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The Disciple

April 21, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all who worked so faithfully in providing the Holy Week Services for us. Whether you were singing, reading, leading, playing instruments, cooking, lighting candles, setting up, opening and locking the doors, planning, decorating, providing technical services or safety, ushering, greeting, cutting the grass, preparing and folding bulletins, interpreting, or offering assistance in other ways (even behind the scenes), your ministry is GREATLY appreciated. Thanks to all who wrote devotionals, shared devotional books with others, and participated in Work Day and other projects. Thanks to all of you who planned and carried out a wonderful Spring Festival / Easter Egg Hunt! And, of course, thanks to all who prayed.

If you were one of those who read the New Testament from Epiphany to Holy Week, please let me know. Thanks for your faithfulness to God's Word!!

Will you share the good news of Jesus Christ by working in Vacation Bible School which will be held **June 2-6**. Please let us know soon how you would like to help this year! Questions? Contact Jodie Towles, VBS Director.

We are in need of Summer Interns to help us carry on all of the wonderful summer programs. Please pass along that advertisement in this paper to those who may be qualified and interested. Thanks for your help! Also, please let me know asap if you are interested in chaperoning Youth Camp, **June 8-12**.

We hope you will join our community in praise at the annual Choir Festival which will be held **April 27, 6:00 p.m.** at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. This is, also, an excellent way to show your support to our Adult Choir and Youth Choir for their faithfulness in leading us week by week. Please join us!

Widows and widowers: Please join us for the Widow/Widower Dinner on **April 29**. This evening provides great comfort and will be a blessing for you!

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

"Music Notes"

Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

I heard through the grapevine the other day that we had at least one member of the congregation who was quite disappointed that she was not able to sing, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," last Easter. I cannot say that I blame her for that disappointment. After all, ever since Charles Wesley wrote the hymn in 1738, it has been one of the most popular Easter hymns ever sung. Just imagine the millions of Christians who have sung this joyous hymn on Easter Sunday over the centuries!

For the Christian, the truth contained in the title of this hymn is the foundation of our faith. It is our hope. It is our assurance of eternal life. The anticipation of a glorious eternity with Christ is what makes it possible to live joyfully today, regardless of what circumstances we may be facing in our lives here on earth.

Rest assured, we WILL sing this great hymn in both of our services this year. I hope and pray that as we worship this Easter Sunday we will remember and experience the transforming power of the living Christ. And in return, be ready to, "Go and tell what we have seen and heard!"

I am the First and the last, I am the Living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!" Revelation 1: 17, 18

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs & LIGHT
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. Optical Training
10:00 a.m. Child Abuse Prevention Class
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Choir Festival @ St. Gabriel

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive - CLC
7:00 p.m. GROW - (W Team)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Widow/Widower Dinner - Wildwood C.C.
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
Children's Choirs & LIGHT
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group - CLC
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting - Room 416
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Class Parties

YARD WORK TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF APRIL 27

DEACON OF THE WEEK
Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Joe Montgomery 422-2208

NURSE ON CALL
Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Tiffany Keranen &
Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION
Joy Warren &
Alison Schult

NURSERY
Jayla Grigsby &
Martha Blansette

TECH TEAM
Director - Jon Heinrich
Streamer - Jacob Heinrich
Sound - Phil Shewmaker
AV - Chris Towles

SUNDAY EVENING
Choir Festival @ St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Lisa Payne

WEEK OF MAY 4

DEACON OF THE WEEK
Danny Hass 836-9735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Gary Kistner 419-5505

NURSE ON CALL
Lesley Hass 836-9691

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Joy Warren &
Terri Bosemer

EXTENDED SESSION
Chrissy Creech &
Marilyn Calvert

NURSERY
Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

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Director - Jon Heinrich
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SUNDAY EVENING
Sunday School Parties

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Sam Frizzell

SON-DAY FUN-DAY SUPPLIES

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting glue sticks, erasers, and pencil sharpener during the month of April. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



APRIL 13, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 92 Worship 152

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,727.85
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 364,749.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 316,117.41

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 245.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,444.70

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 245.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 64,385.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$ 9,896.16

Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 255.00
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OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:



- Wanda Burch and family at the death of her brother, Jim Burch.
- Tonya Fisher and family at the death of her uncle, Mike McClain.
- Sam Saraco and family at the death of his father, Joe Saraco.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF APRIL 16:

- Bob Calebs - Baptist Hospital - Room 669
- Holland Kendall - Baptist Hospital - Room 555
- Atlas Murphy – Norton Children’s Hospital - 607
- Mary Robinson - Audubon Hospital - Room 5121

SEEKING: SUMMER MINISTRY INTERNS

Applicants must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields and must have completed one year of college. Please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through April 25, 2025. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Pop-ham).

May



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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Zack Pickering | 16 Scotty Anderson |
| 3 Shain Calvert | 18 Cara Martinez |
| Jesse Capps | 19 Susan Gray |
| Billy Jo Record | Sydney Karr |
| Brian Spaulding | Steve Marion |
| Christopher Sullivan | Neil Rivers |
| 4 David Hudgins | 21 Jaxon Popham |
| Loren Pascua | 23 Donna Hayes |
| Chase Zoeller | Jeremiah Kearns |
| 5 Jackie Routt | Davidetta Konneh |
| 6 Beha Montgomery | Betty Meyer |
| 7 Holland Kendall | Nicole Seraphine |
| 10 Amanda Fox | 24 Jennifer Wrin |
| Samantha Thompson | 26 Lesley Hass |
| 11 Sam Pickering | George Kleber |
| Geoffrey Young | 27 Sherry Osburn |
| 13 Becky Frizzell | 28 Bruce Allen |
| Karen Love | 29 Harrison French |
| 14 Jeryl Presley | 31 Dutch Kendall |
| 15 Gregory Stockman | |

Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board in the Common Area from:

- David Magruder
- John & Kathy Fraley
- Wanda Burch
- The Beard Family



DEACON-SPONSORED WIDOW/WIDOWER DINNER

Tuesday, April 29, 6:00 p.m.
Wildwood Country Club

Speaker – Karen Purnell
Singer - Dana Adams

All widows and widowers are encouraged to attend. Please call your deacon or the church office by **Thursday, April 24**, if you plan to attend. Please call your deacon if you need a ride.

GIVE BLOOD...HELP SAVE LIVES. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 28
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: fcbclouky or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767), to schedule appointments. Questions? Contact Norma Routt.



CDC Happenings Terri Bosemer

REGISTRATION
2025 - 2026



Registration for the fall is 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. Enrollment forms are available on the church website or let me know if you need one. Please make sure to fill out (front and back) and return to the office. Each application must include a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee (check or money order) for the application to be processed. No reservation will be made before the fee has been received. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

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 14. The total cost is \$325. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$275 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 at terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

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COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL

**Sponsored by the
Fern Creek / Highview
Ministerial Association**



**April 27, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

**St. Gabriel the Archangel
Catholic Church
5505 Bardstown Road**

All the choirs will rehearse together at 5:10 p.m.
Eric Chu from St. Gabriel will direct the mass anthem.
Childcare will be provided for the children of choir members.

A reception will follow the festival.