

# The Disciple

July 28, 2025

## Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Reaching Up...  
Reaching In...  
Reaching Out...*

### LINDA'S LINES

Praise God for the amazing opportunity that He has given us in reaching out to others with the gospel of Jesus Christ! The tremendous crowd which was present at "Son-Day Fun-Day" brought an incredible amount of people right to us. Yes, there were at least twice as many people present than we expected; however, God provided the resources needed for the event! Here are some statistics from the evening that are so encouraging:

- ✦ 137 families registered for a total of 483 people. At least 269 of these were children. This number does not include the children or adults of our church who were present or volunteering.
- ✦ Therefore, we had well over 550 people in our backyard and Christian Life Center that evening!

Thanks so much to all who helped in so many ways in making this event a huge success. As we evaluated in our staff meeting, we devised new plans for distributing the backpacks on that evening, as well as discussing changes needed in other areas. Thanks to those who gave us feedback. Thanks to all!

Now, we need help in reaching out to the unchurched families. Over half of the families who registered have no church affiliation.

- ✦ Please join us in reaching out to these families.
- ✦ We need folks to join a GROW Team.
- ✦ We need Sunday School Classes to reach out to these prospects.
- ✦ We need people willing to teach Preschool and Children's Sunday School and other children's classes.

What will you do in helping to reach out to these people God sent to us?

Pray now and ask God where He would have you serve during this next church year. The church functions in the way God designed when all of her members are using their spiritual gifts, talents, time, abilities, and resources in God's kingdom.

Please join us for each of the remaining Super Summer Sunday Evenings! As information is shared and decisions are made concerning our church budget, affiliations, and future endeavors, let us pray for God's wisdom and direction as we move into the future! May God rekindle our vision for FCBC!

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

### Children's Music Week

Please join us to support our children as they present "Storms" by Mark Burrows on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The younger children will also be presenting a storm related program. Reception to follow.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
2025



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week

### TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week  
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday & LIGHT  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. Children's Music Week

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

10:00 a.m. Children's Music Week Dress Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 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. Children's Music Program & Reception

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 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. Budget Meeting

**WE'RE PRAYING  
FOR YOU!**

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF AUGUST 3

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Melissa Logsdon-Young  
643-0100

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

#### NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer &  
Chrissy Creech

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &  
Judie Walker

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes &  
Jayla Grigsby

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie  
Sound – Sam Frizzell  
AV – Lisa Payne

#### SUNDAY EVENING

John, Chris, Sam, & Lisa

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

### WEEK OF AUGUST 10

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lisa Payne  
558-1414

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

#### NURSE ON CALL

Bonnie Coyle 550-3440

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kimberley Anderson &  
Eleanor Ritchie

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &  
Marilyn Calvert

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes &  
Jayla Grigsby

#### TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich  
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich  
Sound – Phil Shewmaker  
AV – Chris Towles

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Sam & Chris

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

## SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

- Aug. 3, 5:00 p.m. - CMW Program and Reception
- Aug. 10, 6:00 p.m. - Budget Presentation
- Aug. 17, 6:00 p.m. - Church "GC2 Town Hall" Meeting
- Aug. 24, 6:00 p.m. - New Members' Ice-Cream Reception
- Aug. 31, 6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Parties

## JULY 20, 2025

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84      Worship 125

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,363.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 519,491.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 433,031.95

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 140.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,758.74

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 100.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 68,780.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 101,056.48
Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,004.09

## OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Dutch & Teresa Kendall and Heidi & Chuck Kendall Sage and family at the death of their father, Holland Kendall.

## 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?**



## 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 Four (Bill Montgomery's Team)**  
oversees the yard work: July 31 - August 2.
- Team Five (Joseph Montgomery's Team)**  
oversees the yard work: August 7 - 9.
- Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)**  
oversees the yard work: August 14 - 16.

## 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.

## "YOUNG AT HEART"



TBA

Thursday, August 14



## FABULOUS FOAM FRIDAY FUN NIGHT



August 15, 2025  
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Christian Life Center

Preschoolers - completed 5th grade!

**Bible Study, Pizza Dinner, Foam Fun, and More!**

We are partnering with CHOTS and collecting new or gently used books to send to Liberia. We are asking that each child bring one.

Register Now



**BRING A TOWEL!**



Tuesday, August 19  
9:30 a.m. @ Metro Diner



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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## FAMILY FUN NIGHTS



Fern Creek Baptist Church will be  
hosting Family Fun Nights on  
**August 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 6:30 p.m.,**  
**in the Christian Life Center!**



LOVE  
JOY  
PEACE  
PATIENCE  
KINDNESS  
GOODNESS  
FAITHFULNESS  
GENTLENESS  
SELF-CONTROL

GALATIANS 5:22-23

- August 6 - Hot Dog Dinner & Inflatables - “Faithfulness”
- August 13 - Hamburgers & Games - “Gentleness”
- August 20 - Spaghetti Supper & Ice-Cream - “Self-Control”
- August 27 - Chicken Tender Dinner & Trivia Night

**PLEASE JOIN US!**