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The Disciple

March 24, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

Will you join our deacons on **Sunday, March 30**, as we visit our each of our homebound members and share the Lord's Supper with them? We have more homebound members than we have deacons; therefore, we need lots of help. Please meet us in the conference room at **4:15 p.m.** to divide into teams to visit these precious members among us. We hope that many of you will join us. They are very appreciative of visits!

It's not too early to be thinking and praying about Vacation Bible School which will be held **June 2-6**. Please let us know soon how you would like to help this year! Our first meeting for workers will be **March 27, 6:30 p.m.**, in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Jodie Towles, VBS Director.

We hope you will attend all of this year's Holy Week services. This year's theme, "He Will Save Us!", will help us remember all that Jesus has done for us. Praise God for His plan of salvation!!! Only Jesus saves!!!

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee as they are seeking the right people for our vacant staff positions. The Personnel Committee consists of Chairperson Shirley Powers, Dana Adams, Rev. Renee Bryant, Dr. Dutch Kendall, Dr. Mary Kleber, and Martha Montgomery.

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

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, APRIL 12
10:00 A.M. - NOON

Cupcake Walk, Slime Table, Egg Hunt, & Much More!

Egg Hunt Groupings:
3 yrs. - Kindergarten
& Grades 1 - 5

J E S U S



SEDER DINNER

This year we will offer a Seder Dinner on April 13, at 5:00 p.m. for our congregation and friends. This will take the place of the Lenten Reflections Service. A Seder is a Jewish ritual service and ceremonial dinner for the first night or first two nights of Passover. Saturday, April 12, is the first day of Passover this year. The Seder involves retelling of the story of the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. The Seder itself is based on Exodus 13:8 which commands the Jews to retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt: "You shall tell your child on that day, saying, 'It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.'" We will celebrate the Jewish Seder known to the church today as "The Last Supper". We will be led by "Tend My Sheep Ministries" with our own people preparing the food, decorations, etc. We will experience the food, the songs, and the prayers Jesus and His disciples experienced over 2,000 years ago. The service and meal will be in the Christian Life Center. More details will be given next week.

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

10:00 a.m. Tennis Clinic - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 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
4:30 p.m. Homebound Communion
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training
Brave Believers

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

7:00 p.m. GROW - (All Teams)

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast - CLC
9:00 a.m. Spring Work Day
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 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 - Room 414
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training
Brave Believers

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MARCH 30

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Terry Schult 296-3280

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Tiffany Keranen &
Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Dr. Mary Kleber

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM

Director – Chris Towles
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Lisa Payne

SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF APRIL 6

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL

Bonnie Coyle 550-3440

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &
Jeryl Presley

EXTENDED SESSION

Chrissy Creech &
Lucas Seraphine

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SUNDAY EVENING

Phil Shewmaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

SON-DAY FUN-DAY SUPPLIES

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting markers and crayons during the month of March. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



MARCH 16, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 75 Worship 111

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,267.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 320,537.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 283,313.70

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 11,974.20

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 90.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 60,735.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 103,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$ 8,341.85

Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 135.00
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OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Mary Robinson and family at the death of her son, Ralph Beard;
- Holland Kendall and family at the death of his wife, Adrienne Kendall;
- Betty Byrd and family at the death of her cousin, Tom Romine;
- Ballard and Nann Anderson and family at the death of Ballard's sister-in-law, Ada "Brownie" Anderson.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF MARCH 20:

- David Magruder - Baptist Health - Cardiac Recovery

SPRING WORK DAY April 5, 9:00 a.m.

Join us as we work on the grounds and in the building of our church facility. Please meet in the Christian Life Center for job assignments:

We have jobs available for all!

Let's keep God's House and Yard looking good!!

April



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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Bettye Anderson | 16 Paige Bosemer |
| Tiffany Keranen | Becky Cantrall |
| Robert Weaver | Christopher Stelly |
| 2 Ann Watson | Judie Walker |
| 3 Linda Robinson | 17 Alison Schult |
| 6 Lisa Payne | 18 George Kemp |
| Antwon VanMeter | Andrew Shewmaker |
| 7 Joe Catman | 21 Amanda Fenwick |
| 8 Margaret Clater | Jon Heinrich |
| Robert Miles | Zachary Mazat |
| 9 Brittney Catman | Melanie Morris |
| Jessica Catman | Angel Strausburg |
| Tony Lanham | 24 Courtney Fox |
| Keith Peavler | Joseph Schult |
| 11 Renee Bryant | 25 Debbie Fenwick |
| Becky Griffin | 26 Lynne Bell |
| 12 Dave Sylva | 27 Josh McCune |
| 13 Donnie Blake | Tarin Norris |
| Shawnita Hinkston | 28 Robin Berry |
| Sharon Kelley | Kimberly Gregory |
| 14 Derek Anderson | Bernice Lloyd |
| Marilyn Calvert | 29 Cheri Cunningham |
| Sarah Packer | Darrell Satterly |
| 15 Sierra Fruchtenicht | 30 Maria Bower |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 2-6, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** We are having a meeting on Thursday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up today to work by contacting one of the following to work in a particular area:

Preschool (Terri Bosemer),
Children (Jodie Towles), and
Youth (Linda Popham).



Tennis Clinic for Grades 1-5
March 29, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

Getting Kids in the Swing of Tennis:



The clinic, led by the Louisville Area 10 and Under Tennis Association, will be held for two hours and then the children will enjoy pizza and a devotional. The Louisville Area 10 & Under Tennis Association is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to developing and promoting tennis for children ages 10 & under in a unique format using kid size equipment. They receive grants that allow them to partner with other nonprofit organizations in our community to provide free programming led by dedicated, professionally trained, Safe Play certified coaches.

Please sign up your child at the shelf in the Common Area or by calling the church office by March 25. There is no cost for this activity. Please enter the doors under the carport awning to register your child on the day of the event.

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 April 15, 2025. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES **Theme - "He Will Save Us!"**

SUNDAY, APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY

10:45 a.m. We remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and into our lives. The children's processional will remind us of that day when the shouts of "Hosanna" rang through the streets. Join us for worship in our sanctuary or online by going to www.fernreekbaptist.org and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.

5:00 p.m. We will celebrate the Jewish Seder known to the church as "The Last Supper". We will experience the food, the songs, and the prayers which Jesus and His disciples experienced over 2,000 years ago. The service and meal will be in the Christian Life Center.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Youth Choir and Deacons will lead in "Mighty to Save!" We will partake in the Lord's Supper as we remember Christ's work on the cross and His salvation plan for us. We are reminded to proclaim His saving power and love. The service will, also, be livestreamed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18: GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. The Adult Choir and Narrators will present "Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows" by Heather Sorenson which follows the Tenebrae tradition beginning in the eighth century of the early church. In an atmosphere of darkness and candles, music and scripture, we will remember the final hours of Christ's life on earth as He prepared for and suffered death on the cross. The service will, also, be livestreamed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20: EASTER CELEBRATION

9:00 a.m. We celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ! God's Word will be spoken through proclamation and music mainly from our church staff.

10:45 a.m. We continue the celebration of Christ's resurrection as God's Word is spoken through proclamation and music by the Adult Choir. Come and fill His house as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection! This service will, also, be livestreamed.