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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Sisterhood

Tuesday, April 17
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.

NEEDED:

"YARD ANGELS"!!!

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard work teams. Each team works every seven weeks. You may join a team by signing up at the foyer shelf in the Common Area foyer or call Joy in the church office. Thanks for your help!


LINDA'S LINES

Thanks so much to all of you who led us in worship during Holy Week. Thank you for pointing us to the significance and true meaning of this Holy Season. What a joy it was to have a full sanctuary on Easter morning. Please invite others to join you next Sunday in Sunday School and worship. During the next few weeks of worship, we will focus on characters who encountered Jesus during His post-resurrection appearances. The sermons will be as follows:

- April 8 – "After the Resurrection: Cleopas" – Luke 24:13-35
- April 15 – "After the Resurrection: The Disciples (Without Thomas)" – Luke 24:36-49
- April 22 – "After the Resurrection: Thomas" – John 20:24-31
- April 29 – "After the Resurrection: Seven of the Disciples" – John 21:1-14
- May 6 – "After the Resurrection: Peter" – John 21:15-25

For our Spring Session of Discipleship Training we will be offering one class on Sunday evenings (6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.) for adults. Some small groups leaders and I will facilitate the study of "The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears" by Mark Batterson. We will meet in the sanctuary during this four-week session. The class begins on April 8 and ends on May 6. (We will not meet on April 22 because of the Choir Festival.) We hope you will all attend (unless you are teaching a missions class at that time). The books will be provided at a cost of \$5 each. In this class we will talk about how to claim God-given promises, pursue God-sized dreams, and seize God-ordained opportunities. We will learn how to pray more diligently and effectively around our families, jobs, church, problems, goals, and dreams. I urge you all to join us as we dig into God's Word and hear great stories of faith. We are reminded in James 5:16b that "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective". (The youth and children's mission classes will also meet until 7:15 p.m. during this session. Thanks to the leaders of these classes for your flexibility.)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 113 MORNING WORSHIP 142		MARCH 25, 2018 OUR STEWARDSHIP	
	Weekly Budget Needs	\$	9,657.00
	Budget Received	\$	8,899.07
	Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	289,710.00
	Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	272,783.95
BUILDING FUND			
	Weekly Total	\$	123.00
Annie Armstrong \$805	Year-to-Date Balance	\$	3,923.23

CrossPoint@theCreek (Grades 6-12)

April 13, 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Guest Preacher – John Nix

Pastor of The Orchard Church in Collierville, Tennessee

John was our Camp Pastor at Crossings.

Join us for an inspirational and fun evening!!



WEEK OF APRIL 8

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Becky Frizzell 882-3769

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Cheri Calvert and Brenda Pennington

EXTENDED SESSION

Samantha Owens, Nate Blansette,
Edith Briscoe, and Jayla Grigsby

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nicole Barnes

WEEK OF APRIL 15

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBD

EXTENDED SESSION

Mary Kleber, Jeannie Kern,
Nancy Bickers, and Gayle Stapleton

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Scot Anderson

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Nettie Hale

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

CDC Closed - Spring Break

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
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

CDC Closed - Spring Break

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

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Class

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 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, APRIL 12, 2018

6:30 p.m. VBS Workers' Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

7:00 p.m. CrossPoint@theCreek

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

Jeff St. #1

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends

Girls in Action

Royal Ambassadors

Acteens & Challengers

Discipleship Training Class

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 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, APRIL 19, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks

1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Community Choir Festival

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

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

Our sympathy is extended to:

- The family of former member, Ed Garrett;
- Rhuel Potts and family at the death of his wife, Norma Potts (Christy Becker's mother);
- David and Susan Hudgins at the death of David's brother, Harold "Hudge" Hudgins;
- Alexia and Nick Barnes and family at the death of their grandfather, Terry Ray Barnes (father of Kevin Barnes).



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of April 2, 2018:

- Venetta Bishop – Norton Brownsboro - Room 511
- Lorys Edwards - Okeechobee Healthcare
- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) - Glen Ridge - Room 520
- Dennis Starks - Westminster Terrace - Room 501-A



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)

April 4

Chicken & Dumplings Vegetables Bread Dessert

April 11

Taco Soup Salad Rice / Fritos Dessert

April 18

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

KENTUCKY WMU ANNUAL MEETING

Buck Run Baptist Church, Frankfort, KY
 April 6 -7, 2018



Please contact Renee Bryant for more details. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the shelf in the breezeway.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4-8, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children: (age 3 – grade 8 completed)
 (must be age 3 by August 1, 2018)

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth (grades 9 – 12 completed)

If you are willing to work in VBS, please contact:

Loren Been (Preschool); Rocky Hardymon (Children); Linda Popham (Youth)

Our first meeting for leaders, teachers, and workers is

Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.



ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

Now that Lent is over, we can look forward to the spring season. It has come on slowly this year and if you look at the weather forecast, it may still be stalling. But that shouldn't keep us from having a spring in our step. The season of Spring ushers in a fresh start. Trees start budding and flowers begin to bloom, all promising beauty in our surroundings. Farmers begin thinking about crops and just the right time to plant. Families start purging, cleaning out the corners and making donations to local thrift shops. Windows get washed and everything is freshened up so we can enjoy the season.

Maybe you need a Spring refresh too? The winter can make us dull and weary and we begin to lose our focus. This Spring, you should do a spiritual inventory. What do you need to purge? What seeds do you need to plant? Maybe God is asking you to get new ground ready for a project that He wants you to do. Maybe you're ready to roll up your sleeves and volunteer to work with our children. We can always use extra help in the summer activities such as VBS, Terrific Tuesdays or Wonderful Wednesdays. Or, maybe He is asking you to warm up your vocal chords and join the choir. Pray and ask Him where you need to join Him. God may need you to help in a new capacity, to take courage and expand in a different direction.

Is it time to allow God to break up your fallow ground in preparation for the Spring planting?

"Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap in mercy, break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He comes and rains righteousness on you." Hosea 10:12

LOREN'S LETTERS FOR LITTLES

Loren Been - Interim Minister of Preschool

Hello Friends and Families of Tiny Humans,

What a wonderful time we had at the Easter Egg Hunt! Rain or shine it is always a good time to fellowship and learn about why we are in this world —for Jesus. Looking forward, there are a lot of exciting new events that will be happening! We will be having a "candy bar" themed Wonderful Wednesday where we will be learning about bible stories through different candy bars. Definitely something to check out!! We are still looking for volunteers to work Vacation Bible School this year (June 4-8). The theme is "Game on!" and let me tell you it is going to be a ball!

If you want to help with VBS or Wonderful Wednesday, please contact me! (loren@ferncreekbaptist.org)

Community Choir Festival

Sponsored by the

Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association

April 22, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church All of the choirs will rehearse together at 5:05 p.m.

Childcare will be provided for children of choir members.

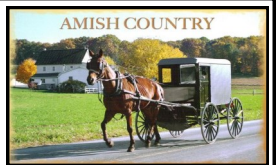
A reception will follow the festival.

"Young at Heart" Trip to Amish Country
Montgomery County, Indiana

May 10, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Join FCBC and Miller Transportation as we spend the day on **May 10** in the Amish Country of Central Indiana.

A local step-on-guide will take us on a tour of this simpler way of life. We will visit the Amish Bakery, Quilt Shop, Greenhouse, and General Store. (The Amish Shops accept check or cash only!) We will enjoy a home cooked fresh-from-the-farm lunch in an Amish home. We will depart from FCBC at **8:00 a.m.** and return back to FCBC at approximately **6:30 p.m.** The cost is \$79. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Your check or cash will serve as your reservation and must be turned in no later than **Sunday, April 29**, to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office.



CROSSINGS CAMP AT JONATHAN CREEK

Hardin, Kentucky

June 11-16, 2018

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

- Cost - \$400 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due **NOW**. **There are only a few spots left.** Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles. You may make payments to your account at any time.



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

To all our Child Development Center Families have a wonderful and safe spring break. We will see you on Monday, April 9. When we return we will be studying the lifecycle of butterflies. We will also learn how God created all creatures big and small.

REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Registration for the fall is now open. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes on the same days and times as this year. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Please see me or Ms. Alice for an enrollment form. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee in order for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions or need assistance, please let me know.

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Our Summer Fun Program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds. It is a wonderful way to keep your child learning through the summer months. We do many educational and hands-on learning activities that are fun. The program starts on June 12 and runs through July 26. The total cost is \$300. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$250 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.