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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to the messengers and alternates who attended the Louisville Regional Baptist Associational Annual Meeting. The messengers were Sam and Becky Frizzell, Jay Hill, Susan Hudgins, Melissa Logsdon-Young, George and Linda Popham, Norma Routt, Joy Stelly, and Jodie Towles. The alternates attending were Brenda Pennington and Doris Ann Sea. The messengers not only gather information, but also vote on motions, etc. We were very well represented.

Thanks, also, to those of you who are serving this coming year in various leadership capacities for our association:

- Jodie Towles and George Popham – Executive Board Representatives
- Renee Bryant – Baptist Fellowship Center Board
- Jodie Towles – Business and Finance Committee
- Brenda Pennington – Ministry and Missions Committee
- Melissa Logsdon-Young – Associational WMU Director
- Melissa and Brenda also serve on the WMU Leadership Team.
- Linda Popham – Nominating Committee
- Joy Stelly will be serving on the Special Needs Team as that ministry is formed.

I rejoice in the spirit of cooperation with our sister churches. We can certainly do more for the kingdom together!

The spirit of cooperation and fellowship is also very important in our local Fern Creek and Highview communities. I hope you are planning to attend the annual Fern Creek / Highview Community Thanksgiving Service which will be held on **Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.**, at Fern Creek United Methodist Church. Our adult choir will be joining the other choirs to lead in worship during this time of celebration. (The choir will rehearse at 6:00 p.m.) Hope to see you there!

Let us continue to pray, **“Lord, Send a Great Revival!”**

SUNDAY SCHOOL		135	
MORNING WORSHIP		156	
Eliza Broadus	\$757.00	Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
		Budget Received	\$ 7,412.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 80,648.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 69,336.83
		BUILDING FUND	
		Weekly Total	\$ 124.00
		Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 9,175.89

OCTOBER 21, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP


“YOUNG AT HEART” TRIP TO BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA

Thursday, November 8, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a day of exploring Brown County, shopping, and having a good time of fellowship together. Please be present at 8:20 a.m. because we will depart promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Cost – \$20 for bus transportation

(You will need to take money for lunch.)

 Please turn in your non-refundable \$20 to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office by Sunday, November 4. (Please make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.)

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim Sallee 239-7083

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Allison Magruder & Joy Stelly

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,

Jeannie Kern, & Mary Kleber

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Ilene Payocong

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 493-2212

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lindsay Emert & Katrina Binda

EXTENDED SESSION

Pam Reid, Cheri Calvert,

Nate Blansette, & Samantha Owens

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Lori Arnold

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes

Adult Handbells

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

CDC CLOSED

6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

CDC CLOSED

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Preschool & Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. “Young at Heart” Trip

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. Church-Wide Work Day

9:15 a.m. Leave for GA Jam

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes

Adult Handbells

7:05 p.m. Baby Shower for Tyler &

Rachel Oldham

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

KBC Annual Meeting in Pikeville, KY

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:00 p.m. Youth Thanksgiving Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Preschool & Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. Deacon Sponsored Widow /

Widower Dinner

Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 20
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...



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of October 28, 2018:



- Jack Briscoe - Franciscian - Room 406
- Mary Jo Faught - Louisville East - Room 122
- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) – Friendship Health and Rehab – Room 321
- Juanita Sumner - Glen Ridge - Room 202

OCTOBER 31 EVENING SCHEDULE

Our schedule for Wednesday, October 31 will be as follows:

- 5:30 p.m. – Church Dinner is canceled.
- 6:30 p.m. – There will be a prayer service (all ages) in the sanctuary. (Activity packets will be provided for children.) The youth will meet for LIGHT and go out into the neighborhood to pass out flyers. Children's Choirs are canceled. Childcare is provided.
- 7:30 p.m. – Adult Choir will be held as normal.

For those who are staying home to hand out candy, you are encouraged to turn this evening into an evangelistic opportunity. We will provide tracts for you to pass out with your candy. You may pick these up at the Welcome Station after worship.

40 Days of Generosity

Thank you for participating in *40 Days of Generosity-Compassionately Loving Louisville!* This 40 day spiritual journey will continue until Thanksgiving Day, **November 22**. It is not too late to begin participating. Our prayer is that our entire congregation will all become more generous by performing various intentional acts of kindness. Not only are you encouraged to hand out "pay it forward" cards as you perform these acts of kindness, but we hope that you will participate by reading the 40 days of devotionals. Please pick up your devotional books and "pay it forward" cards at the Sanctuary Welcome Center. The devotional books have many ideas for acts of kindness. We hope you are all looking forward to what God is going to do through *40 Days of Generosity - Compassionately Loving Louisville!* Thank you for joining together in tangible ways to reach our city with the gospel of Jesus Christ! If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Pennington, Joy Stelly, or Linda Popham.

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, November 1 and 15, 10:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



WOMEN ON MISSION

AGAPE Group, will meet on **November 3 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.



**SUNDAY EVENINGS
NOW – November 11, 2018
ADULT CLASSES**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- *"Great Theologians"* – taught by Deborah Lawrence and Team (Sanctuary)
- *"Free Indeed!"* by Robert Morris – facilitated by Leon Taylor (Christian Life Center – Room 416)
- *"The Treasure Principle"* by Randy Alcorn – facilitated by Melissa Logsdon-Young (Christian Life Center – Room 407)
- *"Expecting to See Jesus"* by Anne Graham Lotz – facilitated by Linda Popham (Sanctuary Basement – Room 301/303)
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)
- **Handbell Choir** – led by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)

The regular Missions classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are held at this time. Childcare for babies and toddlers is also provided.

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jimmy and Nancy McCune at the death of Jimmy's mother, Patricia McCune.



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

November 5, 11:30 a.m.
(Salad Luncheon, Program, and Prayer Time)
Bethlehem Baptist Church
5708 Preston Highway 40219

Please sign up by **Wednesday, October 31**, at the foyer shelf in the common area if you are attending and if you are willing to take a salad.
Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

**Grades 6 - 12
Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Christian Life Center**



We hope that many of our youth will join us as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ. We need more helpers.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Rachel Oldham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, please contact Doris Ann Sea. Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent/Christmas theme is *"Sing with Joy! Jesus is Here!"* Each devotional will focus on a particular carol / hymn of the season. 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) for the date and carol/hymn about which you will write. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. Please send to Joy Stelly (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment by **November 6**, or earlier if possible.

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)

November 7

Breakfast Meats Pancakes Dessert

November 14

Ritzy Chicken Chicken-Flavored Rice Vegetables Biscuits Dessert



Children's Choirs

Music Tots	Music Friends
Two & Three Year Olds	Four & Five Year Olds
(must be two by 8/01/18)	(must be four by 8/01/18)
Room 107	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.

GA JAM

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Mt. Washington, KY
The cost is \$10.00.

We will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. and return by 2:45 p.m.
Any questions please call Jodie Towles 502-727-7190 or email at jodie@ferncreekbaptist.org.



FAMILY FALL WORK DAY

Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.

Come and join us as we work in the yard and on the inside of the church. There are lots of jobs to be done. Please meet the Trustees (Joe Murphy, chairperson) or Leonard Westmorland (Director of Facilities) in the Christian Life Center to get an assignment.

BABY SHOWER FOR ELIJAH OLDHAM

November 11, 7:05 p.m.

Join us in the Christian Life Center as we celebrate the upcoming birth of Tyler and Rachel Oldham's baby boy. Please bring a snack food. We will have cake and drinks. Tyler and Rachel are registered at Walmart and Target.

DEACON-SPONSORED WIDOW/WIDOWER DINNER

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.
Wildwood Country Club

All widows and widowers are encouraged to attend. Please call your deacon if you need a ride. Please call the church office by Friday, November 9, if you plan to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

November 25, 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.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 18, 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Dale Suttles

CEO of Sunrise Children's Services

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 14.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Sunrise Children's Services. Childcare is provided after dinner.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Fern Creek United Methodist Church

Preacher - Rev. Ron Loughry

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries

Music Leader - Tom Stryker

Fern Creek United Methodist Church

Community Choir - Area Churches

(The choir will rehearse at 6:00 p.m.)

Childcare is available. A reception will follow.



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

November 25 is Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, November 25. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating.



ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

Children's Choirs are canceled for October 31. Instead, the children will join their parents in the sanctuary for the prayer service. The children will have activity sheets, similar to Pastors' Pals to help them focus on prayer.

For the first week of November in Sunday School, the children will learn that after Solomon completed the building of the temple in Jerusalem, he reminded the Israelites that the building was not the church, but it was the people. The church is the body of believers gathering to worship God. In the second week, the children learn to give their money, time, talents, and possessions through the story of Joash and the people.

In November, the mission theme for the GAs and RAs is "Unshakable Pursuit," which means to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples. They will be learning about Lorna Bius, a NAMB missionary working with Clarkston International Bible Church in Clarkston, Georgia. All children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend.

The Children's Choirs are preparing for their Christmas Program on December 16, 6:00 p.m. If your child has not yet attended this fall season, it is not too late! Children's choirs are for ages 2 through 5th grade.

Wow! Choir Stat: Music aids students in skills needed in the workplace: flexibility, the ability to solve problems and communicate, the ability to learn new skills, to be creative and innovative, and to strive for excellence!

The Handbell Ensemble is preparing for the Christmas season and is excited to share with you what we have been learning. We are presently scheduling performance dates and will be ringing soon!

Get out your music instruments! It's time to be thinking about what you would like to play during the Instrumental Christmas concert. If you would like to join in on the fun, contact Rocky Hardymon.

RACHEL'S WRITINGS

Rachel Oldham, Minister of Youth and Recreation

Fern Creek family, I would like to once again just thank you for your support of the youth group. We have been overwhelmed by the support shown to us through donations, sponsorships, and prayer. I ask that you will continue to cover us in prayer as we approach the holiday season.

We are pleased to announce that our Open Gym outreach has begun and is in full swing! If you are able to serve in any way for this event (snacks, devotionals, or volunteering), please let me know! In addition, listed below are our weekly events, we hope that you can make it out to join us!

- Weekly Events:
 - ⇒ LIGHT- Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm
 - ⇒ Sunday School @ 9:30 am, followed by Worship @ 10:45 am
 - ⇒ Acteens/Challengers- Sunday nights @ 6 pm
 - ⇒ Youth Choir Sunday nights @ 5 pm
 - ⇒ Open Gym- Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm
- Special Events:
 - ⇒ Youth Thanksgiving Dinner
 - This dinner will be held November 14th at the Gregory's home. It is open to any middle or high school student, as well as our Sunday School teachers and youth leaders. It will be a potluck dinner of food from around the world; everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish.

We are also always in need of volunteers to help serve our youth! Currently, we are seeking a male Sunday School teacher to lead either high school or middle school boys. If you would like to serve in any way, please contact me at rachel@ferncreekbaptist.org and we will find a way to get you plugged in!

NOTEBOOK NOVEMBER!



In an effort to plan for the next school supply give away, We are looking for college ruled and wide ruled notebooks...either composition or spiral notebooks. Please none with characters or designs; Just solid colors! Please bring them to the designated



boxes in the collection area between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area. Let's make events like "Son-Day Fun-Day" a real success and plan the whole year through!

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).

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS



The ministry is needing the following: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, canned meats, ravioli, canned beans, and canned fruits. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!

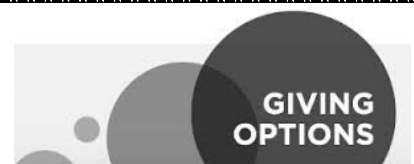
WAYS TO GIVE

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



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, & 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?

