

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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# The Disciple

January 13, 2025

## LINDA'S LINES

Many of you have let me know that you read the Bible all the way through this past year. If you have not already told me, please do so today. We look forward to affirming you for that!! We hope all of you will join us in reading the New Testament from now until Holy Week.

Sunday School is an excellent place to study God's Word together. This is the place where much spiritual growth takes place as we are strengthened by the discussion of His Word and we help each other understand the application of the Word to our everyday lives! Please come to Sunday School this week and invite others to join you!

Also, we hope you will participate in the many other opportunities for growth that we provide during Discipleship Training, Choirs, Wednesday Evenings, etc. The more we are in the Word of God, the more we grow and experience the abundant life He came to give us. You will be blessed as you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

During the month of January, George and I will be in Alabama for two weeks (exact dates to be determined) caring for my mother. George continues to improve and we are able to transfer his Home Health appointments to Alabama for that time. Thanks to all who are filling in for me.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, 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

**Tiffany Keranen**  
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...

## Reading Plan through the New Testament

1/6: Matthew 1-4	1/30: John 16-18	2/23: II Corinthians 11-13	3/19: Hebrews 8-9
1/7: Matthew 5-8	1/31: John 19-21	2/24: Galatians 1-3	3/20: Hebrews 10-11
1/8: Matthew 9-12	2/1: Acts 1-3	2/25: Galatians 4-6	3/21: Hebrew 12-13
1/9: Matthew 13-16	2/2: Acts 4-6	2/26: Ephesians 1-2	3/22: James 1-3
1/10: Matthew 17-20	2/3: Acts 7-9	2/27: Ephesians 3-4	3/23: James 4-5
1/11: Matthew 21-24	2/4: Acts 10-12	2/28: Ephesians 5-6	3/24: I Peter 1-2
1/12: Matthew 25-28	2/5: Acts 13-15	3/1: Philippians 1-2	3/25: I Peter 3-5
1/13: Mark 1-4	2/6: Acts 16-18	3/2: Philippians 3-4	3/26: II Peter
1/14: Mark 5-8	2/7: Acts 19-21	3/3: Colossians 1-2	3/27: I John 1-3
1/15: Mark 9-12	2/8: Acts 22-24	3/4: Colossians 3-4	3/28: I John 4-5
1/16: Mark 13-16	2/9: Acts 25-28	3/5: I Thessalonians 1-2	3/29: II John
1/17: Luke 1-3	2/10: Romans 1-3	3/6: I Thessalonians 3-4	3/30: III John
1/18: Luke 4-6	2/11: Romans 4-6	3/7: II Thessalonians 1-3	3/31: Jude
1/19: Luke 7-9	2/12: Romans 7-9	3/8: II Thessalonians 4-5	4/1: Revelation 1-2
1/20: Luke 10-12	2/13: Romans 10-12	3/9: I Timothy 1-2	4/2: Revelation 3-4
1/21: Luke 13-15	2/14: Romans 13-16	3/10: I Timothy 3-4	4/3: Revelation 5-6
1/22: Luke 16-18	2/15: I Corinthians 1-3	3/11: I Timothy 5-6	4/4: Revelation 7-8
1/23: Luke 19-21	2/16: I Corinthians 4-6	3/12: II Timothy 1-2	4/5: Revelation 9-10
1/24: Luke 22-24	2/17: I Corinthians 7-9	3/13: II Timothy 3-4	4/6: Revelation 11-12
1/25: John 1-3	2/18: I Corinthians 10-12	3/14: Titus	4/7: Revelation 13-14
1/26: John 4-6	2/19: I Corinthians 13-16	3/15: Philemon	4/8: Revelation 15-16
1/27: John 7-9	2/20: II Corinthians 1-3	3/16: Hebrews 1-2	4/9: Revelation 17-18
1/28: John 10-12	2/21: II Corinthians 4-7	3/17: Hebrews 3-5	4/10: Revelation 19-20
1/29: John 13-15	2/22: II Corinthians 8-10	3/18: Hebrews 6-7	4/11: Revelation 21-22

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

7:00 p.m. GROW - (G & R Teams)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
"Circle of Hope" - Chicken Salad Chick

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 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. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Shoney's  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - Room 416

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 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  
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

## WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

The regular Wednesday evening activities will resume on January 15. We hope you will make Wednesday evening with your church family a priority. There are activities to stimulate growth in Christ for all ages.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF JANUARY 19

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

#### NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Deborah Lawrence &  
Jeryl Presley

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &  
Dr. Mary Kleber

#### 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 JANUARY 26

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

#### NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &  
Lucas Seraphine

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Chrissy Creech &  
Judie Walker

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes &  
Jayla Grigsby

#### TECH TEAM

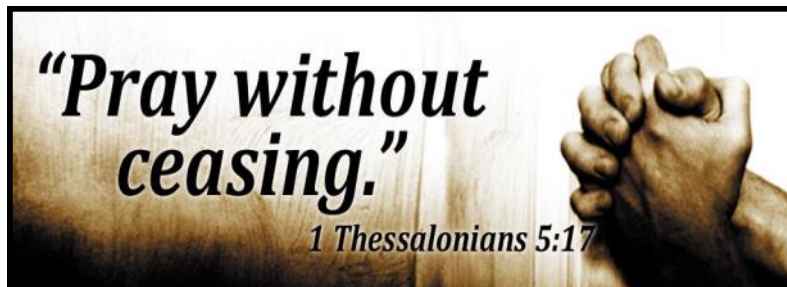
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#### SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell



## JANUARY 05, 2025

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - Canceled      Worship 34

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,293.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 210,007.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 177,650.33

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 50.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,112.82

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 430.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 54,910.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 120,000.00
Current Fund Balance	\$ 22,588.67



## “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

Please sign up at the shelf in the  
common area by February 9.

## “CIRCLE OF HOPE”

**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Chicken Salad Chick**  
All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



*Sisterhood*

**Tuesday, Jan. 21**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Shoney's**



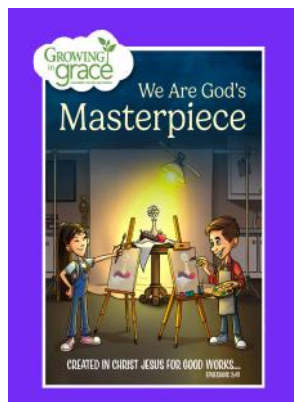
**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**Saturday, Feb. 1, 7:57 a.m.**  
**Christian Life Center**  
**Questions?**  
**Contact Adam Jenkins.**

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

**Wednesdays**  
**6:30 - 7:20 p.m.**

**Music Friends**  
**(ages 3 - K): Room 103**  
**(must be 3 by**  
**August 1, 2024)**

**Young Musicians**  
**(grades 1 - 5): Room 204**



Flyers / Registration Forms are available at the  
Welcome Center and in the Common Area.

## 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.



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?**

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

**Monday, February 10**  
**12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**



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

## 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](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through February 15, 2025. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**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)



Your money serves as your reservation. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Reservations must be received in the church office by **February 10**. This is going to be a great evening!

- Menu: TBA
  - 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 Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.