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Fern Creek Baptist Church
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Child Development Center
239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
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Minister of Music
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Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

**MEMORIAL
TILES**

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Tile for our third panel, please put your form/money in the offering plate or give to Jodie Towles. Forms are located in the foyer area.

**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP**

Join us on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary for Wednesday Worship as we pray, sing, and study God's Word together. Terry Wilder will be leading us in Bible Study.

Sisterhood
Tuesday, September 20
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

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



LINDA'S LINES

The final report from the Vision Team was presented on August 14 at our "Eating Meeting". If you were not present, please pick up a copy of the report from either Welcome Center. The team worked with great dedication and focus. Please join me in thanking the team: Terri Bosemer, Greg Bruce, Charlie Grimes, Dutch Kendall, Joe Murphy, Brenda Pennington, Linda Popham, Jodie Towles, Mary Robinson, Joy Stelly, and Jerry Walker. We presented to you goals about the following:

- Being a Praying Church
- Relational Intentionality
- Strong Marriages and Godly Families
- Summer Interns
- 40 Days of Generosity ("Compassionately Loving Louisville")
- Christian Music Conservatory
- Starting an elementary school with an emphasis on the basics and the arts, and obviously religious education

We hope you are excited to see what God will do in the future with FCBC. We also hope that all of you will be "on board" as we move forward.

On another note, Dr. Terry Wilder will be leading the Bible Study for a few months in Wednesday Worship beginning September 7. I will again provide leadership in LIGHT, the youth worship service, for a while. Please pray for our Personnel Committee as the search begins for a new staff member. Please pray for the right person to be found to lead our youth and children. Please pray also for the search for a Preschool Minister which has been vacant for over a year. (We appreciate the leadership of Terri Bosemer, Jeannie Kern, Carole Nagle, and the Preschool Committee as they have added different parts of the job to their responsibilities.)



**Children's
Choirs**

Music Tots Two & Three Year Olds (must be two by 10/01/16) Room 107	Music Friends Four & Five Year Olds (must be four by 10/01/16) Room 101
Music Makers First Grade-Third Grade Room 204	Young Musicians Fourth Grade-Fifth Grade Room 204

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

For more information call the church, 502-239-0316, or e-mail Greg Bruce, greg@ferncreekbaptist.org.



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL
118
MORNING
WORSHIP
154**

AUGUST 28, 2016	
OUR STEWARDSHIP	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,400.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 467,532.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 429,502.99
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 120.00
Year-to-Date	\$ 4,303.20

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Renee Bryant 797-3639

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joseph Montgomery 422-2208

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jamie Houston and Alisha Bruce

EXTENDED SESSION

Mandy Jones, Lyndsey Popham,
Tonya Grigsby, and Cheri Calvert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale
Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Caleb Anderson

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Michele Crider 724-9627

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melissa Logsdon-Young

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Holland Kendall and Norma Routt

EXTENDED SESSION

Michele Crider, Terry Schult,
Dolores Rhea, and Jana Kistner

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Steve Bruce
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. Optical Clinic

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

EXCEL, Bethlehem BC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service /
Deacon Ordination

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. State Mission Studies

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

6:30 p.m. Women on Mission

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

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 15, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

8:00 a.m. Optical Training

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Jeff St. #1

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training Classes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

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 22, 2016

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. Men on Mission

4:00 p.m. Wedding

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

8:30 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training Classes

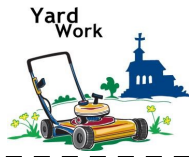
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

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

YARD WORK TEAMS

Team 7 is in charge of the yard work for September 8 - 10.
 Team 1 is in charge of the yard work for September 15 - 17.
 Thanks for your help!



2016 STATE MISSION STUDY

Sunday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.

All ages, please join us for the 2016 State Mission Study as we learn about different ministries across the state that receive Eliza Broadus grants to minister to the people in their area by being ready and living ready everyday.

- Preschoolers will be led by Brenda Pennington and the Mission Friends leaders,
- Children by Linda Popham and the GA and RA leaders,
- Youth by Becky Frizzell and the Acteens and Challengers leaders,
- Adults by Melissa Logsdon-Young.

There is a group for everyone. Please don't miss this inspirational evening! We are grateful to be a church on mission!

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 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 14

Chicken with Marinara Sauce Salad Texas Toast Dessert

September 21

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Rolls Dessert

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Financial Peace University—Cost \$99

Thursday evenings

September 15 – November 10, 7:00 p.m.

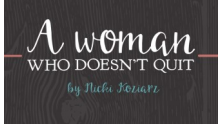
Questions? Contact Jodie Towles,

jodie@ferncreekbaptist.org or 239-0316 ext. 102.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Evenings
 September 20 - October 25, 6:30 p.m.
 October 11, 7:00 p.m.



Calling all women interested in our 6-week Bible Study, "A Woman Who Doesn't Quit". We will walk through the Book of Ruth, focusing on the Moabite woman's 5 practical habits that kept her eyes on God: Ruth accepted the assignment of refinement, followed through on her commitments despite her feelings, remained open to the movement of God, gave others what she needed, and moved forward in faith.

Cost \$13 - Sign up on the shelf in the breezeway.

Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young.

MUSIC NOTES

Greg Bruce - Minister of Music

A New Beginning

How many times have you uttered the phrase, "If I could only go back in time..."? We all have those situations where we regret something we did or did not do. With the beginning of a new church year, this is your chance to get involved and not miss out on another memorable year here at Fern Creek Baptist Church. Whether you think you can sing or not, music is a vital part of our church life here and we need help to keep it as strong as possible. If the funeral of Ernie Adams taught us anything, it is that this church has developed a rich history of music and musicians that span the ages. You, too, can be a part of that history!

Here is just a small list of things you can do:

1. Join the adult choir – We meet every Wednesday from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
2. Volunteer for children's choir – we always need help! Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
3. Volunteer for youth choir – Again, we could always use the help! Sundays at 5:00
4. Volunteer to bring a snack supper – Youth Choir (Sunday, 5:00 p.m.)
5. Instrumental Ensemble – 4th Sunday of each month.
6. Be a reader or actor in the musicals or skits.

There is so much more that you can become a part of in a new beginning here at Fern Creek Baptist Church! Get involved and see what a difference you can make in the life of OUR church.

Please pray for members/attendees in the hospital/rehab as of September 2, 2016:

- James Bickers - Baptist Health
- Mike Tingle (Neal's brother) – Clark Memorial - Room 3108
- Tony Woodson (Rhonda's husband) – Suburban – Room 210



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Detra Anderson and family at the death of her uncle, Walter Worley;
- Chris Aldridge and family at the death of his father, Carl "Skip" Aldridge;
- Gordon Thompson and family at the death of his brother-in-law, Don Hawkins.



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



September 25 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. We will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on August 28.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR DR. WESLEY PITTS

We are excited about being able to celebrate 17 years of service that Dr. Wesley Pitts has given to our Long Run Baptist Association. The Retirement Celebration will follow the Annual Meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016, at Parkland Baptist Church (7206 Shepherdsville Road, 40219). The schedule will be as follows:

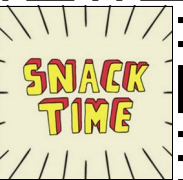
- 5:30 p.m. – Registration
- 6:00 p.m. – Business Session
- 7:00 p.m. – Celebration Dinner

Tickets will be \$10 for the Celebration Dinner and will be available during the next few weeks. We hope you will make plans to attend.

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

If you would be willing to help out with the Youth Snack Suppers on Sunday afternoons at 5:45 p.m. after choir, please sign up on the shelf in the breezeway.

Questions? Contact Greg or Alisha Bruce.



Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws to be presented on August 28 at a Called Business Meeting:

Page 1 - Part D – MISSION STATEMENT

Believing that the Christian life is one of discovery and growth - asking and receiving, seeking and finding, knocking and having doors opened, we as a body of believers accept these challenges as our mission: Spread the gospel of Christ; minister to church family and community, not only spiritually, but also physically and emotionally; teach and live Christian values and ethics; promote worship and fellowship among church family and community. Change to:

REACHING UP . . .

to God with an open heart and faithful obedience in response to His call

REACHING IN . . .

to our church fellowship to grow and serve together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

REACHING OUT . . .

to the whole world by sharing the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit

Page 1 – Part F – AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendment must be presented to the church in writing at a regular or called business meeting and shall be called to the attention of the church membership by a church-wide mail-out. This Constitution and By-Laws may then be amended by a simple majority of those active members present and voting at the next regular or called business meeting.

Page 3 – ARTICLE II – CHURCH STAFF – SECTION 1. PASTOR – A. CALLING

A. Pastoral Search Committee shall be formed and shall consist of five (5) active members. The active Deacons will accept nominations for this committee from the church and the nominees will be presented during a regular or called business meeting for a vote. The committee will consist of the five nominees receiving the highest number of votes. An additional vote will be taken in the event of a tie.

Page 4 – C. INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION – 1a.

a. Any two people person or group wishing to call for a vote of dismissal of the Pastor shall first counsel with the active Deacons concerning reason(s) for termination; then, a petition requesting the Pastor's termination must be signed by 30% of the active membership of the church.