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## Fern Creek Baptist Church

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### Child Development Center

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Pastor  
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### LINDA'S LINES

I hope you are all participating in *40 Days of Generosity - Compassionately Loving Louisville!* This 40 day spiritual journey that began on Sunday, **October 14**, will continue until Thanksgiving Day, **November 22**. It's not too late to join in with us! Our prayer is that our entire congregation will all become more generous by performing various intentional acts of kindness. Not only are you encouraged to hand out "pay it forward" cards as you perform these acts of kindness, but we hope that you will participate by reading the 40 days of devotionals. You may pick up your devotional books and "pay it forward" cards at the Sanctuary Welcome Center. The devotional books have many ideas for acts of kindness. I hope you are all looking forward to what God is going to do through *40 Days of Generosity - Compassionately Loving Louisville!* Thank you for joining together in tangible ways to reach our city with the gospel of Jesus Christ! If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Pennington, Joy Stelly, or me.

Thanks to all of you who helped in providing meals for the Fern Creek High School Band prior to their home football games. The Social Committee provided a spaghetti dinner; the Evangelism and Outreach Committee hosted a pizza dinner; and the two WMU groups served a chicken dinner. Thanks to George for helping each of the groups! The band members were greatly appreciative. Some of them came back after the game to participate in the Fifth Quarters.

Thanks, also, to the two WMU groups who prepared and served a spaghetti dinner to the Baptist Campus Ministry students at the University of Louisville.

Thanks to the Social Committee for hosting the fundraiser for raising money for a much-needed lawnmower. Thanks to those who made the dessert auction a success, as well. It is not too late to donate money for the mower. You may put the money in your offering envelope, along with your regular offering and designate the portion that goes toward the lawnmower. Thanks!

Thank you so much for the generous and thoughtful gifts you gave me for Pastor Appreciation Day. The laptop computer will be used often and the donation to my Honduras trip is such a help! It is a joy and privilege to serve with you at Fern Creek Baptist Church!!

Our schedule for Wednesday, October 31 will be as follows:

- 5:30 p.m. – Church Dinner is canceled.
- 6:30 p.m. – There will be a prayer service (all ages) in the sanctuary. (Activity packets will be provided for children.) The youth will meet for LIGHT and go out into the neighborhood to pass out flyers. Children's Choirs are canceled. Childcare is provided.
- 7:30 p.m. – Adult Choir will be held as normal.

For those who are staying home to hand out candy, you are encouraged to turn this evening into an evangelistic opportunity. We will provide flyers and tracts for you to pass out with your candy. We will have these available on October 28.

Let us continue to pray, **"Lord, Send a Great Revival!"**

## Sisterhood

Tuesday, November 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...



### OCTOBER 7, 2018

SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
131  
MORNING  
WORSHIP  
174



**OUR STEWARDSHIP**  
Weekly Budget Needs \$ 10,081.00  
Budget Received \$ 10,844.50  
Year-to-Date Budget Needs \$ 60,486.00  
Year-to-Date Budget Received \$ 54,920.83

**BUILDING FUND**  
Weekly Total \$ 148.00  
Year-to-Date Balance \$ 8,930.75

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 21**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Mary Kleber 262-8756  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
David Magruder 592-7306  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
Renee Bryant and TBA  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
Terry Schult, Michele Crider,  
Martha Radford, and Jayla Grigsby  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
Sunday - Phil Shewmaker  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell  
**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**  
Lucy Bickers  
**YOUTH SNACK SUPPER**  
Martha Trauth

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 28**  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
George Popham 239-6628  
**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**  
Joe Murphy 777-1632  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
TBA  
**EXTENDED SESSION**  
TBA  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
Sunday - Alex Gibbs  
Wednesday - Sam Frizzell  
**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN**  
Steve Dean  
**YOUTH SNACK SUPPER**  
Keisha Moreno

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

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

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

9:30 a.m. CDC to Slow Poke Farm  
12:00 p.m. 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

12:00 p.m. 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends  
5:00 p.m. Bonfire

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

Jeff St. #2  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Mission Friends  
Girls in Action  
Royal Ambassadors  
Acteens & Challengers  
Discipleship Training Classes  
Adult Handbells

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved  
7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

2:30 p.m. Open Gym  
6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

6:00 p.m. CLC Reserved

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

6:00 p.m. Youth Event  
7:00 p.m. Set Up for the Fall Festival

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

3:00 p.m. Fall Festival

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service /  
Campbellsville University  
Outreach Team  
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
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  
Adult Handbells

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018

6:30 p.m. CLC Reserved  
7:00 p.m. GROW (ALL Teams)

Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of October 14, 2018:

- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) – Friendship Health and Rehab – Room 321
- Juanita Sumner - Norton Audubon - Room 5104
- Jack Briscoe - Norton Audubon - ICU - 12
- Rita Stevens - Westport Place Health Campus - Room 309



**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)

**October 17**

Pork Roast Wild Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

**October 24**

Taco Soup Fritos / Rice Salad Dessert

**October 31**

Dinner Cancelled



**Children's Choirs**

**Music Tots**      **Music Friends**  
 Two & Three Year Olds      Four & Five Year Olds  
 (must be two by 8/01/18)      (must be four by 8/01/18)  
 Room 107      Room 101

**Music Makers / Young Musicians**  
 First Grade - Fifth Grade  
 Room 204

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.**

For more information contact Kristin Jones, 239-0316, ext. 116.

**WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP**

Thursday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; everyone is welcome!



**24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**

Friday, October 19, noon – Saturday, October 20, noon

Please make sure that you participate as we continue to pray for revival and renewal among us. You may sign up for an hour time-slot (or more) on the shelf in the Common Area.



**CHURCH-WIDE BONFIRE**

October 20, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Home of Scott & Kim Been, Taylorsville, KY

We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and of course, s'mores around the fire. We will also have games, candy guessing games, scavenger hunt, hay ride, and Bonfire Bingo!!! Please sign up on the shelf in the breezeway or call the church office. Things to consider bringing: drinks for your family, lawn chairs, blankets, flashlight, bug spray, and outside toys. Wear comfortable outdoor shoes. Please meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m. if you would like to carpool to the Been's home. Questions? Contact Rachel Oldham or Joy Stelly.



**SUNDAY EVENINGS**

NOW – November 11, 2018

**ADULT CLASSES**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **"Great Theologians"** – taught by Deborah Lawrence and Team (Sanctuary)
- **"Free Indeed!"** by Robert Morris – facilitated by Leon Taylor (Christian Life Center – Room 416)
- **"The Treasure Principle"** by Randy Alcorn – facilitated by Melissa Logsdon-Young (Christian Life Center – Room 407)
- **"Expecting to See Jesus"** by Anne Graham Lotz – facilitated by Linda Popham (Sanctuary Basement – Room 301/303)
- **Sign Language Class** – taught by Lewana Sams and Terry McDowell (Lower Ramp – Room 113)
- **Handbell Choir** – led by Rocky Hardymon (Adult Choir Room – Room 306)

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

**YOUTH CHOIR (GRADES 6-12)**

Led by Kristin Jones and Rocky Hardymon  
 Sundays, 5:00 p.m. (Choir Room)



Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board from Sam and Becky Frizzell.



**FAMILY FALL WORK DAY**

Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.

Come and join us as we work in the yard and on the inside of the church. There are lots of jobs to be done. Please meet the Trustees (Joe Murphy, chairperson) or Leonard Westmorland (Director of Facilities) in the Christian Life Center to get an assignment.



**GA JAM**

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Mt. Washington, KY

The cost is \$10.00.

We will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. and return by 2:45 p.m.

Please give your check to Jodie Towles by Friday, October 26. Your check (made out to FCBC) is your reservation.

Any questions please call Jodie Towles 502-727-7190 or email at [jodie@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:jodie@ferncreekbaptist.org).

**OPEN GYM FOR YOUTH**

Beginning Tuesday, October 23

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Christian Life Center

We hope to see many of our youth present as we reach other youth in our community and city for Jesus Christ.

- Adults who would like to help in any way (chaperoning, refereeing, giving devotionals, etc.), please contact Rachel Oldham.
- If you would like to help provide/serve food, please contact Doris Ann Sea.



**YOUTH EVENT**

Friday, October 26

See Rachel Oldham for details.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Saturday, October 27, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

5th graders and younger

Join us for games, snacks, and family fun!

Sign up on the shelf in the common area if you would like to help with the festival. There is a bin between the Christian Life Center and the common area for donations of candy and trinkets for the children coming to the festival. Questions? Contact Rocky Hardymon.



**WOMEN ON MISSION**

AGAPE Group, will meet on November 3 at 10:00 a.m.

in the Christian Life Center in room 416.

Please join us for a great time of learning about missionaries and doing mission projects.



**BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

November 5, 11:30 a.m.

(Salad Luncheon, Program, and Prayer Time)

Bethlehem Baptist Church

5708 Preston Highway 40219



Please sign up by Wednesday, October 31, at the foyer shelf in the common area if you are attending and if you are willing to take a salad. Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.

**CDC HAPPENINGS**

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

Coming up on October 19, the Child Development Center will take our annual field trip to Slow Poke Farm in Shepherdsville. The bus will leave Fern Creek Baptist Church at promptly 9:30 a.m. We will return at 2:00 p.m. Parents will follow the bus.

On October 30, our two and three-year-old classes will be celebrating their Class Harvest parties at 9:30 a.m. Afterwards they will be visiting the pumpkin patch. The pumpkin patch will take place on the back lawn of our church as long as the weather permits. In the case of rain our pumpkin patch will be in the Christian Life Center. The four and five year-old classes will celebrate their class parties on October 31, at 10:00 a.m. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend.



**“Young at Heart” Trip to Brown County**

**November 8, 2018**

Watch next week’s bulletin for details.

**ROCKY’S BEAT**

Rocky Hardymon - Minister of Music

During the last two weeks of October in Sunday School, the children will continue to learn that God loves family and wants family members to worship together to help them grow stronger in the faith. We will study what Moses’ final instructions to the nation of Israel were as he emphasized the family as the future of childhood education.

The children’s choirs are preparing for their Christmas program on December 16, at 6:00 p.m. If your child has not yet attended this fall season, it is not too late! Choir Stat: On the SAT, music students scored 53 points higher on the verbal and 39 points higher on the math than non-music students. I encourage you to bring your children to Sunday School, Missions, and Children’s Choir. There is nothing more important than leaning more about who God is and what He has done for us!

Don’t forget that the Fall Festival is Saturday, October 27 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children in preschool thru 5th grade may attend. We will have lots of fun playing games, enjoying popcorn, cotton candy and other goodies! We’ll see you there!

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 - Bobby Tyler    | 8 - Glenda Coddington  |  |
| 2 - Ed Ward        | Austin Zaloudek        |  |
| 3 - Marion Bell    | 9 - Dee Arnold         |  |
| 4 - Audrey Adams   | Michael Middleton, Sr. |  |
| Jamie Benningfield | 10 - Glenda Barton     |  |
| Eddie Napier       | 11 - Laura Been        |  |
| Ted Powers         | Dolores Rhea           |  |
| Doris Ann Sea      | Jada Ruiz              |  |
| Joy Warren         | 12 - Sam Frizzell      |  |
| 5 - Corey Bosemer  | Rick Vinson            |  |
| Diane Cox          | 15 - Wesley Adams      |  |
| 6 - Terri Bosemer  | 18 - Chrissy Creech    |  |
| Jimmy Bruce        | Deborah Lawrence       |  |
| Lisa Pigman        | 19 - Sierra Clark      |  |
| Rebekah Wallace    | Joy Stelly             |  |
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| 20 - Nate Barber    |
| Adrienne Kendall    |
| 23 - Josh Butler    |
| Margaret Ann Durham |
| 25 - Susie Elleman  |
| 26 - Jack Briscoe   |
| Susan Hudgins       |
| 27 - Greg Bruce     |
| Alice Glenn         |
| Mya Williams        |
| 28 - Jeremy Roberts |

**RACHEL’S WRITINGS**

Rachel Oldham, Minister of Youth and Recreation

FCBC! Thank you for the support that you have so graciously given the youth group since my time here. We are truly blessed by a body of believers who are willing to serve in numerous ways. Specifically, I would like to thank the members who have donated to our 5th Quarter events. They have been a great opportunity to present the Gospel to youth in our community, and you all have kept their bellies full during this event! Thank you so much for that. As October seems to be flying by we are excited for the holiday season and the chance to celebrate what the Lord has blessed us with. As always, here are a few events that we have coming up, we hope that you will join us!

Weekly Events:

- LIGHT- Wednesday nights @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m., followed by Worship @ 10:45 a.m.
- Acteens / Challengers - Sunday nights @ 6:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir Sunday nights @ 5:00 p.m.

October Event:

- October 26th, Zombie Paintball Hayride - We will be leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. This event will include paintball and many other October themed activities. The cost is \$20 per person.
- We will be seeking sponsors for this event if you are willing to sponsor a student, please let me know!
- WE NEED CHAPERONES! If you would enjoy firing paintballs at people (who cannot fire back) from the back of a hayride, this is the event for you! Please let me know if you are interested!

We are also always in need of volunteers to help serve our youth! Currently, we are seeking a male Sunday School teacher and a male to lead our Challengers group on Sunday nights. If you would like to serve in any way please contact me at [rachel@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:rachel@ferncreekbaptist.org) and we will find a way to get you plugged in!

**ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK**

This year’s Advent/Christmas theme is *“Sing with Joy! Jesus is Here!”* Each devotional will focus on a particular carol / hymn of the season. If you are willing to write a devotional, please sign up at the shelf in the Common Area Foyer (between the Sanctuary and the Christian Life Center) for the date and carol/hymn about which you will write. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. Please send to Joy Stelly ([joy@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:joy@ferncreekbaptist.org)) as an email attachment by **November 6**, or earlier if possible.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2018</b>				1 10:00 am Women on Mission / Quilting Group	2	3 10:00 am Women on Mission (AGAPE Group)
Eastern Kentucky Mission Trip						
4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - FALL BACK 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	5 6:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (G Teams)  CDC Closed	6 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team)	7 4:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	8 "Young at Heart" Brown County, Indiana	9	10 9:00 am Work Day 9:15 am GA JAM First Baptist, Mt. Washington
11 7:05 pm Baby Shower for Rachel & Tyler Oldham	12 7:00 pm GROW (R Teams)	13 KBC Annual Meeting – East KY Expo Center, Pikeville 2:30 pm Open Gym 7:00 pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg.	14 6:00 pm Youth Thanksgiving Dinner	15 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:30 pm Deacon Sponsored Widow / Widower Dinner Wildwood Country Club	16	17 8:00 am Optical Training
18 4:00 pm Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner	19 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams) 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast	20 9:30 am Sisterhood 10:30 am CDC Thanksgiving Feast 2:30 pm Open Gym 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service	21 No Evening Activities  CDC Closed	22 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>  Church Office and CDC Closed	23 <b>HOLIDAY</b>  Church Office and CDC Closed	24
25 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks 6:00 pm International Mission Study	26 6:30 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	27 2:30 pm Open Gym	28	29 6:30 pm CLC Reserved	30	