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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

Dr. Rocky Hardyman
Minister of Music & Children /
Associate Pastor, ext. 111

Kristin Jones
Associate Minister of Music,
ext. 116

Rachel Oldham
Minister of Youth &
Recreation, ext. 114

Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Sisterhood

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We have excellent classes for all ages.

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...



LINDA'S LINES

Our Sunday evening Discipleship Classes for Adults and Mission Groups for children/youth will begin on September 9 Please look at all of the classes offered in the Sunday bulletin insert. There are wonderful opportunities of worship, discipleship, missions, training, and fellowship awaiting you at FCBC! You will not be disappointed! You will surely be blessed and God will be honored as we grow as His disciples!

I issue you the challenge again to be a part of our GROW Outreach Ministry!! We have so many people visiting our church and so many prospects from our summer activities. And, there are so many lost and unchurched people in our community. We just need more people who are willing and enthusiastic about reaching out to them!!! GROW Teams meet on **Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m., the first Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m., and the first Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.** If you are not on a GROW Team, please call or email me sometime this week and let me know if you are willing to be put on a team. How wonderful it will be to have you joining us in this Great Commission endeavor!

Please join us again in *Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge* (by Mark Batterson) beginning **September 4, 2018**. My hope is that our entire church family will join together as we pray in one accord for God to send a great revival.

We hope all of you senior adults will join us on **Thursday, September 13, 11:30 a.m.**, for the "Young at Heart" Potluck Luncheon. This will be our New Church Year "Kick-Off". We have details of lots of exciting activities and trips to share with you. Please go ahead and mark your calendar, **October 2-4**, for our trip to Amish Acres in Nappanee, Indiana. Our senior adults will receive a letter in a few days about the trip.

The Deacons recently had a week-end retreat about "Renewing Our Vision". The retreat theme was based on Isaiah 54:1-3. Please join our leadership in enlarging our tent, stretching our tent curtains wide, lengthening our cords, and strengthening our stakes. And let's move forward with a song of praise on our lips and in our hearts!

Please make sure that you participate in the **Prayer Vigil (October 19, noon – October 20, noon)** as we continue to pray for revival and renewal among us. You will be hearing more about this in coming days. Please continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

SUNDAY
SCHOOL
137
MORNING
WORSHIP
169



AUGUST 26, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,144.65
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 502,164.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 464,210.69

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 95.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 8,270.71

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 882-3769

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs Kick-Off
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting Group

6:00 p.m. Excel - WMU Training

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

5:45 p.m. "Dare to Be" Conference

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission Kick-Off Brunch

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. 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
Discipleship Training Classes

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved
7:00 p.m. GROW (G&R Teams)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 2018

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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" Luncheon

6:00 p.m. A/V Training

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

9:00 p.m. Youth Fifth Quarter

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. Optical Training
9:00 a.m. Trustee Training

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Jeff St. #1
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Discipleship Training Classes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

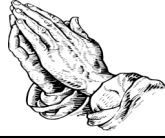
9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2018

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs Kick-Off
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of August 29, 2018:

- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) – Belmont Village Senior Living – Room 348



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Chris & Katrina Binda & family at the death of Katrina's brother-in-law, Hank Dishman.



40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Please join us again in *Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge* (by Mark Batterson) beginning **September 4, 2018**. In order to do so you will need to purchase the devotional book that goes along with the challenge. You may purchase the book for \$7 from the church office or after worship at the sanctuary welcome center. (Write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) During these 40 days, as we press into God's presence in a very intentional way, our prayer is for a great revival to begin. Let it begin in you!!

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)	

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September 5

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

September 12

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

September 19

Grilled Chicken Brown Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO CHOIR!!

We will begin a new year of Children's Choirs with a Kick-Off Party on Wednesday evening, **September 5, at 6:30 pm!** All children will meet together in the basement for the party. Invite every child you know to start the year off on a high note! See Kristin Jones for more information.



LIGHT (Grades 6-12)

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join us each Wednesday evening! Hope to see you! Bring your friends! Questions? Contact Rachel Oldham.

WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

**Thursday, September 6 & 20
10:00 a.m.**

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; all are welcome!



SUNDAY EVENINGS

September 9 – November 11, 2018

See Sunday's bulletin insert for the listing of classes for Discipleship Training and Missions.

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

The new church year at Fern Creek Baptist Church begins in September. The Children's Choir program will kick-off this year on Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m. with a Choir Party!!! All children will meet in the sanctuary basement for this event. The theme for this year is the Fruit of the Spirit based on *Galatians 5:22-23*. Through songs and activities, children will experience what it means to grow and live out an authentic, joyful faith. Children will learn to follow the Holy Spirit as they develop godly characteristics, and become firmly rooted and grounded in Christ's love.

Choir Stat: Did you know that choir combines text, melody, harmony, rhythm, and movement, activating the higher learning centers of the brain?

There will be a Sound/AV training session on Thursday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All Sound and A/V personnel are expected to attend.

WOMEN ON MISSION GROUPS

New Church Year Kick-Off Brunch

Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m., Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker – Brian Hinton, Baptist Campus Minister
University of Louisville

All women are invited!!
Bring your favorite breakfast food to share.
Sign up on the shelf in the common area.
Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.



BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.

Please be present as we discuss the business of God's church!

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Fundraiser

Hunger Awareness Dinner

Saturday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.



Join us at Summit Heights United Methodist Church for an evening of fellowship, great soup, and learn about hunger in our community. **The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.**

Questions? Contact Becky Frizzell or Joy Stelly.

HANDBELLS

The Handbell Choir needs volunteers to ring during the Christmas Season!



Our handbell choir offers the opportunity for individuals to worship God through music by the playing of handbells. No audition is necessary; however, you must be able to read music and have a commitment to attend all rehearsals and participate in all performance opportunities. Our first rehearsal is September 9, 6:00 p.m.

If you have questions, contact Dr. Rocky Hardymon.

YOUTH SNACKS

Can you help us feed our Youth Choir while they work/rehearse on Sundays? Please consider signing up to bring a snack supper. The youth eat at 5:45 p.m., so you will need to get there a little earlier to make the preparations. Some ideas to bring are nuts, fruit, potato chips, pretzels, hummus & pita chips, cheese & crackers, veggies & dip, pizza, cookies/brownies, chips & salsa, along with drinks. If you would like to help, please contact youth choir directors, Rocky or Kristin. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKER NEEDED!

We are in need of an additional helper in the Music Tots this year. If you are available to work with these precious little ones, please contact Kristin Jones.

RACHEL'S WRITINGS

Rachel Oldham, Minister of Youth and Recreation

God is so good! The past few weeks have been amazing at Fern Creek Baptist! Tyler and I are so grateful for the encouraging words and gifts that we have received from everyone! Please continue to be in prayer for the youth group as we continue to work through this transition and seek to follow the Lord and His will!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

SEEKING

Alice Glenn, our Child Development Center Administrative Assistant, will soon be retiring. Alice has done a great job over these years. We are now accepting resumes for this part-time position (approximately 15 hours a week). Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member (preferably of FCBC), have several years of administrative experience, and have strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel. Interested persons should submit resumes to the CDC office or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Contact Terri Bosemer.

The first day of school for the two and three-year-old students is September 4, and the first day for the Pre-K students is September 5. We are excited and ready to start! We still have a few openings in our three-year-old classes, if you are interested in enrolling your child please call Ms. Terri at 239-8952.