

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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Terri Bosemer
CDC Director, ext. 108

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Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

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Ministry Intern, ext. 125

The Disciple

January 27, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

Psalm 119 is full of verses that remind us of the importance of God's Word:

✠ 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.*

Please meditate on these verses and this entire chapter. My prayer is that you are in the Word of God each day. Also, please make Sunday School a priority in your life. Sunday School is an excellent place for us to study God's Word together. Also, we have many other opportunities of study on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. We find much strength and direction in reading and discussing His Word together. Please come to Sunday School this week and invite others to join you! Look for opportunities to study His Word together!

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!*"

CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer, Child Development Center Director

We are so excited to welcome Anetta Kendall as our music teacher in the Child Development Center. Ms. Anetta already serves as the "Music Friends" Director on Wednesday evenings and does an amazing job. Music is such a vital part of our preschool program so we cannot wait to see her put her talents as a gifted musician to work as our music teacher.

We still have openings in our Three and Four-Year-Old programs. Please call Terri at 502-239-8952, or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org, if you are interested or have questions. I would love to give you more information about our preschool program.

"Music Notes"

Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music

As I look out the window on this drab and dreadfully cold day, the sky is gray, the ground is gray (old snow and ice look gray to me), the trees are gray. The color gray is a big reason why I don't like winter. However, as I am preparing for tonight's Young Musicians session, I am reminded that God is the Master Artist, He is the God of all creation, and even when we cannot see or feel Him at work He is indeed working "behind the scenes," molding us and creating us to be who He intends us to be. Beneath the ice and snow the soil and flower bulbs and fresh green leaves are resting and preparing for their beautiful rebirth in the spring. In the same way, we should be praying, seeking God, rehearsing, and planning for what the Master Artist has in store for us when "the weather breaks" and opportunities to serve and praise Him arise.

In Young Musicians and Music Friends we are learning and singing about how we are God's Masterpieces and how He made us to do good works in Christ (see Eph. 2:10). We meet in the education wing of the building on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:20 PM. We hope to have many of our church and community children join us as we learn and sing praise to our Lord, the Master Artist!

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast - CLC
4:30 p.m. Bus departs for WinterJam'25
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 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, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 768-7369

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Alison Schult &
Kimberley Anderson

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Eleanor Ritchie

NURSERY

Jayla Grigsby &
Martha Blansette

TECH TEAM

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

SUNDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &
Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Chrissy Creech &
Dr. Mary Kleber

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

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Chris Towles

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell



JANUARY 19, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 67 Worship 84

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,992.17
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 232,113.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 193,940.50

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 55.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,192.82

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 220.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 55,535.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 120,000.00
Current Fund Balance	\$ 23,213.67



MEN'S BREAKFAST

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



“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.

SON-DAY FUN-DAY SUPPLIES

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting pencils, pencil cases, and pens during the month of January. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



February



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| 2 Linda Popham | 14 Tracy Bruce |
| 3 Andy Stewart | Theresa Crume |
| Tina Taylor | Karen Houston |
| 4 Ralph Beard | Jayda Hurt |
| Tim Hill | 17 Camera Squires |
| Guy Pigman | 18 Brenda McDowell |
| Gordon Thompson | Martha Middleton |
| 5 Richard Adams | Jan Miller |
| 6 Dave Clem | Zachary Morrison |
| Sharon Peavler | 20 Lori Sharp |
| 7 Don Carter | 22 Cheryl Lucas |
| Erin Gill | 23 Shirley Decker |
| 8 Topanga Packer | 24 Mary Lee Jeck |
| Terry Schult | 25 Jimmy Seraphine |
| 11 Jessica Couch | 26 Danyl Broaddus |
| Matt Gilkison | Vicki Swain |
| Lyndsey Popham | 27 Kari Haller |
| Betty Tyler | 27 Holly Richards |
| 12 Lydia Ayers | 27 Sandra Segrest |
| Patti Catman | 28 Tiffany Goldsberry |
| Shayla Kelley | 29 Babs Eilers |
| Larry Segrest | 29 Jeremy Kemp |
| 13 Jodi Muhich | |

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 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. 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.**