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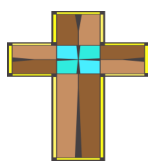
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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

September 28, 2020

LINDA'S LINES

As I mentioned during Sunday's sermon, George and I have continued to claim the promises from Psalm 91. Please claim those promises for yourselves and each other. All of us can relate to the difficulties faced by the psalmist. He talked about hidden traps, deadly plagues and diseases, terrors at night and arrows by day; he mentioned stumbling over rocks and facing lions and snakes. We certainly understand what he is saying. Life has its twists and turns, ups and downs, and mountains and valleys. And in the valleys, we often find ourselves feeling helpless; we are faced with the desperate need of a safe and secure shelter. In these days of pandemic and social unrest, we need a Shelter – a Refuge – a Fortress. God is all that and more! We need Him! Our world needs Him! The psalmist found in God a hiding place...a safe place...a resting place...from the trials, diseases, temptations, troubles, terrors, valleys, and the difficulties of this world. Will you rest in Him? Will you let Him be your Shelter, your Refuge, and your Fortress? Will you trust Him to protect you? Join George and me in praying this psalm for each other!

On a similar note, will you please continue to share the gospel of Jesus Christ? We must stay faithful to Jesus and to the mission of His church! We must remember that many people in our world are still lost and going to hell. There are so many people who feel hopeless, sad, anxious, or afraid. There are so many people experiencing the pain of isolation and loneliness. We must not forget "the least of these". What will you do to share the gospel of Jesus Christ during this time?

Morning Worship will stay outside at least through October 4. Drive-In-Worship will also be livestreamed. I am so grateful for the Tech Team which works so hard in making this happen.

During the month of October we will resume our Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. activities. (These activities are listed in this newsletter.) We are looking forward to being back inside together for these activities. Sunday School and Sunday Evening activities will resume on November 1. We will let you know the times as soon as all details are worked out. Again, we are sorry for this delay; however, we feel that this extra time will allow us to get a custodian in place or a plan for cleaning the church since Leonard has retired.

Thanks to those who helped in cleaning the church building last week! We will have more of those days soon. Also, please contact me if there is a job that you would volunteer to do until we replace Leonard. Would you run the vacuum, empty garbage cans, water plants, sanitize pews, door knobs, etc.? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for November 24. The Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association will sponsor a Community Thanksgiving Drive-Through Event. This will be in place of the annual worship service that we normally have. Details are forthcoming.

The church staff will be sharing exciting plans we have for Advent and Christmas. We will be having some of our same services/activities, but some of them will look very different. Please pray for us to have godly wisdom as we lead our church in advancing God's kingdom and leading people to Jesus during this season.

Please continue to pray for an end to Covid-19 and racial tensions. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, "Lord, send a great revival!"



SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

**MORNING
DRIVE-IN
WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**
51

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,731.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,444.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 29,193.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 28,735.30
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Weekly Total	\$ 145.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 4,143.85

Eliza Broadus \$503.00

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 4
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 11
DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of September 25, 2020:

- Jenny Magruder – Traditions at Beaumont – Room 436
- Fred Rhea - Audubon Hospital - Room 3312
- Connie Fisher (Shannon Fisher's mother) - Creekside on Whipps Mill



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Lori Farley, Susan Jump, and their families at the death of their mother, Dottie Lanham;
- Betty Hobbs and family at the death of her husband, Emery (father of Lesley Hass and grandfather of Taylor and Jacob Hass).

**HELLO
MONDAY**

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.

SUNDAYSCHOOL
Growing Together In Christ

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following classes are being offering in non-traditional ways.

DUTCH KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULTS I, II, III, & IV)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

HOLLAND KENDALL'S CLASS - (ADULT VII-A)

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

NORMA ROUTT'S CLASS - (ADULT VI)

Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

MICHELE CRIDER'S CLASS - (ADULT VI-B)

Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.



**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

6:30 p.m. Nominating Comm. Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

10:45 a.m. Drive-In Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. TBA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

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

Wonderful Wednesday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. TBA

WILL YOU SERVE?

Please complete your Nominating Committee asap. You may drop the forms off at the church office, email them to joy@ferncreekbaptist.org, or give them to Susan Hudgins by Wednesday, September 30. (The Nominating Committee meets that evening.) Last church year's committees will continue through October. The committees for the new church year will begin in November. The first meeting will be announced soon.

GROW

All teams will meet on **Monday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.**

GROW will meet in the Christian Life Center on this evening.

Join us as we reach out to the prospects from the summer activities.

Dear church family,
We have felt your love. *Many Thanks*
Thank you for the gifts, *Thanks*
cards, calls, prayers, and presence during this very difficult time. There are not enough words to express our gratitude. We are so blessed that you are in our life.
Love, Sam and Becky Frizzell and family

October 4 / Morning Worship

Morning Worship will continue to be Drive-In Worship on **October 4**. Let's fill up our parking lot as we worship and praise our wonderful Savior! Drive-In Worship will also be livestreamed. We will likely stay outside until the weather prohibits us from doing so.

Wonderful Wednesday

Theme – “Glow In The Dark”

Wednesdays, October 7 - 28 / 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Preschoolers – Kindergarten (Completed) - room 101

Grades 1 - 5 (Completed) - room 204

(Childcare is available for babies and toddlers.)

Questions? Contact Karen Love.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Worship, LIGHT for Youth, Wonderful Wednesday for Children, and Childcare for Babies and Toddlers will resume on October 7, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ON-SITE

Sunday School will begin on-site on **November 1** instead of October. The church staff feels that they cannot get the rooms ready by October without a custodian. We truly look forward to being back in the classroom! We apologize for this inconvenience. Some Adult Classes may continue to meet by Zoom or Conference Calls.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday
October 13
6:00 p.m.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ENROLLMENT

Call Terri Bosemer as soon as possible if you would like to enroll your child in our Child Development Center (239-8952 ext. 108). There are classes for twos, threes, and fours. Classes began on September 8, but it is still not too late to enroll.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Christian Life Center

Tuesday, November 17, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Music Notes

Steve Skaggs - Interim Minister of Music

SHARING GOD'S COMFORT

It is good to have friends. It is especially good to have caring, loving, and praying friends!

During my recent illness I received a lot of cards and phone calls from the members of Fern Creek Baptist Church. Shirley and I both thank you for your prayerful support. It really does make a difference!

Also while I was sick, Kristin, Karen, Dana, Chad, and George were faithful in their worship leadership. Thank you to them and to our volunteers on the tech and media team to keep things going!

As we continue with worship and all the ministries of FCBC through this fall semester and through the Advent/Christmas season perhaps you can join in making sure the work of the church goes on. Choir members can join in a rotation for the worship leadership ensemble or maybe you could share a solo some Sunday. You can call or email me to find out how you can help. Plus, Pastor Linda can tell you how you can help in other ways at the church.

But, the main thing we all can do is pray for and encourage one another during this unusual time. Pay close attention to the prayer requests as they are published in various ways. Pray continuously and show support to individuals that will uplift and encourage those who may be going through tough time.

The Apostle Paul had founded the church at Corinth and ministered there for a year and a half. After he left he found they had some problems that he had to help them work through. Some of his words to them were words of correction and were quite stern. But, as he and his ministry team helped them work through their problems, his opening to II Corinthians shows us that he knew they were praying for him and he expressed his appreciation to them.

Fern Creek isn't going through problems like the church at Corinth, but we, along with all churches, are going through some tough times due to everything that is going on around us. Let us continue to support one another and our community with prayer that God's love and comfort might overflow abundantly as the gospel goes forth!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. II Corinthians 1:3-5, ESV

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



Join us for our regular Sunday morning Worship Service, watch the service on our website, www.ferncreekbaptist.org (click the red Worship Service Livestream button) or listen to the service in our parking lot, turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM. You may also listen to the previous week's sermon on WJIE-FM Radio (88.5) at 1:00 p.m.