

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Child Development Center

239-8952

Academy

239-0316 ext. 100

The Disciple

September 25, 2023

LINDA'S LINES

The Personnel Committee has appointed Jayla Grigsby to serve as a Fall Intern through December 31. As you know, we are in need of multiple staff members and Jayla will be working in several of these areas as the Personnel Committee continues the search to fill these positions. Jayla will provide leadership and/or assistance in the areas of preschool, children, and youth. She already serves in several areas: Children's Church Coordinator, Extended Session Coordinator, Mission Friends Director, Preschool Committee Chairperson, Kindergarten Assistant, etc. She will, also, do some pastoral assistant work as she did this summer. Thank you, Jayla! You are a tremendous blessing!

Our normal Sunday evening activities will resume on **October 1**. Youth Choir will be held at 5:00 p.m. for those in grades 6-12. During the 6:00 p.m. hour our Missions Classes will resume for youth, children, and preschoolers. The literature for these classes will be supplemented by materials from other sources other than the normal WMU resources. Thanks to all who are leading these classes.

The Adult Class for Discipleship Training, also, resumes on **October 1**. The study, facilitated by Joseph Schult, Michele Crider, and Linda Popham, is "Unshakable" by Rick Warren which follows the life of Daniel and offers practical lessons from his story that will help us stand firm in our beliefs. There is so much pressure today to conform to non-biblical standards as the world's values drift further away from God's Word. This class will help folks learn how to make godly choices and how to stand boldly for God. The weekly sessions are:

- Session 1: When You're Pressured to Conform
- Session 2: When Your Beliefs are Belittled
- Session 3: When You're Asked to do the Impossible
- Session 4: When the Heat is On
- Session 5: When God Tests You with Success
- Session 6: Are You Learning from Those Who Came Before You
- Session 7: Will You Stand Strong for God Publicly?
- Session 8: The Kind of Prayer God Answers

If you aren't teaching in another area during this hour, I can assure you that this will be a worthwhile hour for all!

Another excellent way to study God's Word is through Sunday School. We never outgrow Sunday School. There are classes for all ages, and you are all urged to participate. And, of course, you are urged to dwell in the Word of God each day as He imparts His wisdom and direction to us. The psalmist reminds us: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:106

There are so many people in our community who need a relationship with Jesus and/or a church home. Please join us for GROW on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"



STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham

Pastor, ext. 103
693-4048

Rev. Gene Wright

Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

Terri Bosemer

CDC Director, ext. 108

Karen Love

Pianist

Tiffany Keranen

Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles

Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Jayla Grigsby

Fall Intern, ext. 114

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CELEBRATE RECOVERY TEAM

Planning has begun for resuming Celebrate Recovery. We are grateful that Joseph Schult is willing to lead us in this ministry. If you are interested in being a part of the team of leaders and workers, please contact Joseph or Pastor Linda as soon as possible. Celebrate Recovery is not just a program to help with addiction. It is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to hurts. It guides people toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits while repairing broken relationships. The eight principles of Celebrate Recovery are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5.

GIVE BLOOD...HELP SAVE LIVES. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Monday, October 9, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: fcbclouky or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767). Questions? Contact Norma Routt.

YARD WORK TEAMS



Team Three (Shannon Fisher's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: Sept. 28-30.

Team Four (Kevin Blansette's Team)

is in charge of the yard work: October. 5-7.

Team Five (Adam Jenkins' Team)

is in charge of the yard work: October 12-14.

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office.

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 836-9735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette 533-8565

NURSE ON CALL

TBA

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby &
Sherran Osburn

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
Judie Walker

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Chris Towles
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Lisa Payne

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Sam Frizzell
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lesley Hass 836-9691

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

TBA

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer &
Tiffany Keranen

EXTENDED SESSION

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Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
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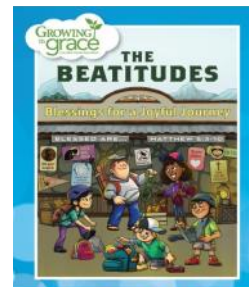
OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:



- Bettye Anderson and family at the death of her cousin, Martha Watson (mother of Phil Watson and Kim Herp);
- Roy and Becky Cantrall at the death of Becky's stepmother, Alice Ritchie.
- Walter and Judy Hughes at the death of Walter's grandson, Josh Wright.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

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



Music Friends

**(ages 3 - K): Room 103
(must be 3 by August 1, 2023)**

Marcie Wright, director

Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5): Room 204

Karen Love, director

October



1	Judith Weimer	18	Melanie Rhea
2	Michele Crider Marcie Wright	19	Nattily Binda
3	Kevin Keranen Seth Owens	20	Chris James
7	Penny Pickering		Ellie Muhich
8	Travis Fahey	22	Mary Kleber
9	Sarah Daniels Chris Towles		Norma Routt
10	Pat McDonald	23	Nann Anderson
11	Shannon Fowler Chris Weixler	24	Beth Clark
12	Dana Adams		Tonya Fisher
13	Nico Moreno Hines		Connie Polley
15	Emily Bergren Michael Grimes	25	Maddie Squires
	Jim Raia		Martha Blansette
	Nancy Shewmaker	26	Steve Bruce
16	Phil Kelley	28	Joe Montgomery
17	Steve Dean		Gary Fenwick
			Jean Stewart
		29	Karin Self

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 95 Morning Worship -103

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,613.55
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 32,973.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 23,887.05

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 180.20
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 6,613.55

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

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



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs / L.I.G.H.T.
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

3:30 p.m. Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. Trustee Training

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

6:00 p.m. Children of the Soil Dinner - CLC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Begins
6:00 p.m. Missions Classes
Discipleship Training



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs / L.I.G.H.T.
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Sewing Group)
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

9:00 a.m. Free Glasses Clinic -CLC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

7:57 a.m. Men's Mission Breakfast - IHOP
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (AGAPE) - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Missions Classes
Discipleship Training

PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Puzzle exchange is up and ready to go. Martha Blansette will be in Room 411 (Christian Life Center) for approximately 20 minutes after church each Sunday morning for anyone who wants to come and pick up a puzzle, CD or DVD.

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking the following:

Part-time and/or full-time Ministerial Staff in the following areas: Music, Youth, Children, or Education.

According to the applicant's gifts and skills, two of these areas could be combined for a **full-time position**. Applicants 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. Anyone seeking the music position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator. Please 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 **November 15**. Questions? Call (502) 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is currently taking resumes for Director of Facilities (Custodian). This is a 38 hour a week position. As is stated in our Personnel Policy: All personnel will be committed Christians of exemplary character and active church members. (This does not mean that the person has to be a member of FCBC, but must be an active member of some church.) This could possibly be a job-sharing position. Please turn in resumes by **November 15, 2023** to the church or you may mail to the church at [5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org); Attention: Personnel Committee. You may also email the resumes to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org.

SUNDAY EVENINGS: FALL SESSION OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 26, 2023



ADULT CLASS

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Discipleship Training - Sanctuary
Michele Crider and Joseph Schult

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Youth Choir - Room 306 - Choir Room
Linda Popham and Karen Love



6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Acteens / Challengers - Grades 6-12 - Room 414
Jodie Towles and Nancy Shewmaker



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors - Grades 1-5 - Room 204
Melissa Logsdon-Young and Sam Frizzell

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mission Friends - Ages 2-5 - Room 101
Jayla Grigsby & Tiffany Keranen



Childcare is provided for babies and toddlers in Room 111.
Jeannie Kern and Sandra Segrest



Kendall Vision Ministry, Inc. Announcing a Free Glasses Clinic



A free Glasses clinic will be provided from 9AM until 4:30PM (later if needed) on October 6th, 2023 at Fern Creek Baptist Church. The sole service provided will be fitting the patients eyes with glasses out of an inventory of nearly 4500 pairs in an effort to improve their vision. An optical professional will be available.



Measure their eyes



Find the right pair



out of 4500 pairs



Fit the glasses



← And watch for the smiles →

To sign up: Talk to your local Social service agency.

Clinic Location:

Fern Creek Baptist Church.

5920 Bardstown Road, Fern Creek, Ky 40291

Or just show up.

9-7-2023

For further information: Call: 502-640-2227

Or E-Mail: hollandkendall@kendalloptoministry.org

*Kindness is
in your blood*



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Fern Creek Baptist Church

Christian Life Center - Gym
5920 Bardstown Rd.
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Monday, October 9, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



"YOUNG AT HEART"



Thursday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.
Lunch at the Whistle Stop in Glendale
Shopping after Lunch
Watch for more details later this week.

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, October 9 - 2:00 p.m.
All widows are invited.
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



Fern Creek Baptist Kindergarten

The kindergarten program of our new Academy has now launched. There are still some openings. Please contact Tiffany Keranen if you would like to register your child. Please contact Linda Popham if you are willing to be a classroom volunteer in this new venture. Our teacher is Rev. Kayla Hass. The Tuesday/Thursday assistant is Jayla Grigsby. Susan Hudgins is the car rider assistant.



Tuesday, October 17
9:30 a.m.
TBA



MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST

October 7, 7:57 a.m.
IHOP - Hurstbourne
All men are welcome.
Questions? Contact Neal Tingle.

WOMEN ON MISSION

All women are invited to join either of our WMU groups. Both groups meet in the Christian Life Center.

- The Thursday group (includes sewing and quilting) meets the next time on **October 5, 10:00 a.m.**
- The Saturday group will begin on **October 7, 10:00 a.m.** This Saturday will feature a "Kick-Off Brunch" for all women. See below for more details..

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
is in great need of the following:

Soups * Canned Beans * Cereal * Fruits

Please place your donations in the collection bin between the CLC and the Common Area.

Fern Creek Baptist Women on Mission Brunch

October 7, 10:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Join us for Brunch, a devotional, and a time of missions to benefit Baptist Health Hospital.

*If you are willing to bring a brunch item,
let Renee know at 502-797-3639.*



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YOU ARE INVITED TO
**CHILDREN OF THE
SOIL INTERNATIONAL
FUNDRAISER**

Dinner

2023
SATURDAY | 30 | SEPTEMBER
6:00pm
5920 BARDSTOWN RD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40291

Tickets:
\$25

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO
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AN INITIATIVE TO BUILD A
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR
UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH IN
LIBERIA



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