

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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## FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

# The Disciple

October 09, 2023

## LINDA'S LINES

The deacons and I are challenging our entire congregation to participate in a 40-day prayer challenge beginning **October 15**. Please join us in *"Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge"* by Mark Batterson. Some of you have read *"The Circle Maker"* which Batterson wrote prior to *"Draw the Circle"*. Many of you already have the book since we have participated in this prayer challenge in the past. We will have books available for the rest of you later this week for \$10 for all who are willing to participate with us. (We will let you know when the books arrive.) We hope our entire church will join together as we watch God do miraculous things in our midst and as we join Him in all the places that He is working among us. We must believe that God can do all things!

Our normal Sunday evening activities have resumed. Youth Choir began last week at 5:00 p.m. with enthusiastic teenagers ready to sing to God. Our Missions Classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are off to a good start during the 6:00 p.m. hour. Thanks to all who are leading these classes.

If you have not yet joined the adult study, facilitated by Joseph Schult, Michele Crider, and Linda Popham on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m., we hope you will do so this week. Our class is *"Unshakable"* by Rick Warren which follows the life of Daniel and offers practical lessons from his story to help us stand firm in our beliefs. There is so much pressure today to conform to non-biblical standards as the world's values drift further away from God's Word. This class is helping us learn how to make godly choices and how to stand boldly for God. The remaining weekly sessions are:

- Session 3 (October 15): When You're Asked to do the Impossible
- Session 4 (October 22): When the Heat is On
- Session 5 (October 29): When God Tests You with Success
- Session 6 (November 5): Are You Learning from Those Who Came Before You?
- Session 7 (November 12): Will You Stand Strong for God Publicly?
- Session 8 (November 26): The Kind of Prayer God Answers

If you aren't teaching in another area during this hour, I can assure you that this will be a worthwhile hour for all! There are no classes on the evening of **November 19** because of the Thanksgiving Dinner which will be held at **5:30 p.m.**

On that note, please plan to join us for that delicious Turkey and Dressing Thanksgiving Dinner. The proceeds of the dinner will once again support Sunrise Children's Services. Dale Suttles, the CEO who is a great friend to our church, will be the guest speaker. Please mark your calendars now. (And, you may be wondering if you are going to get church calendars. Yes! The calendars will be available this Sunday, October 15.)

There are so many people in our community who need a relationship with Jesus and/or a church home. Please join us for GROW on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"

## OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Gary Adams (inactive member) at the death of his father, Leonard Adams (former member).



## CELEBRATE RECOVERY TEAM

Celebrate Recovery is not just a program to help with addiction. It is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to hurts. It guides people toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits while repairing broken relationships. The eight principles of Celebrate Recovery are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. CR will resume on the evening of **Thursday, November 2, 2023**, under the leadership of Joseph Schult. Watch for details in the coming weeks. Contact Joseph if you would like to help in any way.

## YARD WORK TEAMS

### Team Five (Adam Jenkins' Team)

is in charge of the yard work: October 12-14.

### Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: October 19-21.

### Team Seven (David Magruder's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: October 26-28.

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office.



*Sisterhood*

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 a.m.

Shoney's - Outer Loop

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Kleber 262-8756

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

#### NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Deborah Lawrence,  
Jan Miller, & Joy Warren

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &  
Chrissy Creech

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Lisa Payne

#### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Sam Frizzell  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Deborah Lawrence 492-0965

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

#### NURSE ON CALL

Michele Crider 724-9627

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Valerie Montgomery &  
Amber Barger

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &  
Tiffany Keranen

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

#### TECH TEAM

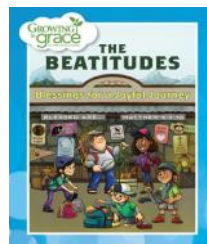
Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Chris Towles

#### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker  
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.



### Music Friends

(ages 3 - K): Room 103  
(must be 3 by August 1, 2023)

Marcie Wright, director

### Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5): Room 204  
Karen Love, director

## WORK DAY

Saturday, October 28, 9:00 a.m.

Join us as we work on the grounds and in the building of our church facility. Please meet in the Christian Life Center for job assignments:

- Cleaning: See Danny Hass or Pastor Linda.
  - Yard work, repairs, etc.: See Kevin Blansette, Trustee Chairperson
- We have jobs available for all! Let's keep God's House and Yard looking good!!

## DONATION REQUEST

Please put your donations in the collection area between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center by **October 29**.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The church's food pantry is in need of the following:  
**Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken, & Soup (Vegetable, Chicken Noodle, or Bean).**

## Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

is in great need of the following:

**Soups \* Canned Beans \* Cereal \* Fruits**

## COLLECTIONS FOR ISAIAH HOUSE

Isaiah House, a faith-based addiction recovery center, has a need for **men's underwear (large and extra-large) and socks** for the Valley Station Center. Please bring only new items. The men are greatly appreciative of these items.

OCTOBER 1, 2023

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84 Morning Worship - 109

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,180.32
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 54,955.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 41,885.37

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 190.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 2,984.33

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

- 12:00 p.m. Blood Drive - CLC
- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Teams)



### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs / L.I.G.H.T.
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" - Whistle Stop
- 3:30 p.m. Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

- 12:00 p.m. Celebration of Life - Josh Wright
- 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Classes  
Discipleship Training
- 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Team Meeting

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

- 7:00 p.m. LRBA Annual Meeting

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Shoney's
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting



### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs / L.I.G.H.T.
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
- 1:00 p.m. Kindergarten Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

- 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Classes  
Discipleship Training

## KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarteners are asking for donations for snack time. Please drop off in the church office. Thank you.

## FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following:

**Part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.**

According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position**. Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **November 15**. Questions? Call (502) 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

## FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is currently taking resumes for Director of Facilities (Custodian). This is a 38 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 **November 15, 2023** to the church or you may mail to the church at [5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org); Attention: Personnel Committee. You may also email the resumes to [linda@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org).

## **SUNDAY EVENINGS: FALL SESSION OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 26, 2023**



### ADULT CLASS

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Discipleship Training** - Sanctuary

Michele Crider, Joseph Schult and Linda Popham

### YOUTH CLASSES

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Youth Choir** - Room 306 - Choir Room

Linda Popham and Karen Love

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Acteens / Challengers** - Grades 6-12 - Room 414

Jodie Towles and Nancy Shewmaker



### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors** - Grades 1-5 - Room 204

Melissa Logsdon-Young and Sam Frizzell

### PRESCHOOL CLASSES

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Mission Friends** - Ages 2-5 - Room 101

Jayla Grigsby and Tiffany Keranen



**Childcare** is provided for babies and toddlers in Room 111.

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## Bowling Fun Night

**Fern Bowl**

**October 26, 6:30 p.m.**

\$10 per person

2 Games, Bowling Shoes, & Soda

All Ages! Come join us for a night of Recreation & Fellowship!  
Questions? Contact Kevin Keranen.



## Family Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 28, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

The Fall Festival Committee is requesting bags of candy and boxes of Little Debbie Cakes. We will also need volunteers to operate the games tables. More details will be available next week.

## **FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH** **YOUTH BONFIRE** **(Grades 6-12)**



**Sunday, October 29**

**Choir: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Missions: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Bonfire: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

(Missions attendance is required.)



**Come enjoy s'mores  
and lots of games!**

**Bring your friends!**

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