

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**Child Development
Center**
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The Disciple

September 12, 2022

LINDA'S LINES

Some of you read Rick Warren's everyday devotionals called Daily Hope. When I read the devotional the morning of writing this article, I thanked God, as I often do, for the willing servants / ministers in our midst. Thanks to all who are serving / ministering through God's church!! Hear Rick's words:

God designed you to make a difference with your life. You weren't created just to consume resources—to eat, breathe, and take up space. You were created to add to life on Earth, not just to take from it. God wants you to give something back—to help other people.

The Bible says, "It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others" (Ephesians 2:10 TLB).

Warren goes on to talk about the special work to which the prophet Jeremiah was called; Then he said:

When most people think of this "special work", they think of pastors, priests, and professional clergy. But God says that he expects every member of his family to minister. In the Bible, the words "servant" and "minister" are synonyms; "service" and "ministry" are synonyms, too. If you are a Christian you are a minister. And when you're serving, you're ministering.

This week is the Week of Prayer for Kentucky Missions and the Eliza Broadus Offering. The theme is "This Is Jesus" based on Luke 4:18-19 when Jesus says, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." The state goal is \$1,250,000. Our church's goal is \$1,500. Please give generously to reach more people with the gospel in KY.

The first committee meetings for the new church year will be held on **Tuesday, September 13**. Support Committees will meet at 6:00 p.m. All committees will meet together at 6:45 p.m. Ministry and Administrative Committees will meet at 7:00 p.m. We will end the evening with Church Council (committee chairpersons, program leaders, organization leaders) at 8:00 p.m.

The Business Meeting has been moved to **September 18, 6:00 p.m.** Also, prior to the Business Meeting, all Sunday teachers, leaders, and officers will have a training meeting at **5:00 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center. Thank you for being present for these two very important events in the life of our church.

Our Sunday evening classes resume on **September 25**: Mission Friends (preschoolers), Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors (grades 1-5), Acteens / Challengers (grades 6-12), and Discipleship Training (adults). The adult study will be "40 Days of Love: We Were Made for Relationships" by Rick Warren. Michele Crider (Discipleship Training Director), Danny Hass (Deacon Chairman) and I will facilitate this class. We hope all of you who are not teaching elsewhere on Sunday evenings will join us.

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



STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor, ext. 103
239-6628

Rev. Gene Wright
Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Karen Love
Pianist

Donna Grimes
Interim Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Sherese Caldwell
Cassie Schitter
Directors of Facilities, ext. 104

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...



FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Join us for these Family Fun Nights on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center. The dates and special features for each night are as follows:

- **September 14** – Missions Fun Night with BBQ, chips, green beans, and cotton candy
 - ◊ Melissa Logsdon-Young will lead us in an interactive mission study.
 - ◊ We will be collecting the following items for the Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries: shampoo, spaghetti sauce, and Ravioli.
- **September 21** – Pizza, Bonfire, and Games

These Family Fun Nights will be held instead of the normal activities. Wednesday Worship, LIGHT, and Children’s Choirs will resume on **September 28**. Adult Choir will continue to be held each **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact Jodie Towles or Linda Popham.

RECYCLE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

If you have old Sunday School books that you would like to donate, please put them in the bin in the collection area marked “Used Sunday School Books”. The books will be put to good use by Gospel Lights Mission. Questions? Contact Joy Warren.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell (645-7792)

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Danny Hass (836-9735)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner (419-5505)

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David Magruder (592-7306)

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers (551-6786)

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt (741-0724)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & TBA

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NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

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TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Lisa Payne

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EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Sam Frizzell &
Phil Shewmaker
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Lisa Payne
Wednesday - Lisa Payne



GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME

Thursday, September 29
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We need your help! Please meet in the Christian Life Center and get with a team of folks who will guide you in this endeavor. Will you help us share the gospel with the many people who need Jesus? Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 13

Meet in the sanctuary.

6:00 p.m. – **Support Committees**

(Baptismal, Bereavement, Decorating, Floral, Publicity, Recreation)

6:45 p.m. – **All Committees meet together.**

7:00 p.m. – **Administrative Committees**

(Child Development Center, Constitution and Bylaws, Personnel, Stewardship, Trustees)

Ministry Committees

(Children’s, Evangelism and Outreach, Ministry & Missions, Preschool, Social, Youth)

8:00 p.m. – **Church Council**

(All Committee Chairpersons, Council Chairpersons, Program Leaders, and Organizational Leaders)

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS NEEDED

Due to recent growth, the Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is seeking more dedicated and dependable teachers for the 2022-23 school year. The position requires experience or education in the field of Early Childhood Development. Most importantly, the position requires a passion for Christ and children. An applicant must be an active church member at a Bible based church. Interested persons should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Fern Creek Baptist Church Child Development Center is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. An applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member and must have several years of administrative experience with strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel. Interested persons should submit resumes to Terri Bosemer, terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:



- Keith and Terri Bosemer and family at the death of Terri's aunt, Betty Mattingly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF SEPTEMBER 7:



- Bob and Nancy Calebs – Jeffersontown Rehabilitation – Room D-14
- Joe Murphy – Kindred Hospital (St. Anthony Place) – Room 430

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. GROW - (G & R Teams)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Committee Meetings Begin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

- 6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Group
- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- 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. Sunday School Leadership Training
- 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting and Prayer Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

- 7:00 p.m. GROW - (O Team)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - FC Cracker Barrel
- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

- 6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship & Personnel Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training - GROW Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Homebound Communion
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Actions & Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

- 7:00 p.m. GROW - (W Team)

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.
- **Full-time Ministry / Administrative Assistant (Office Coordinator) for Fern Creek Baptist Church.** Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member, have strong computer skills, and preferably have church office experience. The applicant must be skilled in Word, Publisher, Excel, and PowerPoint and have a willingness to learn our Church Software Program.

For all of these positions, send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through **September 30, 2022**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING MEETING

Sunday, September 18, 5:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

All teachers, workers, and officers are asked to be present.



Tuesday, September 20

9:30 a.m.

Meet at Cracker Barrel (Fern Creek)



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

OUR STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 9,968.00 |
| Budget Received | \$11,796.57 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Needs | \$ 9,968.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Received | \$ 11,796.57 |

BUILDING FUND

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| Sunday School - 79 | Weekly Total | \$ 136.00 |
| Morning Worship - 111 | Year-to-Date Balance | \$ 9,693.06 |

ATTENDANCE

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