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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

October 20, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

We are certainly thrilled to have Will Ennis, originally from the Carolinas, as our new Minister of Youth and Recreation. Will and his wife, Lori, are proud parents of their four children: Nathan, Amanda, Emily (who is already in heaven), and Sarah. They are all very supportive of his new role at FCBC! Will is so excited about this calling to our church. He looks forward to leading our youth to grow in their relationship with Jesus and to lead them to do great things for God's Kingdom! Will has a clear vision of what our Youth and Recreation Ministry needs to be. Please make sure to give Will and his family a big welcome to this new position of ministry!

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday. And as always, let us continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a Great Revival!"

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 Keranen (tiffany@ferncreekbaptist.org) as an email attachment by **November 10**, or earlier. Thanks for your help!

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee is sponsoring appreciation events for our local seventh division law enforcement team and our own church member officers.

- ✦ If you are willing to donate snack items, cookies, etc., please place those in the church library on **Wednesday, November 5**. The committee will organize these into baskets on that evening.
- ✦ Jim and Deborah Raia will deliver the goodies to the officers on **Thursday, November 6, 1:00 p.m.** Contact Jim and Deborah if you are interested in going with them.
- ✦ We will honor these officers during the morning worship service on **November 9**. Thanks for showing your appreciation to them.

BLESSING THE SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please help the Evangelism and Outreach Committee in blessing some seniors in our community at the Traditions at Beaumont as they deliver care bags in the near future.

- ✦ Please put any of the following items in the Evangelism and Outreach bin between the Christian Life Center and the Common Area: wrapped soft candy, candy canes, lip balm, travel-size lotion by **Wednesday, Nov. 12**.
- ✦ Please meet in the Christian Life Center on Thursday, **November 20, 6:00 p.m.** to stuff the care bags.

"ON-TIME COFFEE-TIME"

Most of you have probably heard now about "On-Time Coffee-Time" which will be held in the Christian Life Center on Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. You will have to be present by 9:20 a.m. to be served the coffee, donuts, fruit, etc. Please do not take food and beverages out of the gym. Thanks to Jim and Deborah Raia for their leadership in this area. Thanks to all of you who are serving with them. If you would like to sign up to serve, contact Deborah Raia. Thanks to all!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

5:30 p.m. LRBA Meeting
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study - 113
Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

5:00 p.m. FCHS Band Dinner - CLC
9:30 p.m. Youth 5th Quarter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

11:00 a.m. CDC Twos & Threes - Pumpkin Patch
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

11:00 a.m. CDC Fours - Pumpkin Patch

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast - CLC
9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Retreat
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS - FALL BACK

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. Deacons' Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Fern Creek Baptist Christian Life Center

Friday, November 7 - Saturday, November 8

7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

(Everyone must be picked up at
7:00 a.m. sharp on Saturday morning.)

Join us for

Taco Bar - Games - Movie - Devotion and Speaker

Bring your pillow and favorite blanket to catch a nap!

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Deborah Raia 492-0965

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Trustee Team

NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Tiffany Keranen &
Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Terri Bosemer &
Joy Warren

NURSERY

Jayla Grigsby &
Martha Blansette

TECH TEAM

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

SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Terry Schult 296-3280

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Bill Montgomery 301-820-2524

NURSE ON CALL

Bonnie Coyle 550-3440

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kim Anderson &
Lucas Seraphine

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Susan Hudgins

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Alexis St.Clair

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Streamer - Bruce Ritchie
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SUNDAY EVENING

Phil Shewmaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

OCTOBER 12, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 88 Worship 127

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,305.20
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 65,940.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 65,953.27

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 13,773.33

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 1,300.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 74,120.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 99,124.54
Current Fund Balance	\$ 13,057.02

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF OCTOBER 16:**

- Bob Calebs - Baptist Health - Room 463
- Bev Crittenden - Park Terrace - Room 239

“CIRCLE OF HOPE”

**Monday, November 10, 1:00 p.m.
TBA**



All widows are invited.



**Tuesday, October 21
9:30 a.m. @ TBA**



**MEN'S MINISTRY
BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, Nov. 1, 7:57 a.m.
Christian Life Center
OPEN TO EVERYONE!
Contact Adam Jenkins.**

November



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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Bobby Tyler | 16 Lily Bowman |
| 3 Lee Bell | Michael Moore |
| 4 Audrey Adams | 17 Jacob Heinrich |
| Joy Warren | 18 Chrissy Creech |
| 5 Corey Bosemer | Deborah Raia |
| Diane Cox | 19 Sierra Clark |
| 6 Terri Bosemer | Joy Stelly |
| Jimmy Bruce | 20 Nate Barber |
| Lisa Pigman | 23 Josh Butler |
| 8 Glenda Coddington | 25 Susie Elleman |
| Lillian Hardy | 26 Matt Abney |
| Austin Zaloudek | Susan Hudgins |
| 9 Michael Middleton | 27 Kimberley Anderson |
| 10 Glenda Barton | Sandra Davis |
| Justin Montgomery | Mya Williams |
| 11 Laura Been | 28 Adam Jenkins |
| Jada Ruiz | Jeremy Roberts |
| 12 Sam Frizzell | Cole Seraphine |
| 15 Wesley Adams | 29 Michelle Yaste |
| Dr. Arlene Baluyut | 30 Shawn Presley |
| John Daniels | |
| Denver Pascua | |



FIFTH QUARTER

**All Youth (grades 6-12) are Invited!
Christian Life Center**

Friday, October 24

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

(after the football game at FCHS)

Join us for a fun night of games, pizza, and a speaker!!

Bring your friends!!

Questions? Contact Will Ennis.

ESOL CLUB

Resuming in November, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Our ESOL Club (English for Speakers of Other Languages) will help non-native beginning English speakers 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. To sign up, ask questions, or to volunteer, email Linda Adkins, adm@fchum.org.

“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.

CDC Happenings

Terri Bosemer



October is one of the busiest months in our Child Development Center. The calendar is filled with lots of fun and educational activities. We will end the month with our harvest celebrations. Our Two and Three-year-old students will have their celebration on Thursday, October 30. Pre-K students will have theirs on Friday, October 31. We will enjoy a chapel service at 2:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Immediately following chapel on both days, the children will visit the pumpkin patch on our back lawn and pick a pumpkin to take home. We will read the “Pumpkin Patch Parable” by Liz Curtis Higgs and carve a pumpkin as we share the story. The children learn how God can take something so plain and dirty, filled with slimy yucky pulp on the inside, and transform it into a simply glorious sight. In the same way, God the Father offers His children the chance to be made new, full of joy and full of light, shining like stars in a dark world.

Openings

The Child Development Center still has plenty of openings in both Pre-K and the Two and 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.

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SUNDAY EVENINGS FALL SESSION II

October 19 – November 16, 2025

ADULT CLASSES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Beginning Sign Language** – taught by Terry and Brenda McDowell and Lisa Stucker (Room 113 – Lower Ramp)
- **“How We Got the Bible”** – taught by Karen Purnell (Sanctuary) – October 19 only
- **The following two classes begin on October 26:**
- **“Everyday Hope: Holding Fast to His Promise”** (Women’s Class) – taught by Melissa Logsdon-Young (Room 210 – Upper Ramp)
- **“Four Old Testament Men Every Christian Should Know”** – taught by Karen Purnell (Sanctuary)

YOUTH CLASSES

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- **Youth Choir** (grades 6-12) – led by Linda Popham and Roger Seekell (Room 306 – Choir Room) / Snacks at 5:45 p.m.
- **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
- **Brave Believers: Bible Beacons** (grades 6-12) – taught by Jodie Towles, Nancy Shewmaker, and Will Ennis (Room 414)

CHILDREN’S CLASS

The classroom is located on the second floor of the Education Building.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Brave Believers: Bible Buddies** (girls and boys, grades 1-5) – taught by Martha Montgomery and Sam Frizzell (Room 204)

PRESCHOOL CLASS

The classrooms are located on the first floor of the Education Building/CDC.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Brave Believers: Bible Bloomers** (ages 3-kindergarten) – taught by Alexis St.Clair, Lori Ennis, and Lucas Seraphine (Room 101)
- **Childcare** (led by Allison Magruder and TBA) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building – Child Development Center)

