showering me with His goodness in a very specific way. He began opening doors for a new ministry in a delightful place - a place that was home. I am so thankful to be back with my church family at Fern Creek. You have shown your love and support to Teresa and me over the years and now to be able to worship with you again and to serve on staff is a blessing beyond measure. We are looking forward to the future and what God has in store for the FCBC family.

There are many people to thank during this time, but I want to specifically mention those that have made the transition easier: Kristin Jones for stepping in the music director's role. She has done an excellent job and I really appreciate it! I also want to thank Jim Sallee and George Popham for painting Kristin's and my office spaces. They look great!

One upcoming event is the choir retreat this weekend and I am excited to jump into the Christmas music in preparation for the Christmas season. The title of the Christmas cantata is “Peace Has Come”. Our world sure could use some peace at this time. The adult choir has been reading the music under Kristin's direction and I know it will be a blessing to you when you listen to this fine group of musicians. I am blessed to be able to step into the role of director that so many before me have led with great skill and grace.

As you have recently heard, the Children's Choirs are working hard and singing their hearts out for Jesus. I can't wait to work with these young musicians and help train them for the Kingdom. Fern Creek has always had a strong Children's ministry and I am honored to follow in the steps of those who helped lay the foundation to train up these young ones. I look forward to working with the Children's Ministry team and planning for the future. The foundation of our church is only as strong as the future generation. We have a charge to guide them in the way of the Lord and be the example for them. My hope and prayer is that we will all come together as one voice, praising God and working together to build for what lies ahead.

“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” Psalm 100:2





**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Sunday, November 19, 6:00 p.m.**

Guest Speaker: Dale Suttles

CEO of Sunrise Children's Services

Adults-\$8.00 Children/Youth-\$5.00

Under age 5-Free Family Max-\$25.00

**Turkey w/ Gravy Dressing Mashed Potatoes  
Corn Green Beans Rolls Dessert**

Reservations: Please call the church office (239-0316)  
or let your deacon know by **Wednesday, November 15.**

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Sunrise Children's Services.  
Childcare is provided after dinner.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

*Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview  
Ministerial Association*

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.**

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Preacher - Rev. Jim Shelton

Fairmount Baptist Church

Music Leaders - Rocky Hardymon and Kristin Jones

Community Choir - Area Churches

(The choir will rehearse at 6:00 p.m.)

Childcare is available. A reception will follow.



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

**PROVE THE TITHE**

**PROVE THE TITHE SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5**

We have been given so much by the Lord; therefore, it is our privilege to give back to Him what He has entrusted to us for the work of His church, the advancement of His kingdom, and the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. If God chooses to do so, He could support this church by letting money "fall from heaven". But, He doesn't do it that way. He designed a different way through our tithes and offerings.

**Sunday, November 5,** has been designated by the Stewardship Committee as "**Prove the Tithe**" Sunday at our church. On "Prove the Tithe" Sunday, we are encouraging every church member / family to give a tithe to God's church at FCBC. That means we are asking everyone to give 10% of a week's earnings. If you normally give monthly that's great, but please be willing to break your normal pattern of giving for the sake of this experiment. Of course, if you already give a tithe, we encourage you to continue or to give an extra offering on that Sunday. The idea is to see what the giving could be if all of our church members tithed biblically. We hope this will be the beginning of a life-long commitment to regular tithing.

The tithe is God's method to get us on the path of giving. It's a great place to start. Tithing is not the ceiling of giving; it's the floor. Even if you have never tithed before, we are asking you to try it out on **November 5.** When we give according to God's standards, we are truly blessed. Malachi 3:10 says: *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessings that you will not have room enough for it."*

What can the tithe prove?

- It proves how much we trust the Lord.
- It proves that God blesses His children when we are obedient.
- It proves that God's Word is true when we see how He blesses us when we tithe.

Will you accept God's challenge set forth in Malachi 3:10? God asks us to test Him in the area of tithing. Are we really supposed to test the Lord? Yes, in tithes and offerings! Test Him! And get ready to receive the blessings! Let's "Prove the Tithe"!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2017</b>			1 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	2 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	3	4 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) 9:30 am CST - Hopkinsville GA JAM
			Eastern Kentucky Mission Trip			
5 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - FALL BACK 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	6 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	7 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:00 pm CLC Reserved	8	9 "Young at Heart" Bardstown, KY Trip 6:30 pm Exercise Class	10	11 KBC Evangelistic Projects 3:00 pm Fall Festival
	BMDMI Conference FBC Claremore, Oklahoma					
12 12:15 pm Adult 5-A Sunday School Class Fellowship	13 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	14 KBC Annual Meeting (Highview East Baptist Church) 6:00 pm CKC Reserved 6:30 pm Gospel Lights Meeting (Riverview)	15	16 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	17	18 Thanksgiving Dinner Set-Up 8:00 am Optical Training
19 Jeff St. #2 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner	20 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	21 9:30 am Sisterhood 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service (FCBC)	22 CDC Closed	23 THANKSGIVING Church Office and CDC Closed	24 HOLIDAY Church Office and CDC Closed	25
26 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 6:00 pm International Mission Study	27 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	28 6:00 pm CLC Reserved	29	30 6:30 pm Exercise Class 7:00 pm WMU Cookie Exchange		