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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

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### Child Development Center

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### LINDA'S LINES

Aren't you excited about our new staff members?! As most of you know, the church called Dr. Rocky Hardymon as our full-time Minister of Music and Children / Associate Pastor and Kristin Jones as our part-time Associate Minister of Music. Kristin has already been doing an amazing job with music leadership these past few months. We know that Rocky will do the same. Rocky will begin his ministry with us on Monday, October 9. Rocky and Teresa will be "in and out" of town during the next few weeks as they get things situated here and in Flemingsburg (where they currently live). Rocky & Teresa will live in the Glenmary Village Apartments. Please join us after the evening classes on October 15 as we formally welcome our new staff members.

If you have not been attending a Sunday evening class, it is not too late to begin. As you will notice in this newsletter, there are excellent classes for all ages! Please join us this Sunday evening!

We hope you will all have your pictures taken for our new Church Directory. The photography dates are October 24-28.

- **We are offering online scheduling until September 23.** Please follow the link on the church directory slide on our website ([www.ferncreekbaptist.org](http://www.ferncreekbaptist.org).)
- **Beginning September 24, you may schedule your photography appointment on Sundays or Wednesdays before and after worship at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer; or you may call the church office (239-0316 ext. 100).**

Every participating household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. When you participate in our photography program, in addition to a copy of the printed directory, you will receive a link and security code to get our directory online or on any of your mobile devices.

The new directory will greatly contribute to the life of our church; and again, you will be receiving your copy at no cost to you. Photography sessions in the Christian Life Center will be as follows:

- **Tuesday, October 24, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, October 25, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, October 26, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, October 27, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

We hope to see everyone in our new Pictorial Directory. It will not be complete without you!

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

### WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is a great time to get together with God's people for prayer, singing, and Bible study. Dr. Terry Wilder is leading us in Bible Study through the book of Exodus (while Pastor Linda is with our children's choir at this time). The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing!

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

##### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 882-3769

##### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

##### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Linda Barnes Popham

##### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Dana Adams & Teresa Kendall

##### EXTENDED SESSION

Sharon Thompson, Mary Kleber,  
Geraldine Grigsby, Jayla Grigsby, &  
Samantha Owens

##### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

##### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

#### WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

##### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

##### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

##### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melissa Logsdon-Young

##### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington & Chad Popham

##### EXTENDED SESSION

Judy Walker, Jeannie Kern, Pam  
Reid, & Shirlon Turner

##### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

##### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles & Lucy Bickers

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting Group

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

5:30 p.m. Dinner for FCHS Band

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

9:30 p.m. Youth Fifth Quarter

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Eagle Scout Project Work Day

2:00 p.m. Wedding

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning 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

Adult Handbells

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

6:30 p.m. Evangelism & Outreach

Committee Training

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

12:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Begins

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

12:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Ends

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

Dinner

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning 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

Adult Handbells

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

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

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Children's Choirs

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

GROW (G-4 Team)

### Sisterhood

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel in  
Fern Creek

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...





**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
150  
**MORNING WORSHIP**  
191

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,429.17
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 19,314.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 19,270.33

**BUILDING FUND**

Eliza Broadus	\$441.00	Weekly Total	\$ 185.00
		Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,879.62

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Tom and Lisa Payne and family at the death of Tom's father, Bobby Payne.



A Thank You note has been placed on the bulletin board from Loren Been.



Congratulations to Greg and Alisha Bruce at the birth of their son, Benjamin Lewis Bruce (7 lbs. 15 oz., 20 1/2 inches) who was born on September 13. The proud big sister is Emma Bruce.



**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 20**

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Rolls Dessert

**September 27**

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

**October 4**

Grilled Chicken Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

**YARD WORK TEAMS**

- Team 6 (Fred Rhea's team) is in charge for Sept. 21-23.
  - Team 7 (David Magruder's team) is in charge for Sept. 28-30.
  - Team 1 (Jerry Walker's team) is in charge for October 5-7.
- Thanks for your help!



**WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP**

Thursday, September 21, October 5 & 19  
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



**EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS**

Each Thursday Evening, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Christian Life Center

Beginning Thursday, September 7

Questions? Contact Geraldine Grigsby or Sandra Segrest.



**Music Tots**

Two & Three Year Olds  
(must be two by 8/01/17)  
Room 107

**Music Friends**

Four & Five Year Olds  
(must be four by 8/01/17)  
Room 101

**Music Makers / Young Musicians**

First Grade-Fifth Grade  
Room 204

**Children's Choirs**

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

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

**EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE TRAINING**

Tuesday Evening, September 26, 6:30 p.m., room 113 (Lower Ramp)  
We will learn how to share the Gospel and then go out to the community and share the Gospel with our neighbors. Questions? Contact Leon Taylor or Brenda Pennington.

**NEW CHURCH YEAR PRAYER VIGIL**

Friday, September 29, noon - Saturday, September 30, noon  
Please make sure that you participate as we continue to pray for revival and renewal among us. You may sign up for an hour time-slot (or more) at the shelf in the Common Area.



**Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Fundraiser**

**Hunger Awareness Dinner**

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



Join us at St. Bernard Catholic Church for an evening of fellowship and delicious soup! Come learn about hunger in our community. **The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.**

Questions? Contact Becky Frizzell or Joy Stelly.



**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

September 24 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 24.

**FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS**

The ministry is in need of the following: toilet paper, dish liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, canned meats, and empty water bottles. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!



**FOOD CLOSET NEEDS**

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs: canned meats, crackers, soup, and peanut butter. Please place your items on the shelf between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

**SUNDAY EVENINGS**  
**September 10 - November 12, 2017**

**ADULT CLASSES**

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

- Bible Study: James** - taught by Dollie Dixon (Sanctuary)
- "The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life"** by Rick Warren and the Daniel Plan Team - facilitated by Norma Routt and Danny Hass (Room 416)
- "How to Get Through What You're Going Through"** by Rick Warren - facilitated by Linda Popham and Michele Crider (Room 301/303)
- Handbells** - directed by Kristin Jones / Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room - Room 306) - This group begins on **September 24.**

**YOUTH CLASSES**

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

- Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) - led by Kristin Jones / Rocky Hardymon (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper - 5:45 p.m.)

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

- Acteens** (girls, grades 6-12) - taught by Emily Butler, Joy Stelly, and Nancy Bickers (Christian Life Center - Room 414)
- Challengers** (boys, grades 6-12) - taught by Renee Bryant, Gordon Thompson, and Gary Kistner (Christian Life Center - Room 413)

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

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

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, Josh Butler, and Sam Frizzell (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 Brenda Pennington, Cheri Calvert, and TBA (Room 107)
- Childcare** (led by Jeannie Kern and Allison Magruder) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 - First Floor of Education Building - Child Development Center)

**WOMEN ON MISSION**



**Group I, AGAPE Group**, will meet on **October 7** 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.

**CHURCH-WIDE BONFIRE - October 7, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Home of Scott & Kim Been, Taylorsville, KY**

**\$5 per person (\$16 maximum per family), which includes the cost of the bus.**

We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and of course, s'mores around the fire. Please sign up with a recreation committee member after the service on Sunday or come to the church office. Things to consider bringing: drinks for your family, lawn chairs, blankets, flashlight, bug spray, and outside toys. Wear comfortable outdoor shoes and clothes. Please meet in the church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. if you are riding the bus.



**YOUTH AFTERGLOW**

**October 8, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Christian Life Center.

You must attend Acteens or Challengers this evening in order to participate. Join us in the Christian Life Center for delicious snacks, devotional, and fun games.



**FAMILY FALL WORK DAY**

**Saturday, October 14, 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 (Joe Murphy, chairperson) or Leonard Westmorland (Director of Facilities) in the Christian Life Center to get an assignment.



**HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

**October 15, 9:30 a.m.**

Let's have 200 people in Sunday School that day!!! Why? Because lives are transformed when we study God's Word!!



**"YOUNG AT HEART" EVENT**

**Thursday, October 12, 11:00 a.m.**

Claudia Sanders Restaurant in Shelbyville / Gallrein Farms



We will leave FCBC at **11:00 a.m.** and return around **3:30 p.m.** Please sign up at the shelf in the common area by **Sunday, October 8.**

- The cost of the bus transportation is \$5 which is to be paid on the day we go. If you sign up and do not attend, you are expected to pay the \$5.
- You will need to bring money for your meal which will be less than \$15.
- You will need to bring \$2 for the hayride at Gallrein Farms.

Join us for a great time of fun and fellowship!

**FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

We are excited about last week's call of two new staff members. Dr. Rocky Hardymon will begin as our full-time Minister of Music and Children / Associate Pastor on October 9. Kristin Jones has already begun as our part-time Associate Minister of Music. We will have a "Welcome Note Party" for them after the evening classes on October 15. Bring a welcome note or card for Rocky (wife-Teresa) and for Kristin (husband-John). Please bring an appetizer or snack food.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**



You are invited to join the deacons on **October 29** as they visit our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at **4:30 p.m.** to divide into teams.

**MISSION TRIP TO EASTERN KENTUCKY**

Gospel Lights Mission Group will be taking a mission team again this year to Eastern Kentucky. The dates for the trip are: **November 1-4.** If you are interested in going on this Mission Trip, please see Cheri Calvert.

**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).

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 - Michele Crider  | 15 - Emily Bergren | 24 - Beth Clark       |
| 3 - Seth Owens      | Michael Grimes     | Tonya Grigsby         |
| 7 - Penny Pickering | 16 - Phil Kelley   | Connie Polley         |
| 8 - Travis Fahey    | 17 - Steve Dean    | Maddie Squires        |
| Destiny Kendall     | 18 - Melanie Rhea  | 25 - Martha Blansette |
| 9 - Randy Fisher    | 19 - Nattily Binda | Steve Bruce           |
| Nettie Hale         | 20 - Chris James   | 26 - Joe Montgomery   |
| Chris Towles        | Ellie Muhich       | Betty Thacker         |
| 10 - Kari Couch     | 22 - Mary Kleber   | 28 - Gary Fenwick     |
| Pat McDonald        | Norma Routt        | 29 - Karin Self       |
| 11 - Shannon Fowler | 23 - Nann Anderson | 31 - Kim Been         |
| Chris Weixler       | Mary Berridge      |                       |
| 12 - Dana Adams     |                    |                       |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Covenant Renewal Service 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	2 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	3 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team)	4 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	6 CDC Closed	7 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) 4:00 pm Bonfire at the Been's home
8 7:00 pm Youth Afterglow	9 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)  CDC Closed	10 6:30 pm Gospel Lights Meeting	11	12 11:00 am "Young at Heart" Claudia Sanders and Gallrein Farms 6:30 pm Exercise Class	13 9:00 am CDC to Slow Poke Farm	14 9:00 am Work Day LRBA Ministry Projects
15 Jeff St. #1 10:45 am Children's Choirs Sunday 7:00 pm Reception	16 6:00 pm LRBA Annual Meeting (Beechland Baptist Church) 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	17 9:30 am Sisterhood 5:00 pm Culver's Fundraiser	18	19 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Exercise Class	20 7:00 pm Adult Choir Retreat	21 9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat
22 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	23 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	24	25	26 6:30 pm Exercise Class	27	28  Church Directory Pictures 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
29 4:30 pm Homebound Communion	30 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)	31 CDC Pumpkin Patch (CLC)	<b>October 2017</b>			