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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40291  
239-0316 / 239-0317

### 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

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."*

I remind you again that we have excellent Discipleship Training classes during this Winter Session. (The children and youth, also, are blessed with good mission classes which meet at the same time.) It is not too late to join a class. (See Winter Sunday Evening Classes.) There is certainly a class for everyone. We also have excellent leaders. Jesus has called us to grow as His disciples. These classes are designed to help with that growth. Are you growing in your discipleship?

George and I will be on vacation beginning January 22. We will spend the week in Gatlinburg with my nephew Daniel and his family. We will be returning sometime on January 28. We will leave again on January 31 to attend the Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International Board Meeting in Orange Beach, Alabama. We will travel back through Atlanta to visit with George's sisters. Rev. Chris Blair will preach on Sunday morning, January 27. Dr. Terry Wilder will preach on Sunday morning, February 3. Both of these guys are excellent preachers. We look forward to hearing about the wonderful worship experiences while we are away. You will be in our prayers. We, also, thank you for your prayers for us.

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

### WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is a great time to get together with God's people for prayer, singing, and Bible study. Pastor Linda is leading us in Bible Study through the book of Acts. The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing!

### JANUARY 13, 2018

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,081.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,601.75
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 201,620.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 201,845.87

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 76.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 7,855.78



Sunrise	\$2,150.00	Honduras	\$250.05
Lottie Moon	\$1,312.00	SON Intl.	\$130.00

#### WEEK OF JANUARY 27 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Kleber 262-8756

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Brenda Pennington and Kristin Hale

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern, Linda Robinson,  
Allison Magruder, Dolores Rhea, and  
Jayla Grigsby

#### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Lisa Payne

#### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

#### YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Emily Butler

#### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3 DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 239-6628

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Ben Hale 386-4129

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

David Magruder and Dana Adams

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,  
Samantha Owens, and Lindsay Emert

#### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Alex Gibbs

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

#### AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Steve Dean

#### YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Adrienne Kendall

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 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, JANUARY 24, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Bates
- 7:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Youth Painting Party

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

- 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
- 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

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Wheeler
- 7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)
- 8:00 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Honduras Pill Packing
- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 5:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 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, JANUARY 31, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - Bates
- 7:30 p.m. CLC Reserved - St. Gabriel

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / AGAPE
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Basketball Game
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Movie Matinee

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

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

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)
- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 8:00 p.m. "The Forge" Men's Bible Study

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of January 16, 2019:

- Lorys Edwards – Okeechobee, Florida
- Geneva Kaufman, Billie Faye Walker's mother, Green Meadows Health Care, Room 43
- Phyllis Taylor, Leon Taylor's wife, Baptist Health Rehab, Room 4406



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Gary and Jana Kistner at the death of Jana's brother, Buddie Hardin;
- John and Donna Rouse and family at the death of their granddaughter, Allis Sears.



**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)

**January 30**

Taco Salad   Rice / Fritos   Salad   Dessert

**February 6**

Beef Stroganoff   Vegetables   Bread   Dessert

**HONDURAS PACKING**

We will be packing medications on **Tuesday, January 29, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center. (Lunch will be provided.)



- We will be packing clothing, shoes, 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.)

**ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE**

January 27 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary as we rehearse for our Worship Service on Sunday, January 27. Please let Rocky Hardymon know if you are interested in participating.



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

**January 27, 12:15 p.m.**

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Rount will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.



**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.**



**THE FORGE**

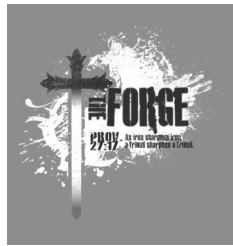
*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*  
 Proverbs 27:17

**Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.**

**Room 113 (Lower Ramp)**

We will be studying the book of John.

Questions? Contact Chris Towles or Chris Berry.



**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 2, 11:30 a.m.** and **Saturday, February 9, 11:30 a.m.** Come out and support our team!



**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!

**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!



**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.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

If you would like to help furnish snacks for the Children's Movie Matinee on February 2, please see the sign-up sheet in the common area.

Items will need to be delivered by Wednesday, January 30, and placed in the bin provided in the breezeway.

If you have any questions, contact Rocky Hardymon at 239-0316, ext. 111.

**MOVIE MATINEE FOR CHILDREN - GRADES 1-5**

**Saturday, February 2, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Movie: "The Adventures of Ociee Nash"**

Bring your friends and come in your pajamas!

We will have a popcorn bar with a variety of candy and popcorn seasonings!!!

Bring your own drink. (Bottled water provided)

Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon, 239-0316, ext. 111.

**"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!



**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.





**PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

Chris Blair - Interim Preschool Minister

Hello church! My family and I are very happy to be here at Fern Creek with you. We've really enjoyed the services the last two weeks. They've been very refreshing for us, as I hope they have been for you. As Interim Preschool Minister my mission is to encourage our people to always focus on Jesus. Every passage, every story—take it to Jesus! I think it's so very important that our children know the point of these Bible stories. That they are there NOT just for good moral behavioral examples, but they are pictures of the Redeemer! Jesus is the Divine fulfillment, the hope of the Old Testament angst, the flower to the seed of the Old Testament. The Bible is the cradle of Christ so let's make sure that we're pumping Jesus into the hearts of these young children and I encourage the church to participate in this kingdom work. The welcoming of children isn't just for the preschool / children's workers, it's for all of us!

Be looking forward to our Valentine's Party for Preschoolers on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be cookies, snacks, crafts, and games. We're going to have a good time reminding both the children and ourselves of the love of God for us in Christ. Please bring your preschoolers! God bless.

**ROCKY'S BEAT**

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

In the Children's Sunday Classes, we are continuing to learn about the life of Joseph. We are studying the time when Joseph worked for Pharaoh and learning that whatever we do, we need to use our abilities to bring honor and glory to God. The following week we will talk about forgiveness and learn that Joseph forgave his brothers for how they treated him at a young age.

The Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are continuing the theme "Unshakable Pursuit". Today, people are looking for hope, meaning, and purpose in their lives. These groups are learning to pursue Jesus and share it with others. The GAs are emphasizing how to help missionaries and the RAs are focusing their attention on Bible telling. All children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to attend.

Children's Choirs are studying the Fruit of the Spirit by doing various activities and singing new songs. Parents, here is a choir fact: Choir encourages concentration and discipline, which carries over into other areas of the singer's life. Be sure to include music study for your child. All children ages 2 (must be two by 8/1/18) through 5th grade are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.!

**CDC HAPPENINGS**

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

We are accepting resumes for a part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is approximately 15 hours a week. Applicants must be a spiritually mature Christian and active Church member (preferably of FCBC), have several years of administrative experience, and have strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel. Interested persons should submit resumes to the CDC office or email [terri@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org). Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952.

**GREG'S GAB!**  
YOUTH COORDINATOR

The youth are on the move here at FCBC! On January 19, we handed out care packages to the homeless and took some love to the downtown area. On January 25, we will be painting the youth classrooms and showing some love to our area in the CLC. This will be a great chance for the youth to put a signature look to the youth area.

Basketball is in full swing and off to a great start. We have a great group of players and have already won our first game. We look forward to seeing you at the games through out the season.

The schedule is as follows: January 26 - No Game; February 2 - 11:30 a.m.; February 9 - 11:30 a.m.; February 16 - 11:30 a.m.; February 23 - 12:05 p.m. Come on out and support our great kids!

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2 - Linda Popham  | 11 - Jessica Couch   | 20 - Lori Sharp        |
| 3 - Andy Stewart  | Matt Gilkison        | 21 - Courtney Callahan |
| Tina Taylor       | Lyndsey Popham       | 22 - Cheryl Lucas      |
| 4 - Ralph Beard   | Betty Tyler          | 23 - Shirley Decker    |
| Guy Pigman        | 12 - Lydia Ayers     | 24 - Mary Lee Jeck     |
| Gordon Thompson   | Patti Catman         | 25 - Brenda Kiper      |
| 5 - Richard Adams | Shayla Kelley        | Jimmy Seraphine        |
| 6 - Dave Clem     | Larry Segrest        | 26 - Steve Renn        |
| Taylor Hass       | 13 - Jodi Muhich     | Vicki Swain            |
| Sharon Peavler    | 14 - Tracy Bruce     | 27 - Kari Haller       |
| 7 - Don Carter    | Karen Houston        | Saundra Segrest        |
| Erin Grimes       | Jayda Hurt           | 29 - Babs Eilers       |
| Pam Reid          | 17 - Camera Squires  | Jeremy Kemp            |
| 8 - Terry Schult  | 18 - Brenda McDowell |                        |
|                   | Martha Middleton     |                        |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February 2019</b>						1 10:00 am Women on Mission 2:00 pm Children's Movie Matinee 11:30 am Youth Basketball Game
3 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	4 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams) 6:30 pm CLC - Wheeler	5 2:30 pm Open Gym 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 8:00 pm The Forge - Men's Bible Study	6 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	7 10:00 am Women on Mission 2:00 pm Honduras Packing 7:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting	8 10:00 am Honduras Packing	9 Children's Missions Day 10:30 am Preschool Valentine's Party 11:30 am Youth Basketball Game
10	11 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams) 6:30 pm CLC - Wheeler	12 2:30 pm Open Gym 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 8:00 pm The Forge - Men's Bible Study	13	14 11:30 am "Young at Heart" Pot-Luck Luncheon / Guest Speaker - Dale Suttles 6:30 pm CLC - Bates	15 7:00 p.m. Married Couples Valentine Banquet  CDC Closed	16 11:30 am Youth Basketball Game
17 Jeff St. 2 10:45 am Children's Choirs Sunday 4:00 pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal	18 CDC Parent / Teacher Conferences 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)  CDC Closed	19 9:30 am Sisterhood 2:30 pm Open Gym 8:00 pm The Forge - Men's Bible Study	20	21 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm CLC - Bates	22 5:00 pm CLC Reserved	23 12:00 pm WMU Ladies Tea - St. Matthews BC 12:05 pm Youth Basketball Game 5:00 pm Chili Cook-Off Missions Fundraiser
24 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks	25 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams) 6:30 pm CLC - Wheeler	26 2:30 pm Open Gym 8:00 pm The Forge - Men's Bible Study	27	28 6:30 pm CLC - Bates		