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**MEMORIAL
TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in Welcome Center

Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 15
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

I hope you are all participating in "40 Days of Generosity - Compassionately Loving Louisville!" which began on October 16. It is exciting to hear the testimonies of those of you who have shared them. If you need more "pay it forward" cards, please pick them up from the baskets at either welcome center or come by the church office. Can you imagine the change that can take place in our city just by these intentional acts of kindness!! And more importantly, people can be transformed into faithful followers of Jesus Christ! I continue to pray that our congregation will all become more generous by performing various intentional acts of kindness. Please continue reading the devotionals for each day. They are powerful! May your heart be open to God's Word as you read these each day! If you have not been participating with us thus far, please begin today as we continue to join together in this endeavor through Thanksgiving Day! Thanks for joining together in very intentional and tangible ways to reach our city with the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Stewardship Committee has a special request as we are participating in "40 Days of Generosity—Compassionately Loving Louisville!" The committee has asked that we consider giving an additional \$40 gift to the church budget during these 40 days. This would be giving one dollar a day above and beyond our regular giving. These gifts would relieve some of the strain on the budget and allow funding in some needed areas.

Brian Kluth (author of the Generosity Devotionals) says, "If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him. When we give to God, we are just taking our hands off what already belongs to Him." Brian also reminds us that our use of money shows what we think of God. Do you love Him with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength? If so, does your giving show that? Let us continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
140
**MORNING
WORSHIP**
171

OCTOBER 23, 2016

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,643.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 75,520.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 57,512.38

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 66.00
Year-to-Date	\$ 4,910.44

40 Days of Generosity:

Compassionately Loving Louisville
October 16 – November 24

Not only are you encouraged to hand out "pay it forward" cards as you perform intentional acts of kindness, but we hope that you are participating by reading the 40 days of devotionals. If you need more devotional books or "pay it forward" cards, they are available at both welcome centers. Questions? Please contact Brenda Pennington, Joy Stelly, or Linda Popham.



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim Sallee 239-7083

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Terri Bosemer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Dana Adams and Teresa Kendall

EXTENDED SESSION

Nancy McCune, Cheri Calvert, Linda Westmorland, Jeannie Kern, & Lindsay Emert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 493-2212

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Renee Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer and Phyllis Moore

EXTENDED SESSION

Michele Crider, Terry Schult, Dolores Rhea, & Jana Kistner

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Zack Mazat

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - AGAPE
4:00 p.m. Church-Wide Bonfire

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

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
Adult Discipleship Training
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016

CDC Closed
11:30 a.m. Baptist Women's World Day
of Prayer - Bethlehem BC
4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Teams)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

CDC Closed
6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved
6:30 p.m. Women on Mission - Group II
Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

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 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. "Young at Heart"
4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

4:00 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission - Bible Study
Craft Show

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

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
Adult Discipleship Training

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

4:30 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

KBC Annual Meeting
9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved
6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WOMEN ON MISSION



The Agape Group will meet on Saturday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Group II, Night Group, will meet on November 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.



Please join one of these groups for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.

CHURCH-WIDE BONFIRE

November 5, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Home of Scott & Kim Been, Taylorsville, KY



We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and of course, s'mores around the fire. (Donations for the food will be accepted.) Things to consider bringing: drinks for your family, lawn chairs, blankets, flashlight, bug spray, and outside toys. Wear comfortable outdoor shoes and clothes. We will take a bus to the Been's home. Anyone interested in riding the bus should sign up on the shelf in the common area. Cost for the bus is \$3 a person. Please meet in the church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. if you are riding the bus.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

November 7, 11:30 a.m.

(Salad Luncheon, Program, and Prayer Time)

Bethlehem Baptist Church

5708 Preston Highway 40219

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent / Christmas theme is "A New Birth...A New Beginning" (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 7, or earlier if possible. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. If possible, please send to Joy by email (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org).

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 9

Breakfast Meats Pancakes Dessert

November 16

Taco Soup Salad Rice/Fritos Dessert

"Young at Heart" - Whistle Stop, Glendale, Kentucky

Thursday, November 10, 2016

We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and enjoy lunch at the Whistle Stop Restaurant. The cost for the bus trip (which includes the tip for the driver) is \$10 per person. (The money will be taken up on that day.) Everyone will order individually in the restaurant and pay on your own. We will browse the shops after lunch. We will return to the church around 4:00 p.m. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 6. If you have questions, please contact Geraldine Grigsby (239-6154) or Doris Ann Sea (759-3964). Please sign up at the shelf in the common area. Please indicate on the sheet whether you will ride the bus.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FCBC Christian Life Center

For information on a booth, contact the church office, 239-0316.

Proceeds from the booth rentals will go towards International Mission Trips.



SALVATION DOLLS WORKSHOP

Mark your calendar for November 19, 10:00 a.m. - noon, for the next Salvation Dolls Workshop in the Christian Life Center. There is something for everyone. So, bring the whole family and help share the Gospel with others. Questions? Please see Brenda Pennington or Melissa Logsdon-Young.

MEMORIAL TILES

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Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of October 30, 2016:

Doug Benningfield - Glenridge - Room 208



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Melissa Logsdon-Young and family at the death of her great-aunt, Pauline Hatfield.



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from Nancy, Miles, Lucy, & Ellery Bickers.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 20, 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Dale Suttles, Chief Executive Officer

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)

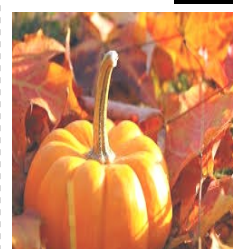
or let your deacon know by Wednesday, November 16.

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

Childcare is provided after dinner.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Sponsored by the Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

Fern Creek United Methodist Church

(6727 Bardstown Road)

Preacher - Rev. Steve Turpin

Trinity World Outreach Center

Music Leader - Jessica Mills

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Community Choir - Area Churches

(The choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.)

Childcare is available.
A reception will follow.

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 6 is in charge of the yard work for November 10-12.

ALL Teams are in charge of the yard work for November 17-19.

Thanks for your help!



Nicaragua Mission Trip

We will be taking a mission team again to work with the girls in the Emmanuel Home of Protection in Diriamba, Nicaragua. The dates for the trip are: January 3-9, 2017. We will also need a construction crew to put the roof on at the Baptist Church in San Gregorio. (We worked some with this church last year.) If you are interested, please contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant within the next few days.



Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 5!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

The Child Development Center will be having their Thanksgiving Feasts on November 21 and 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Go ahead and mark your calendars now! The Pre-K classes will be on Monday and the two and three-year-old classes on Tuesday. I will be giving more details about the event in our next Western Recorder issue!