

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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The Disciple

September 16, 2019

LINDA'S LINES

STAFF



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You have been hearing us talk much about the Neighborhood Missionary Partnership with CrossRoads Missions and our church. The plan was to commission Michele Crider into the neighborhood on Moorhaven to be a missionary to that neighborhood. Thanks to Michele for her willing heart and sacrificial spirit to do whatever God calls! Many of you have given financially, donated goods, worked hard on cleaning, painting, landscaping, etc., to make this endeavor possible. Also, we had led a successful Neighborhood Bible Club this past summer. We are grateful for all you have done! The vision for a Neighborhood Missionary Program is still strong; however, we have reached an impasse with CrossRoads Missions concerning the house inspection reports and, in our opinions, the sub-standard work done on the house by the organization. Thanks to those of you (George Popham, Jim Sallee, Phil Shewmaker, Gordon Thompson, and Jodie Towles) who did a great job with the negotiations with CrossRoads. Pray for our Deacons, Ministry and Missions Committee, and Michele as we explore new avenues for this ministry during the coming weeks. Any contributions that you made for this project will be returned to the church when CrossRoads sells the house. Those funds will be earmarked for a similar

neighborhood project. If you need further clarification, please feel free to ask more questions of those of us who were a part of the negotiations. Thank you for your dedication in reaching the neighborhoods for Jesus!

Please pray for our Personnel Committee as they lead the way in our search for staff members. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for each of these. Please pray and fast with us about the decisions ahead. Thanks to all of you who are so faithfully leading in these areas which are lacking staff persons. What an amazing group of volunteers we have. Thank you especially for the love and leadership that you are giving to our youth, children, and preschoolers!

Homecoming on October 27 is quickly approaching! Please keep inviting former members to join us for this glorious time of celebrating 65 years as God's church. If you know of former members who have changed addresses, please call Joy Stelly as soon as possible and give her the new addresses. Also, please join us on Work Day on September 28 as we get our building ready for this occasion.

And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

FIFTH QUARTER FOR YOUTH

(grades 6-12)

Friday, September 20, 9:30 p.m.

(or after your high school football game)

until 12:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Fun, Food, Games

Guest Speaker - Leland Parks

Invite your friends!!!



SUNDAY SCHOOL
140
MORNING WORSHIP
162

SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,728.00
Budget Received	\$	9,253.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	19,456.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	21,035.80
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
Weekly Total	\$	134.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	1,719.68

Eliza Broadus \$475.50

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Quilting Group)

6:00 p.m. Diabetes Support Group
Gospel Lights Missions Mtg.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

9:30 p.m. Youth Fifth Quarter

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

9:30 a.m. Trustee Training

10:00 a.m. Prayer Walk

6:30 p.m. FC/HUM Hunger Awareness Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. 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

Discipleship Training Classes

7:15 p.m. Ministry and Missions Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Children's Choirs

L.I.G.H.T. for Youth

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

6:30 p.m. Homecoming Committee Mtg.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

9:00 a.m. Church-Wide Work Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Homebound Communion

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Classes

7:00 p.m. Youth Afterglow

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Steve Hale 267-9907

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Blansette 403-8173

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Roberta Anderson and David Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Sharon Thompson, Linda Westmorland,

Jeannie Kern, and Chrissy Creech

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Tyler Gregory

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Linda Popham

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of September 13, 2019:



- Margaret Ann Durham - Glen Ridge - Room 110
- Ted Powers - Glen Ridge - Room 102
- Nancy Calebs - Baptist Health - Park Tower, Room 892

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Sam and Becky Frizzell and family at the death of Sam's brother, Dennis Frizzell;
- Dollie Dixon and family at the death of her brother, Eddie Ragan;
- Abigail and Ashleigh Ritchie and family at the death of their grandfather, Jackie Beck;
- Bev Crittenden and family at the death of her husband, Darrell (Brent's father).

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kathy Russell, Lindsay Emert,

and Jayla Grigsby

EXTENDED SESSION

Mary Kleber, Jeannie Kern,

Martha Falkner, and Mya Williams

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Jon Heinrich

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Martha Radford

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!

Sisterhood

Tuesday, September 17
9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP



Thursday, September 19
10:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center



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)

September 18

Grilled Chicken Brown Rice Vegetables Dessert

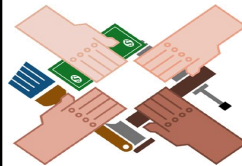
September 25

Meatloaf Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, September 19, 6:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center, Room 416
Led by Norma Routt



TRUSTEE TRAINING

September 21, 9:30 a.m.
**It is important for all
Trustees to be present.**



Music Tots

Two & Three Year Olds
(must be two by 8/01/19)

Room 103

Music Friends

Four & Five Year Olds
(must be four by 8/01/19)

Room 101

Music Makers / Young Musicians

First Grade - Fifth Grade
Room 204

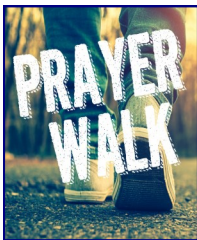
Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

PRAYER WALK

September 21, 10:00 a.m.

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee will host a prayer walk of Fern Creek Elementary and High School. We will meet in the church parking lot closest to the high school and go out from there.



Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries

Fundraiser Hunger Awareness Dinner

Saturday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.



Join us at St. Stephen Lutheran Church for an evening of enjoying fellowship, eating soup, & learning about hunger in our community. **The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.**

Questions? Contact Joy Stelly.

ATTENTION:
INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



September 22 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Kristin Jones know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on September 22.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Fall Session: September 15 – November 17, 2019

Questions? Contact Pastor Linda or Renee Bryant, Woman's Missionary Union Director.

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **"The Life and Ministry of Jesus"** – taught by Dr. Randal Pollock (Sanctuary)
- **"Unfolded: The Story of God"** by Eric Geiger – facilitated by Chris Towles (Christian Life Center – Room 416) - For Men
- **"Beautiful Already: Reclaiming God's Perspective on Beauty"** by Barbara L. Roose – facilitated by Linda Popham (Sanctuary Basement – Room 301 / 303) - For Women
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Kristin Jones (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)
- **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
- **Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Pam Reid (Christian Life Center – Room 414)
- **Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) – taught by Warren Grumbley and Bill Montgomery (Christian Life Center – Room 413)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The classrooms are located on the second floor of the Education Building.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Room 204)
- **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
- **Girls in Action** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Jodie Towles and Roberta Anderson (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Tyler Anderson and Holland Kendall (Room 206)

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

The classrooms are located on the first floor of the Education Building/CDC.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Mission Friends** (ages 2-5) – taught by Joy Stelly, Chrissy Creech, Nate Blansette, and Tori Lawson (Room 101)

Childcare (led by Jeannie Kern and Donna Grimes) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center).

MINISTRY AND MISSIONS
COMMITTEE

Sunday, September 22, 7:15 p.m.
Conference Room

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE
MEETING

September 26, 6:30 p.m.
Conference Room

BLOOD PRESSURE
CHECKS



September 29, 12:15 p.m.

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

- You are invited to join the deacons on September 29 as they visit our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at 4:00 p.m. to divide into teams.

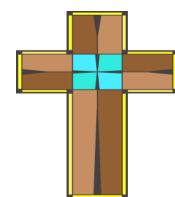


YOUTH EVENT

YOUTH AFTERGLOW

September 29, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Watch for details!!

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



FAMILY FALL WORK DAY

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

Come and join us as we work in the yard and on the inside of the church. There are lots of jobs to be done. Please meet the Trustees (Gary Kitsner, chairperson) or Leonard Westmorland (Director of Facilities) in the Christian Life Center to get an assignment.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

October 5, 8:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker – Rev. Tom Curry

Retired Pastor from Parkland Baptist Church

All men are invited.



FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

FERN CREEK
HIGHVIEW

UNITED
MINISTRIES
INC.

Acteens are collecting diapers and wipes for the families of FC / HUM. The ministry is also needing the following: toiletries, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, and canned meats. Please place your donations in the marked bin collection area between the common area and the gym. Thank you for helping those in our community.



WOMEN ON MISSION

The AGAPE Group will meet on October 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.

YOUTH CHOIR (GRADES 6-12)

Led by Kristin Jones

Sunday Evenings, 5:00 p.m.

(Choir Room)

Snack supper will follow at 5:45 p.m.



“YOUNG AT HEART” TRIP

October 10, 8:30 a.m.

**New Haven Train Ride
and Lunch**

Watch next week for details.



GROW TEAMS

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on:

- Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- First Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- First Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Please contact Linda Popham or the church office if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music and Children

In Children's Sunday School for this month, we are learning about Jesus' miracles, wonders, and signs. This Sunday, we are learning the story about Jesus walking on water in *Matthew 14:22-33*. The main point of the lesson is that Jesus has power to do things no one else can do. Our unit verse this month is *Acts 2:22*.

Children in 1st through 5th grades learn about missions Sunday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The girls program is called Girls in Action (GA) and the boys program is Royal Ambassadors (RA). The children memorize a verse each month. Our verse this month is *Genesis 1:1*. We also learn about missionaries from around the world. Ken and Kathy Woods are our missionaries this month and they currently serve in Australia.

This year's theme for Children's Choir is "*Champions of Faith*". All children ages two (two by 8/1/19) through 5th grade are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.! Ages two through kindergarten classes are in the Child Development Center and the first through fifth grades are located in room 204 on the second floor of the Education Building. If you have any questions, contact the church at 239-0316 or Kristin Jones at kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org.

The Adult Choir would like to invite you to join them this year for the fall and Christmas season. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., right after Bible study, in the sanctuary. If you like to sing, we would love to have you! If you have any questions, contact Kristin Jones at kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org or the church office at 239-0316.

The Youth Choir would also like to invite all youth in grades 6 through 12 to join us! We meet Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room (Room 306) downstairs. It is great to be with your friends and belong to something you can contribute! Contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116 or kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org for more information.



KENDALL OPTOMETRY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Can you help clean or measure glasses? Kendall Optometry has 1,000s of pairs of glasses needing to be cleaned or measured to ship to missionaries all over the world. Training will be provided. There is a room at FCBC for measuring or we can set you up in your own home.

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall, 640-2227.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 8
7:00 p.m.
Conference Room



HOME COMING

Please mark your calendar for our 65th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration which will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Please call former members and invite them to attend.

MEMORY WALL

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is September 30.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12:15 pm Adult I Sunday School Class Fellowship 5:00 pm Adult VI-B Sunday School Fellowship	2 LABOR DAY <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</div>	3 9:00 am CDC First Day (2s and 3s) 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:00 pm Support 6:45 pm All Comm. 7:00 pm Admin. / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	4 9:00 am CDC First Day (4s) 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Kick-Off Party 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	6	7 10:00 am Women on Mission Kick-Off Brunch Guest Speaker, Liz Encinia 4:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner
8 12:15 pm Farewell Luncheon for Doc Roc 4:30 pm Writers' Group 6:00 pm Business Meeting / Prayer Service	9 7:00 pm GROW (G & R Teams) CLC Reserved (Cambridge Commons Meeting)	10 10:00 am Homecoming Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Training	11	12 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Potluck Luncheon - New Church Year Kick-Off	13	14 8:00 am Optical Training
Week of Prayer for State Missions and Eliza Broadus Offering						
Gospel Lights Missions Team Trip to Arizona						
15 Jeff St. 1 10:45 am Gideon Presentation	16 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	17 9:30 am Sisterhood	18	19 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group Gospel Lights Missions Meeting	20 9:30 pm Youth Fifth Quarter	21 9:30 am Trustee Training 10:00 am Prayer Walk 6:30 pm FC/HUM Hunger Awareness Dinner St. Stephen Lutheran Church
22 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 7:15 pm Ministry & Missions Meeting	23 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	24	25	26 6:30 pm Homecoming Committee Meeting	27	28 9:00 am Fall Church-Wide Work Day
29 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 4:00 pm Homebound Communion 7:00 pm Youth Afterglow	30 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)					