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Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

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Supply Pianist

Joanna Wright
Interim Organist

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Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles
Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Lucas Seraphine
Ministry Intern, ext. 114

Alexis St.Clair
Ministry Intern, ext. 125

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

May 19, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

What a privilege it has been to serve again with Debbie Gorbandt over these past 15 months!! She and Mark have brought lots of joy, laughter, and love to our congregation! Debbie, an excellent musician, is also a woman of great spiritual depth. I know you are all grateful for her leadership and service over these months of ministry with us. Thanks, also, to all our excellent musicians who will continue on as the Personnel Committee resumes the search for a Minister of Music.

It is not too late to decide to share the good news of Jesus Christ by working in this summer's Vacation Bible School, June 2-6. Please let Jodie Towles or Terri Bosemer know asap how you would like to help this year!

We welcome Alexis St.Clair as our new Summer Ministry Intern!! Alexis, a senior at Campbellsville University lives in Fern Creek and is a member of Southeast Christian Church. Alexis comes to us with much enthusiasm and eagerness to serve. She is an exemplary Christian young lady. Please make sure to meet her soon. In order to know more about her, you may pick up her resume at the sanctuary Welcome Center. We are happy that Lucas Seraphine is willing to continue to extend his internship with us!! He is such an asset to our ministry!

We are working diligently gearing up for all of our summer ministries. Please be praying now about where God wants to use you. Thanks so much to all our amazing volunteers!

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

Dear FCBC Family,

It has been such a privilege to be your Interim Minister of Music these past 15 months. When I first arrived in February of 2024, the plan was to stay through the end of May of 2024. However, when that time came, I was having a great experience and the permanent position was still vacant. So, I was happy to stay as Interim for a while longer.

Mark and I have loved every minute of being part of the FCBC Family. It's been such a joy to renew old friendships and make new ones! We have also been renewed and inspired by you. Mark has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of Roy's Sunday School Class and for me, directing the FCBC choir again has been absolutely awesome. However, right now we are facing some circumstances as a family and extended family that we anticipate are going to require more of our time and attention. Consequently, Sunday, May 18, will be my last Sunday as Interim Minister of Music at FCBC. I look forward to visiting and maybe filling in every now and then as circumstances allow.

Mark and I covet your prayers as we make decisions about where and in what capacity we will serve the Lord, where we will live, and what the Lord wants our life as retirees to look like. In turn, we will hold Fern Creek Baptist Church in our prayers, asking God to guide you as you continue to be His hands and feet in your community and across the globe. Thank you, church, for making us part of your family for this interim period, and blessing us far beyond what we deserve.

In His Great Love,
Debbie Gorbandt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

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

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Shoney's - Fern Valley
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

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

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. Kendall Vision Ministry Work Day
 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

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

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 12:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
 No Evening Activities

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 - Memorial Day Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

6:30 p.m. Summer Kick-Off Party
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

10:00 a.m. Child Abuse Prevention Class
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 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
 6:00 p.m. VBS Preparation

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MAY 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK
 Deborah Raia 492-0965

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
 Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL
 Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Deborah Raia
 & Jeryl Presley

EXTENDED SESSION
 Joy Warren &
 Dr. Mary Kleber

NURSERY
 Donna Grimes &
 Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM
 Director – Chris Towles
 Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker
 AV – Sam Frizzell

SUNDAY EVENING
 Canceled - Memorial Day

WEDNESDAY EVENING
 Lisa Payne

WEEK OF JUNE 1

DEACON OF THE WEEK
 Lisa Payne 558-1414

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
 TBA

NURSE ON CALL
 Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Joy Warren &
 Terri Bosemer

EXTENDED SESSION
 Chrissy Creech &
 Judie Walker

NURSERY
 Donna Grimes &
 Jayla Grigsby

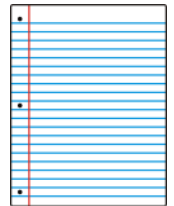
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SUNDAY EVENING
 No Service

WEDNESDAY EVENING
 Sam Frizzell

SON-DAY FUN-DAY SUPPLIES

In an effort to plan for the next school supply giveaway, we are collecting Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (Wide Rule & College Rule) during the month of May. Please place them in the bin in the collection area between the CLC and the Common Area.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School is
June 2-6, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Registration forms are available at
 the Welcome Center in both foyers.
 We will have a Child Abuse
 Prevention Class on **Saturday,**
May 31, 10:00 a.m.

MAY 11, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 85 Worship 131

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,232.22
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 408,961.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 350,835.26

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 125.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,832.21

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 165.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 65,445.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,006.16
Fred Tucker Offering	\$ 240.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF MAY 15:**

- Scott Childress, Bonnie Floyd's nephew - Audubon Hospital - Cardiac ICU
- Bev Crittenden - Norton Women's & Children's Hospital - Room 445
- Gloria Walden, Jon Heinrich's mother - Baptist Health Hospital - Park Tower, Room 388
- Bob Calebs - Baptist Health Hospital - Room 633

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Melissa Logsdon-Young who was the recipient of the WMU Faithful Servant Award at this week's LRBA Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting. Great job, Melissa!!

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, eating pizza, and playing games as we highlight all of the summer activities. Bring the whole family!

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Guy and Lisa Pigman at the death of Lisa's parents, William and Margaret Gorbandt.
- Jon and Cassie McCarrick at the death of Cassie's uncle, Johnathan Reaves.

YARD WORK TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!



"YOUNG AT HEART"

Young Hearts Theatre
June 5, After VBS
Watch for details.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Begins Thursday, June 19, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Linda Adkins. More details will follow soon.

June



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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Bev Crittenden | 21 Sonya Davis |
| 2 Rhiannon Kendall | 22 Lucy Bickers |
| 3 Carter Murphy | Sandra Rivera |
| 5 Hannah Hall | 23 Lisa Clark |
| 6 Rusty Rust | Lori Colvin |
| 7 Miles Bickers | 25 Steven Glenn |
| 8 Adam Grimes | Sam Satterly |
| Jaden Hurt | 26 Caden Seraphine |
| 10 Brooke Kaelin | 27 Walter Hughes |
| Phil Lucas | Matthew Karnes |
| Phyllis Moore | David Magruder |
| 11 Genia Douglass | Stella Popham |
| Angela Orr | Sam Saraco |
| 13 Patricia Samson | Lori Spires |
| 14 Brent Crittenden | Nancy Willis |
| Gary Kistner | 28 Connor Payne |
| 15 Chad Popham | Sharon Thompson |
| 16 Elly Crittenden | 29 Nate Blansette |
| 17 Lisa Stucker | 30 Carter Bruce |
| 19 Wanda Burch | Melissa Logsdon-Young |
| Joey Lanham | Carolyn Simpson |
| 20 Mary Anderson | Jerry Walker |



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.

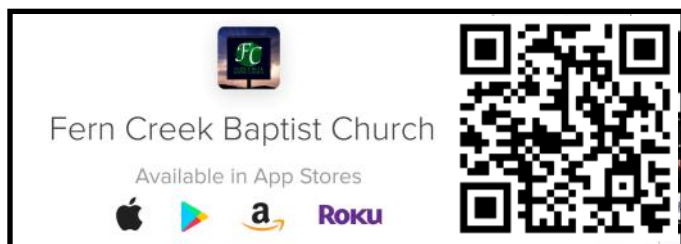
SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Our Summer Fun Program is offered to two, three, and four-year-olds. It is a wonderful way to keep your child learning through the summer months. We do many educational and hands-on learning activities that are fun. The program starts on June 10. The total cost is \$325. A \$50 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration and then the balance of \$275 is to be paid at the start of the program. The Summer Fun Program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at terri@ferncreekbaptist.org.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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June 2-6, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Children (age 4 – grade 8 completed)
(must be age 4 by August 1, 2025)**

