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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Child Development Center

239-8952

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham
Pastor
239-6628

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

Rev. Chris Blair
Interim Minister of Preschool,
ext. 109

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

Sisterhood

Tuesday, February 19
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

Most churches suffer from missing "body parts". Paul reminds us in I Corinthians 12:27: "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." We are all called to be a serving part of the body of Christ. We have different gifts and abilities, and we are all needed in God's church. Can you imagine the Handbell Choir without a middle C or high D? There would be missing notes in the melody. When the choir has missing bell players, playing a piece of music is very difficult for the rest of the choir (unless you have a Kristin Jones who can play six bells at a time). The point is, we need all of our Fern Creek Baptist Church members to be in service and ministry in God's church. We need you! You are important! You are vital to the ministry of FCBC! Will you do your part?

All Deacons, Staff, Sunday School Teachers, Trustees, Personnel Committee Members, and any others who are willing are asked to join in the sanctuary for 90 minutes on the following Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.: March 9, 16, 23, and 30. We will be studying and praying about being a Generous Church. The devotional books that go along with this time will be available soon. Yes, this is a sacrifice of time that we feel will be worth it! We hope you will all be intentional about joining us!

You are invited to join us on our next Honduras Mission Trip. We will be going to La Esperanza, July 27 – August 3, 2019. We will work with Pastor Gervacio Figueroa, and the Transformation Baptist Church. Our last trip to La Esperanza was in 2014 when we were able to complete the construction of their church building. We will again be providing medical, dental, and optical clinics, as well as children's church, evangelistic services, a pharmacy, clothing / shoes distribution, and more. Our next team meeting will be Thursday, February 7, 7:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. We hope that many more of you will join us. If you have never participated in an international mission trip, please consider going with us. It is truly a life-changing experience. Remember that Jesus gave us the mandate in Matthew 28:19-20: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

And, as always, please pray: "Lord, Send a Great Revival!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL		123	
MORNING WORSHIP		164	
			
JANUARY 27, 2018			
OUR STEWARDSHIP			
Weekly Budget Needs		\$	10,081.00
Budget Received		\$	7,958.81
Year-to-Date Budget Needs		\$	221,782.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received		\$	213,048.63
BUILDING FUND			
Weekly Total		\$	155.00
Year-to-Date Balance		\$	8,125.28

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

February 17 - Goal - 200!!!

Let's invite others and pray that all classes will be full of people studying and feasting on the Word of God!!

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10
DEACON OF THE WEEK
George Popham 239-6628
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Joseph Montgomery 422-2208
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Christa Blair and Terri Bosemer
EXTENDED SESSION
Mary Kleber, Tonya Grigsby,
Deborah Lawrence, Joy Warren,
and Holly Blansette
SOUND TECHNICIAN
Sunday - Ben Hale
Wednesday - Lisa Payne
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
Chris Towles
YOUTH SNACK SUPPER
Nettie Hale

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17
DEACON OF THE WEEK
Carolyn Simpson 493-2212
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Gary Kistner 419-5505
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Brenda Pennington and Chad Popham
EXTENDED SESSION
Michele Crider, Martha Falkner,
Sandy Baker, and Lindsay Emert
SOUND TECHNICIAN
Sunday - Alex Gibbs
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell
AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN
Scot Anderson
YOUTH SNACK SUPPER
TBD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

- 5:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Basketball Practice
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
- 2:00 p.m. Honduras Packing
- 7:00 p.m. Honduras Team Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Honduras Packing

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

- 10:30 a.m. Preschool Valentine Party
- 10:50 a.m. Youth Basketball Game
- 1:00 p.m. Children's Missions Day
- 3:30 p.m. Mike Brumback Mem. Service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
Children's Sign Language Class
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Discipleship Training Classes
- 7:05 p.m. Blair Welcome Reception

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Wheeler
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

- CDC Closed
- 7:00 p.m. Married Couples Valentine Banquet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

- 10:50 a.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

- Jeff St. #2
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service / Children's Choirs Sunday
- 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
Children's Sign Language Class
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Discipleship Training Classes

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of February 3, 2019:



- Lorys Edwards – Okeechobee, Florida
- Sandy Hall – Baptist Health – Room 784 (Park Tower)
- Shirley Jordan (Rocky's mother) - Southern Ohio Medical Center, room 4814

Our sympathy is extended to:



- Dollie Dixon and family at the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Smithson;
- Lynne Bell and family at the death of her mother, Arlene Grosskreuz;
- Jerry and Billie Faye Walker at the death of Billie Faye's mother, Geneva Kaufman;
- Phil Lucas and Phyllis Moore at the death of their sister, Theresa Whitworth;
- Samantha Stone Thompson and Ryan Stone at the death of their mother, Debbie Stone;
- Sandy Hall and family at the death of her nephew, Jason Anderson.

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)

February 6

Taco Salad Rice / Fritos Salad Dessert

February 13

Beef Stroganoff Vegetables Bread Dessert

February 20

Taco Bar and Fixings Dessert

HONDURAS PACKING

We will be packing clothing, shoes, medications, etc., on the following days:

- **Thursday, February 7, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** (Pizza will be provided for dinner.)
- **Friday, February 8, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** (Lunch will be provided.)



WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, February 7 & 21, 10:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



HONDURAS TEAM MEETING

There will be a Honduras Team Meeting on **Thursday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary. We hope many more of you will join the team. We will be going to La Esperanza, Honduras, **July 27 – August 3, 2019.** Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Renee Bryant.



**Valentine Party
 Jesus Loves You**

February 9, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
 Christian Life Center

Preschool Children (Babies—Kindergarten) and their parents are invited!
 Join us as we enjoy snacks, crafts, and share God's love!!

Parents, please bring Valentines for your child to give to other children.
 Please write your child's name on the Valentines.

Questions? Contact Chris Blair.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them on Saturday mornings at Beargrass Christian Church as they play basketball! The next two games are **Saturday, February 9 and 16, 10:50 a.m.** Come out and support our team!



FOLDER FEBRUARY!

In an effort to plan for the next school supply give away, we are looking for pocket folders with prongs. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



A Thank you note has been placed on the bulletin board from Linda Waller.



SUNDAY EVENINGS

Winter Session: Now – March 3, 2019

Questions? Contact Dollie Dixon, Discipleship Training Director, or Renee Bryant, Woman's Missionary Union Director.

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **"Wild at Heart"** by John Eldredge (for men only) – facilitated by Chris Berry and Chris Towles (Christian Life Center – Room 416)
- **"Psalm 23 – The Shepherd with Me"** by Jennifer Rothschild (for women only) – facilitated by Melissa Logsdon-Young (Upper Ramp – Room 210)
- **"Sermon on the Mount"** – taught by Linda Popham and Dollie Dixon (Sanctuary)
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)
- **Music Reading 101** – taught by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon (Choir Room 306) (Snack Supper – 5:45 p.m.)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The classroom is located on the second floor of the Education Building.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry and Brenda McDowell (Room 204)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- The regular Missions classes for youth, children, and preschoolers are held at this time. Childcare for babies and toddlers is also provided.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY 2019

Children Grades 1-5

Saturday, February 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

We will meet at the church at 12:15 p.m. and travel together in cars. We will also have several chaperones present. We will be going to Watterson Lakeview Apts. (3703 West Wheatmore Drive). Your children will be hosting a carnival with games and snacks for the children living in the apartments and surrounding neighborhood. We will return to the church at 3:30 p.m. A \$2 donation is suggested per child.



Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us on **February 10** (after the evening classes) as we welcome Chris, Christa, and Joshua Blair into our church fellowship. Pastor Chris will serve as our part-time Interim Minister of Preschool this year while he is doing a full-time Chaplain Internship at the VA Hospital. Please bring a snack food. The church will provide the cake and drinks. There will be a Card Basket if you would like to give them a card of welcome. Please join us!

THE FORGE - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.

January 12, McAlister's Deli on Bardstown Rd.

January 19, FCBC, Room 113 (Lower Ramp)

We are studying the book of John.



**"YOUNG AT HEART"
 POT-LUCK LUNCHEON**

Thursday, February 14, 11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker – Dale Suttles

President of Sunrise Children's Services

Bring a dish of food and enjoy a great time of fun and fellowship!



WESTERN RECORDER

How do you like to read the Western Recorder? Do you like to read it online or do you prefer the paper version? Make your choice and read about what our church and other Kentucky Baptists are doing around the world. If you prefer to read the Western Recorder online or want to be deleted from the mailing list, let Joy Stelly know so she can make the needed change to the Subscription List. If you are willing to pay for your subscription or someone else's Western Recorder, place a check for \$15.00 in the collection plate and designate it as "Western Recorder". Thanks!

**VALENTINE BANQUET
FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES**

Friday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. - Wildwood Country Club

Cost-\$50 per couple (includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)

Music by Greg and Alisha Bruce and Rocky Hardymon

Guest Speakers - Roger and Wendy Palmer

(Roger is the Ministry Consultant with Crossings Ministries. Roger and Wendy have a great passion for Jesus. They are inspirational speakers! Their personalities are contagious!)

Your money serves as your reservation. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Reservations must be received in the church office by **February 11**. This is going to be a great evening!

- Free childcare (and a pizza supper) will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Menu: Rib Eye Steak, Baked Tilapia, or Chicken Cordon Bleu (Please call the church office with your menu choice.)
- Questions? Contact George or Linda Popham.



CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 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 Mission Trip.

Questions? Call Becky Frizzell (882-3769) or Terry Schult (296-3280).



LRBA WMU LADIES' TEA

Saturday, February 23, 12:00 p.m. - St. Matthews Baptist Church

Guest Speaker - Roetta Vaught

KY WMU President

Ladies of all ages are invited. \$5 donation is requested.

Sign up on the shelf in the common area by February 17, 2019.

Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.

CROSSINGS CAMP AT CEDARMORE

Bagdad, Kentucky - July 2-6, 2019

For youth grades 6-12 (completed)

- Cost - \$300 (The church will cover \$50 for each camper.)
- The \$50 deposit is due by **Sunday, February 24**. Please give your checks (written to Fern Creek Baptist Church) to Linda Popham or Jodie Towles by that date. You may make payments to your account at any time.

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Chris Blair - Interim Preschool Minister

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven..." "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I sat aside childish ways." What are we to make of these seemingly contradictory verses? Is Paul debating against Jesus here? If so, who do we choose as our authority? Who do we listen to? Well, rest assured both of them complement one another. There's a difference between being Childlike and Childish. While we are called to put away childish reasoning, even when it comes to our faith; wean ourselves off the milk of the word and learn to digest meat, we are also called to be converted like a child, without which we will not inherit the kingdom of God. I think it's safe to say that the more we grow up in our faith the more dependent we will become on the Lord like a child. Growing up in Christ is NOT getting to a place where we need Him less like a child does in relationship to his/her parents, but rather it's coming more and more to the conclusion that you have to depend on Him for everything (just like your child did or does). In this way, I would encourage you while we're training these Fern Creek children in the gospel, be open to letting them teach you the gospel!

Don't forget our Valentines Party on Sat, Feb. 9th from 10:30-12. Please bring your preschooler and their friend! God bless you!

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

REGISTRATION 2019-2020

Registration for fall preschool and Summer Fun is now open for currently enrolled students and church members only. Registration will open to the public on March 1. We will again offer two, three, and four-year-old classes. It is important to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming year. Please see Ms. Alice or me 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 email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org or call 239-8952

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 18 and runs through August 1. 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

The children are learning the importance of honoring God's Word and making it a daily part of our lives. This week we learn that reading the Bible is a way to worship God. In the book of Nehemiah, we read about Ezra pointing the Israelites back to God's Word. On February 17th, we study how Esther had the courage to live out her faith and save the Jewish people.

The Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are continuing the theme "Unshakable Pursuit." In February, they are learning about Cliff and Cinthy Case, missionaries to Chile. All children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend.

It is Children's Missions Day on February 9, 2019 from 1 PM-3 PM. We will meet at the church at 12:15 p.m. and travel together in cars. We will also have several chaperones present. We will be going to the Watterson Lakeview Apts (3703 West Wheatmore Drive). Your children will be hosting a carnival with games and snacks for the children living in the apartments and surrounding neighborhood. A \$2 donation is suggested per child. All children in grades 1-5 are invited!

Parents, bring your children to choir! Choir involves reading, anticipating, listening, and memorizing skills which enhance academic pursuits. All children ages 2 (two by 8/1/18) through 5th grade are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. Children age 2-3 meet in room 107, ages 4-K meet in room 101 on the first floor of the Education Building and grades 1-5 meet in room 204 on the second floor of the Education Building.

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is needing the following: bar soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish liquid, laundry detergent, deodorant, razors, and shampoo. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!



MISSION TRIP TO EASTERN KENTUCKY

Sponsored by Gospel Lights Missions

April 24-27, 2019

Please contact Darrel Brooks (457-9949 / darrelandolya@twc.com) from Parkland Baptist Church if you are interested in joining the team. The next Gospel Lights Team Meeting is February 12, 6:30 p.m., at Riverview Baptist Church.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Our church's Food Closet currently has the following needs:

- Canned Goods / Beans / Rice
- Spaghetti / Pasta
- Tuna Helper / Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter / Jelly
- Personal Items

Please put these items in the appropriate bin between the Common Area Foyer and the Christian Life Center. Thanks for your help. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Ministry and Missions Center Committee (Chairperson Katrina Binda, Norma Routt, Terry Schult, Doris Ann Sea, Sharon Thompson, or Gary White).