

The Disciple

August 11, 2025

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
*Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...*

LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all of you who worked in Children's Music Week! What a joy it was to be a part of the week! If you did not attend the program on Sunday evening, August 3, please go back and watch the Music Week Program on our website, app, or Facebook. You will be blessed!

Praise God for the scores of families who have been impacted by the gospel of Jesus Christ during the last few months of summer ministries. We still need lots of help in reaching out to the unchurched families who participated in these recent programs and events. Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matthew 9:37-38). Please hear the following again:

- ✦ We need workers to join a GROW Team to reach out to these families.
- ✦ We need Sunday School Classes to reach out to these prospects.
- ✦ We need people willing to teach Preschool and Children's Sunday School and other children's classes.

What will you do in helping to reach out to these people God sent to us?

Please ask God where He would have you serve during this next church year. As Alexis shared on Sunday, the church functions in the way God designed when all are using their spiritual gifts, talents, time, abilities, and resources in God's kingdom. Will you use your gifts for His kingdom at FCBC?

Please join us on Sunday morning, **August 17**, as Dr. Craig Christina and his wife, Tracy, join us. Craig will be preaching during the morning service. He is the Associate Executive Director of Texas Baptists (Baptist General Convention of Texas). We have invited him to share with us on that Sunday evening in a GC2 "Town Hall" Meeting about the opportunities of partnership with Texas Baptists. Renee Bryant, Tiffany Keranen, Lucas Seraphine, and I were blessed to join with the Texas Baptists in their gathering last fall. Thank you for being present Sunday morning and Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for each of the remaining Family Fun Nights on Wednesday evenings! This is a great time of fellowship with church family and with the guests who are joining us. If you would like to help in any way with these events, please contact a church staff member.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

1:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" - Mark's Feed Store
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

10:00 a.m. Staff Retreat
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night - Gentleness
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

9:00 a.m. CDC Teacher Orientation
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

5:30 p.m. Fabulous Friday Fun Night - CLC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 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
6:00 p.m. Church GC2 "Town Hall" Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night - Self Control
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 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
6:00 p.m. New Members' Ice Cream Reception

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF AUGUST 17

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Deborah Raia 492-0965

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &
Lucas Seraphine

EXTENDED SESSION

Chrissy Creech &
Susan Hudgins

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich
Streamer - Bruce Ritchie
Sound - Phil Shewmaker
AV - Chris Towles

SUNDAY EVENING

Phil S. & Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF AUGUST 24

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Terry Schult 296-3280

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Tiffany Keranen &
Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Jeryl Presley

NURSERY

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Sam Frizzell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP DINNER AND TRAINING

Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center

It is important for all teachers, workers, and leaders to be present as we are encouraged and inspired. The guest speaker is Dr. Billy Compton. Questions? Contact Melissa Logsdon-Young, SS Director.

AUGUST 3, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 103 Worship 125

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 23,383.48
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 541,597.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 465,493.43

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 110.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,989.24

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 495.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 69,620.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 100,582.47
Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,844.09



MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, Sept. 6, 7:57 a.m.
Dairy Queen
OPEN TO EVERYONE!
Contact Adam Jenkins.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF AUGUST 6:**

- Bev Crittenden - Park Terrace - Room 208
- Sue Caldwell (Billie Walker's sister) - Frazier Rehab - Room 1017

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Adam and Sarah Jenkins and family at the death of Sarah's cousin, Sid Anderson.
- Gary and Carol Larsen and family at the death of Gary's son, Brian James Larsen.
- Lucas Seraphine and family at the death of his uncle, Larry Thomas Matherly.

**NEW MEMBERS'
ICE-CREAM RECEPTION**

August 24, 6:00 p.m. - Christian Life Center

Join us as we introduce the newest members among us. If you are willing to bring homemade ice-cream, please contact George Popham as soon as possible.

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

**Monday, August 11, 1:00 p.m.
Mark's Feed Store**

All widows are invited.



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?**

FCBC SEWING GROUP

The FCBC Sewing Group is looking for new member to join us on the first and third Thursday of each month. We meet from 10 am to 2 pm and share lunch. Can't sew... no problem! We also sort fabric, cut, iron, and socialize. All interested persons are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Judie Walker at 270-589-7934.

YARD WORK TEAMS

It's not too late to sign up for one of the seven yard teams. More help is still needed. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees and others are the team captains. Join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!

Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)

oversees the yard work: August 14 - 16.

Team Seven (Phil Lucas' Team)

oversees the yard work: August 21 - 23.

Team One (Lucas Seraphine's Team)

oversees the yard work: August 28 - 30.

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

- Aug. 17, 6:00 p.m. - Church "GC2 Town Hall" Meeting
- Aug. 24, 6:00 p.m. - New Members' Ice-Cream Reception
- Aug. 31, 6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Parties

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Thursdays through Sept. 18, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Our ESL Club (English as a Second Language) will help non-native speakers of all ages and levels to practice their conversational skills. English speakers are also encouraged to join the club to learn about other cultures. We will meet in the Christian Life Center. To sign up, ask questions, or to volunteer, email Linda Adkins, adm@fchum.org.



**Tuesday, August 19
9:30 a.m. @ Metro Diner**



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.

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FABULOUS FOAM FRIDAY FUN NIGHT



August 15, 2025
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center

Preschoolers - completed 5th grade!

Bible Study, Pizza Dinner, Foam Fun, and More!

We are partnering with CHOTS and collecting new or gently used books to send to Liberia. We are asking that each child bring one.

Register Now



BRING A TOWEL!

Fern Creek / Highview Ministries

Entire Month of August
ANY location



Tell your server to

Round UP !!

All Month for the Ministry

**Eat in // Carry Out
Or Catering for your group**

Round UP!! and FCHUM gets the Benefit
Yee Haw~ that means "Thanks" We're Excited!!