

Fern Creek Baptist Church

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

November 3, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

Thanks so much for the expressions of love, encouragement, and generosity during Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you for the meaningful cards, gift cards, monetary and other gifts, words of kindness, and prayers. I count it a joy and privilege to serve and minister among you. I love you all!

We are excited to welcome our newest staff member! Ashley Thonen began during the week of October 26 as our new Director of Facilities. Ashley, a graduate of Seneca High School, grew up and lives in Fern Creek. Ashley comes with glowing reviews and much experience in custodial work. Ashley's 35 hours will be worked on Monday through Thursday, as well as Saturday. Please give Ashley a warm welcome to FCBC!

Thanks to the following people who served us faithfully as messengers to the recent Louisville Regional Baptist Associational Annual Meeting: Linda Adkins, Martha Blansette, Adam Jenkins, Melissa Logsdon-Young, Lisa Payne, George and Linda Popham, Norma Routt, Lucas Seraphine, and Judie Walker. Our church was well represented and continues to lead in the association as one of the top ten financial contributors to LRBA! Thanks, FCBC!

Thanks, also, to those who will represent us at the upcoming Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting: Renee Bryant, Will, Lori, and Nathan Ennis, Danny Hass, Kevin and Tiffany Keranen, George and Linda Popham, Lucas Seraphine, and Alexis St.Clair. We will leave on November 15 and return on November 19. We look forward to sharing our experience with you.

We hope all of you will participate in our church's annual Thanksgiving Dinner. (See below.) This is a wonderful time to fellowship around the table with our church family and friends. Please join us in the Community Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 25 which our church will again host. Thanks for your help in hosting this event which means so much to our community.

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



Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 23, 5:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker – Louis Hatcher
Vice-President of Strategic and Legal Affairs
Sunrise Children's Services

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit Sunrise.

Adults – \$10 Children/Youth – \$8
Under age 5 – Free Family Max – \$40

Turkey Dressing / Gravy Sweet Potatoes Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce Rolls Pumpkin / Apple Pies

Michelle Rhea, the daughter of the late Fred and Dolores Rhea, will cater this meal with the help of her friends and our Social Committee. To make reservations, please call your deacon or the church office (239-0316) by **Wednesday, November 19.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

10:30 a.m. World Day of Prayer - Bethlehem Baptist
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study - 113
Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group
1:00 p.m. Law Enforcement Delivery
3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
7:00 p.m. Gym Rental

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In - CLC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

7:00 a.m. Youth Lock-In Pick-Up
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. "On-Time Coffee-Time" - CLC
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. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

1:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope"
7:00 p.m. GROW (R Team)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study - 113
Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" CLC
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. "On-Time Coffee-Time" - CLC
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. Homebound Communion
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Rocky Hardymon, former Pianist/Minister of Music & Children, and family at the death of his wife, Teresa Hardymon.
- Ken Stevens and family at the death of his wife, Mary Lynn Stevens.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF OCTOBER 29:

- Bob Calebs - Baptist Health - Room 463

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9 WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16

DEACON OF THE WEEK DEACON OF THE WEEK
Nancy Shewmaker 296-2341 Phil Shewmaker 558-1003

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK
Joe Montgomery 422-2208 Trustee Team

NURSE ON CALL NURSE ON CALL
Martha Blansette 533-9666 Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Alexis St.Clair & Jodie/Emma Towles &
Danny/Lesley Hass Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION EXTENDED SESSION
Deborah Raia & Jeryl Presley &
Nann Anderson Joy Warren

NURSERY NURSERY
Donna Grimes & Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM TECH TEAM
Director – Chris Towles Director – Chris Towles
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Sam Frizzell AV – Lisa Payne

SUNDAY EVENING SUNDAY EVENING
Chris Towles Phil Shewmaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING WEDNESDAY EVENING
Sam Frizzell Lisa Payne

OCTOBER 26, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 107 Worship 150

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,175.57
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 87,920.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 80,775.84

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 125.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 13,974.24

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 50.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 74,395.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 99,124.54
Current Fund Balance	\$ 13,332.02

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Appreciation events for our local seventh division law enforcement.

- ♦ **Wed., Nov. 5** - Donations turned in
- ♦ **Thurs., Nov. 6, 1:00 p.m.** - Deliveries made
- ♦ **Sun., Nov. 9** - Appreciation Worship Service

Blessing seniors at the Traditions at Beaumont.

- ♦ **Wed., Nov. 12** - Donations turned in
- ♦ **Thurs., Nov. 20, 6:00 p.m.** - Stuffing Party

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

This year's Advent / Christmas theme is "*The Light of Christmas*" (with the sub-themes of "Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love"). If you are willing to write a devotional, please sign up at the shelf in the Common Area Foyer (between the Sanctuary and the CLC) or call the church office. Please include a scripture reference with your devotional. Please send to Tiffany (tiffany@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment by **November 10**, or earlier. Thanks for your help!

"YOUNG AT HEART"



**Potato Bar Luncheon
Holiday Crafts
Cost \$10
Christian Life Center**



Thursday, November 13, 11:30 a.m.
Sign up at the shelf in the Common Area
by November 9.

ALEXIS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello! This fall, the preschool department is excited to teach our children about some Old Testament characters, such as David, Jonathan, and Abraham. We love welcoming new little ones into our program and hope to expand this ministry with even more children. The preschool ministry is committed to teaching about trusting God through life's ups and downs. We know that planting biblical seeds at a young age is essential. The preschool ministry hopes you bring your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to participate in all we do. The more, the merrier! Thank you!

WILL'S WORDS

Youth (grades 6-12) will meet for General Assembly, Sunday mornings in the Christian Life Center at 9:30 a.m. Youth will join together in prayer, to connect, and discuss upcoming events. Please give your best effort to be on time. We will meet for 5-10 minutes and then dismiss to class.

CDC Happenings

Terri Bosemer

The Child Development Center is now preparing for our Thanksgiving programs. The Pre-K program will be on Monday, November 24, 10:30 a.m. The Two and Three-year-old classes will be on Tuesday, November 25, at the same time. Both programs are in the Christian Life Center. The children share songs that they have been learning and practicing with their music teacher, Ms. Anetta. Every class prepares a special snack to share with the other classes. Families and friends are welcome to join us. We guarantee these precious little ones will bring joy and a grateful heart to those who attend.



**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His Love endures forever!" Psalm 136:1**

Openings

The Child Development Center still has plenty of openings in both Pre-K and the Three-Year-Old Programs. If you know anyone looking for a preschool that provides Christian education and a focus on kindergarten readiness, Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is the place! Please have them call Terri at 502-239-8952, or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. We would love to give them more information and schedule a tour.

Please, Church Family, help us get the word out!

YOUTH LOCK-IN

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 -
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:00 PM TO 7:00 AM**

**FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**



TACO BAR



GAMES



MOVIE



**DEVOTION
& SPEAKER**

**BRING YOUR PILLOW AND
FAVORITE BLANKET TO CATCH A NAP**

**EVERYONE MUST BE PICKED UP AT
7:00 AM SHARP ON SATURDAY MORNING**

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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING *Service*

Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

**Fern Creek Baptist Church
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Preacher

Father Justin Nelson

St. Bernard Catholic Church

Music Leader

Rev. Steve Skaggs

Fern Creek Baptist Church

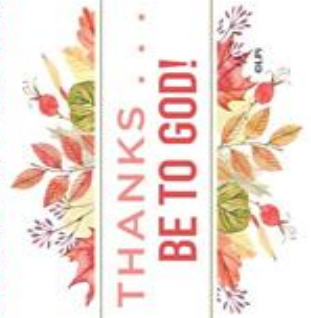
COMMUNITY CHOIR - AREA CHURCHES

(THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE AT 6:15 P.M.)

A reception
will follow the
worship service.

Childcare will be provided
for preschool children of
choir and worship leaders.

**Sponsored by the
Fern Creek / Highview
Ministerial Association**



POINSETTIAS FOR “HANGING OF THE GREENS”



The Church Floral Committee has made arrangements with a wholesale nursery to purchase poinsettias on behalf of the church family. Each beautiful red poinsettia will have 5 to 7 blooms and be in a 6½ inch pot covered with green wrapping. They will be delivered in time for you to decorate the sanctuary during the “Hanging of the Greens”. You may purchase the poinsettias “in memory of ” or “in honor of ” with the notation included in the program.

*Please word exactly as you want it printed in the program.
(In memory of my father, _____; In honor of my mother, _____.)*

Please fill out the order form completely and place the form and \$10.00 for each poinsettia in an envelope. Write “poinsettias” on the envelope and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Please contact the church office (239-0316) if you have any questions.

The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 23.

In Memory of . . .

Given by

How to be listed in program

Amount paid

In Honor of . . .

Given by

How to be listed in program

Amount paid
