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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

LINDA'S LINES September 27, 2021

Thanks to Bud Purnell and his crew for a wonderful “kick-off” breakfast for this year of missions! Thanks, Bud, for your vision for men’s ministry! All men are invited to join the Men on Mission on the first Saturday of each month at 7:57 a.m. Not only are there wonderful speakers, but a delicious breakfast. You will be blessed by participating!

On a similar note, we invite all women to join us for Women on Mission. Our next meeting time is **October 2, 10:00 a.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. In addition to learning about and praying for missions, we will also be putting together Christmas Backpacks for Eastern Kentucky. Please bring items that are suitable for 3rd – 5th grade girls and boys. Suggestions are: small toys, balls, dolls, jump ropes, hygiene items, Christian books, sunglasses, flashlights (with additional batteries), new clothing (socks, t-shirts, hats, gloves, etc.), canned food times with pop-tops, protein bars, etc. If you have questions, please contact Renee Bryant of Melissa Logsdon-Young.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and the kindness and concern shown during my recent cornea surgery. Thanks, also, for your prayers concerning the vocal nodules. I see the speech pathologist every other week for vocal therapy; all is progressing well. It is such an encouragement to serve with a loving church family.

Our Senior Adult Council met recently and will soon share plans for this church year’s “Young at Heart” activities. We look forward to getting back to some of our normal activities, trips, and events! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 14**, as we travel to Scottsburg, Indiana, and visit “Goat Milk Stuff”. This will be a great time of fellowship! Watch for details. Our Senior Adult Council Officers are: Saundra Segrest (Chairperson), Mary Lou Felker (Vice-Chairperson), and Dot Hester (Bulletin Board Coordinator).

Please join us on **September 27, 6:30 p.m.**, as we go out into our community to share the gospel. We need many more of you to help!! We have now completed 34% of the visits. There are so many people waiting to find out what is missing in their lives. We know that the missing person is JESUS! Will you help?

We need more people to serve in various areas of our church. We are still in need for more ushers/greeters for Sunday mornings and evenings, Wednesday evenings, funerals, and other occasions. If you can help, please contact Deborah Lawrence, Usher Chairperson, or call the church office. The Usher Captains are Deborah Lawrence and Saundra Segrest. There are still several areas of service available for volunteers. Please contact Sharon Thompson, Nominating Committee chairperson, if you are willing to serve in any capacity. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer as a Nursery or Children’s Church worker. Please, also, contact me if you are willing to help with youth, children, or preschoolers in the areas of Music, Sunday School, Missions, etc. What is God saying to you about where you are to serve?

Please pray for each other. Please pray for our church. Please continue to pray for God’s kingdom to come on earth! **Continue to pray, “Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!”**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. Gospel Bag Assembly
- 7:00 p.m. Gospel to Every Home Visits

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Youth grades 6-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors,
Youth on Mission,
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G3 Teams)
- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs
LIGHT (Grades 6-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G4 Team)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (sewing)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training, Mission Friends
Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors,
Youth on Mission

Men's Breakfast



David Schlosser, Chief Operating Officer of **Dare to Care**, will talk to us about the problem of hunger in our city and how we can help on Saturday, **October 2** at 7:57 AM. Call the Church Office to make a reservation and then join us for a good meal and great conversation.

Our Sympathy Is Extended To:

- Carolyn Simpson and family at the death of her uncle, Floyce Simpson;
- Steve and Shirley Skaggs and family at the death of Steve's brother, Marvin Skaggs;
- The family of Fred Montfort (son of the late Bill and Aggie Montfort) at his death.



RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Holland Kendall 640-2227

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Phil Lucas 413-1731

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles
P.M. - Lisa Payne
Wednesday - Lisa Payne

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Kleber 262-8756

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren & TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern

TECH TEAM

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Sound – Phil Shewmaker
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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Join us on **Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.**, for Wednesday Worship. Dr. Terry Wilder, a dear friend of our church, is leading a study of I, II, and III John. We are having a great time studying God's Word together. Thanks to Terry and Sandy for joining us during this time. (Pastor Linda will be working with the children during this hour.)



THE GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME VISITS

Monday, September 27

6:30 p.m.

Meet in the Christian Life Center.

Join us as we visit our community to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. We invite all of you to join us.



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

The Magruder Family

MONDAY MESSAGES

Tune in on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. for a Monday Morning Devotional Message. You may access these messages by going to our website and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

[Worship Service Livestream](#)

Deacons Meeting

Deacons' Meeting
Sunday October 3
7:00 p. m.

FALL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER REGISTRATION

Our fall Child Development Center classes have begun. We continue to offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. There are still openings. Please see Terri Bosemer for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out the form (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Terri at 239-8952 or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.



CIRCLE OF HOPE

All widows are invited.



- October 11, 2:00 p.m. – FCBC
 - November 8, 2:00 p.m. – Karen Love's home
 - December 13, 2:00 p.m. – FCBC
- Questions? Contact Karen Love (314-1591).



OCTOBER

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| 1- Judith Weimer | 19- Nattily Binda |
| 2- Michele Crider | 20- Chris James |
| 3- Seth Owens | Ellie Muhich |
| 5- Sara Daniels | 22- Mary Kleber |
| 7- Penny Pickering | Norma Routt |
| 8- Travis Fahey | 23- Nann Anderson |
| Destiny Kendall | Mary Berridge |
| 9- Chris Towles | 24- Beth Clark |
| 10- Pat McDonald | Tonya Grigsby |
| 11- Shannon Fowler | Connie Polley |
| Chris Weixler | Maddie Squires |
| 12- Dana Adams | 25- Martha Blansette |
| 13- Nico Moreno Hines | Steve Bruce |
| 15- Emily Bergren | 26- Joe Montgomery |
| Michael Grimes | Betty Thacker |
| Nancy Shewmaker | 28- Gary Fenwick |
| 16- Phil Kelley | Jean Stewart |
| 17- Steve Dean | 29- Karin Self |
| 18- Melanie Rhea | 31- Kim Been |

SUNDAY EVENINGS: FALL SESSION 2021

September 19 – November 14 (canceled October 31)

ADULT CLASS

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- *“The Beatitudes: A Life Filled With Blessing”* by Buddy Owens – facilitated by Michele Crider and Deborah Lawrence (Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Resumes on October 10)

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Steve Skaggs (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Youth on Mission** (grades 6-12) – taught by Linda Barnes Popham and Susan Hudgins – 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** (girls, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (Room 204)
- **Royal Ambassadors** (boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young and Jodie Towles (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 and Norma Routt (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)

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

2021-2022 Theme:

Keep on Singing: Short Stories, Tall Truths

Life Lessons from the Parables of Jesus

Music Friends (ages 3 - K): Room 103
(must be 3 by August 1, 2021)

Linda Barnes Popham, director

Young Musicians (grades 1 - 5): Room 204
Karen Love, director

Please pick up a flyer / registration form at either Welcome Center.



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YARD WORK TEAMS

- **Team Six** (Kevin Blansette's Team) is in charge of the yard work: September 30-October 2.
- **Team Seven** is in charge of yard work: October 7-9.
- **Team One** (Rob Streater's Team) is in charge of the yard work: October 14-16



Thanks for your help! If others are willing to help, please call the church office.

SEPTEMBER, 19 2021



ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 84
 MORNING WORSHIP - 96

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,968.00
Budget Received	\$	7,960.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	29,904.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	25,967.00

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$	165.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$	3,606.10
Eliza Broadus Offering	\$	485.00

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