

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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# The Disciple

April 7, 2025

## LINDA'S LINES

We hope you will attend all of our Holy Week Services. This year's theme, "He Will Save Us!", will help us remember all that Jesus has done for us. Praise God for His plan of salvation!!! It is so meaningful to "walk where Jesus walked" during His last week on earth. We often prefer to go from the "Alleluias" of Palm Sunday and skip to the "Hallelujahs" of Easter. However, we grow closer to Jesus by understanding the agony of Thursday and the suffering of Friday. Please join us for all of the Holy Week Services as we journey with Jesus!

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.

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



## STAFF

**Rev. Linda Barnes Popham**  
Pastor, ext. 103  
693-4048

**Rev. Debbie Gorbandt**  
Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

**Terri Bosemer**  
CDC Director, ext. 108

**Rev. Gene Wright**  
Supply Pianist

**Joanna Wright**  
Interim Organist

**Tiffany Keranen**  
Office Coordinator, ext. 100

**Jodie Towles**  
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

**Lucas Seraphine**  
Ministry Intern, ext. 125

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Theme - "He Will Save Us!"

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY

**10:45 a.m.** We remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and into our lives. The children's processional will remind us of that day when the shouts of "Hosanna" rang through the streets.

**5:00 p.m.** We will celebrate the Jewish Seder known to the church as "The Last Supper". We will experience the food, the songs, and the prayers which Jesus and His disciples experienced over 2,000 years ago. The service and meal will be in the Christian Life Center.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.** The Youth Choir and Deacons will lead in "*Mighty to Save!*" We will partake in the Lord's Supper as we remember Christ's work on the cross and His salvation plan for us. We are reminded to proclaim His saving power and love.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18: GOOD FRIDAY

**7:00 p.m.** The Adult Choir and Narrators will present "*Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows*" by Heather Sorenson which follows the Tenebrae tradition beginning in the eighth century of the early church. In an atmosphere of darkness and candles, music and scripture, we will remember the final hours of Christ's life on earth as He prepared for and suffered death on the cross.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20: EASTER CELEBRATION

**9:00 a.m.** We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music mainly from our church staff.

**10:45 a.m.** We continue the celebration of Christ's resurrection as God's Word is spoken through proclamation and music by the Adult Choir. Come and fill His house as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

**FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 "Circle of Hope" - Bootleg BBQ  
 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

10:00 a.m. Spring Festival  
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 - PALM SUNDAY

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  
 5:00 p.m. Seder Dinner - CLC

### MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. GROW - (R Team)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Frisch's Big Boy  
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Early Easter Celebration  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service  
 Evening Activities Canceled

## 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 13

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

#### NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kimberley Anderson  
 & Chrissy Creech

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &  
 Marilyn Calvert

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes &  
 Jayla Grigsby

#### TECH TEAM

Director - Chris Towles  
 Streamer - Bruce Ritchie  
 Sound - Sam Frizzell  
 AV - Lisa Payne

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Phil Shewmaker

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

### WEEK OF APRIL 20

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Bill Montgomery (301) 820-2524

#### NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

No Children's Church  
 Happy Easter!

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 Eleanor Ritchie

#### NURSERY

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 Jayla Grigsby

#### TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich  
 Streamer - Jacob Heinrich  
 Sound - Phil Shewmaker  
 AV - Sam Frizzell

#### SUNDAY EVENING

HAPPY EASTER

#### 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.



## MARCH 30, 2025

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 86      Worship 116

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,074.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 342,643.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 298,361.41

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 100.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,149.20

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 1790.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 62,715.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$ 9,321.85

Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 235.00
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**OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

- Keith and Sharon Peavler and family at the death of Sharon's brother, Tom Snider.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF APRIL 3:**

- Becky Cantrall – Nazareth Home

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

- Glenn & Marilyn Calvert



**"CIRCLE OF HOPE"**

**Tuesday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.  
Bootleg BBQ**

All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



*Sisterhood*

**Tuesday, April 15  
9:30 a.m.  
Frisch's Big Boy**

**G.R.O.W.**

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Join us as we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. **Will you help?**



**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 Popham).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 2-6, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** The next meeting is Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up today to work by contacting Jodie Towles, VBS Director.

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

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



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

**CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP  
AT CEDARMORE**

**(Grades 6-12 completed)  
Sunday - Thursday, June 8-12, 2025  
Theme – "Here and Now" (Truths from I Peter)**

We will explore what it means to live as chosen exiles, called to radical holiness while being anchored in an unshakeable hope. Join us as we dive deep into how God's Word empowers us to have a brand new life in the same old world by transforming our everyday moments into opportunities for extraordinary impact and Gospel centeredness.

The total cost of the camp per person is \$350. The church will pay the transportation and \$50 for each camper which means that the total to be paid by each camper is \$300.

- A \$75 deposit is due by April 13. (The deposit is included in the \$300.) Write checks to FCBC.)
  - The total amount should be paid by **Wed., May 1.**
- Questions? Contact Linda Barnes Popham or Jodie Towles.

**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 is provided for the children of choir members.

**A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE FESTIVAL.**

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A vertical poster for a Spring Festival. At the top, it says "FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below that is "SPRING FESTIVAL" in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of "SPRING FESTIVAL" is the text "Egg Hunt Groupings: 3 yrs. - Kindergarten &amp; Grades 1 - 5" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below this is "SATURDAY, APRIL 12" and "10:00 A.M. - NOON" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says "Cupcake Walk, Slime Table, Egg Hunt, &amp; Much More!" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The background is light blue with a large, colorful cross on the left and several colorful Easter eggs (red, yellow, green, purple, orange) on the right. The word "JESUS" is written in large, bold, black, sans-serif letters across the middle of the poster, with the eggs serving as the letters.

### SEDER DINNER

This year we will offer a Seder Dinner on April 13, at 5:00 p.m. for our congregation and friends. A Seder is a Jewish ritual service and ceremonial dinner for the first night or first two nights of Passover. Saturday, April 12, is the first day of Passover this year. The Seder involves retelling of the story of the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. The Seder itself is based on Exodus 13:8 which commands the Jews to retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt: "You shall tell your child on that day, saying, 'It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.'" We will celebrate the Jewish Seder known to the church today as "The Last Supper". We will be led by "Tend My Sheep Ministries" with our own people preparing the food, decorations, etc. We will experience the food, the songs, and the prayers Jesus and His disciples experienced over 2,000 years ago. The service and meal will be in the Christian Life Center. You will not want to miss this!!

Please sign up at the sheet on the shelf in the common area, call the church office, or email Tiffany ([tiffany@ferncreekbaptist.org](mailto:tiffany@ferncreekbaptist.org)). There will be childcare (and a chicken tender dinner) for all the children younger than first grade. First and second graders may attend the Seder Meal or childcare.