

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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Organist

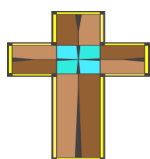
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

September 14, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

During this transitional month of September we will continue having morning worship in the parking lot. What a wonderful opportunity this is for people to hear the gospel in such a creative way. We will also continue the livestream during this month. Thanks to those who have so capably carried on worship leadership while Steve and I have been out. Pastor George has preached poignant sermons; Karen has planned meaningful worship services; Kristin and the ensemble have led beautifully; the interpreters have signed wonderfully; the readers and other worship leaders have graciously offered prayers, greetings, and announcements; the ushers, greeters, trustees, and safety team have remained consistent and helpful! And we can never forget the amazing Tech Team!!! Praise be to God for the faithfulness of His people!

Announcements will be made soon about Sunday School, Children's Choirs, etc. The enemy would love for us to shut down, but God's people must remain faithful even during the toughest times. God will surely make a way for us to do exactly what He has called us to do.

Leonard Westmorland has served our church faithfully as our Facilities Director (Custodian) since 2011. It has been a pleasure to serve with this godly man who has been so loyal, steadfast, and conscientious. Leonard's last day of employment will be October 3; however, these last few weeks will be taken as vacation. Leonard is no longer physically able to work. The Personnel Committee will host a time of celebration for Leonard on Sunday, **September 27, 6:00 p.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. We will enjoy popcorn and snacks together. You may drop in during the hour or stay the entire time. The presentation will be made at 6:00 p.m. Please show your appreciation to Leonard in these ways:

- We will be collecting a Retirement Love Offering to be presented to Leonard on that evening. Please turn your monetary gift in to the church office or designate on your offering envelope by September 23.
- There will be a card basket at the reception. If you prefer for an usher to come to the parking lot to receive your card for Leonard, that is fine.

Leonard and Linda are and will continue to be such a vital part of our congregation. They are deeply loved. Please show your appreciation to Leonard for a job well done!

We will likely be having some volunteer cleaning days in the near future until the Personnel Committee and I can get together to seek God's direction for this position. Thanks, in advance, for your help in this area.

The words "thank you" barely seem adequate for the many kindnesses you have shown to those of us who have traveled or are travelling the Covid journey and for the caretakers who continue their ministry to their loved ones. Whether you have prayed, run errands, messaged words of encouragement, picked up groceries and medicines, organized and prepared food, sent cards, or performed the many other "behind the scenes" services, you are greatly appreciated. Every time we had to answer the frequent calls and surveys from the health department, my heart was overwhelmed when we were asked about our needs. We always responded, "Our church family is taking care of that!" What a witness for Jesus you have been! The journey is not easy, but God is always faithful. Various passages in Isaiah and Psalm 91 have been the words that George and I have most often prayed for you and ourselves. Even during the toughest times, we have rested in the shadow of the Almighty. We have experienced His presence in even unusual ways in the darkest days. We look forward to sharing words of testimony about God's faithfulness in the near future!

Please continue to pray for an end to Covid-19 and racial tensions. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, "Lord, send a great revival!"**



**MORNING
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**
51

Eliza Broadus \$140.00

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Budget Received	\$	8,599.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	9,731.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	8,599.00
BUILDING FUND		
Weekly Total	\$	95.50
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	3,825.85

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Chris Towles 468-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Ralph Beard 445-6824

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of

September 11, 2020:

- Emery Hobbs - Clifton Oaks Rehab Facility
- Barbara Kaufman - Norton Women's & Children's Hospital - Room 401
- Jenny Magruder - Traditions at Beaumont - Room 436
- Fred Rhea - Saints Mary & Elizabeth Hospital - CCU, Bed 18
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) Creekside on Whipp's Mill



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Family of Deanna Fitzmayer at her death. Deanna is the mother of Valerie Johnson's fiancée, Sean Fitzmayer;
- David and Larrie Magruder at the death of Larrie's mother, Mary Jane Bryant (grandmother of Allison Grigsby and Savannah Wilder);
- Connie Polley and family at the death of her daughter-in-law's mother, Barbara Wright;
- Family of Mary Helen Vaughn;
- Joan Naylor and family at the death of her sister, Barbara Downing;
- Michaela and Isaac DeJaynes at the death of their mother, Kara DeJaynes (daughter of Sam and Becky Frizzell);
- Scot and Detra Anderson at the death of Detra's uncle, Abner Laverne Perkins.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Most Sunday School classes will not meet on-site. The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

DUTCH KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULTS I, II, III, & IV)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

HOLLAND KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT VII-A)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

MICHELE CRIDER'S CLASS - (ADULT VI-B)

Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.



**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. To Be Determined

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Retirement Celebration for Leonard Westmorland

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

To Our Church Family:

We want to thank you for your prayers, cards, and well wishes during our journey of surgeries and recovery! We are blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family. Ted and Shirley Powers



YARD TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard work teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by calling Joy in the church office (239-0316) or by emailing Joy (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) or Linda (linda@ferncreekbaptist.org) as soon as possible. The teams have already been working for several weeks. The Trustees serve as Yard Work Team Captains. Thanks for your help!



Join us for our regular Sunday morning Worship Service, watch the service on our website, www.ferncreekbaptist.org (click the red Worship Service Livestream button) or listen to the service in our parking lot, turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM. You may also listen to the previous week's sermon on WJIE-FM Radio (88.5) at 1:00 p.m.

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 6 (Ben Hale's team) is in charge of the yard work from **September 17-19.**

Team 7 (Joseph Montgomery's team) is in charge of the yard work from **September 24-28.**

Team 1 (Gary Kistner's team) is in charge of the yard work from **October 1-3.**

Thanks for your help!



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday
October 13
6:00 p.m.



MONDAY MESSAGES

**HELLO
MONDAY**

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.

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

FALL REGISTRATION

2020-2021

It's not too late to register for our Child Development Program!!! We again are offering two, three, and four-year-old classes. Please see me for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) 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 assistance, please email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or call 502-239-8952.

GROW

All teams will meet on
Monday, September 28
7:00 p.m.

(Note this date change.)

GROW will meet in the Christian Life Center on this evening.

Join us as we reach out to the prospects from the summer activities.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Christian Life Center

Tuesday, November 17, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



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

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

FC / HUM is needing the following: bar soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, ravioli, hearty soups, peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta, canned beans, canned vegetables, and macaroni and cheese. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the collection area between the common area and the gym. Thank you for helping those in our community.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 - Holly Ballback
Ellery Bickers
Samantha Owens
Debbie Ryan | 13 - Dusty May
Nona Reid |
| 5 - Kenny Callahan
Jeremy Lucas
James Martin | 14 - Ann Hopkins
Adam Leary
Jacqueline Miles |
| 6 - Adrienne Dukes | 15 - Mary Redmond
Leon Taylor |
| 7 - Danny Hass
Billie Faye Walker | 16 - Nancy Calebs
Haley Stevens |
| 8 - Eric Miller
Morgan Robinson | 17 - J. T. Fletcher
Rhonda Woodson |
| 9 - Kaiden Dour | 18 - Donna Monroe
Kelsey Reid |
| 10 - Lucas Anderson
Miranda Dumm
Matti Greenfield
Cory Ware | 20 - Donna Grimes
Judy Hughes
Bill Spires |
| 11 - Geraldine Grigsby
Steve Hopkins | 23 - Jenny Green
Hydiatu Konneh
Jane Skaggs |



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| 24 - Chris Berry
Robert Tunget |
| 25 - Dorothy Curtis |
| 26 - Ava Presley
Jordan White |
| 29 - Linda Simpson |
| 30 - Kristin Jones |

