

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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**Child Development
Center**
239-8952

The Disciple

October 28, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

STAFF



Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music,
ext. 116

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Karen Love
Pianist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Thank you for the generous Pastor Appreciation gift!! George and I look forward to those trips to the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove. It is definitely a place that offers rest, relaxation, and renewal. We greatly enjoyed the previous trip that you provided. It is a privilege and honor to serve as your Pastor. Thanks for your love, prayers, and generosity!

Thanks so much to all of you who helped make our 65th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration such a success!

- Thanks to those who invited folks to attend.
- Thanks to those who prayed for this event.
- Thanks to those who participated in Work Day and who worked so hard in improving the appearance of the building and grounds.
- Thanks to those who did so much "behind the scenes" jobs.
- Thanks to the Homecoming Committee, the Social Committee, the Decorating Team, the Caterer, the Worship Leaders, the Adult Choir, and the Staff for all you did.
- Thanks to those who just showed up at various times and let us put you to work.
- Thanks to those who contributed financially.

- Thanks to all who prepared and provided desserts.
- Thanks to all who made the "photo posters".
- Thanks to those who set up and those who cleaned up.
- Thanks to all who were present.

Mark your calendars now for our 70th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration which will be held on October 21, 2024. My prayer is that these next five years will find us being God's faithful church and following His perfect will.

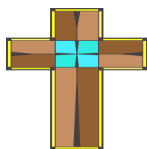
George was diagnosed a few months ago with an autoimmune skin disease called Bullous Pemphigoid. Further testing has shown that the diagnosis may be incorrect. George has an appointment at Cleveland Clinic on November 12. Thank you for your prayers.

Please pray that God will send us the vocational ministers that we need to lead and serve. Pray for the Personnel Committee to have the wisdom needed to begin this process. Thanks for the dedication of those who are serving and working in all of these areas where staff members are normally present. Your ministry is greatly appreciated.

And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...



FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our Church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meats, Canned Soups, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Personal Items. Please place your donations 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!



OCTOBER 20, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL
131
MORNING WORSHIP
148

OUR STEWARDSHIP		
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	7,586.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	77,824.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	69,370.25
BUILDING FUND		
Weekly Total	\$	131.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	2,387.23

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Stelly, Linda Westmorland,
and Jayla Grigsby

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
Terri Bosemer, and Alice Glenn

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Jon Heinrich

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Tyler Gregory

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Ilyn Payocong

Please pray for members /
attendees in the hospital / rehab
as of October 25,
2019:



- Shirley Cantrell - The Springs at Stony Brook - Room 705
- Mike Simpson - Baptist Health Rehab
- Ted Powers - Glen Ridge - Room 313
- Joe Curry - Norton Women's and Children's - Room 502

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and Chad Popham

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern, Mandy Jones,
Lindsay Emert, and TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Jacob Heinrich

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nettie Hale

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Donna Grimes and Carol Sewell at the death of their nephew's wife, Melanie Nix.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

Gospel Lights Missions Team Leaves for
Eastern Kentucky

10:30 a.m. CDC Pumpkin Patch

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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

Gospel Lights Missions Team Returns
from Eastern Kentucky

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back

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

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Tng. Classes

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

CDC Closed

11:30 a.m. Baptist Women's World Day
of Prayer

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

CDC Closed

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

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

GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

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

6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Retreat

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

8:15 a.m. GA JAM

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Retreat

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL

Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!



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 30

Breakfast Meats Pancakes Dessert

November 6

Chicken Stroganoff Green Beans Dessert

November 13

Lasagna Salad Texas Toast Dessert



GROW TEAMS

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on:

- Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- First Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- First Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Please contact Linda Popham or the church office if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?



Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
(must be two by 8/01/19)
Room 103

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
(must be four by 8/01/19)
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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

First Saturday of Each Month at 7:57 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Future Guest Speakers:

- **November 2 – Dr. Terry Wilder (Retired Pastor)**
- **December 7 – Rev. Coy Webb (KBC Disaster Relief Director)**
- **January 4 – Dr. Dan Garcia (Physician with Family Allergy and Asthma)**
- **February 1 – Rev. Todd Robertson (LRBA Mission Strategist)**
- **March 7 – Chris Towles (FCBC Deacon, SS Teacher, AV Chairman)**

All men are invited! Please bring friends!

Questions? Contact Bud Purnell, Chris Towles, or Warren Grumbley.



WOMEN ON MISSION

The AGAPE Group will meet on November 2 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.





CHILDREN'S SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Sunday Evenings, Now - November 17
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Room 204

Taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Fall Session: NOW – November 17, 2019

Questions? Contact Pastor Linda or
Renee Bryant, Woman's Missionary Union Director.

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- “The Life and Ministry of Jesus” – taught by Dr. Randal Pollock (Sanctuary)
- “Unfolded: The Story of God” by Eric Geiger – facilitated by Chris Towles (Christian Life Center – Room 416) - For Men
- “Beautiful Already: Reclaiming God's Perspective on Beauty” by Barbara L. Roose – facilitated by Linda Popham (Sanctuary Basement – Room 301 / 303) - For Women
- Sign Language Class – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)

The regular Missions classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are held at this time.

Childcare (led by Jeannie Kern and Donna Grimes) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



ADULT CHOIR RETREAT

Friday, November 8
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 9
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

We would love to have many more of you join the Adult Choir!

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



The Youth are selling coffee in the Christian Life Center on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Come out and support our

Youth on Sunday mornings!

ARISE SHINE



BAPTIST WOMEN'S

WORLD

DAY OF PRAYER

**Monday, November 4
11:30 a.m.**

When we rise up, He shines through – Service.

Salad Luncheon
Program and Prayer Time after Lunch
Speaker – Linda Barnes Popham

Bethlehem Baptist Church
5708 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40219

An offering will be taken for projects around the world.

If you will provide a salad, please sign up at the common area shelf.

Join us for a great time of prayer and fellowship!

WOMEN ON

MISSION

QUILTING GROUP



**Thursday, November 7 & 21
10:00 a.m.**

Christian Life Center

Save the date...

Saturday, November 9

If you are signed up for the Girls **GA JAM** In Action **GA JAM**, please **2019** meet in the FCBC parking lot by 8:15 a.m. to leave. We will return around 5:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

COMMITTEE

MEETING

Tuesday, November 12
7:00 p.m.

Conference Room



**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE**

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent / Christmas theme is *"Testimonies of His Birth"* (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 Jesus' birth into your life or how His birth has changed your life. Or, you may also choose to focus on Bible characters who were present at that first Christmas season or who prophesied about His birth. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. Please send to Joy Stelly (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment by **November 11**, or earlier. Thanks for your help.

Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 19
9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center, Room 416
Led by Norma Routt

"YOUNG AT HEART" FALL RETREAT

November 19-21, 2019 - Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
Cost Per Individual

Double Occupancy - \$225 / Single Occupancy - \$265

(This includes the lodging, program, transportation, and every meal while we are away. We will stop on Tuesday in Berea for lunch which is also included in your price.)

We will depart from Fern Creek Baptist Church on **Tuesday, November 19, 8:30 a.m.** and return on **Thursday, November 21, by 6:00 p.m.**

Please turn in your money to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office by **Wednesday, November 6**. Also, please let Geraldine or the church office know who your roommate is if you are requesting double occupancy. We are going to have a great time!



ACTEENS WINTER WEEKEND

November 22 - 24, 2019 - Cost \$60
Boones Creek Baptist Camp
Girls, grades 7-12

Acteens Winter Weekend is a gathering for girls in grades 7 through 12 where girls and their leaders can participate in Bible learning, hear a missionary testimony, and do missions.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 24, 6:00 p.m.

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

Under age 5-Free Family Max-\$25.00

**Turkey w/ Gravy Dressing
Sweet Potatoes Green Beans
Rolls Dessert**

Reservations: Please call the church office (239-0316) or let your deacon know by **Wednesday, November 20**.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Sunrise Children's Services.

Childcare is provided after dinner.

ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Trinity World Outreach Center

10307 Seatonville Rd,

Louisville, KY 40291

Preacher – Rev. Jim Kingry, Fern Creek United Methodist Church

Music Leader – Kristin Jones, Fern Creek Baptist Church

Community Choir – Area Churches
(The choir will rehearse at 6:00 p.m.)

Childcare is available.

A reception will follow.



CROSSINGS WINTER RETREAT AT CEDARMORE

Grades 6-12

Navigate: Navigating Hard Questions About God

January 17-18, 2020 / Cost \$65 per person

3 Main Sessions + Small Groups

3 Discussion-Based Breakouts

Competitive Games / Winter Derby

Please turn in your \$25 deposit by **November 17**. The remaining \$40 is due on January 5. Please give your money to Pastor Linda or Jodie Towles. Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.



**BLOOD
PRESSURE
CHECKS**

November 24

12:15 p.m.

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

On Monday, October 14, 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 air was crisp and cool in the morning and then warmed up very quickly for the afternoon. The day was filled with lots of educational and enriching 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 prepared by farm owner, Ms. Anna.

We shucked our own corn to feed the chickens. The children participated in a hedge apple throwing contest along with some of the parents. The children enjoyed playing on the farm's playground. There were swings, slides, and a sandbox.

When we returned to the church, the teachers asked their students about 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 of our students. To see the excitement in their faces when we boarded the bus was priceless.

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!

**FREE
MAMMOGRAMS**

Mammograms for women 40 years and over will be offered at the Southwest YMCA on December 4, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



No cost to women without insurance. Pick up an information sheet in the common area or contact Norma Routt at 361-7996.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Bobby Tyler | 9 - Dee Arnold | |
| 2 - Ed Ward | Michael Middleton, Sr. | |
| 3 - Marion Bell | 10 - Glenda Barton | |
| 4 - Audrey Adams | 11 - Laura Been | |
| Eddie Napier | Dolores Rhea | |
| Ted Powers | Jada Ruiz | |
| Doris Ann Sea | 12 - Sam Frizzell | |
| Joy Warren | Rick Vinson | 23 - Josh Butler |
| 5 - Corey Bosemer | 15 - Wesley Adams | Margaret Ann Durham |
| Diane Cox | 17 - Jacob Heinrich | 25 - Susie Elleman |
| 6 - Terri Bosemer | 18 - Chrissy Creech | 26 - Jack Briscoe |
| Jimmy Bruce | Deborah Lawrence | Susan Hudgins |
| Lisa Pigman | 19 - Sierra Clark | 27 - Greg Bruce |
| Rebekah Wallace | Joy Stelly | Alice Glenn |
| 8 - Glenda Coddington | 20 - Nate Barber | Mya Williams |
| Lillian Hardy | Adrienne Kendall | 28 - Jeremy Roberts |
| Austin Zaloudek | | |



MEMORY WALL

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is November 30.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2019					1	2 7:57 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) Gospel Lights Missions Team Mission Trip to Eastern Kentucky
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	4 11:30 am Women's World Day of Prayer 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams) CDC Closed	5 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team)	6 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	7 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	8 7:00 pm Adult Choir Retreat	9 9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat GA JAM - Beaver Dam, KY
10	11 Veterans Day 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	12 KBC Annual Meeting Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	13	14 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	15 KBC All State Junior High Choir	16 8:00 am Optical Training 6:30 pm Church-Wide Bonfire
17 Jeff St. 2 KBC All State Junior High Choir	18 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	19 9:30 am Sisterhood	20	21 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group "Young at Heart" Fall Retreat - Cumberland Falls State Resort Park	22 Acteens Winter Weekend - Boone's Creek	23
24 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner	25 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	26 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service	27 No Evening Activities CDC Closed	28 THANKSGIVING Church Office and CDC Closed	29 HOLIDAY	30 10:00 am "Hanging of the Greens" Dress Rehearsal