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**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 front Welcome Center.

Sisterhood

Tuesday, March 21
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

Wednesday, March 1, is the first day of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the name given to this day in which some Christians have ashes applied to their foreheads in the shape of a cross to signify an inner repentance. In early days Lent was a time of preparation of candidates for baptism on Easter Sunday. During the season of Lent these candidates prepared for this initiation into the Christian life. Lent for us is not only a time of preparation; it is also a time of prayer, repentance, sacrifice, soul-searching, self-denial, and service. Sundays, which are days for commemorating the resurrection, are omitted in counting the forty days of reflection and repentance. The color purple is used during this time to symbolize repentance and solemnity.

The forty weekdays (Sundays are excluded.) in the season of Lent symbolize the forty-day fasts of Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. The focus of Lent is for Christians to imitate Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. During Lent some Christians make decisions to give up some food, activity, etc. Some may give up Facebook (or other social media), television, or anything they need to get rid of in order to hear God's voice more clearly. These days are basically six weeks of self-discipline.

Our deacons are calling our church to participate in a fast during the Lenten season beginning on March 1. (You are to choose the particular form of fasting for yourself.) **The purpose of this fast is to ask God to send a great revival among us! Will you join us in fasting for revival?** God called the people of Judah to a time of fasting through the prophet Joel. Joel 2:15 says: *"Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly."* The deacons are calling for such a holy fast. Our prayer is that you will participate and that great revival will begin in your soul. Pray and sing these words by B.B. McKinney as a part of your prayer and fasting:

*Send a great revival in my soul,
Send a great revival in my soul;
Let the Holy Spirit come and take control,
And send a great revival in my soul.*

As the sacred season of Lent concludes with Holy Week, join me in great expectation of a joyous Easter and glorious days to follow! *"Lord, Send a Great Revival!"*

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
127
**MORNING
WORSHIP**
159

OUR STEWARDSHIP	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,440.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,690.10
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$226,560.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$210,200.81
BUILDING FUND	
Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 777.89

CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - June 18-22, 2017

Camp Pastor - John Nix

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

Cost - \$275 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)

The \$25 deposit is due **NOW!** Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.



ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



February 26 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Greg Bruce know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on February 26.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 493-2212

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Joy Stelly

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carole Nagle & Judy Couch-Hughes

EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
Tonya Grigsby, & Cheri Calvert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Steve Bruce

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Lucy Bickers

WEEK OF MARCH 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Joy Stelly 724-3317

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Fred Rhea 749-3579

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melissa Logsdon-Young

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jamie Houston & Alisha Bruce

EXTENDED SESSION

Sharon Thompson, Jeannie Kern,
Mary Kleber, & Judie Walker

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Jack Briscoe

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Zack Mazat

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

12:00 p.m. 24 Hour Prayer Vigil
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

12:00 p.m. WMU Ladies Tea
(St. Matthews Baptist Church)
2:00 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

8:30 a.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
5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Adult Discipleship Training
7:00 p.m. Youth Afterglow
7:30 p.m. Personnel, Youth, and
Children's Committees Mtg.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

2:30 p.m. Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017

4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
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
Youth Basketball Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. Optical Training
10:00 a.m. Women on Mission
1:10 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

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
5:15 p.m. Esther Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Adult Discipleship Training
7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

10:30 a.m. GROW (G Team)
2:30 p.m. Open Gym
6:45 p.m. All Committees Meeting
7:00 p.m. Administrative/Ministry
Committees Meetings
8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of February 5, 2017:

- Mae Lucas - Signature East - Room 319
- Bonnie Hicks - Glen Ridge - Room 520



DEACON-SPONSORED PRAYER VIGIL FOR REVIVAL

Friday, February 24, noon – Saturday, February 25, noon

Please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area to pray for an hour in the sanctuary during this time. There is no limit to how many can sign up at each time slot. Please enter the front doors of the sanctuary when you come to pray. An usher/deacon/staff member will be in the foyer with a prayer guide.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them the following Saturdays, February 25, at 2:00 p.m., & March 4 & 11, at 1:10 p.m. All games are played at Beargrass Christian Church.



SUNDAY EVENING ADULT CLASSES

January 15 – February 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Philippians** – taught by Linda Barnes Popham and Leon Taylor (Sanctuary)
- **“When God Speaks: How to Recognize God’s Voice and Respond in Obedience”** – facilitated by Greg Bruce (Room 113-lower ramp)
- **“Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman”** – facilitated by Michele Crider and Renee Bryant (Room 416)

This class continues through April 9 and begins at 5:15 p.m.

YOUTH AFTERGLOW - GRADES 6-12

Sunday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

You must attend Acteens or Challengers that evening in order to participate. Join us for a great evening together. More details will be announced later.

OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH - Grades 6-12

If you are able to help in any way on Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., please call or email the church office and Joy will pass along the information to the appropriate people. Your help is appreciated. This is a great ministry for youth!



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)

March 1

Beef and Macaroni Salad Texas Toast Dessert

March 8

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Chips Baked Beans Dessert

WOMEN ON MISSION

The Agape Group will meet on Saturday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Group II, Night Group, will meet on March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join one of these groups for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

Sponsored by LifeWay Christian Bookstore

March 4, 10:00 a.m.

West Broadway Baptist Church (8420 Six Mile Lane, Louisville)

The clinic participants will hear about ALL the different areas in one joint session. We will not be having break-out sessions. You will have an opportunity to purchase your VBS materials at the event. To register email: jim@lrba.org. We hope many of this summer’s teachers will attend!



FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church’s Food Closet currently has the following needs: cereal, dry beans, canned beans, canned meats, crackers, soup, peanut butter, and personal hygiene items. Please place your items on the shelf between the Common Area and the Christian Life Center. Thank you for helping stock our food closet and helping those in need!

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Naomi Thompson and family at the death of her husband, Tommy Thompson, (father of Al Thompson).



A thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from Mary Jo Faught and family.



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

We have a very busy schedule planned for the month of March, beginning with “Cat in the Hat Day”. The famous children’s author, Dr. Guess, was born on March 2, 1904. We will honor his legacy by celebrating his birthday with green eggs and ham for snack and reading many of his popular books to the children.

On Thursday, March 2, & Friday, March 3, Teddy Bear Portraits will be here to take spring portraits of the children. They will begin taking pictures at 9:30 a.m. and then at 2:00 p.m. On both days, portraits will be ready to view and purchase.

REGISTRATION 2016-2017

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 13 and runs through July 27. The total cost is \$275. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$225 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



6:45 p.m. - All Committees

7:00 p.m. - Administrative and Ministry Committees

(Trustees, CDC, By-Laws, Ministry & Missions Center, Children’s, Evangelism & Outreach, Preschool, Personnel, Recreation, Stewardship, Social, and Youth)

8:00 p.m. - Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

(Childcare is provided.)

Tuesday, March 7

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION STUDIES

Adults – March 8, 6:30 p.m.

Preschoolers, Children, and Youth – March 12, 6:00 p.m.



Don’t miss these studies as we find out how God is using missionaries and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering throughout our country.

“YOUNG AT HEART” TRIP / SPEED MUSEUM

Thursday, March 9

Cost - \$12 (admission and bus transportation)

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 26. Please give your \$12 to Shirlon Turner (“Young at Heart” treasurer) or the church office. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.)

We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and return around 2:45 p.m.

You will need to bring money for lunch at the Wiltshire Pantry.

Questions? Contact Brenda Pennington (trip coordinator).



CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 11, 2017
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The delicious entries need to be in the Christian Life Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Please do not put your name on your entry.

Cake Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.
Door Prizes will be given at 6:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Tables

\$5 for youth & adults, \$3 for age 12 & under
(Dinner includes hotdogs, chips, and drinks.)

You can vote for the best chili / soup for \$.25 per vote. Prizes will be given for both categories.

Proceeds will be used for the Honduras / Nicaragua Mission Trips.

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONALS

Theme – *Everlasting Grace*

Are you willing to write a devotional for this year's Holy Week devotional book? If so, please sign up at the foyer shelf in the common area foyer. Please turn in the devotionals to Joy Stelly or email her (joy@ferncreekbaptist.org) by **Friday, March 24**, or sooner. You may use any scripture that you would like or you may want to use one from the daily Bible readings. (The daily Bible readings are next to the sign-up sheet.)

"YOUNG AT HEART" RETREAT

April 25-28, 2017

Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz, Kentucky

We have this trip planned in conjunction with the S.E.E.K. (Seniors Experiencing and Enjoying Kentucky) program sponsored by our state. The State Park personnel will lead us in several fun and educational activities during our stay. We will also enjoy Bible study and sweet fellowship.

The cost of the trip is \$230. This is based on double occupancy. If you room alone, the cost is \$280. This includes lodging, program, transportation, and most meals you will eat while we are gone. Please turn in your money to Geraldine Grigsby or Joy Stelly no later than **Sunday, April 9**, or you may mail your check to the church office (5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291) by that date. (Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church.) Also, please let Geraldine or Joy know who your roommate is if you are requesting double occupancy. We are going to have a great time. Don't miss it! Watch for more details!!



BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Barbara Dean
Amy Shelton | 13 - Michaela DeJaynes
14 - Betty Ward | 29 - Centrell Kelley
30 - Terry Bruce |
| 2 - Linda Joyce | 15 - Christy Becker
Jamie Houston | Melissa Cundiff
Lori Farley |
| 5 - Bob Hester
Dennis Starks | 16 - Tracey Estes
Fred Rhea | Joyce Shelton
31 - Erin Crittenden |
| 6 - Scot Anderson
George Popham | 17 - Sandy Hall | |
| 8 - Cody Ryan
Tina VanMeter | 18 - Al Ryan
James Thacker | |
| 9 - Lori Bedard
Billy Blandford
Terry Kaelin
Chris McWhorter
Gayle Monin | 19 - Pam Weixler
20 - Mandy Jones
21 - Tyler Anderson
23 - Kristi White
24 - Rosiland Morris
Kylie Seraphine | |
| 10 - Sharon Morehead | 26 - Josh Schult | |
| 11 - Gary White | 27 - Zach White | |
| 12 - Rocky Hardymon
David Williams | 28 - John Fraley | |



GROW TEAMS

You can help GROW the Kingdom and help our church GROW! Join a GROW Team today. Teams meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits.

Please sign up for a team by calling the church office. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ!



"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2017			1 4:30 pm Staff Meeting	2 7:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved	3	4 8:00 am Optical Training 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group) 1:10 pm Youth Basketball Game
			5 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	6 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)	7 10:00 am GROW (G Team) 2:30 pm Open Gym 6:45 pm All Committees 7:00 pm Administrative / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	8 6:30 pm Mission Study for Adults
Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering						
12 6:00 pm Mission Studies for Youth, Children, and Preschoolers 7:00 pm Business Meeting Annie Armstrong	13 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams) CDC Closed	14 2:30 pm Open Gym 6:30 pm Women on Mission Group II	15	16	17	18 RAMCON
19 Jeff St. #1	20 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	21 9:30 am Sisterhood 2:30 pm Open Gym	22	23	24	25
26 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	27 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	28 2:30 pm Open Gym	29	30	31 KY WMU Annual Meeting - Corbin CDC Closed	