

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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## STAFF

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Supply Minister of Music, ext. 111

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Organist

**Karen Love**  
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Interim Office Coordinator, ext. 100

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Summer Ministries Intern, ext. 114

**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Reaching Up...  
Reaching In...  
Reaching Out...*

# THE DISCIPLE August 1, 2022

## LINDA'S LINES

Today (Monday) is the first day of our fortieth annual Children's Music Week, **August 1-5**, which will conclude with a marvelous program on **Sunday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.** Rev. Steve Skaggs, our former Interim Minister of Music, is leading the older children. We are grateful for Steve and Shirley and their willingness to help! We are also grateful for all of our members (new and longtime) who are helping with this week. Please pray each day for the gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared clearly through music and God's Word. Please pray for boys and girls to understand more about a relationship with Jesus and that many would come to know Him. Please pray for all of the workers that Jesus would shine through them this week. Please support the children by your attendance at Sunday evening's program.

As you have likely read by now, the Budget Presentation scheduled for August 14 has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date. I'm sure you have noticed how behind we are in this church year's budget. The Stewardship Committee (Carolyn Simpson, Ballard Anderson, Becky Frizzell, Martha Montgomery, Linda Simpson, Sharon Thompson, Ed Ward, Troy Young), Bookkeeper Jodie Towles, and I urge you to please remember your financial commitment to God's church. If everyone gave what you gave, what would be the financial condition of our church? Please allow God to search your heart and examine your commitment to God's church.

When Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, he reminded them of the generosity of the Macedonian Christians. (Please read II Corinthians 8:1-15.)

- ◆ Are you like the Macedonians who were giving generously?
- ◆ Or, are you like the Corinthians who needed to be reminded to get back on track with their financial giving?

Paul pointed to what God was doing in the Macedonian churches. Paul was holding them up as an example for the Corinthian churches. He wanted the Church at Corinth to follow the examples of the Macedonian churches.

Paul began a new plea for generous giving. Paul wanted to remind them that giving money is a response to grace and is itself an act of grace. We plead with you to give generously to God's church. It takes money to hire staff members and to run programs and our other various ministries. Will you do your part?

Even in their severe trial and extreme poverty, the Macedonian Christians had overflowing joy and rich generosity. (They understood recessions better than we.) It has been said that there are three levels of giving:

- ◆ You have to give (law).
- ◆ You ought to give (obligation).
- ◆ You want to give (grace).

Let's join together and all give joyfully, sacrificially, and generously. The amazing grace of Jesus Christ should be our reason for giving!

Continue to pray that God would make clear to us who He wants to serve in staff leadership at our church. Please pray for the Personnel Committee (Chairperson Susan Hudgins, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Sam Frizzell, Danny Hass, Mary Kleber).

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, continue to pray, "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"



**“CIRCLE OF HOPE”**  
**Monday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.**  
 All widows are invited.  
 Questions? Contact Karen Love.



**DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE SOIL**

Children of the Soil International, ministry founded by our own Bill Montgomery and others, is mainly reaching out to help the children of Liberia. To learn more about this ministry, please visit their website at [www.chotsinternational.com](http://www.chotsinternational.com). We are currently collecting the following items for them to send to Liberia: textbooks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies. Please put these in the bin labeled School Supplies for Liberia; the bin is located between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area.



**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL REGISTRATION 2022-2023**

Registration for the fall is now open. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same spot for the upcoming year. Enrollment forms are available on the church website or let Terri know if you need one. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee (check or money order) in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terri, [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org).



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from:  
 Fred and Dolores Rhea and family

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

**WEEK OF AUGUST 7**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Holland Kendall 640-2227

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

David Magruder 592-7306

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Jayla Grigsby & TBA

**EXTENDED SESSION**

Joy Warren & TBA

**CHILD CARE**

Donna Grimes & Jeannie Kern

**TECH TEAM**

Director – Jon Heinrich  
 Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
 AV – Chris Towles  
 Worship Leader - Gene Wright

**EVENING SERVICES**

**Children’s Music Week Program**  
 Director – Jon Heinrich  
 Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
 AV – Chris Towles  
 Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

**WEEK OF AUGUST 14**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Mary Kleber 262-8756

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Nate Blansette 533-8565

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Jayla Grigsby & TBA

**EXTENDED SESSION**

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**EVENING SERVICES**

Wednesday - Lisa Payne



**HOW TO KILL A CHURCH**

- Don't Evangelize
- Regularly Criticize Leaders
- Attend Services Infrequently
- Refuse to Volunteer
- Neglect the Youth
- Complain More Than Encourage
- Stop Taking the Bible Seriously
- Value Personal Preferences Over Souls



**Tuesday, August 16**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Meet at Cracker Barrel**  
**(Fern Creek)**



**HELP NEEDED**

Kendall Optometry Ministry, led by Holland Kendall, is in great need of people to measure eyeglasses either in your homes or at the church. Mission Teams are going around the world to help people see by giving away these eyeglasses. Will you help others to be able to read God’s Word and function better in their everyday lives by having eyeglasses? If you are willing to help, please contact Sam Frizzell, 645-7792.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week
- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. GROW - G Team - canceled

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week
- 10:00 a.m. GROW - G2 Team - canceled

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday for Children  
LIGHT for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - canceled  
GROW - G3 Team - canceled

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week
- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Music Week Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Music Week Program

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. GROW - R Team

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday for Children  
LIGHT for Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

- 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

Eyeglass Clinic

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. GROW - O Team

## PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JULY 14:



- Connie Polley - Baptist Health
- Joe Murphy - Norton Women's and Children's Hospital ICU (Room 8)
- Bob & Nancy Calebs - Jefferson Rehabilitation - Room D-14



## OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Sandra Davis and family at the death of her son, Jason Davis (brother of Sonya Davis; uncle of Samantha, Seth, and Luke Owens);
- Carolyn Simpson and family at the death of her cousin, Gina Frailly;
- Fred and Dolores Rhea and family at the death of Dolores's sister, Diane Scheler.

## BUDGET PRESENTATION

The Budget Presentation scheduled for **August 14** will be scheduled at a later date. Instead the following groups are asked to meet the Stewardship Committee in the Christian Life Center for a joint meeting at **4:00 p.m.:** Deacons, Personnel Committee, and Staff who are members of FCBC.



## "YOUNG AT HEART" EVENT

Dinner Cruise on the Mary M. Miller  
**Friday, September 2, 2022**

**We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m.**

Cost - \$55 (includes dinner cruise and transportation)

Your money serves as your reservation. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Please give to Sandra Segrest or the Church Office by **August 14**.



## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Theme - "Summer Road Trip"

June 15 - August 17

6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

**Preschoolers - Completed Kindergarten**

**Room 101**

**Grades 1 - 5 (Completed)**

**Room 204**

## JULY 24, 2022



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 62  
Morning Worship - 97

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,968.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,241.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$468,496.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$389,817.47

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 110.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 8,701.48

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