

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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# The Disciple

**October 23, 2023**

## LINDA'S LINES

It is not too late to join your church family in participating in "Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge" by Mark Batterson. We have a few more books available for \$5 at the foyer table or in the church office. You can catch up by reading two of the devotionals a day for a little over a week to be on the same page as the rest of us. Please join us as we watch God do miraculous things in our midst and as we join Him in all the places that He is working among us. Do you believe that God can do all things?

Praise be to God for the offering of **\$25,922.64** that you brought to God's Church on October 15! Thanks to the Stewardship Committee for leading us in this "Catch-Up Sunday"! Thanks to all of you for your generous and joyful giving!!

We have not had a New Member Orientation since before the pre-Covid days. Good news! We are excited to finally schedule this. Instead of the normal way we used to do this spread over several Sundays, we will have the orientation as a Saturday event. It will be held on **November 18, 10:00 a.m.** and end around 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be included. If you are a recent new member or even a member from the last few years who didn't have the opportunity to take this class, we hope you will attend. We will begin in the Sanctuary and end in the Christian Life Center for lunch. Jayla Grigsby will lead the children and I will lead the youth and adults.

Please join us for our Sunday evening activities! Youth Choir and our Missions Classes for youth, children, and preschoolers provide valuable training for our young people. Thanks to all who are leading these classes. If you have not yet joined the adult study, facilitated by Joseph Schult, Michele Crider, and Linda Popham on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m., we hope you will do so this week. Our class is "Unshakable" by Rick Warren which follows the life of Daniel and offers practical lessons from his story to help us stand firm in our beliefs.

This year's Community Thanksgiving Service will be at our church on Tuesday, **November 21, 7:00 p.m.** Rev. Jim Curry from St. Stephen Anglican Church will preach. Eric Chu from St. Gabriel Catholic Church will be the worship leader. Our church will provide the reception after the service, as well. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend.

On that Thanksgiving note, please plan to join us for that delicious Turkey and Dressing Thanksgiving Dinner on **Sunday, November 19, 5:30 p.m.** The proceeds of the dinner will once again support Sunrise Children's Services. Dale Suttles, the CEO who is a great friend to our church, will be the guest speaker.

Church Calendars are now available. You can get one at the Welcome Center in the sanctuary foyer or from the church office. The cost of a calendar is \$2.

There are so many people in our community who need a relationship with Jesus and/or a church home. Please join us for GROW on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"



## STAFF

**Rev. Linda Barnes Popham**  
Pastor, ext. 103  
693-4048

**Rev. Gene Wright**  
Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

**Terri Bosemer**  
CDC Director, ext. 108

**Karen Love**  
Pianist

**Tiffany Keranen**  
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

**Jodie Towles**  
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

**Jayla Grigsby**  
Fall Intern, ext. 114

**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Reaching Up...*

*Reaching In...*

*Reaching Out...*

**OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

- Glenda Coddington and family at the death of her brother-in-law, George Coddington.



**Celebrate Recovery**

We will begin the evening with a Spaghetti Dinner in the Christian Life Center. The dinner will be followed by a time of worship. Then we will break up into the following classes:



Celebrate Recovery

- Substance Abuse (Men and Women)
- Sexual Addiction (Men)
- Codependency (Women)
- Hurts and Hang-Ups (Men and Women)

Celebrate Recovery is not just a program to help with addiction. It is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to hurts. It guides people toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits while repairing broken relationships. The eight principles of Celebrate Recovery are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. Questions? Contact Joseph Schult.



**November**



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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Bobby Tyler       | 15 Wesley Adams    |
| 3 Marion Bell       | Dr. Arlene Baluyut |
| 4 Audrey Adams      | John Daniels       |
| Ted Powers          | Denver Pascua      |
| Joy Warren          | 17 Jacob Heinrich  |
| 5 Corey Bosemer     | 18 Chrissy Creech  |
| Diane Cox           | Deborah Lawrence   |
| 6 Terri Bosemer     | 19 Sierra Clark    |
| Jimmy Bruce         | Joy Stelly         |
| Lisa Pigman         | 20 Nate Barber     |
| Rebekah Wallace     | Adrienne Kendall   |
| 8 Glenda Coddington | 23 Josh Butler     |
| Lillian Hardy       | 25 Susie Elleman   |
| Austin Zaloudek     | 26 Matt Abney      |
| 9 Dee Arnold        | Susan Hudgins      |
| Michael Middletown  | 27 Sandra Davis    |
| 10 Glenda Barton    | Mya Williams       |
| 11 Laura Been       | 28 Adam Jenkins    |
| Dolores Rhea        | Jeremy Roberts     |
| Jada Ruiz           | 29 Michelle Yaste  |
| 12 Sam Frizzell     | 30 Shawn Presley   |

**PUZZLE EXCHANGE**



Puzzle exchange is up and going. Martha Blansette will be in Room 411 (Christian Life Center) for approximately 20 minutes after church each Sunday morning for anyone who wants to come and pick up a puzzle, CD or DVD.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 29**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Melissa Logsdon-Young  
643-0100

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Nate Blansette 533-8565

**NURSE ON CALL**

Lesley Hass 836-9691

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Tiffany Keranen &  
Chrissy Creech

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Jeannie Kern &  
Marilyn Calvert

**NURSERY**

Donna Grimes & TBA

**TECH TEAM**

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

**EVENING SERVICES**

Sunday - Lisa Payne  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Lisa Payne  
558-1414

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

**NURSE ON CALL**

Shirley Powers 551-6786

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Susan Hudgins &  
Dana Adams

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Jeannie Kern &  
Joy Warren

**NURSERY**

Donna Grimes & TBA

**TECH TEAM**

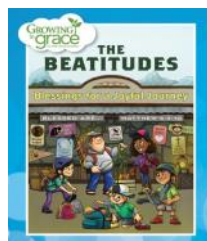
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**EVENING SERVICES**

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**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

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



**Music Friends**

(ages 3 - K): Room 103  
(must be 3 by August 1, 2023)  
Marcie Wright, director

**Young Musicians**

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

**YARD WORK TEAMS**

**Team Seven (David Magruder's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: October 26-28.

**Team One (Nate Blansette's Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: November 2-4.

**Team Two (Team)**

is in charge of the yard work: November 9-11.



There are a few weeks left for grass cutting for this season. You may join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School - 95 Morning Worship - 117

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 25,922.64
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 76,937.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 74,117.54

**BUILDING FUND**

Weekly Total	\$ 191.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,289.64

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

10:30 p.m. "Young at Heart" @ Green Leaves  
6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs / L.I.G.H.T.  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

2:00 p.m. CDC Pumpkin Patch - Twos & Threes  
3:30 p.m. Shower Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Bowling @ Fern Bowl

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

2:00 p.m. CDC & Academy Pumpkin Patch

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

9:00 a.m. Church Work Day  
5:00 p.m. Fall Festival - CLC  
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service  
4:30 p.m. Homebound Communion  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Missions Classes  
Discipleship Training  
7:00 p.m. Youth Bonfire  
CR Team Meeting



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs / L.I.G.H.T.  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast - IHOP  
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK

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. Missions Classes  
Discipleship Training

## 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. Please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **November 15**. Questions? Call (502) 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

## FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is currently taking resumes for Director of Facilities (Custodian). This is a 38 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 **November 15, 2023** to the church or you may mail to the church at [5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291](mailto:5920BardstownRoad,Louisville,KY40291); Attention: Personnel Committee. You may also email the re-



## MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST

**November 4, 7:57 a.m.**

**IHOP - Hurstbourne**

**All men are welcome.**

**Questions? Contact Neal Tingle.**



**2023 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD**

**DAY of PRAYER**

Sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union  
of the Louisville Regional Baptist Association

**November 6, 6:30 p.m.**

**FCBC Christian Life Center**

Watch for details.

## New Members' Orientation

**Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Lunch is included.

Linda Popham will lead the class for Adults and Youth.

Jayla Grigsby will lead the class for Children.

Watch for more details.

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## Bowling Fun Night



### Fern Bowl

**October 26, 6:30 p.m.**

\$10 per person

2 Games, Bowling Shoes, & Soda

All Ages! Come join us for a night of Recreation & Fellowship!

Questions? Contact Kevin Keranen.



# church WORKDAY

**Saturday, October 28, 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:

- Cleaning: See Danny Hass or Pastor Linda.
  - Yard work, repairs, etc.: See Kevin Blansette, Trustee Chairperson
- We have jobs available for all! Let's keep God's House and Yard looking good!!

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**You're invited to a FALL FESTIVAL at**

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**

**Christian Life Center**



Games, Candy, Popcorn,  
Bible Stories, Hot Dog Dinner,  
Cupcake Walk, and More!

**Saturday, October 28**

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Fun for the whole family!

For Children

5th grade & younger

# Fall Festival

