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Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road
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239-0316 / 239-0317

Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardymon,
Minister of Music & Children /
Associate Pastor
239-0316 ext. 111

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music
239-0316 ext. 111

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 21
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...



LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all of you who "filled in and carried on" during my recent unexpected surgery. Thanks for your prayers, visits, calls, emails, cards, and acts of kindness! You are truly a gracious congregation!

Our Deaf Council will be partnering with "Hands for Jesus" Ministry in hosting a fellowship for deaf people on **Friday, November 17, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**, in our Christian Life Center. We are hopeful that many of you "hearing" people will also attend or drop in during the evening. We will begin the evening with a pot-luck dinner. Please bring a dish of food as we fellowship with these dear people in our community. If you have questions, please contact a member of our Deaf Council: Renee Bryant, Lewana Sams, or Tyler Anderson. Lewana: We all thank you for your impromptu signing last Sunday!

If you were not able to have your pictures taken last week for our church directory, we have great news! Two make-up days have been scheduled and **I urge you to please get your picture taken.** Why? Because the church directory is a great way for you to get to know each other better which encourages greater fellowship among us! You may sign up before and after worship at the Welcome Center in the sanctuary foyer or you may call the church office (239-0316 ext. 100).

The new directory will greatly contribute to the life of our church; and you will be receiving your copy at no cost to you. Photography sessions in the Christian Life Center will be as follows:

- **Tuesday, November 7, 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, November 8, 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

We hope to see everyone in our new Pictorial Directory. It will not be complete without you!

I join you in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



SUNDAY SCHOOL
150
MORNING WORSHIP
191

OCTOBER 22, 2017

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,739.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 77,256.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 68,424.19
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 85.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,853.93

Eliza Broadus \$757.00



We are adding drama to the Christmas Cantata! This year's Christmas Cantata has a few acting roles for adults that need to be filled. If you are interested, please contact Rocky Hardymon at rocky@ferncreekbaptist.org or 502-239-0316 ext. 111.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 493-2212

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Fred Rhea 749-3579

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesley Hass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

David Magruder & Brenda Pennington

EXTENDED SESSION

Terry Schult, Donna Grimes, Lewana Sams, Joy Warren, & Samantha Owens

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Joy Stelly 724-3317

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rocky Hardymon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Neal Tingle & Sandy Hall

EXTENDED SESSION

Allison Magruder, Geraldine

Grigsby, Laura Been, &

George Popham

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

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

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

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10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - AGAP

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME-FALL

BACK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning 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

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

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

of Prayer

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

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

2:00 p.m. Church Directory Pictures

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

2:00 p.m. Church Directory Pictures

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

10:00 p.m. "Young at Heart" Trip

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

3:00 p.m. Fall Festival

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Adult 5-A Sunday School

Class Fellowship

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

Handbells

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

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

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. KBC Annual Meeting

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Ballard and Nann Anderson and family at the death of Nann's aunt, Annabel Rakestraw;
- Kevin and Martha Blansette and family at the death of Martha's aunt, Sheila Creech (great-aunt of Chrissy Creech);
- Former member Bob Matthews and family at the death of his wife, Dr. Mary Ann Matthews;
- Emery and Betty Hobbs and family at the death of Betty's brother, Wayne Mantooth (uncle of Lesley Hass);
- Brian and Amanda Fenwick and family at the death of Brian's father, Bruce Fenwick;
- Cody and Kaelee Keown and family at the death of Kaelee's mother, Dawn Herbst.
- Donnie and Norma Routt and family at the death of Norma's step-mother, Florence Light.



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of October 29, 2017:

- Dennis Starks - Presbyterian Homes Westminster – Room - 153
- Linda Westmorland – Klondike Rehabilitation – Room 22
- Ed Ward - Baptist Health - Room 566
- Sonya Davis - Audubon Hospital - Room 3210



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 1

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

November 8

Chicken & Gravy Rice Vegetables Biscuits Dessert

November 15

Beef Stroganoff Vegetables Salad Bread Dessert

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, November 2 & 16

10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS

Each Thursday Evening, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, November 6, 11:30 a.m.

(Salad Luncheon, Program, and Prayer Time)

Bethlehem Baptist Church

Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Group I, AGAPE Group, will meet on November 4 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.



"YOUNG AT HEART" TRIP TO BARDSTOWN

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

Kurtz Restaurant and Touring/Shopping in Bardstown

We will leave FCBC at 10:00 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. Please sign up at the shelf in the common area no later than Sunday, November 5.

- The cost of the bus transportation is \$5 which is to be paid on the day we go. If you sign up and do not attend, you are expected to pay the \$5. You will need to bring money for your meal and a tip for the bus driver. Join us for a great time of fun and fellowship!

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES – EXTRA DAYS

If you did not get your picture made for our new Church Directory, we have good news. Two more days are available for you. The photography dates are November 7 and 8.

- You may schedule your photography appointment on Sundays or Wednesdays before and after worship at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer; or call the church office (239-0316 ext. 100).
- Every participating household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait. When you participate in our photography program, in addition to a copy of the printed directory, you will receive a link and security code to get our directory online or on any of your mobile devices. The new directory will greatly contribute to the life of our church; and again, you will be receiving your copy at no cost to you. Photography sessions in the Christian Life Center will be as follows:

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PROVE THE TITHE

PROVE THE TITHE SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5

We have been given so much by the Lord; therefore, it is our privilege to give back to Him what He has entrusted to us for the work of His church, the advancement of His kingdom, and the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. If God chooses to do so, He could support this church by letting money "fall from heaven". But, He doesn't do it that way. He designed a different way through our tithes and offerings.

Sunday, November 5, has been designated by the Stewardship Committee as "Prove the Tithe" Sunday at our church. On "Prove the Tithe" Sunday, we are encouraging every church member / family to give a tithe to God's church at FCBC. That means we are asking everyone to give 10% of a week's earnings. If you normally give monthly that's great, but please be willing to break your normal pattern of giving for the sake of this experiment. Of course, if you already give a tithe, we encourage you to continue or to give an extra offering on that Sunday. The idea is to see what the giving could be if all of our church members tithed biblically. We hope this will be the beginning of a life-long commitment to regular tithing.

The tithe is God's method to get us on the path of giving. It's a great place to start. Tithing is not the ceiling of giving; it's the floor. Even if you have never tithed before, we are asking you to try it out on November 5. When we give according to God's standards, we are truly blessed. Malachi 3:10 says: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessings that you will not have room enough for it."

What can the tithe prove?

- It proves how much we trust the Lord.
- It proves that God blesses His children when we are obedient.
- It proves that God's Word is true when we see how He blesses us when we tithe.

Will you accept God's challenge set forth in Malachi 3:10? God asks us to test Him in the area of tithing. Are we really supposed to test the Lord? Yes, in tithes and offerings! Test Him! And get ready to receive the blessings! Let's "Prove the Tithe"!

Thank You notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Rocky & Teresa Hardymon and Brandon Lanham.



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

NOW – November 12, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: James** – taught by Dollie Dixon (Sanctuary)
- **"The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life"** by Rick Warren and the Daniel Plan Team – facilitated by Norma Routt and Danny Hass (Room 416)
- **"How to Get Through What You're Going Through"** by Rick Warren – facilitated by Linda Popham and Michele Crider (Room 301/303)
- **Handbells** – directed by Kristin Jones / Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306) - November 12 & 26, and December 2.

Mission Classes for Youth and Children are held during this time. Childcare is provided for younger children.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent/Christmas theme is "Wonderful Counselor...Mighty God...Everlasting Father...Prince of Peace" (with the sub-themes of "Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love").

If you are interested in writing a devotional for the book, please sign up at the shelf in the common area or call the church office. Please give devotionals to Joy Stelly by **November 10**, or earlier if possible. Please include a scripture reference. **If possible, please send to Joy as an email attachment (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org).**

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 11, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center
5th graders and younger



Join us for games, snacks, and family fun!

If you are willing to help, please contact Rocky Hardymon.

CHEER BLING FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 17, 6:15 p.m., Little Flock Christian Academy
Dinner Theater and Silent Auction
Questions? Contact Kayla Beeler.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Baptist Fellowship Center is making food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They have asked us to collect canned mixed vegetables. Please place your donations in the basket in the CLC breezeway. Thank you in advance for helping those in need!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 19, 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 Mashed Potatoes

Corn Green Beans Rolls Dessert

Reservations: Please call the church office (239-0316)

or let your deacon know by **Wednesday, November 15.**

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

Childcare is provided after dinner.



OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH

Beginning Tuesday, November 28

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Christian Life Center

We hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.



- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Brenda Pennington or Linda Popham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, contact Doris Ann Sea.

Thanks for your help with this amazing ministry.

WMU SPONSORED COOKIE EXCHANGE

November 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring at least two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies for sampling/trading. We will also make small boxes of cookies for our shut-ins. Teresa Hardymon will lead us in a short devotion for our meeting.



Tuesday, Dec. 5

6:45 p.m. - All Committees

7:00 p.m. - Administrative and Ministry Committees

(Trustees, CDC, By-Laws, Ministry & Missions Center, Children's, Evangelism & Outreach, Preschool, Personnel, Recreation, Stewardship, Social, and Youth)

8:00 p.m. - Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

(Childcare is provided.)

FREE GLASSES CLINIC

SPONSORED BY KENDALL OPTOMETRY MINISTRY, INC.

December 9, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center



Questions? Contact Holland Kendall or Sam Frizzell.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS



The ministry is in need of the following: toilet paper, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, canned green beans, canned corn, and empty water bottles. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Preacher - Rev. Jim Shelton

Fairmount Baptist Church

Music Leaders - Rocky Hardymon and Kristin Jones

Community Choir - Area Churches

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

Childcare is available. A reception will follow.



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



ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

HARVEST BOUNTY

"Then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil." (Deuteronomy 11:14)...Just one of many promises we can find in Scripture. I like the picture of abundance that this verse gives us - grain, new wine, olive oil - all gifts of harvest bounty from the seeds that were faithfully planted.

As I settle in to my new position I'm certainly reaping the benefits of seeds that others planted and God watered before I arrived. My prayer going forward is that I'll appreciate the abundant harvest and that I'll contribute seeds, as well, for the next harvest. That is really how the cycle works. We are always planting; God sends the rain and harvest that we can enjoy and share in the bounty; and then we do it all over again.

The Adult Choir is sounding great and the Christmas Cantata is gearing up to be a wonderful blessing for all who will be in attendance. The Handbell Ministry Team is planning music for Christmas and I can't wait for them to share with the congregation.

The Children's Choirs are sounding great and learning so many new things. We have a dedicated team of helpers on Wednesday evenings and are thankful for their service and the seeds they are planting in these young lives.

The Children's Ministry team has certainly been planting and harvesting and I am excited to be part of such a dynamic ministry. If you have children in your family that are not involved, I encourage you to make it a priority. Our Fall Festival is coming up on Saturday, November 10 from 3 to 5 pm. This would be a great opportunity to see what we are all about. We have plenty of food, games, and other activities planned that your child will not want to miss!

What about you? What harvest are you reaping? What seeds are you going to plant for the next harvest? I can think of a few ministry teams that would welcome you. I'm pretty sure God has His watering can ready.