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**MEMORIAL
TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in Welcome Center

Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 15
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

Are you participating in "40 Days of Generosity - Compassionately Loving Louisville!" which began on October 16? Our Vision Team hopes that all of you are doing so. (It is not too late to start!) If you need more devotional books or "pay it forward" cards, please contact Joy Stelly, Brenda Pennington, or me. (If you have friends from other congregations who would like to participate, please feel free to invite them to join us.) Our prayer is that our entire congregation will all become more generous by performing various intentional acts of kindness. Also, as you are reading each day's devotional, pray that your heart will be open to what God is saying to you! It has already been exciting to hear testimonies from those who are participating in this endeavor. Thanks for joining together in very intentional and tangible ways to reach our city with the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Stewardship Committee has a special request as we are participating in "40 Days of Generosity—Compassionately Loving Louisville!" The committee has asked that we consider giving an additional \$40 gift to the church budget during these 40 days. This would be giving one dollar a day above and beyond our regular giving. These gifts would relieve some of the strain on the budget and allow funding in some needed areas.

Let us continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!" Revival occurred in the hearts of many young people during our recent "Fifth Quarter" event. Chuck McAlister was our guest speaker; Leland Parks and his daughter, Sarah, were our guest musicians. 15 youth (and possibly more) prayed to receive Jesus Christ as Savior! Praise be to God!! Thanks to all of the wonderful chaperones and helpers. Thanks for your love and prayers for our youth and children!



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
134
**MORNING
WORSHIP**
165

OCTOBER 9, 2016

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,988.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 56,640.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 46,071.93

BUILDING FUND

Eliza Broadus	\$791.90	Weekly Total	\$ 74.00
		Year-to-Date	\$ 4,779.34

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

November 7, 11:30 a.m.

(Salad Luncheon, Program, and Prayer Time)

Bethlehem Baptist Church

5708 Preston Highway 40219



Please sign up by **Wednesday, November 2**, at the foyer shelf in the common area if you are attending and if you are willing to take a salad.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**



Read more about the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. Stop by our health ministry area and pick up an information sheet.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melissa Logsdon-Young

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington & Danny Hass

EXTENDED SESSION

Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham, Holly & Martha Blansette, & Kim Been

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Caleb Anderson

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30

DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 239-6628

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesley Hass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jodie Towles & Alisha Bruce

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Sandy Hall, Carole Nagle, & Nancy Bickers

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

4:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study

CLC Reserved

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

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

Adult Discipleship Training

7:00 p.m. Reception for Dr. Wesley Pitts

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

L.I.G.H. T. for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study

3:00 p.m. Fall Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

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

Adult Discipleship Training

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016

10:00 a.m. GROW (G Team)

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

October 23 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. We will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on October 23.

FCBC RECEPTION FOR DR. PITTS

Dr. Wesley Pitts, the Director of Missions for Long Run Baptist Association, will be preaching during the morning service on **October 23**. We will have a reception for Wesley and his wife, Diane, on that evening, **7:00 p.m.**, after the Discipleship Training classes. We are offering this opportunity for our congregation since everyone was not able to attend the Retirement Celebration at Parkland Baptist Church. We will have a basket with cards to present to him. You are encouraged to bring cards for the basket. Also, please bring an appetizer or snack food. The cake will be provided. We hope you will all join us!!

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 26

Beef Vegetable Soup Salad Corn Bread Dessert

November 2

Chicken & Dumplings Vegetables Salad 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. Dr. Terry Wilder is currently leading us in Bible Study through the book of Exodus (while Pastor Linda is with our youth at this time). The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing! Join us!

L.I.G.H.T. for Youth (Grades 6-12)

We hope to see you each Wednesday night for L.I.G.H.T. Each Wednesday consists of a great evening of worship, Bible study, recreation, and surprises!!! Please meet in the Christian Life Center at **6:30 p.m.** L.I.G.H.T. is over at **7:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact Linda Popham.

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 3 is in charge of the yard work for **October 20-22.**
Team 4 is in charge of the yard work for **October 27-29.**
Thanks for your help!



MEN ON MISSION

Join us on each **Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**, as we study through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation; every week we will pick up where we left off. We meet in the Christian Life Center - Room 407. All men are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Sam Frizzell (645-7792).

FALL FESTIVAL

October 29, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.
5th graders and younger

Games, Crafts, Snacks, and Fun for all!!



Donations of pencils, erasers, trinkets, and candy are appreciated. Please place them in the marked bin in the breezeway between the sanctuary and the Christian Life Center. Also, if you can help with the Fall Festival, please call the church office.

WOM II - PROJECT

WOM II is again supporting the collection of items for children in Eastern KY. The following items are needed: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, hand soap, body soap, deodorant, hair brushes/combs, wash clothes, Kleenex tissues, barrettes, socks, games, small toys, dolls, books, school supplies, coloring books, devotionals, and other Christian items. All items are for children grades K-5th.

Small shoe-size plastic containers would be welcome, as well. Remember all items need to fit in a shoe box. Deadline for items to be brought to church is **October 30**. GAs and RAs will be packing boxes that evening during missions. If you have any questions, please see Melissa Logsdon-Young.



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

You are invited to join the deacons in taking the Lord's Supper to our homebound members on **Sunday, October 30, 4:30 p.m.** Please meet in the conference room for assignments.

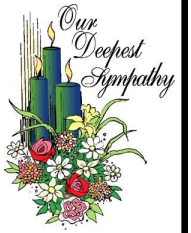
Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of **October 16, 2016:**

Doug Benningfield - Glenridge - Room 208
Gayle Monin - Glen Ridge - Room 518



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Ted and Shirley Powers and family at the death of Shirley's mother, Alma Burns (grandmother of Nicole Seraphine);
- Babs Eilers and family at the death of her daughter, Beth Eilers (sister of Melissa McEntire, niece of Betty Meyer, cousin of Nancy Bickers);
- Joe and Penny Pickering and family at the death of her cousin Ann's husband, Gordon Parrish.



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from Shirley Sallee.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent/Christmas theme is "A New Birth...A New Beginning" (with the sub-themes of "Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love"). If you are interested in writing a devotional for the book, please sign up at the shelf in the common area or call the church office. Please give devotionals to Joy Stelly by November 7, or earlier if possible. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. If possible, please send to Joy by email (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org).

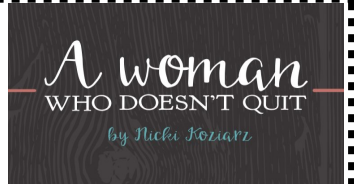
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"A Woman Who Doesn't Quit"

November 1 - CLC—Room 416

6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.



WOMEN ON MISSION

The **Agape Group** will meet on Saturday, **November 5, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Group II, Night Group, will meet on **November 8 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join one of these groups for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

On Monday, October 10, the Pre-K students of the Child Development Center took a field trip to Slow Poke Farm, located in Shepherdsville. God blessed us with an absolutely gorgeous day! The skies were clear blue and the temperature was in the low eighties. The day was filled with lots of educational and interactive activities.

We began the field trip with a tractor ride out to the pumpkin patch and a hike through the corn maze. After a lunch of hotdogs and chips, we enjoyed homemade chocolate cupcakes and then on to shuck corn to feed the animals.

When we returned to the church, of course, the teachers asked each of their students their favorite part of the day, the number one answer was the bus ride. This was the very first time on a school bus for many students. The excitement on their faces as we boarded the bus was priceless.

The second favorite part of the trip was playing on the farm's awesome playground. There were swings, slides, child-size tractors, and sandboxes. There were even corn hole boards and hay bales for the children to climb on.

The children really enjoyed watching one of the farm attendants try to wake "Cupcake" the farm pig, also known as "Grumpy". Grumpy did not care that the children were there, he just wanted to continue on with his lazy afternoon nap.

We were all exhausted by the end of the trip, but it was well worth it! We look forward to "Slow Poke Farm" again next year!

CHURCH-WIDE BONFIRE

November 5, 4:00 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. There will also be fun games and fellowship! Please call the church office if you plan to attend this event. We need to get a head count of interested people. More details to follow.



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"YOUNG AT HEART" TRIP

Thursday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.

Whistle Stop, Glendale, Kentucky
Watch for details.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FCBC Christian Life Center

For information on a booth, contact the church office, 239-0316.

Proceeds from the booth rentals will go towards International Mission Trips.

SALVATION DOLLS WORKSHOP

Mark your calendar for November 19, 10:00 a.m. - noon, for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. There is something for everyone. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others. Questions? Please see Brenda Pennington or Melissa Logsdon-Young.



REQUEST FROM THE TRUSTEES

There are many times during the winter season that we need people to help with shoveling snow off of sidewalks, etc. If you are willing to be a part of the Snow Removal Team, please call the church office (239-0316) or Jerry Walker, Trustee Chairperson (270-589-1510), or sign up at the foyer shelf in the Common Area. Thanks for your help!

MEMORIAL TILES

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FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: soup, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereals, and personal hygiene items. Please place your items in the bin between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

Fern Creek United Methodist Church
(6727 Bardstown Road)

Preacher - Rev. Steve Turpin

Trinity World Outreach Center

Music Leader - Jessica Mills

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Community Choir - Area Churches

(The choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.)

Childcare is available.

A reception will follow.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Bobby Tyler
- 2 - Ed Ward, Sr.
- 3 - Marion Bell
- 4 - Audrey Adams
- 5 - Corey Bosemer
- 6 - Terri Bosemer
- 8 - Glenda Coddington
- 9 - Dee Arnold
- 10 - Glenda Barton
- 11 - Laura Been
- 12 - Sam Frizzell
- 15 - Wesley Adams
- 18 - Deborah Lawrence
- 19 - Tony Beard
- 20 - Nate Barber
- 23 - Margaret Ann Durham
- 24 - Bryan Clark
- 25 - Susie Elleman
- 26 - Matt Abney
- 27 - Greg Bruce
- 28 - Jeremy Roberts



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 am GROW (G Team) 6:00 pm CLC Reserved 6:30 p.m. Woman's Bible Study	2 4:30 pm Staff Meeting	3 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	4	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) 4:00 pm Bon Fire at the home of Scott and Kim Been
6 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	7 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Bethlehem BC 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	8 6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved 6:30 pm Women on Mission Group II 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting	9	10 10:00 am "Young At Heart" Whistle Stop in Glendale 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	11 GA JAM 4:00 pm CLC Reserved	12 GA JAM 9:00 am CLC Reserved (Craft Show)
	CDC Closed	CDC Closed			BMDMI Conference - Hattiesburg, MS	
13	14 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	15 9:30 am Sisterhood 6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved KBC Annual Meeting Florence, KY	16	17 4:30 pm CLC Reserved	18 Youth Event	19 10:00 am Salvation Dolls Workshop 12:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner Set-up
20 JEFF ST. #1 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner	21 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	22 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:30 pm Community Thanksgiving Service (Fern Creek United Methodist Church)	23 No Evening Activities 4:30 pm CLC Reserved	24 THANKSGIVING 40 Days of Generosity Ends	25 HOLIDAY	26 10:00 am "Hanging of the Greens" Rehearsal
		CDC Closed	CDC Closed	Church Office and CDC Closed		
27 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens	28 4:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	29 6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved	30	November 2016		
Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering						