

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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The Disciple

February 24, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

The New Oxford Dictionary describes Lent as “the period preceding Easter that in the Christian Church is devoted to fasting, abstinence, and penitence in commemoration of Christ’s fasting in the wilderness.” Lent is a 40-day season to **repent** over sin, to **lament** over the rebellion in our hearts, and to **anticipate** the power of Christ’s death and resurrection. Christians have often fasted or abstained from various things (food, sweets, meat, coffee, television, social media, etc.). In addition to abstaining from these, some Christians also *add* something to their lives during Lent (more prayer, giving, Bible reading, etc.).

The season of Lent begins next week. Ash Wednesday, the first day of this season, is March 5. Ash Wednesday gets its name from the Bible times when “sackcloth and ashes” were symbols of repentance and purification. It is still common among some traditions to use ashes and to make the sign of the cross on the forehead for those who wish to publicly show their repentance. Ashes are a symbol of humility before God; they are a sign of God’s grace for the penitent. Ashes remind us of resurrection. Our bodies will turn to ashes in the grave, but we look forward to the new bodies which God will give us.

In early days Lent was a time of preparation of candidates for baptism on Easter Sunday in which these candidates prepared for this initiation into the Christian life. Lent for us continues to be a time of preparation, prayer, discipline, reflection, repentance, self-denial, sacrifice, and service. It is a time for remembering Christ’s sacrifice. The 40-weekdays in Lent symbolize the 40-day fasts of Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. My prayer is that this holy season of Lent would be one of spiritual growth and renewal for all.

The holy season of Lent concludes with Holy Week. Holy Week is a time of reflection upon the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Holy Week leads us to the joyous and glorious season of Easter. Watch next week for the details of the Holy Week Services (April 13-20).

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!*”



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

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Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Lucas Seraphine
Ministry Intern, ext. 125

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...

Pickleball AND PURSES
Benefiting Gospel Lights Missions Team

WHEN MARCH 6 | 6:30-9:00 P.M.

WHERE FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
5920 BARDSTOWN RD
FERN CREEK, KY, 40291

COLLECTING GENTLY USED PURSES
MONETARY DONATIONS WELCOME

Open Play **BYOP**
All minors must be accompanied by an adult Bring Your Own Paddles
Pickleballs to be provided

Trivia Night Fundraiser
Benefiting FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

March 15, 2025
St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Trivia starts at 6:00 p.m.
and goes until 9:00 p.m.

\$25 per person! CASH 1st Prize!
GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW!
Call 502-762-9608
Silent Auction, Raffles and Concessions!
please no outside food or drink

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

6:00 p.m. Gym Rental
7:00 p.m. GROW - (O & W Teams)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

9:30 a.m. Free Glasses Clinic

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 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
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

6:00 p.m. Gym Rental
7:00 p.m. GROW - (G Team)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

10:00 a.m. GROW - (G2 Team)
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:45 p.m. Quarterly Committee Meetings
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group - CLC
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:30 p.m. Gospel Lights - Pickleball - CLC

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

9:00 a.m. Optical Training
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 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
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MARCH 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Melissa Logsdon-Young
643-0100

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Bill Montgomery
301-820-2524

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jodie Towles &
Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Marilyn Calvert

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Lisa Payne

SUNDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF MARCH 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lisa Payne
558-1414

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Montgomery
422-2208

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &
Terri Bosemer

EXTENDED SESSION

Chrissy Creech &
Judie Walker

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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



FEBRUARY 16, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - Canceled Worship 57

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 13,979.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 276,325.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 249,524.36

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 65.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,641.76

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 100.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 59,550.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 103,898.23
Current Fund Balance	\$ 10,037.29



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Bonnie Hicks and family, at the death of her niece, Susan Goodgine;
- Kevin Keranen and family, at the death of his uncle, Scott Gray.

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**



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Saturday, March 1, 7:57 a.m.
Christian Life Center
Questions?
Contact Adam Jenkins.

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday March 10, 1:00 p.m.
I Love Tacos
10200 Glenmary Farm Dr.

All widows are invited.
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



Tuesday, March 18
9:30 a.m.
TBA

March



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Hannah Arnold | 18 Al Ryan |
| Linda Joyce | 19 Keisha Moreno |
| 6 Scot Anderson | Pam Weixler |
| George Popham | 20 Joe Curry |
| 8 Cody Ryan | Mandy Jones |
| 9 Lori Bedard | 21 Tyler Anderson |
| Billy Blandford | 22 Marianne Trueblood |
| Jean Brookshire | 23 Kristi White |
| Teagan Hall | 24 Kylie Seraphine |
| Gayle Monin | 26 Josh Schult |
| 10 Penelope Grimes | 28 Linda Adkins |
| 12 Mike Simpson | John Fraley |
| David Williams | Glenna Hall |
| 13 Michaela DeJaynes | 29 Centrell Kelley |
| Kelly Swain | 30 Terry Bruce |
| 14 Leonard Westmorland | Melissa Cundiff |
| 15 Christy Becker | Lori Farley |
| Jake Richardson | Joyce Shelton |
| 16 Tracey Estes | 31 Erin Crittenden |
| 17 Katie Heinrich | |

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.

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?**



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.

FCBC SEEKING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Our church is seeking candidates for the following:

- **Full-time Minister of Music combined with one of following areas: Children or Education.** Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship With God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator.
- **Part-time Minister of Youth and Recreation.** Applicant must be spiritually mature, enthusiastic, and creative.

Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church
Attention: Personnel Committee
5920 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291

or email linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through March 15, 2025. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

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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.



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 4
(Childcare is provided.)



6:45 p.m. – All Committees

7:00 p.m. – Admin. & Ministry Committees
(Trustees, By-Laws, CDC, Personnel, Stewardship, M&M, Social, Preschool, Children's, Youth)

8:00 p.m. – Church Council
(All Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

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

CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP AT CEDARMORE

(Grades 6-12 completed)

Sunday - Thursday, June 8-12, 2025

Theme – “Here and Now” (Truths from 1 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.

