

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

# The Disciple

June 30, 2025

## LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all who helped to make Crossings Youth Camp at Cedarmore a possibility for our youth this year!! Whether you were a chaperone, one who helped sponsor a youth, or prayed for our youth during that week, you are greatly appreciated. The youth and chaperones will lead in a Youth Camp Sharing Service on **Sunday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.** Please join us!

Someone once said that there are three kinds of givers -- **the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb.**

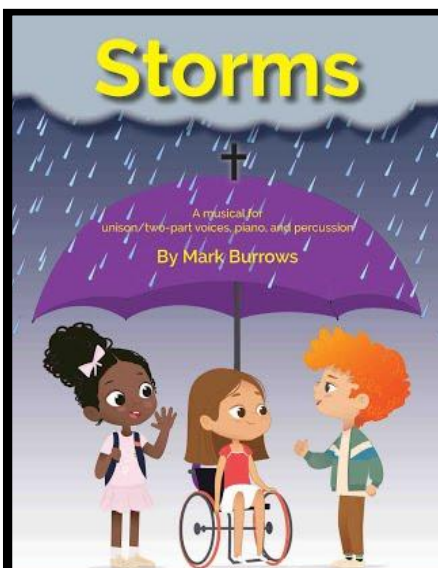
- ✦ To get anything out of a **flint** you must hammer and hammer it. And then you get only chips and sparks.
- ✦ To get water out of a **sponge** you must squeeze it, and the more pressure you use, the more you will get.
- ✦ But the **honeycomb** just overflows with its own sweetness.

People can resemble these items:

- ✦ Some people are like the **flint**. They are stingy and give nothing away if they can help it.
- ✦ Some people are like the **sponge**. They are good natured and will give if they are pushed, squeezed, and pressured. The more they are pressured, the more they will give.
- ✦ Some people are like the **honeycomb**. They delight in giving. They give cheerfully and generously.

I'm sure you have noticed the "summer slump" in financial giving this season. Will you please be like honeycombs and give cheerfully and generously in order to carry on all of our ministries? (Please read II Corinthians 8-9.)

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



**No matter the storm,  
you are always loved  
and you are never alone.**

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK

July 28 – August 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The week will include singing, musical activities, Bible study, and recreation. This exciting event is open to children ages 4 (must be 4 by August 1, 2025) through those completed fifth grade. The older children will present "Storms" and the younger children will present their program on **Sunday evening, August 3, 5:00 p.m.**

- To participate in Children's Music Week, children must perform with their choir on Sunday evening.
- Flyers / registration forms are available at both foyers.

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC WEEK HELPERS

If you are willing to help in any capacity, please contact Pastor Linda asap. Steve Skaggs will lead the older children and Linda will lead the younger children.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

### TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun  
Terrific & Teen Tuesday - Fern Bowl  
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday & LIGHT  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun  
10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC

### FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025 - INDEPENDENCE DAY **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Patriotic Picnic - CLC  
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service  
2:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Adult I SS Party

### MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

### TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun  
Terrific & Teen Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship  
Wonderful Wednesday & LIGHT  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

9:00 a.m. Preschool Summer Fun  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
"Young at Heart" - Mike Linnig's

### FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

Kendall - French Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

2:00 p.m. Kendall - French Wedding  
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, JULY 13, 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. Youth Camp Sharing Service

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF JULY 6

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Towles 468-7369

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

#### NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jodie Towles &  
Eleonor Ritchie

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &  
Kimberley Anderson

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes &  
Jayla Grigsby

#### TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich  
Streamer - Jacob Heinrich  
Sound - Phil Shewmaker  
AV - Lisa Payne

#### SUNDAY EVENING

No Service

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

### WEEK OF JULY 13

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

#### NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lucas Seraphine &  
Alexis St.Clair

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &  
Marilyn Calvert

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes &  
Jayla Grigsby

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#### SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles & Lisa Payne

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

## SON-DAY FUN-DAY SUPPLIES

We are now collecting school supplies for Son-Day Fun-Day.  
Please place your donations in the bin located in the CLC.

|                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| packs of paper (wide & college ruled) | markers (8 box large or thin) |
| notebooks (wireless & composition)    | crayons (24 box preferred)    |
| pocket folders                        | rulers                        |
| pencils (#2 wood or mechanical)       | glue sticks                   |
| pens (black, blue, or red)            | scissors (children's)         |

## JUNE 22, 2025

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 79      Worship 118

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budget Needs          | \$ 11,053.00  |
| Budget Received              | \$ 9,888.00   |
| Year-to-Date Budget Needs    | \$ 475,279.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget Received | \$ 402,072.48 |

### BUILDING FUND

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Total         | \$ 76.00     |
| Year-to-Date Balance | \$ 12,398.74 |

### PROPERTY @ 5912

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Amount Received       | \$ 115.00     |
| Year-to-Date Received | \$ 67,790.28  |
| Monthly Loan Payment  | \$ 1,095.69   |
| Loan Balance          | \$ 102,534.80 |
| Current Fund Balance  | \$ 11,109.78  |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES  
IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF JUNE 25:**

- Detra Anderson - Baptist Health - Room 655
- Becky Frizzell - Nazareth Home - Room 218

**OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

- Sherry Osburn and family at the death of her son, Derek Osburn (nephew of Betty Byrd);
- The family of Robert Miles, at his death;
- Leonard & Linda Westmorland and family at the death of Leonard's nephew, Marvin Ralph.



**"YOUNG AT HEART"**

**Mike Linnig's  
Thursday, July 10, 3:30 p.m.**



**"CIRCLE OF HOPE"**

**Monday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.  
Chicken Salad Chick**



All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



**Tuesday, July 15  
9:30 a.m.  
First Watch - Bardstown Rd.**



**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](mailto:terri@ferncreekbaptist.org).

**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 Seven (Phil Lucas' Team)**

oversees the yard work: July 3-5.

**Team One (Adam Jenkins' Team)**

oversees the yard work: July 10-12.

**Team Two (Jim Raia's Team)**

oversees the yard work: July 17-19.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**Thursdays through July 24, 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 (Gym) of Fern Creek Baptist Church. If you attend all 6 weeks, you will receive a certificate. To sign up, ask questions, or to volunteer, email Linda Adkins, [adm@fchum.org](mailto:adm@fchum.org).

**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.

**TERRIFIC TUESDAY  
TEEN TUESDAY**

**BIBLE STUDY – MUSIC – CRAFTS  
RECREATION – FIELD TRIPS**

**July 1, 8, 15, 22  
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Children Grades K – 5 / Youth Grades 6 - 8

Flyers/Registration Forms are available  
at both Welcome Centers.

Call the church office for more information.



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## SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS

- July 6, 12:15 p.m. – Patriotic Picnic
- July 13, 6:00 p.m. – Youth Camp Sharing
- July 20, 5:30 p.m. – “Son-Day Fun-Day”
- July 27, 6:00 p.m. – CMW Preparation
- Aug. 3, 5:00 p.m. - CMW Program
- Aug. 10, 6:00 p.m. – Budget Presentation & Prayer Service
- Aug. 17, 6:00 p.m. – Church “GC2 Town Hall” Meeting
- Aug. 24, 6:00 p.m. – New Member’s Ice-Cream Reception
- Aug. 31, 6:00 p.m. – Sunday School Parties

### PATRIOTIC INDOOR PICNIC

Following the Patriotic Worship Service on Sunday, July 6, we will enjoy a catered meal prepared by Michelle Rhea, the daughter of Dolores Rhea and the late Fred Rhea.

- The menu will consist of: **BBQ Pork Sandwich, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Corn Salad, Dessert, and Drinks.**
- Donations are optional.

Please join us and enjoy the wonderful time of fellowship.

### “SON-DAY FUN-DAY”

**Sunday, July 20**

**5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Christian Life Center & Backyard**

Hotdog Dinner – Popcorn – Snow Cones – Cotton Candy  
Inflatables – Soccer Darts - Petting Farm - Wagon Rides  
Door Prizes – School Supplies  
Bicycles Give-Away and More!



All are invited!!  
Everything is free!!  
Rain or Shine!!



**This is an excellent outreach event for our community.  
We hope all of you will help.**