

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Child Development Center
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FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH
Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...



The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

October 25, 2021

Will you join us in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community? We need many more of you to join us in the Gospel to Every Home endeavor. We will be going out on **Thursday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.** until dark. Instead of activities at the church on the evening of **November 21**, we will go forth into our community at **4:00 p.m.** We need every deacon, staff member, Sunday School teacher, etc. to join us!! We have visited over 2,500 homes, but we need the help of all of you to reach over 3,000 more homes. Will you please join your church family in fulfilling the Great Commission? Please remember the words of Jesus: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."* Will you be a worker in God's field?

Thanks to those who recently served as messengers to the Louisville Regional Baptist Associational Annual Meeting: Laura Been, Mary Lou Felker, Jay Hill, Melissa Logsdon-Young, Connor Payne, Lisa Payne (alternate), George and Linda Popham, Norma Routt, Saundra Segrest, and Jodie Towles. Thanks for your service! We still need a few more messengers to the Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 16, in Elizabethtown. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested.

Please pray 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!

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!

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!"**

THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME VISITS

Thursday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 21, 4:00 p.m.

Meet in the Christian Life Center.

USHER TRAINING

There will be a training session for all ushers on **Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. A sandwich supper will be served. All those who have volunteered to serve this church year are asked to be present. If you are interested in serving and have not notified anyone, please contact Deborah Lawrence, Usher Chairperson, or Pastor Linda.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Project
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (O & W Teams)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

- 5:00 p.m. Usher Training
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Youth grades 6-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

- 6:00 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits
- 7:00 p.m. Drive-Thru Christmas Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Grigsby & Fisher Wedding Shower

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Work Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- All Evening Activities Canceled

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Grades 6-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G3 Team)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

- 7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (AGAPE group)
- 2:00 p.m. Grigsby & Fisher Wedding

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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
- &:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" (Karen Love's home)
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Rented
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Mindy Glenn (JR Ruiz) and Steven Glenn and family at the death of their mother, Alice Glenn;
- Jim and Shirley Sallee and family at the death of Shirley's sister, Helen Madden;
- Bob and Dot Hester and family at the death of Dot's sister, Betty Fleming.;
- Judie Walker and family at the death of her cousin, Kathleen Smith.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Chris Towles

P.M. - Canceled

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 558-8065

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich

Streamer – Jacob Heinrich

Sound – Phil Shewmaker

AV – Chris Towles

P.M. - Sam Frizzell

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

MUSIC NOTES

Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music



CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

The holiday season is just around the corner and there are a lot of special services on the horizon. Be sure to mark your calendar so that you don't miss any of the upcoming ministry activities. Plus, *you* can help with some of these special services.

- "Journey *Back* to Bethlehem," the drive-through worship event inaugurated last year, is scheduled for December 19 at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, October 28 at 7 p.m. we will have an organizational meeting for people involved in "Journey *Back* to Bethlehem" in the gym. You can help with any of the following: parking; set; costumes; tech (lighting etc.); props; and, cast. Look for the sign-up sheet at church or contact me for more information.
- The "Instrumental Christmas" service will be December 5 at 6 p.m. Instrumentalists who would like to participate are encouraged to sign-up soon. You can contact me by phone, text, or email for more information.
- Advent Devotional writers are needed. Look for the sign-up sheets at the church.

The shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."
Luke 2:15 (NIV)

WEDDING SHOWER CELEBRATING
TONYA GRIGSBY & SHANNON FISHER
Friday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.
 Christian Life Center (A sandwich dinner will be served.)
 Sponsored by Adult IV Sunday School Class
 All are invited!



BRIDAL SHOWER CELEBRATING
KAYLA BEELER & JACOB HASS
Saturday, November 13, 12:00 noon
 Christian Life Center (Lunch will be served.)
 Sponsored by Adults I and II Sunday School Class
 The couple is registered at Walmart and Amazon.
 All are invited!



please
JOIN US
as we say
"I DO."

TONYA GRIGSBY
and
 SHANNON FISHER

Saturday, November Sixth
 at two o'clock in the afternoon
 Fern Creek Baptist Church
 5920 Bardstown Road
 Louisville, Ky 40291

merriment to follow

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK
 This year's Advent / Christmas theme is "Journey Back to Bethlehem" (with the sub-themes of "Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love"). If you are willing to write a devotional, please sign up at the shelf in the Common Area Foyer (between the Sanctuary and the Christian Life Center) or call the church office. The devotionals should be about your journey with Jesus, how His birth into your heart has changed your life's journey, how He has carried you through our present unusual journey in life, or you may choose to focus on Bible characters who journeyed with Jesus or who prophesied about His birth. The Holy Spirit may give you other ideas than what we have suggested. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. Please send to Donna Grimes (donna@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment by **November 8**, or earlier. Thanks for your help!


Love is patient
Love is kind

TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENTS
 KAYLA MARIE BEELER
 AND
 JACOB ALEXANDER HASS
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THEIR MARRIAGE
 ON DECEMBER 11, 2021
 AT 4:30 P.M.
 FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
 5920 BARDSTOWN ROAD
 LOUISVILLE, KY 40291
 PLEASE RSVP ON THEKNOT
[HTTP://THEKNOT.COM/JACOBFOUNDKAYLA](http://TheKnot.com/JacobFoundKayla)

KINDLY RESPOND ON OR BEFORE
 NOVEMBER 11, 2021

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 HILLVIEW GOVERNMENT CENTER
 283 CRESTWOOD ROAD
 LOUISVILLE, KY 40229

DRIVE-THRU CHRISTMAS MEETING
Thursday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.
 If you are willing to help in any way with the Drive-Thru Christmas Event which will be held on **Sunday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.** Please join us for this meeting in the Christian Life Center. Questions? Contact Steve Skaggs, Karen Love, or Linda Popham.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 - Bobby Tyler	6 - Terri Bosemer	17 - Jacob Heinrich
2 - Ed Ward, Sr.	Jimmy Bruce	18 - Chrissy Creech
3 - Marion Bell	Lisa Pigman	Deborah Lawrence
4 - Audrey Adams	Rebekah Wallace	19 - Sierra Clark
Eddie Napier	8 - Glenda Coddington	Joy Stelly
Ted Powers	Lillian Hardy	20 - Nate Barber
Joy Warren	Austin Zaloudek	Adrienne Kendall
5 - Corey Bosemer	9 - Dee Arnold	23 - Josh Butler
Diane Cox	10 - Glenda Barton	24 - Alliene Kiper
	11 - Laura Been	25 - Susie Ellman
	Dolores Rhea	26 - Matt Abney
	Jade Ruiz	Susan Hudgins
	12 - Sam Frizzell	27 - Mya Williams
	Rick Vinson	28 - Adams Jenkins
	15 - Wesley Adams	Jeremy Roberts
	John Daniels	
	Denver Pascua	

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF OCTOBER 21:


- Jason Routt - VA Hospital - Seven North
- Al Thompson - Jefferson Place - Room 111

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

Music Friends (ages 3 - K): Room 103
 (must be 3 by August 1, 2021)
 Linda Barnes Popham, director

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

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





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 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 Sheresse Caldwell or Cassie Schitter, Directors of Facilities
- **Yard work, repairs, etc.:** See Joe Murphy, Trustee Chairperson

We have jobs available for all! Let's keep God's House and Yard looking good!!

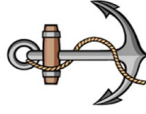
YARD WORK TEAMS

- **Team Three** (Nate Blansette's Team) is in charge of the yard work: **October 28-30.**
- **Team Four** (Alex Gibb's) is in charge of the yard work: **November 4-6.**
- **Team Five** (Chad Popham's) is in charge of the yard work: **November 11-13.**



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

Men Anchored ^{1/2}



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our next Men's Breakfast speaker will be **Captain Jimmy Parrish** from **The Salvation Army**.

Call the Church Office (239-0316) to make a reservation and then join us on Saturday, **November 6** at 7:57 AM for a good meal and important information.

Faith, Prayer, Service

OCTOBER 17, 2021



ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 83
MORNING WORSHIP 103

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,340.25
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 69,776.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 54,514.27

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 60.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,933.66
Eliza Broadus Offering	\$ 1,214.00

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