

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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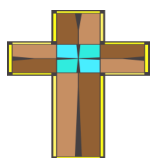
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

October 26, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field (Matthew 9:37-38). These words from Jesus are always relevant, but today we must hear them with even more urgency! The simple fact is that people need Jesus. Will you help us follow the great commission mandate by talking and teaching about Jesus? We are especially in need of workers in the harvest field filled with children and youth. Please contact me asap if you are willing to work in helping our youth and children in these areas of need.

We are also in need for more ushers/greeters for Sunday mornings and evenings, Wednesday evenings, funerals, and other occasions. If you can help, please contact Warren Grumbley or call the church office. There are still several areas of service available for volunteers. Please contact Susan Hudgins, Nominating Committee chairperson, if you are willing to serve in any capacity.

We also have the need of keeping our church clean until the time we hire a Director of Facilities/Custodian. Again I ask, if there is a job that you would volunteer to do weekly until we find a replacement, please contact me soon. Would you run the vacuum, empty garbage cans, water plants, sanitize pews, door knobs, etc.? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Our new church year, which normally begins in September, will begin on November 1. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this delay. The schedule may be revised in some areas after this month, but at this point, the November schedule is as follows:

- **Sunday Morning Worship** will be offered in two services. **One will be at 8:15 a.m.; the other will be at 10:45 a.m.** The 10:45 a.m. service will also be livestreamed. You may go to our website and click on the red Worship Livestream button to watch. We will also transmit this service to the parking lot. You may listen by turning you ignition to accessory and tuning in to 91.7 FM.
- **Sunday School** will begin at the normal time of 9:30 a.m. 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.)

(LINDA'S LINES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)



OCTOBER 18, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

**MORNING
DRIVE-IN
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**
53

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Budget Received	\$	9,256.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	68,117.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	61,785.30
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
Weekly Total	\$	41.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	4,504.42

Eliza Broadus \$598.00



**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
LIGHT for Youth
Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Vocal Ensemble

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

10:30 a.m. CDC Harvest Parties

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

10:30 a.m. CDC Harvest Parties

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

9:00 a.m. Trustee Training

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

8:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

Acteens & Challengers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

CDC Closed

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Vocal Ensemble

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Sewing
Group

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Virtual GAM JAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

Virtual GAM JAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

8:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

Acteens & Challengers

RESPONSIBILITIES

Week of November 1

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kayla Beeler and TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - TBA

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

TBA

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Linda Popham

Week of November 8

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kayla Beeler and TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - TBA

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

TBA

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Joy Stelly

*With Deepest
Sympathy*



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Kayla Beeler and family at the death of her uncle, Arlie Kendall;
- Michele Crider at the death of her brother, Fred Crider

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS / ATTENDEES IN THE
HOSPITAL / REHAB AS OF OCTOBER 23, 2020:**

- Geraldine Grigsby - Norton Women's and Children's Hospital
- Jenny Magruder - Traditions at Beaumont - Room 436
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) - Creekside on Whipps Mill

**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.

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.

TRUSTEE TRAINING
Saturday, October 31, 9:00 a.m.
We will meet in the
Christian Life Center.

MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

Mike and Sandra Little, Mississippi natives, will be our guest speakers for Wednesday Worship on **Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.** Mike and Sandra serve in Guatemala with Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International. Several of us met them on one of our Honduras trips. We are fortunate to be able to have them while they are on furlough for a few months. LIGHT will be combined with Wednesday Worship in the sanctuary on this evening. Please join us!

I Wasn't Planning to Be a Widow...

Whether you've been a widow for weeks or years, you are invited to join in our time together on **Mondays, 2:00 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center – Room 416. We'll start on **November 9**, and for six weeks look at how we can move from unending grief to being surprised by joy at times. We each have our unique stories, but perhaps sharing together will inspire us carry on with greater hope, assurance, and strength. Questions? Contact the facilitator, Karen Love, 502-314-1591 or karenspecklove@aol.com.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent / Christmas theme is "*Journey 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 Joy Stelly (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment by **November 9**, or earlier. Thanks for your help!



SUNDAY EVENINGS

Our regular Sunday evening activities will resume next week, **November 1**.

- ◇ Youth Choir will be held at **5:00 p.m.**
- ◇ The **6:00 p.m.** activities include Mission Friends for preschoolers, Girls in Action for girls (grades 1-5), Royal Ambassadors for boys (grades 1-5), Acteens for youth girls (grades 6-12), Challengers for youth boys (grades 6-12), and Discipleship Training for Adults.
- ◇ Childcare is available for babies and toddlers who are children of teachers or those attending the adult class.
- ◇ Deacons' Meeting will be held on **November 1, 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.


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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will begin on-site at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. Holland Kendall's class will continue meeting by conference call. All people (ages 4 and older) should wear masks during class. We are looking forward to being together as we study God's Word. If you have questions, please contact George Popham, S.S. Director.



**Children's
 Choirs
 Beginning
 November 4**

Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
 (must be two by 8/01/20)
 Room 103

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
 (must be four by 8/01/20)
 Room 101

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade
 Room 204



Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
 For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.



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 in September, 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

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.

LINDA'S LINES

Please respect and follow our safety protocols set up for all of these activities:

- Please wear masks. The exemptions are children under the age of four. Teachers who are at least six feet away from their students may remove their masks while teaching.
- Please sanitize your hands often.
- Please sit six feet away from people who are not in your family, household, etc.
- Please do not come inside if you are ill.
- Coffee will not be available in Sunday School. You must bring your own if you choose to have it. Water fountains will not be available. Please bring your own bottles of water.
- Children will be given supply bags in their classrooms and will only use the supplies given to them.

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!"**

Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

STAY CONNECTED

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-15, NIV

The above verses are quite familiar. We preachers reference them when we want to remind you that the Bible says we should not be skipping out on attending church. God tells us that we Christians should stay connected.

But what about this year--the year of a scary international pandemic? Do these verses still apply? Our government officials, acting on the advice of scientists and health experts, ask us to limit the size and nature of our gatherings. The Bible also tells us that we should respect and obey the government (Romans 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-17). How do we reconcile the instructions we receive in these two passages of scripture?

Fortunately, as is always the case, God has a solution! He has made a made a way for us to both stay connected and to socially distance!

God didn't invent the internet, but He did create everything that makes the internet possible. Are you aware of all the ways you can stay connected through this modern technology? A good place to start is by setting www.ferncreekbaptist.org as your home page so that every time you open your internet browser the first thing you will see is a link to your church family. Our website will have information directing you to worship links and various other activities. It will even direct you to how you can continue to support the ministries of the church financially!

The telephone is older technology, but still a great way to keep in touch. It is so comforting to hear a familiar voice. Your voice just may be the one to make someone's day better!

Thankfully the USPS is still delivering the old-fashioned mail. A card or note is a great way to stay connected that your fellow church members can touch and see.

Finally, we are still having limited and adjusted in-person gatherings. Everyone should use good judgement in following guidelines that will help keep us safe.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	2 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	3 CDC Closed	4 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Begin 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (Sewing Group)	6 GA JAM (Virtual Meeting)	7 GA JAM (Virtual Meeting)
8	9 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	10 KBC Annual Meeting Bellevue BC, Owensboro 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	11	12	13 KBC All State Junior High Choir	14 10:00 am Women On Mission Kick-Off Breakfast
15 KBC All State Junior High Choir	16 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	17 9:30 am Sisterhood 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	18	19 10:00 am Women on Mission (Sewing Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group	20	21 8:00 am Optical Training Youth Event
22 Thanksgiving Offering Event	23 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	24 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Program 1:00 pm Staff Meeting Community Thanksgiving Drive-Through Event	25 CDC Closed	26 THANKSGIVING Church Office and CDC Closed	27	28 10:00 am "Hanging of the Greens" Dress Rehearsal
29 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Week of Prayer for International Missions	30 2:00 pm Grief Support Group for Widows 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)	<h1>November 2020</h1>				