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**MEMORIAL
TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in Welcome Center

**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP**

Join us on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary for Wednesday Worship as we pray, sing, and study God's Word together. Terry Wilder will be leading us in Bible Study.

Sisterhood
Tuesday, October 18
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

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



LINDA'S LINES

We find beginning in the second chapter of Acts that the early Christians were a community committed to learning the Word of God. They absorbed themselves in the teachings of the apostles. They were eager to learn about Jesus. The early disciples met together to study and learn from the apostles' teaching. These new Christians naturally wanted to learn everything they could about their Lord. Like the first century believers, Christians are to be students of the Word of God. We should be driven to learn all we can about the One who loved us enough to die for us.

Thanks so much to those of you who have been exemplary to our congregation in your study of God's Word through Sunday School this past church year!

- **Perfect Attendance:** Charlie Grimes, Ollie Pearson, Emma Towles
- **One Absence:** Scot Anderson, Mary Berridge, Melissa Logsdon-Young, Betty Meyer, Rosiland Morris, Brenda Pennington, Mary Robinson, Joy Stelly, Chris Towles, Jodie Towles, Billie Faye Walker, Troy Young
- **Two or Three Absences:** Terri Bosemer, Marilyn Calvert, Glenda Coddington, Howard Faught, Holland Kendall, Jeannie Kern, Fred Rhea, Doris Ann Sea, Carolyn Simpson, Neal Tingle, Jerry Walker

One of you once sent me a thought-provoking email about the way we treat our Bibles. It is worth sharing with you.

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone.

- *What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?*
- *What if we flipped through it constantly throughout the day?*
- *What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?*
- *What if we used it to receive messages from the text?*
- *What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?*
- *What if we gave it to children as gifts?*
- *What if we used it when we traveled?*
- *What if we used it in case of emergency?*

Let's remember that God's Word is a "lamp unto our feet and a light for our paths"! Have you spent time in the Word of God today?



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
136
**MORNING
WORSHIP**
168

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,563.43
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 18,880.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 15,884.43

BUILDING FUND

Eliza Broadus	\$465	Weekly Total	\$ 72.00
		Year-to-Date	\$ 4,522.37

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Sunday, September 25, 12:15 p.m.



Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the foyer following the morning worship service on Sunday, September 25.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 690-2716

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melissa Logsdon-Young

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Marilyn Calvert & Ann Abney

EXTENDED SESSION

Michele Crider, Terry Schult,
Geraldine Grigsby, & Judie Walker

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Renee Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington, Chad Popham,
& Nate Blansette

EXTENDED SESSION

Sharon Thompson, Robin Berry,
Donna Grimes, & Lisa Frizzell Clark

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Zack Mazat

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

4:00 p.m. Wedding

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

8:30 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble

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

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Adult Discipleship Training

7:00 p.m. Youth Afterglow

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

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 29, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

CDC Closed

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

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

Adult Discipleship Training

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016

CDC Closed

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016

CDC Closed

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

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

Eastern Kentucky Mission Team Leaves

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 6 is in charge of the yard work for September 22 - 24.
 Team 7 is in charge of the yard work for Sept. 29 - Oct. 1.
 Thanks for your help!



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from: Mark & Debbie Gorbandt.



Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of September 16, 2016:

- James Bickers – Baptist Health
- Mike Tingle (Neal's brother) – Clark Memorial
- Charlie Craig – Oaklawn Rehabilitation – Room 159
- Shirley Sallee – Oaklawn Rehabilitation – Room 143



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Tracy Walters and family at the death of her cousin, Kim Hager;
- Anderson family at the death of Charles "Tack" Anderson (brother-in-law of Bettye Anderson, cousin of Ballard Anderson, uncle of Scot Anderson, great-uncle of Tyler Anderson).



"YOUNG AT HEART" TRIP TO HUBER'S

Thursday, October 13, 9:30 a.m. (Details to Be Announced)



YOUTH AFTERGLOW

Mark your calendars for a Youth Afterglow on Sunday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. You must attend Acteens or Challengers that evening in order to participate. Join us in the Christian Life Center for delicious snacks and fun games.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"A Woman Who Doesn't Quit"

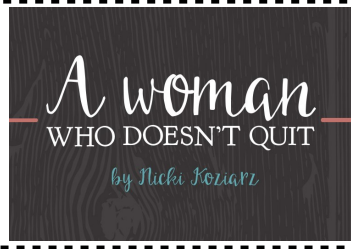
Tuesday Evenings—CLC—Room 416

Cost \$13

Now through October 25, 6:30 p.m.

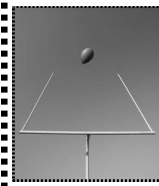
October 11, 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.



YOUTH 5TH QUARTER
 October 14, 9:30 - Midnight

Invite your friends (grades 6-12) to join us after your football game in the Christian Life Center for fun, food, and fellowship.



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 28

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

October 5

Meatloaf Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

FAMILY FALL WORK DAY

Saturday, October 15, 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 (Jerry Walker, chairperson) or Leonard Westmorland (Director of Facilities) in the Christian Life Center to get an assignment.



SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

October 16

Reach In...Reach Out...Reach Up...

We hope all of you will be present on Sunday, October 16, for High Attendance Sunday in Sunday School! Invite others to come with you as we reach the goal of 200 in Sunday School!! Teachers & Outreach Leaders: Begin now reaching those absentees! Please make sure everyone on your roll is contacted. Thanks! Questions? Contact George Popham, Sunday School Director.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR DR. WESLEY PITTS

We are excited about being able to celebrate 17 years of service that Dr. Wesley Pitts has given to our Long Run Baptist Association. The Retirement Celebration will follow the Annual Meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016, at Parkland Baptist Church (7206 Shepherdsville Road, 40219). The schedule will be as follows:

- 5:30 p.m. – Registration
- 6:00 p.m. – Business Session
- 7:00 p.m. – Celebration Dinner

Tickets will be \$10 for the Celebration Dinner and will be available during the next few weeks. We hope you will make plans to attend.

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 currently leading us in Bible Study (while Pastor Linda is with our youth at this time). The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing! Join us!

WOMEN ON MISSION

The Agape Group will meet on Saturday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Group II, Night Group, will meet on October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

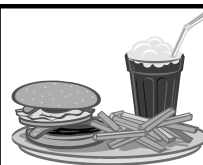
Please join one of these groups for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



HONDURAS FUNDRAISER - CULVER'S

Stop in at Culver's of Louisville (4630 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.)

Tuesday, October 18, 5-9 p.m.



10% of all sales will be donated to the Fern Creek Baptist Church Honduras Mission Team in support of their Mission Trips.

MEN ON MISSION

Join us on each **Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**, as we study through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation; every week we will pick up where we left off. We meet in the Christian Life Center – Room 407. All men are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Sam Frizzell (645-7792).

He answered: “ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’ and ‘Love your neighbor as your self.’”
Luke 10:27

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



FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

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

GROW TEAMS

You can help GROW the Kingdom and help our church GROW! Join a GROW Team today. Teams meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits.



Please sign up for a team by calling the church office. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Judith Weimer | 13 - Joe Calhoun |
| 2 - Michele Crider | 15 - Michael Grimes |
| Nick Vinson | 16 - Phil Kelley |
| 3 - Seth Owens | 18 - Melanie Rhea |
| 7 - Penny Pickering | 20 - Chris James |
| 8 - Travis Fahey | Ellie Muhich |
| Destiny Kendall | 22 - Mary Kleber |
| 9 - Randy Fisher | Norma Routt |
| Nettie Hale | 23 - Nann Anderson |
| Chris Towles | Mary Berridge |
| 10- Kari Couch | 24 - Beth Clark |
| Pat McDonald | Tonya Grigsby |
| 11- Shannon Fowler | Connie Polley |
| 12- Dana Adams | Maddie Squires |

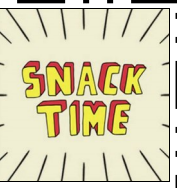


- 25 - Martha Blansette
- Steve Bruce
- 26 - Joseph Montgomery
- Betty Thacker
- Marie Tilford
- 28 - Gary Fenwick
- 29 - Karin Self
- 31 - Kim Been



YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

If you would be willing to help out with the Youth Snack Suppers on Sunday afternoons at 5:45 p.m. after choir, please sign up on the shelf in the breezeway.



Questions? Contact Greg or Alisha Bruce.

Seeking: Full-time Minister of Youth and Children / Associate Pastor for Fern Creek Baptist Church. According to the applicant's gifts and skills, this position could also include a different combination with Youth Ministry. Applicant 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. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through October 7. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
2 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	3 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	4 10:00 am GROW (G Team) 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	5 4:30 pm Staff Meeting	6 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	7 7:00 pm Adult Choir Retreat	8 9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat
	CDC Closed		Eastern Kentucky Mission Trip			
9	10 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	11 5:30 pm Personnel Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm Women on Mission Group II 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Stewardship Meeting	12	13 9:30 am "Young at Heart" Huber's 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	14 9:30 pm Youth Fifth Quarter	15 9:00 am Work Day
16 Jeff St. #2 40 Days of Generosity Begins Sunday School High Attendance Day	17 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams) 5:30 pm LRBA Annual Meeting Retirement Celebration for Wesley Pitts (Parkland Baptist Church)	18 9:30 am Sisterhood 5:00 pm Culver's Fundraiser 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	19	20 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	21 4:00 pm CLC Reserved	22 9:00 am CLC Reserved
23 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	24 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	25 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	26	27 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	28	29 3:00 pm Fall Festival
30 4:30 pm Homebound Communion	31 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)	October 2016				