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ext. 109

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Joellen Johnston
Organist

Joy Stelly
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Leonard Westmorland
Director of Facilities, ext. 104

Sisterhood

Tuesday, March 20
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


Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Those words seem inadequate in expressing my thanks to all of you for the 35th Anniversary Surprise Reception. Thanks to the Personnel Committee, Social Committee, and Staff members who helped to plan the event. Thanks to those who emceed the event, shared memories and helped in various ways like preparing the mailing, making the fans, putting together the slide show, setting up, cleaning up, etc. Thanks to those who attended the reception. Thanks for the trip to the Cove and other gifts. (The \$2,600 will actually give us a couple of trips!) Thanks for the cards and words of kindness. Thanks for your love and friendship! It is a joy to serve with you at FCBC!

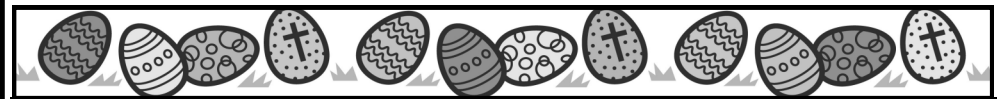
Thanks to those of you who wrote devotionals for our Holy Week Devotional Book. We hope all of you will use this devotional book. Please get extras and share them with coworkers, friends, and family.

Our youth will be going to Crossings Camp at Jonathan Creek (Hardin, KY) the second week of June (11-16). If you would like to help financially sponsor a youth for camp, please let Jodie or me know. We have several who could benefit greatly from your support.

Please be faithful to God's church during this Lenten season. We hope you will join us each Sunday of Lent and Easter. Please, also, attend our Lenten Concert, Maundy Thursday Service, and Good Friday Service. Invite others to attend with you!

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

FEBRUARY 25, 2018		OUR STEWARDSHIP	
SUNDAY SCHOOL 113 MORNING WORSHIP 150		Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,657.00
		Budget Received	\$ 9,344.25
		Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 251,082.00
		Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$239,325.95
		BUILDING FUND	
		Weekly Total	\$ 330.00
		Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,503.18



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.

This event is for all children, preschool through 5th grade. We will read the Easter Story and, of course, hunt for candy-filled Easter eggs.

Bring your basket and come join the fun!

*** (All children must have adult supervision.) ***

CrossPoint@theCreek

(Grades 6-12)

April 13, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Watch for details.



WEEK OF MARCH 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jerry Walker 270-589-1510

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ann Abney, Marilyn Calvert, &
Allison Magruder

EXTENDED SESSION

Linda Robinson, Michele Crider,
Dolores Rhea, and Jana Kistner

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Chris Towles

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Linda Popham

WEEK OF MARCH 18

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ralph Beard 445-6824

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Chad Popham 759-2013

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lindsay Emert, Pam Reid, &
Jayla Grigsby
Jeannie Kern, Judie Walker,
Glenda Coddington, and Terry Schult

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Scot Anderson

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Alex Gibbs

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Joy Stelly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

- 4:30 a.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
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" Trip
- 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Free Glasses Clinic
- 10:40 p.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 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 Classes
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 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
Youth Basketball Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
Group
- 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Game Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

- 11:30 a.m. Youth Basketball Game

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

- JEFF ST. #1
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends
Girls in Action
Royal Ambassadors
Acteens & Challengers
Discipleship Training Classes

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
- 2:30 p.m. Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 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
Youth Basketball Practice

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Jean Parido and family at the death of her great-grandson, Bryan Johnson;
- Darrell and Judy Satterly and family at the death of Darrell's mother, Pearlie Satterly.



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 7

Chicken Vegetable Stew Salad Cornbread Dessert

March 14

Beef Stroganoff Vegetables Bread Dessert

March 21

Meatloaf Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

FREE GLASSES CLINIC

**SPONSORED BY KENDALL OPTOMETRY
 MINISTRY, INC.**

March 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall or Sam Frizzell.



YOUTH BASKETBALL / T-SHIRTS

Our high school youth guys would love for you to join them on Saturday mornings at Beargrass Christian Church (4100 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, 40207) as they play basketball! The next game is **Saturday, March 10, 10:40 a.m.** If you would like to purchase a basketball t-shirt to show the team your support, please see Joy or Linda. The cost for a shirt is \$12. Please make checks payable to Fern Creek Baptist Church.



SUNDAY EVENINGS ADULT CLASSES

Winter Session Two: Now - March 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- **Bible Study: Romans** (continued) – taught by Dollie Dixon and Jerry Walker (Sanctuary)
- **“An Exploration of Christian Hymn Writers: Their Lives and Texts”** – taught by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)
- **“Christian Writer’s Collective: A Safe Place to Encourage Writers to Share Their Gifts”** (For anyone who has a passion for words) taught by Teresa Hardymon (Room 304)
- **“The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears”** by Mark Batterson – facilitated by Linda Popham (Room 301/303)

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

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

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



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 15, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Conference Room



LOREN'S LETTERS FOR LITTLES

Loren Been - Interim Minister of Preschool

“He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these...And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.’” Mark 10:14, 16

Children are so important. As we go through an experimental phase in the Preschool Department, our focus is on the children and the children's safety. We love every child in our Preschool department and can't wait to see this area grow! Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me”! Let them come and experience God's Word and they will truly understand how much God loves each and every one of them.

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of March 4, 2018:

- Venetta Bishop – Springhurst Pines
- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) - Glen Ridge - Room 303
- J R Ruiz - Jewish Hospital - Room 665
- Dennis Starks - Clifton Oaks Rehab - Room 317
- Newt Coddington (Glenda's husband) - Glen Ridge - Room 108



GAME NIGHT

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

(Grades 6-12)

March 16, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy an evening of pizza, games, and fun!

Cost - \$5 -

Bring your friends!

CANDY DONATIONS

We are in need of donations for the Easter Egg Hunt:

Pre-wrapped candy, **No chocolate please!!**

Please place your donations in the bin in the breezeway by Sunday, March 18. You may take eggs out of the bin and fill the eggs with candy yourself and bring them back filled, or you may just donate candy. If you have any questions, please see Rocky Hardymon or Loren Been.



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 by that date. You may make payments to your account at any time.



“Young at Heart” Michigan Trip / April 24-28, 2018

Cost – Approximately \$350 each (will be determined asap)

A \$100 deposit is due by April 1.

Please give your money to Geraldine Grigsby or the church office. (Please write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.)

We will travel first to **Holland**, Michigan, where we will enjoy the tulips, Lake Michigan, and much more. Then we will travel to **Frankenmuth**, Michigan's Little Bavaria, and visit Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland and more. We will enjoy a concert led by Eddie Howell in **Imlay**, Michigan. This will be a great trip!

ROCKY'S BEAT

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

Well, for many people, the month of March means “March Madness,” the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. Each team that began the season in November is hoping to have played well enough to be invited to the tournament. But, what makes a team successful? Many things, including individual disciplines such as diet and exercise, and being responsible for being on time at practices. But, what separates good teams from great teams is teamwork, working together to make each member of a team to be successful. When individuals think it is all about them, then teamwork suffers, regardless of how athletic or talented they are. Players have to grow up and realize that to be a man, you have to put others first.

Speaking of learning to be a man, we read in *Numbers 16* about the rebellion of Korah against Moses. Those on Korah's side were mostly Levites, men chosen by God to take care of the tabernacle. They became jealous of Moses' leadership and wanted to take over. The story continues at verses 9-11 “*And Moses said to Korah, “Hear now, you sons of Levi: is it too small a thing for you that the God of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself, to do service in the tabernacle of the LORD and to stand before the congregation to minister to them, and that he has brought you near him, and all your brothers the sons of Levi with you? And would you seek the priesthood also? Therefore it is against the LORD that you and all your company have gathered together. What is Aaron that you grumble against him?”*

Because of their rebellion, God made the ground swallow the Levites. “*So they and all that belonged to them went down alive into Sheol, and the earth closed over them, and they perished from the midst of the assembly (16:33).*

It is important that men and women work together as a team, recognizing that everyone has a function to play in life. There is no room for jealousy or envy to take place when viewing other's occupation or possessions.