

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Reaching Up...*

*Reaching In...*

*Reaching Out...*

# The Disciple

**May 5, 2025**

## LINDA'S LINES

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy during these recent days. George and I greatly appreciate your kindness, love, and prayers for our family! Church family, we dearly love you! We look forward to being back with you later this week. Thanks to all of you who have been taking care of my duties here. We are grateful for your help!

Will you share the good news of Jesus Christ by working in Vacation Bible School which will be held **June 2-6**. Please let us know soon how you would like to help this year! Questions? Contact Jodie Towles, VBS Director.

We are in need of Summer Interns to help us carry on all of the wonderful summer programs. Please pass along the advertisement below to those who may be qualified and interested. Thanks for your help! Also, please let me know asap if you are interested in chaperoning Youth Camp, **June 8-12**.

We will be working diligently during the next few weeks gearing up for all of our summer ministries. Please be praying now about where God wants to use you. Thanks so much to all of 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!"

## ATTENTION GRADUATES

If you will be graduating from high school, college, or any other institution of higher learning, please call the church office (239-0316 ext. 100) by **Friday, May 23**, and give us the name of your school, degree, etc. Please, also, send us a current photo, preferably a graduation picture. We will recognize graduates on **June 1** during the morning worship service. A luncheon for the graduates and their families will be held after the service. Watch for more details about the luncheon.

## SEEKING: SUMMER MINISTRY INTERNS

Applicants must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields and must have completed one year of college. Please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to [linda@fernreekbaptist.org](mailto:linda@fernreekbaptist.org). Resumes will be received through **May 11, 2025**. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

## CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP AT CEDARMORE

(Grades 6-12 completed)

Sunday - Thursday, June 8-12, 2025

Theme - "Here and Now" (Truths from I Peter)

The total cost of the camp per person is \$350. The church will pay the transportation and \$50 for each camper which means that the total to be paid by each camper is \$300.

- The total amount should be paid by **Wed., May 14**.
- Write checks to FCBC.

Questions? Contact Linda Barnes Popham or Jodie Towles.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

11:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" Botanical Gardens  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 - MOTHER'S DAY

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  
No Evening Activities

### MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

1:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" - Karen Love's House  
7:00 p.m. GROW - (R Team)

### TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group - CLC  
10:30 a.m. CDC Spring Program - Twos & Threes  
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry  
6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting

### FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

CDC Last Day of School

### SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

9:00 a.m. Fern Creek Fire - Health Fair  
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

### SUNDAY, MAY 18, 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. Children's Choir Program  
7:00 p.m. New Members' Reception

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### WEEK OF MAY 11

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lesley Hass  
836-9691

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

#### NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kimberley Anderson  
& Jodie Towles

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &  
Judie Walker

#### NURSERY

Donna Grimes &  
Jayla Grigsby

#### TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich  
Streamer - Bruce Ritchie  
Sound - Phil Shewmaker  
AV - Chris Towles

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Canceled - Mother's Day

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

### WEEK OF MAY 18

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Melissa Logsdon-Young  
643-0100

#### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

#### NURSE ON CALL

Bonnie Coyle 550-3440

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Warren &  
Susan Hudgins

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Chrissy Creech &  
Lucas Seraphine

#### NURSERY

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#### SUNDAY EVENING

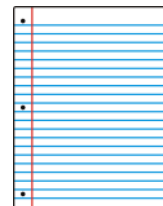
Jon, Jacob, Phil, Chris

#### 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.



## APRIL 27, 2025

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 82      Worship 115

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 8,879.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 386,855.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 333,844.04

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 135.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 12,629.70

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 600.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 65,085.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$ 10,596.16

Annie Armstrong Offering	\$ 495.00
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WE'RE PRAYING  
FOR YOU!

### OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Shirley Hill and family at the death of her sister, Jane Evans.
- The family of Phyllis Hundley at her death.
- George and Linda Popham at the death of Linda's mother, Angie Barnes.
- Leonard Westmorland and family at the death of his brother Steve Westmorland.
- Lily Bowman and family at the death of her grandfather, Randy Bowman.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF MAY 1:

- Mary Robinson - Signature Healthcare of E-town Room 407b
- Steve Bruce - Norton Women's & Children's Hospital

### "YOUNG AT HEART"

Waterfront Botanical Gardens  
(1435 Frankfort Avenue)  
Thursday, May 8



The Gardens are open.  
Watch for more details.



### 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?**

**G.R.O.W.**  
GOD REWARDS OUR WORK

### "CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Tuesday, May 12, 1:00 p.m.  
Karen Love's House  
Snacks/Crafts

All widows are invited.  
Questions? Contact Karen



*Sisterhood*

Tuesday, May 20  
9:30 a.m.  
Shoney's - Fern Valley

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 2-6, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** The next meeting is Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up today to work by contacting Jodie Towles, VBS Director.

### 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!

### 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.



### 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).

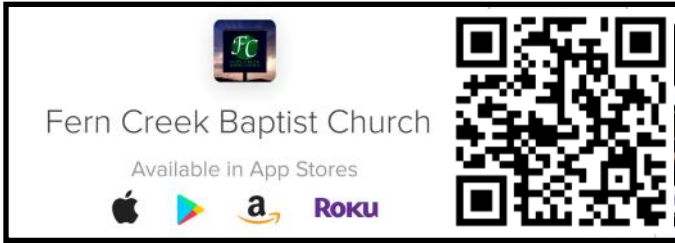
### SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

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 14. 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](mailto: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)**

