

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Louisville, Kentucky 40291
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Child Development Center
239-8952

The Disciple

September 26, 2022

LINDA'S LINES

All adults are encouraged to participate on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in *40 Days of Love: We Were Made for Relationships* (unless you are teaching children or youth during this time). I Corinthians 14:1a says: "Follow the way of love". Our world desperately needs the love of Jesus Christ! We, too, need love from one another. If we don't live lives of love, nothing else really matters. Hope to see you as we learn to love more graciously in this class!

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

FROM THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE

These proposed revisions of our Bylaws Committee (Phil Shewmaker, Lesley Hass, Dutch Kendall) will be voted on in a called Business Meeting. Thanks for reviewing.

Article IV, Section 1 (Deacons), paragraph C Eligibility and Qualifications:

Current Reading

C. Eligibility and Qualifications

1. Resident members who have been active members in the church for at least one (1) year prior to the time of service, who are 21 years of age or older, and who support the church spiritually through faithful commitment to God and the church, financially with a consistent tithe, and physically by active participation, are eligible to serve as deacons.
2. Qualifications shall be found in the scriptures: Acts 6:1-6 and I Timothy 3:8-12.

Proposed Addition

C. Eligibility and Qualifications

1. (Same as above)
2. Qualifications shall be found in the scriptures: Acts 6:1-6 and I Timothy 3:8-12. **No person acting in a staff or employment capacity of the church shall be eligible to hold the office of Deacon while under such employment.**

Article III, Section 4 (Trustees), Paragraph C Eligibility

Current Reading

C. Eligibility

1. Only one who has been a resident member for a minimum of one year, is over 21 years of age, and is a regular, active attendee in the worship and work of Fern Creek Baptist Church will be considered eligible to serve as a Trustee.

Proposed Change

C. Eligibility

1. Only one who has been a resident member for a minimum of one year, is over 21 years of age, **is of good character, and exhibits regular, active attendance** in the worship and work of Fern Creek Baptist Church, **exhibiting regular and consistent giving towards the financial support of the church,** will be considered eligible to serve as a Trustee.

Article II, Section 1 (Interim & Supply), paragraph D1

Current Reading

1. A pulpit supply shall be secured by the Deacons. This person shall preach at all regular worship services.

Proposed Addition

1. (Same as above)
2. A pulpit supply for temporary absence of the Pastor shall be secured by the Pastor. In the event of Pastor's inability to seek supply, pulpit supply will be secured by the Deacons, assisted if necessary by the Personnel Committee. This person may preach at regular worship services until the return of the Pastor or until the calling of an interim pastor.
(The existing paragraph #2 becomes paragraph #3.)



STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor, ext. 103
239-6628

Rev. Gene Wright
Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Karen Love
Pianist

Donna Grimes
Interim Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Sherese Caldwell
Cassie Schitter
Directors of Facilities, ext. 104

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



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 - Pat McDonald | 22 - Mary Kleber |
| 11 - Shannon Fowler | Norma Routt |
| Chris Weixler | 23 - Nann Anderson |
| 12 - Dana Adams | Mary Berridge |
| 13 - Nico Moreno Hines | 24 - Beth Clark |
| 15 - Emily Bergren | Tonya Fisher |
| Michael Grimes | Connie Polley |
| Nancy Shewmaker | Maddie Squires |
| 16 - Phil Kelley | 25 - Martha Blansette |
| 17 - Steve Dean | Steve Bruce |
| 18 - Melanie Rhea | 26 - Joe Montgomery |
| 19 - Nattily Binda | Betty Thacker |
| 20 - Chris James | 28 - Gary Fenwick |
| Ellie Muhich | Jean Stewart |
| 29 - Karin Self | |

OCTOBER

- 1 - Judy Weimer
- 2 - Michele Crider
- Marcie Wright
- 3 - Seth Owens
- 7 - Penny Pickering
- 8 - Travis Fahey
- Destiny Kendall
- 9 - Sarah Daniels
- Chris Towles



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
Wednesday Evenings
6:30 - 7:20 p.m.
Beginning September 28

Music Friends

(ages 3 - K)

Room 103

(must be 3 by

August 1, 2022)

Linda Popham, director

Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5)

Room 204

Karen Love, director



GOSPEL BAG ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.

Meet in the Christian Life Center

Lunch will be served.

GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME

Thursday, September 29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We need your help! Please meet in the Christian Life Center and get with a team of folks who will guide you in this endeavor. Will you help us share the gospel with the many people who need Jesus? Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.



BACKYARD BONFIRE
FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

(Grades 6-12)

Friday, October 28

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a hotdog dinner and lots of games!
Bring your friends!

SATURDAY WMU GROUP

October 1, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

In partnership with the Kentucky Baptist Convention we will be making backpacks for children living in poverty in Kentucky. The list of items needed will be emailed this week.



RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall (640-2227)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette (533-8565)

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette (553-9666)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & Terri Bosemer

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern & Chrissy Creech

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & Amber Barger

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Sam Frizzell
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Kleber (262-8756)

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery (422-2208)

NURSE ON CALL

Michele Crider (724-9627)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

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EVENING SERVICES

Sunday - Lisa Payne
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars for these events and watch for more details:

- October 8 - "Gospel to Every Home" Visits
- October 15 – Adult Choir Retreat
- October 20-21 – "Young at Heart" Trip to Big South Fork Scenic Railway
- October 22 – Work Day
- October 29 – Children's Fall Festival

A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from:

Sam Dean and Family



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

Friday, October 7
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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

10:00 a.m. "Gospel to Every Home" Assembly
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:30 p.m. "Gospel to Every Home" Visits

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - AGAPE Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

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. Adult Discipleship Training
Missions Friends, GAs, RAs,
Acteens, Challengers
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs, LIGHT for Youth
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G3 Team)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive - CLC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

10:00 a.m. "Gospel to Every Home" Visits

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

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. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Actions & Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Marsha Murphy and family at the death of her husband, Joe Murphy.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF SEPTEMBER 21:**



- Bob Hester – Audubon Hospital – Room 5129
- Bob & Nancy Calebs – Jeffersontown Rehabilitation Room D-14
- Carolyn Simpson – Baptist Health – Room 429

Men Anchored in



Faith, Prayer, Service

**Our next
Men's Breakfast is Saturday, October 1
at 7:57 AM.
and Jake Pelfrey
from Sunrise Children's Services
will be our speaker.
Call the Church Office (239-0316)
this week to make a reservation.**

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.

Full-time Administrative Assistant for Fern Creek Baptist Church. Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian, be an active church member in his/her church, have strong computer skills including Word, Publisher, Excel, and PowerPoint, and have a willingness to learn Church Software Programs.

For all of these positions, 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 1, 2022. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor).

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 55
Morning Worship - 87

OUR STEWARDSHIP

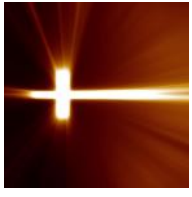
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,832.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 29,904.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 27,249.57

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 121.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 9,905.16
Eliza Broadus Offering	\$ 694.00

LIGHT
Grades 6-12

LIGHT resumes this **Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. Bring a friend and join us for Bible Study, pizza, and games!



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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

All adults (who aren't teaching elsewhere) are encouraged to join us in Wednesday Worship, September 28, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Rev. Ralph Neal, Church Revitalization Strategist from Louisville Regional Baptist Association, will lead us in this week's Bible Study. Please join us!

SUNDAY EVENINGS: FALL SESSION 2022

September 25 – November 13

ADULT CLASS

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

“40 Days of Love: We Were Made for Relationships” by Rick Warren
– facilitated by Michele Crider, Danny Hass, and Linda Popham
(Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Youth Choir – led by Linda Popham and Karen Love (Room 306 – Choir Room) / Snacks at 5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Acteens / Challengers (grades 6-12) – taught by Jodie Towles and Nancy Shewmaker – Room 414)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors (girls and boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Sam Frizzell (Room 204)

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 Renee Bryant, Norma Routt, and Amber Barger (Room 101)

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

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