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The Disciple

August 25, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

My prayer, as well as the prayer of other church leaders, is that you will all make a commitment during this new church year to be a part of studying God's Word together during Sunday School. We issued this challenge last year and want to remind you again of how vital the Word of God is in our lives! The psalmist of Psalm 119 reminds us:

✠ Verse 11 - *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

✠ Verse 18 - *Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.*

✠ Verse 105 - *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

We need His Word more than ever as we travel this journey on earth. His Word is the light we need for this dark world. As we study and memorize His Word together in Sunday School, may we truly hide the Word in our hearts to give us the guidance we need every second of every day! Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us as individuals and as a church as we study and follow His Word! I challenge you to immerse yourselves in His Word each day!!!

The first committee meetings for the 2025-2026 new church year will be held on **Tuesday, September 2**. There are still some vacancies on committees. If you are willing to serve, please contact Phil Shewmaker, the Nominating Committee Chairperson. Also, if you are a friendly person and willing to serve as an usher/greeter, please contact Susan Hudgins.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, let us continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

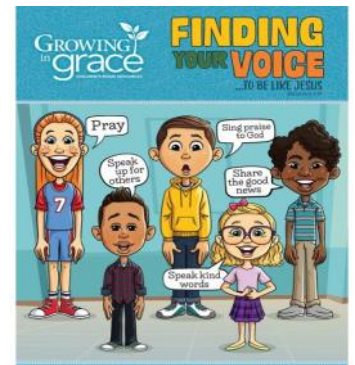
Beginning Wednesday, September 10
6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Music Friends

(ages 3 - K): Room 103
(must be 3 by August 1, 2025)

Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5): Room 204



YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, September 20
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Meet at the church at 3:45 p.m.
Bring your friends!

Please join our awesome youth group for a great time of fellowship and fun! We will also welcome our newly promoted youth group members. We will depart by bus from FCBC at **4:00 p.m.** and arrive back at our church at **7:30 p.m.** Since this is the first event of the new church year, parents will need to fill out and sign a permission form. We would love for all **6th - 12th** graders to attend!!

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Leadership Training
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC
7:00 p.m. Usher Training - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Retreat - CLC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

9:30 a.m. Deacons' Retreat - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
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
Sunday School Class Parties

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

LABOR DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
6:00 p.m. Quarterly Meetings
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

6:30 p.m. Missions Night
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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. Prayer Service

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF AUGUST 31

DEACON OF THE WEEK
Melissa Logsdon-Young 643-0100

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL
Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Chrissy Creech &
Alexis St.Clair

EXTENDED SESSION
Joy Warren &
Eleonor Ritchie

NURSERY
Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM
Director – Chris Towles
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Sam Frizzell

SUNDAY EVENING
No Service

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

DEACON OF THE WEEK
Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
TBA

NURSE ON CALL
Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
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EXTENDED SESSION
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TECH TEAM
Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Lisa Payne

SUNDAY EVENING
Chris Towles

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 17, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 97 Worship 136

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,498.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 563,703.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 477,603.43

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 100.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 13,114.78

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 145.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 69,840.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 100,085.29
Current Fund Balance	\$ 10,968.40



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 22:**

- Bob Calebs - Baptist Health - Room 665
- George Kleber - U of L - Room 814
- Bev Crittenden - Park Terrace - Room 208

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of Mary Robinson at her death.

USHER TRAINING

**Thursday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary**

Thanks to all who will be a part of this vital ministry for the new church year. If you are willing to serve in this area, please call the church office or contact Susan Hudgins, Usher Coordinator (773-6473).

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 One (Adam Jenkins' Team)

oversees the yard work: August 28 - 30.

Team Two (Jim Raia's Team)

oversees the yard work: September 4 - 6.

Team Three (Lucas Seraphine's Team)

oversees the yard work: September 11 - 13.

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.

September



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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Jesse Douglass | 14 Ann Hopkins |
| 3 Holly Ballback | Adam Leary |
| Ellery Bickers | Jacqueline Miles |
| Samantha Owens | 15 James Dumm |
| Debbie Ryan | Mary Redmond |
| 4 Travis Henck | Tony Whyte |
| 5 Kenny Callahan | 16 Nancy Calebs |
| Jeremy Lucas | Haley Stevens |
| James Martin | 17 J. T. Fletcher |
| 6 Amber Barger | Rhonda Woodson |
| Adrienne Streander | 18 Kelsey Reid |
| 7 Danny Hass | 20 Donna Grimes |
| Billie Faye Walker | Caige Hertel |
| 8 Morgan Robinson | Judy Hughes |
| 9 Kaiden Dour | Bill Spires |
| 10 Lucas Anderson | 23 Jenny Green |
| Miranda Dumm | Hydiatu Konneh |
| Mattie Jo Greenfield | Jane Skaggs |
| Cory Ware | 24 Chris Berry |
| 11 Will Ennis | Naomi Pierson |
| Izabella Farmer | Robert Tunget |
| Steve Hopkins | 25 Dorothy Curtis |
| Ali Russell | 26 Ava Presley |
| Ray Russell | 29 Linda Simpson |
| Sadie Russell | |
| 13 Dusty May | |
| Nona Reid | |

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?**



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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NEW CHURCH YEAR KICK-OFF PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Sunday, August 31
Christian Life Center



9:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served up until 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

- The preschoolers and children will go to their classes for a shortened lesson and for the children to get a chance to know where their classes will be.
- The adults and youth will stay in the gym for a brief overview of the year and a shortened lesson. Parents will be released at 10:25 to go to children's classes to pick their children up so that everyone can become familiar with the pick-up procedures.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS



Tuesday, September 2
(Childcare is provided.)



- **6:00 p.m. – Support Committees**
(Baptismal, Bereavement, Decorating, Publicity, Recreation, Tech)
- **6:45 p.m. – All Committees**
- **7:00 p.m. – Administrative and Ministry Committees**
(By-Laws, CDC, Children's, Evangelism, M&M, Personnel, Preschool, Social, Stewardship, Trustees, Youth)
- **8:00 p.m. – Church Council**
(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, please inform your Committee Chairperson.