

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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The Disciple

February 10, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

Our annual Chili/Soup Cook-Off for International Mission Trips is quickly approaching. (See below.) If you are willing to provide a dessert for the cake auction, prepare a pot of soup or chili, or provide items for the silent auction, please contact Terry Schult or Alison Schult asap. Thanks for your help in providing the funds to spread the good news of Christ throughout the world!!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! Please continue to pray, "*Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!*"

CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 22, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The delicious entries need to be in the Christian Life Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Please do not put your name on your entry.

Cake Auction at 6:00 p.m.

Door Prizes will be given at 6:30 p.m.

\$5 for youth and adults / \$3 for age 12 and under
(Dinner includes hotdogs, chips, and drinks.)

You can vote for the best chili / soup for \$.25 per vote.
Prizes will be given for both categories.

Silent Auction Table

Proceeds will be used for International Mission Trips.
Questions? Call Terry Schult (296-3280) or
Alison Schult (418-7957).

"Music Notes"

Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music

*"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"
Jeremiah 17:9*

Near the beginning of our courtship, my now husband, Mark, asked me when my birthday was. I told him, "February 14." "Your birthday is on Valentine's Day?" he asked. "Yes," I retorted, "But you need to remember something about that. I do not like Valentine birthday cards. For any beau of mine, that would be considered cheating." While I was only kidding (sort of), he has been very careful throughout our forty year relationship, to keep Valentine's Day celebrations separate from the birthday ones. He's quite the wonderful husband! However, his devotion pales in comparison with the great love God gives to us in the person of His Son, Jesus.

The world tells us, "Follow your heart!" But the Bible warns us that the heart can fool us, to the extent that it is beyond cure. But, thanks be to God that He loves us enough that He sent Jesus whose sacrificial death on the cross proves God's love is better than any earthly love we could ever experience. As we approach Valentine's Day, let us remember that God has loved us with an everlasting love (see *Jeremiah 31:3*), a love worth our entire heart, soul, mind, and strength.

You are invited to come and join our choirs in singing of that everlasting love. We are beginning to prepare for Holy Week, so now would be a great time to start! The Adult Choir meets at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. The Youth gather in the choir room for rehearsal on Sunday at 5:00 PM. The Young Musicians and Music Friends meet in the education building on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. See you there!

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive- CLC
 1:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" - Chicken Salad Chick
 5:00 p.m. Gym Rental
 7:00 p.m. GROW - (R Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting - Room 113
 7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" - Safety Seminar- CLC
 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

7:00 p.m. Married Couples Banquet - Wildwood

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

12:30 p.m. Sunday School Adult I Class Party
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

5:00 p.m. Gym Rental
 7:00 p.m. GROW - (O Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Cracker Barrel
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

5:00 p.m. Chili / Soup Cook Off Fundraiser - CLC
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 836-9735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Deborah Raia &
 Jeryl Presley

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
 Eleanor Ritchie

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
 Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich
 Streamer - Jacob Heinrich
 Sound - Sam Frizzell
 AV - Chris Towles

SUNDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lesley Hass 836-9691

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &
 Susan Hudgins

EXTENDED SESSION

Chrissy Creech &
 Lucas Seraphine

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
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SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

SON-DAY FUN-DAY SUPPLIES

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting notebooks and folders during the month of February. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



FEBRUARY 2, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 73 Worship 108

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,770.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 254,219.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 212,853.67

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 166.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,386.28

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 790.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 56,425.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 119,260.25
Current Fund Balance	\$ 23,007.98



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Jim Sallee and family at the death of his nephew, John DeVary III.

SUBSPLASH GIVING

We are transitioning to a new giving platform called Subsplash Giving. This change will make generosity easier and more convenient with features like Apple Pay and Google Wallet, while also reducing costs, allowing us to further our mission of transforming lives for Christ.



"YOUNG AT HEART"



**Luncheon and Speaker
Thursday, February 13, 11:30 a.m.**

Christian Life Center
Taco Bar from Moe's

Cost \$10 (to be paid on the day of the luncheon)

Topic – "Safety and Protection from Scams"

Speaker – Officer Tonya Landry,
District Resource Officer

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday Feb. 10, 1:00 p.m.

Chicken Salad Chick

All widows are invited.

Questions? Contact Karen Love.



Sisterhood

Tuesday, Feb. 18

9:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel

ADULT I SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

**Lunch and Bowling
Saturday, February 15**



- **12:30 p.m.** – Meet at Ole Frijole for Lunch (lunch provided) – 5612 Bardstown Road
- **2:00 p.m.** – Meet at Fern Bowl for Bowling – (\$12 – shoes & bowling) – 5518 Bardstown Road



Join us and bring friends!
Questions?
Contact Pastor Linda or Lucas.

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 February 26. (The deposit is included in the \$300.) Write checks to Fern Creek Baptist Church.

- The total amount per camper should be paid by **Wednesday, May 1.**

Questions? Contact Pastor Linda or Jodie Towles.



BRIDAL SHOWER FOR ANETTA KENDALL



Sponsored by the
Adult I Sunday School Class Women

Saturday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

All women are invited.

Anetta and Harrison are registered on Amazon.

To help us have an idea of how many will attend, please RSVP to 812-599-0089 (Heidi Kendall-Sage).
Questions? Contact Pastor Linda, Sunday School Teacher.

VALENTINE BANQUET FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Friday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.

Wildwood Country Club

Cost - \$60 per couple
(includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)

This is going to be a great evening!

Speakers/Entertainers –

- ♦ Dr. Brian and Rhonda Shoemaker - Music and Comedy Entertainers and Humorists Bringing Joy and Laughter to the World
 - ♦ Phil Kelley - Dinner Music
 - Buffet Menu: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Green Beans Almondine, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Rolls, Dessert
 - Free childcare for attending couples with children grades five and younger (and a pizza supper) will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Questions? Contact Pastor Linda or Jodie Towles.

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Kendall Vision Ministry, Inc. Announcing a Free Glasses Clinic



A free Glasses clinic will be provided from 9AM until 1:30PM on February 28th, 2025, at Fern Creek Baptist Church. The sole service provided will be fitting the patients' eyes with glasses out of an inventory of nearly 4500 pairs, in an effort to improve their vision.

An optometrist will be available.



Measure eyes.



Inventory of 4500 pairs.



Fit the glasses.



Watch the smiles.

For further information: Call: 502-640-2227 or E-Mail: hollandkendall@kendalloptoministry.org