

**Fern Creek  
Baptist Church**

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# The Disciple

**September 3, 2019**

## LINDA'S LINES

### STAFF



**Rev. Linda Barnes Popham**  
Pastor  
239-6628

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

**Kristin Jones**  
Associate Minister of Music,  
ext. 116

**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

Please pray for the Gospel Lights Mission Team departing for Arizona on September 7. Two of our members, Deborah Lawrence and Nancy McCune, are part of this team led by Darrel Brooks of Parkland Baptist Church. We look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return.

Our Neighborhood Missionary, Michele Crider, will soon be moving into her new home on Moorhaven Drive. Our next work day at Michele's home is Thursday, September 5, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please bring your own paint brushes. Cleaning supplies will be available at her house. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to what God is going to do through the neighborhood ministries and projects that will be conducted at her home.

Please pray for our Personnel Committee as they lead the way in our search for staff members. Please pray for wisdom and

discernment for each of these. Thanks to all of you who are so faithfully leading in these areas which are lacking staff persons. What an amazing group of volunteers we have. Thank you especially for the love and leadership that you are giving to our youth, children, and preschoolers!

Please join me in thanking Rocky Hardymon for his faithful ministry with us these past two years. Rocky is truly loved and will be missed greatly. Please pray for Rocky and Teresa as they begin this new chapter in their lives. We look forward to seeing them at Homecoming on October 27.

Homecoming on October 27 is quickly approaching! Please begin inviting former members to join us for this glorious time of celebrating 65 years as God's church.

And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

## YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Saturday, September 7, 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Meet at the church at 3:45 p.m.**

Please join our awesome youth group for a great time of fellowship and fun! We will also welcome our newly promoted youth group members. We will depart by bus from FCBC at 4:00 p.m. and arrive back to our church at 8:30 p.m. We will enjoy the following courses:

- Appetizers – Home of Chris, Jodie, & Emma Towles
- Salads – Home of Scott, Kimberly, & Tyler Gregory
- Main Course – Home of George & Linda Popham
- Desserts – Home of Phil & Nancy Shewmaker



Since this is the first event of the new church year, when your parents drop you off they will need to fill out and sign a permission form unless that has already been done for this church year. We would love for all 6th – 12th graders to attend!! Contact Pastor Linda if you have any questions (linda@ferncreekbaptist.org or 239-0316 ext. 103).

**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
153  
**MORNING WORSHIP**  
173

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,600.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 524,212.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 496,178.08
<b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>	
Weekly Total	\$ 89.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 1,474.18

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

- 9:00 a.m. CDC First Day (2s & 3s)
- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)
- 6:00 p.m. Support Committee Meetings
- 6:45 p.m. All Committees Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative / Ministry Committees Meetings
- 8:00 p.m. Church Council

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

- 9:00 a.m. CDC First Day (4s)
- 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs Kick-Off Parties  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
GROW (G-4 Team)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

- Gospel Lights Mission Teams Leaves for Arizona
- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission Brunch
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Farewell Luncheon for Doc Roc
- 4:30 p.m. Writers' Group
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting and Prayer Service  
Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

- 7:00 p.m. GROW (G & R Teams)  
CLC Reserved (Cambridge Commons Meeting)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019**

- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Training

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019**

- 5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Children's Choirs  
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

- 8:00 a.m. Optical Training

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Alex Gibbs 270-847-8227

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Kayla Beeler and Renee Bryant

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Pam Reid, Michele Crider,  
Mandy Jones, & Lindsay Emert

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**

Chris Towles

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of August 30, 2019:

- Darrel Crittenden - Audubon, ICU, Room 35
- Polly Ann Curry - Suburban, Room 444
- Ted Powers - Glen Ridge - Room 102



*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jean Stewart and family at the death of her sister, Sherlyn Reynolds.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**WORKERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of additional helpers in Children's Choirs this year. If you are available to work with these precious little ones, please contact Kristin Jones.

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Becky Frizzell 876-1563

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Joe Murphy 777-1632

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Dana Adams & Norma Routt

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Terry Schult, Tonya Grigsby,  
Nate Blansette, & Geraldine Grigsby

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Sunday - Phil Shewmaker

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**

George Payocong III

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

**SUNDAYSCHOOL**

Growing Together In Christ

Classes for all ages!



## 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)

### **September 4**

Taco Bar    All the Fixings    Dessert

### **September 11**

Pork Chops    Macaroni & Cheese    Vegetables    Dessert

### **September 18**

Grilled Chicken    Brown Rice    Vegetables    Dessert

## BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO CHOIR!!

Children's Choirs Kick-Off Party  
Wednesday, September 4,  
6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

Ages 2 (must be 2 by August 1, 2019) - grade 5

All children will meet together in the sanctuary basement for the party. Invite every child you know to start the year off on a high note! Questions? Contact Kristin Jones at [kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org) or 239-0316, ext. 116.



## WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP



Thursday, September 5 & 19  
10:00 a.m.  
Christian Life Center



## WOMEN ON MISSION GROUPS

New Church Year "Kick-Off"

Saturday, September 7, 10:00 a.m., Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker – Liz Encinia

Executive Director of KY WMU

All women are invited to attend! Please bring a breakfast dish.

## FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR DOC ROCK

September 8, 12:15 p.m.  
Christian Life Center

Rocky's last day with us is September 13. Please join us to express thanks to Rocky and his wife, Teresa. Please bring a dish of food. The church will provide the meat and the cake. A card basket will be available for you to share best wishes to the Hardymons.

## THE CHRISTIAN WRITERS' COLLECTIVE

September 8, 4:30 p.m. in the Library.  
Questions? See Teresa Hardymon.

## BUSINESS MEETING AND PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, September 8, 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting will be at the same time that the Mission Groups are meeting. Adult Discipleship Training will begin on September 15.

## YOUTH CHOIR (GRADES 6-12)

Led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon

Beginning Sunday, September 8, 5:00 p.m.  
(Choir Room)

Snack supper will follow at 5:45 p.m.





Join us Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. for Missions.  
 Preschoolers, ages two - K, meet for Mission Friends (room 103).

Girls meet for Girls in Action (room 204).

Boys meet for Royal Ambassadors (room 206).

Youth grades 6-12 meet in the Christian Life Center.


Girls meet for Acteens (room 411).

Boys meet for Challengers (room 412).

Come out and join us for some great classes of learning about missions and doing mission projects!!

Questions, contact the Church office, 239-0316.


**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**TRAINING**  
 Tuesday, September 10  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Conference Room



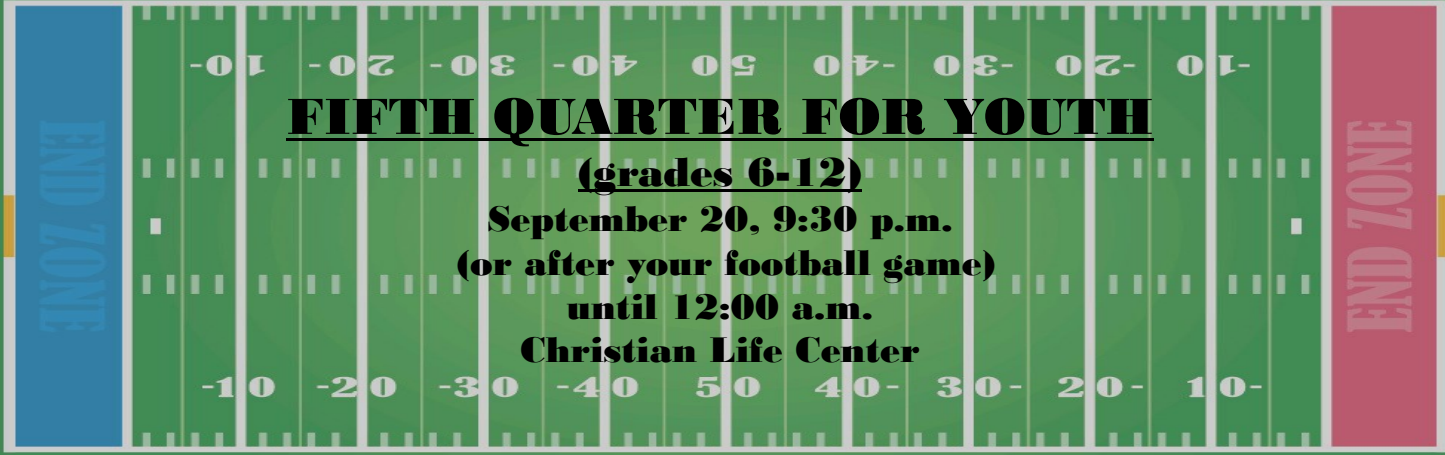
*Sisterhood*  
 Tuesday, September 17  
 9:30 a.m.  
 Cracker Barrel in  
 Fern Creek

**“YOUNG AT HEART”**  
 New Church Year “Kick-Off”  
 Thursday, September 12, 11:30 a.m.  
 Christian Life Center

Bring a dish of food and join us for a great time of fellowship. You will hear about all of the exciting activities that are planned for this church year. Join us!



**FIFTH QUARTER FOR YOUTH**  
**(grades 6-12)**  
**September 20, 9:30 p.m.**  
**(or after your football game)**  
**until 12:00 a.m.**  
**Christian Life Center**



**Fern Creek / Highview**  
**United Ministries**  
**Fundraiser**  
**Hunger Awareness Dinner**  
**Saturday, September 21**  
**6:30 p.m.**



Join us at St. Stephen Lutheran Church for an evening of enjoying fellowship, eating soup, & learning about hunger in our community. **The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.** Questions? Contact Joy Stelly.

**ATTENTION:**  
**INSTRUMENTAL**  
**ENSEMBLE**

September 22 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, September 22.



**BLOOD PRESSURE**  
**CHECKS**



September 29, 12:15 p.m. Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

- You are invited to join the deacons on **September 29** as they visit our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them. Please meet in the conference room at **4:00 p.m.** to divide into teams.



Mr. & Mrs. David Magruder  
with Ms. Tonya Grigsby  
invite you to the wedding  
of their children

*Allison Jay Magruder*  
&  
*Joshua Darrell Grigsby*

**SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER**  
**2019**

at 5:15 in the evening

Fern Creek Baptist Church  
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**YOUTH AFTERGLOW**

September 29, 2019  
7:00 p.m.  
Watch for details!!

**MEMORY WALL**

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102). The deadline to turn in forms for the next panel is September 15.

**ROCKY'S BEAT**

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music and Children  
Contact Information: rocky@ferncreekbaptist.org  
239-0316, ext. 111

In Children's Sunday School this month, we are learning about Jesus' miracles, wonders, and signs. Our lesson this week focuses on Jesus calming the storm (*Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25*). We will discuss how we can help the children understand that one day God will make everything right again, and until then, Jesus promises to be with us in the person of the Holy Spirit. Our Bible verse for this week is *Mark 4:39*. Our unit verse this month is *Acts 2:22*.

The Children's Choirs Kick-Off Party is Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 p.m. in Room 306 (basement). This year's theme is "*Champions of Faith*". All children ages 2 (must be 2 by August 1, 2019) through 5th grade are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, contact Kristin Jones at kristin@ferncreekbaptist.org or the church office at 239-0316.

The Adult Choir would like to invite you to join them this year for the fall and Christmas season. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., right after Bible study, in the sanctuary. If you like to sing, we would love to have you! Contact the church at 239-0316.

The Youth Choir would also like to invite all youth (grades 6 through 12) to join us! We meet Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room (room 306) downstairs. It is great to be with your friends and belong to something you can contribute! Contact Kristin Jones for more information.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

Please mark your calendar for our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Celebration which will be held on **Sunday, October 27, 2019**. If you would like to serve on the Homecoming Committee, please contact Linda Popham in the near future.

**FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS**

The ministry is needing the following: canned fruit, pasta sauce, canned meats, canned beans, macaroni and cheese, pasta, shampoo, bar soap, razors, dishwashing liquid, deodorant, and toothpaste. They are also needing paper and plastic grocery bags. Please place your donations in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



**GROW TEAMS**

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on:

**Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. / First Tuesday morning of the month at 10:00 a.m. / First Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m.**

Please join us as we contact the many families who have attended our summer programs. We need everyone to help in this endeavor!!

**Please contact Linda Popham or the church office if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team.** Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|
| 3 - Holly Ballback<br>Ellery Bickers<br>Samantha Owens<br>Debbie Ryan               | 11 - Geraldine Grigsby<br>Steve Hopkins |
| 5 - Kenny Callahan<br>Jeremy Lucas  | 13 - Dusty May<br>Nona Reid             |
| 7 - Danny Hass<br>Billie Faye Walker  | 14 - Ann Hopkins<br>Adam Leary          |
| 8 - Eric Miller<br>Morgan Robinson  | 15 - Mary Redmond<br>Leon Taylor        |
| 9 - Kaiden Dour   | 16 - Nancy Calebs<br>Haley Stevens      |
| 10 - Lucas Anderson<br>Miranda Dumm<br>Matti Greenfield<br>Junie Routt<br>Cory Ware | 17 - J. T. Fletcher<br>Rhonda Woodson   |
|   | 18 - Kelsey Reid                        |



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| 20 - Donna Grimes<br>Judy Hughes<br>Bill Spires |
| 23 - Hydiatu Konneh<br>Jane Skaggs              |
| 24 - Chris Berry<br>Robert Tunget               |
| 25 - Dorothy Curtis                             |
| 26 - Ava Presley<br>Jordan White                |
| 29 - Linda Simpson                              |
| 30 - Kristin Jones                              |



## WAYS TO GIVE

There are three ways to give to Fern Creek Baptist Church:

- 1) Sunday's offering with your envelopes.
  - 1) Through your bank online service.
  - 2) Online via our website.
- What's accepted:

- ACH - your bank account number & routing number
- Debit Cards



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12:15 pm Adult I Sunday School Class Fellowship 5:00 pm Adult VI-B Sunday School Fellowship	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b>  Church Office Closed	3 9:00 am CDC First Day (2s and 3s) 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:00 pm Support 6:45 pm All Comm. 7:00 pm Admin. / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	4 9:00 am CDC First Day (4s) 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Kick-Off Party 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	5 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	6	7 10:00 am Women on Mission Kick-Off Brunch Guest Speaker, Liz Encinia 4:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner  Gospel Lights Missions Team Trip to Arizona
8 12:15 pm Farewell Luncheon for Doc Roc 4:30 pm Writers' Group 6:00 pm Business Meeting / Prayer Service	9 7:00 pm GROW (G & R Teams) CLC Reserved (Cambridge Commons Meeting)	10 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Training	11	12 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Potluck Luncheon - New Church Year Kick-Off	13	14 8:00 am Optical Training
Week of Prayer for State Missions and Eliza Broadus Offering						
Gospel Lights Missions Team Trip to Arizona						
15 Jeff St. 1 10:45 am Gideon Presentation	16 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	17 9:30 am Sisterhood 6:00 pm Gospel Lights Missions Meeting	18	19 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Diabetes Support Group	20 9:30 pm Youth Fifth Quarter	21 9:30 am Trustee Training 6:30 pm FC/HUM Hunger Awareness Dinner St. Stephen Lutheran Church
22 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	23 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	24	25	26	27	28
29 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 7:00 pm Youth Afterglow	30 7:00 pm GROW (ALL Teams)					