

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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

The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES

September 13, 2021

Please join me in thanking Dr. Bill Smithwick for serving as our Interim Office Coordinator for the past few months. For those of you who have had the privilege of getting to know him, you know what a delight he is! Bill has such a heart for serving others. I certainly appreciate Bill's friendship over the years and greatly appreciate his willingness to help us this summer. Donna Grimes will be returning to us on October 1 as our Interim Office Coordinator. I know all of you are greatly appreciative of her faithfulness in "behind the scenes" ministry in other areas, as well. Donna is a true servant! Thanks, Bill and Donna, for your dedicated service!

We are so appreciative of Steve Skaggs' ministry with us! What would we have done without him? He is a blessing! We are, also, grateful for Gene Wright's willingness to step in while Steve is out this month, He, too, brings great giftedness and a servant's heart to us!

Please continue to pray for our faithful Personnel Committee (Chairperson Susan Hudgins, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Danny Hass, and Mary Kleber) as they continue to lead in the search of finding the people God would have for us to serve in our vacant positions. Pray for wisdom and discernment in this process. They are serving with diligence as they continue in this vital ministry. Please encourage them as they continue.

On that note, thanks so much for being encouragers to each other. That's such an important ministry as our entire world faces challenges in so many areas. Who will you encourage today? Someone needs to hear from you.

This week is the Week of Prayer for Kentucky Missions and the Eliza Broadus Offering. The theme is "One True Hope" based on Psalm 31:21-24. Verse 24 says, "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord." What a timely message that is! The state goal is \$1,250,000. Our church goal is \$1,000. Please give generously and let's exceed this goal in order to reach more and more people with the gospel in Kentucky.

Please join us on September 20 and 27, 6:30 p.m., as we again go out into our community to share the gospel. We need many more of you to help!! There are so many people waiting to find out what is missing in their lives. We know that the missing person is JESUS! Will you help?

We need more people to serve in various areas of our church. We are in need for more ushers/greeters for Sunday mornings and evenings, Wednesdays, funerals, and other occasions. If you can help, please contact Deborah Lawrence, Usher Coordinator, or call the church office. There are still other areas of service available for volunteers. Please contact Sharon Thompson, Nominating Committee chairperson, if you will serve in any capacity. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer as a Nursery or Children's Church worker. Please, also, contact me if you are willing to help with youth, children, or preschoolers in the areas of Music, Sunday School, Missions, etc. What is God saying to you about where you are to serve?

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

2:00 p.m. Circle of Hope (Panera Bread, 10405 Southpointe Blvd.)

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

10:00 a.m. GTEH Bag Assembly

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Youth grades 6-12)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (sewing group)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Trustee Training (CLC)

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Youth on Mission

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

7:00 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood (Cracker Barrel Fern Creek)

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Youth grades 6-12)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Optical Training (GROW Room)

6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Youth on Mission

GROW

September 13, 7:00 p.m.
GROW Room (304)

Join us as we reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus Christ and follow up with our summer guests. All GROW teams will meet on this evening. The individual teams will begin meeting in October.#

G.R.O.W.
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF SEPTEMBER 8:

- Danny Hass - University Hospital - Room 704
- Amanda Lucas - Baptist Health
- Tina VanMeter - Norton Women's and Children Hospital - Room 408



Our Sympathy Is Extended To:



Lewana Sams and family at the death of her brother-in-law, Thomas Larkin (uncle of Tommy Sams, Donna Henry, and Lori Bedard).

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Murphy 777-1632

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Carol Sewell

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Chris Towles
P.M. – Lisa Payne
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 836-9735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Carol Sewell

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday Worship resumes on **Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 p.m.** Dr. Terry Wilder, a dear friend of our church, will be leading a study of I, II, and III John. This will be a great time of studying God's Word together. (Pastor Linda will be working with the children during this hour.)

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS KICK-OFF

September 15, 6:30 p.m.

2021-2022 Theme:

Keep on Singing: Short Stories, Tall Truths
Life Lessons from the Parables of Jesus



Music Friends (ages 3 - K): Room 101
(must be 3 by August 1, 2021)
Linda Barnes Popham, director

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

Please pick up a flyer / registration form at either Welcome Center.

FALL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER REGISTRATION



Our fall Child Development Center classes have now begin, but we do have some openings. We are offering two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot NOW.

Please see Terri Bosemer for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out the form and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Terri as soon as possible at 239-8952 or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

SUNDAY EVENING MISSIONS & DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES



Mission Friends, Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Youth on Mission (Challengers and Acteens), and Adult Discipleship Training will resume on **Sunday, September 19, 6:00 p.m.** Childcare is provided for babies and toddlers of adults who are attending or

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TRUSTEE TRAINING

Sunday, September 19, 4:00 p.m.

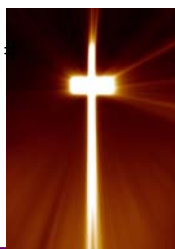
Christian Life Center

All Trustees are asked to be present.



LIGHT

All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join us in the Christian Life Center on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., for LIGHT. This Wednesday's LIGHT will be led by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Susan Hudgins.



CIRCLE OF HOPE

All widows are invited.

- September 13, 2:00 p.m. – Panera Bread (7601 Bardstown Road)
- October 11, 2:00 p.m. – FCBC
- November 8, 2:00 p.m. – Karen Love's home
- December 13, 2:00 p.m. – FCBC



WELCOME



Pastor Steve is taking off most of this month; however we are grateful that he has extended his stay with us once again through the end of this year. During Steve's absence in September, we are thankful for Gene Wright's leadership and willingness to serve with us.

Gene is a retired Minister of Music, most recently serving at First Baptist Church, Shelbyville, Kentucky. Gene and his wife, Joanna, have two adult children, Marcie and Jamie, and three grandchildren. Welcome Wright family!

YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL DINNER

Grades 6-12

Saturday, September 25, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Watch for more details.

Questions? Contact Chris Towles (468-7369), Youth Committee



**THE GOSPEL TO
EVERY HOME VISITS**
Monday, September 20 & 27
6:30 p.m.

Meet in the Christian

Life Center.

Join us as we visit our community to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young



DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE SOIL



Children of the Soil International, a new ministry founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is mainly reaching out to help the children of Liberia. To learn more about this ministry, please visit their website at www.chotsinternational.com. We are currently collecting the following items for them to send to Liberia: textbooks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies. Please put these in the bin labeled School Supplies for Liberia; the bin is located between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.

MONDAY MESSAGES

Tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. You may access these messages by going to our website and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

[Worship Service Livestream](#)

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YARD WORK TEAMS

- **Team Four** (Alex Gibbs' Team) is in charge of the yard work :
September 16-18.
- **Team Five** (Chad Popham's Team) is in charge of the yard work:
September 23-25.
- **Team Six** (Kevin Blansette's Team) is in charge of the yard work:
September 30-October 2.

Thanks for your help!



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



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OUR STEWARDSHIP	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,007.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 10,007.00

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 83
MORNING WORSHIP - 93

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 130.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,370.94



A thank you note has been placed on
the bulletin board from:

Mary Robinson and Ralph Beard

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