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Baptist Church**

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

October 6, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

Aren't you excited about the newly-launched Prayer Ministry? We look forward to hearing much more in the coming days! Thanks to Becky Cantrall and her team (Jim and Deborah Raia, Kim Hight) and others who are yet to join. Contact Becky if you are interested in being a part of the leadership team for this ministry. We look forward to opening the prayer room soon.

Another wonderful ministry that has just begun is the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Bible Study that meets on Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. in Room 113 on the Lower Ramp. Thanks to Lisa Stucker and Terry and Brenda McDowell for leading this Bible Study. Please enter the door under the carport. We look forward to the growth of this ministry, too!

We have a wonderful opportunity to minister once again to the band members of Fern Creek High School. We will be providing dinner for them in our Christian Life Center before the home football games on **October 17 and 24 at 5:00 p.m.** Please contact Pastor Linda if you are willing to assist on either of those days. Thanks in advance for your help!

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee has lots of new plans that are now being implemented. The Evangelism and Outreach Committee exists of Lisa Stucker (Chairperson), JoJo Montgomery (Vice-Chairperson), Jon Heinrich, Bernice Lloyd, and Deborah Raia. Lucas Seraphine and Alexis St.Clair are serving as liaison members, as well.

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., beginning on October 19. You will have to be present by 9:20 a.m. to be served the coffee, donuts, fruit, etc. Thanks to Jim and Deborah Raia for their leadership in this area. Thanks to all of you who are serving with them.

The Open Gym Ministry for middle and high school students will resume sometime in November. You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks. Volunteers are needed in registration, providing and serving food, chaperoning, etc.

As discussed in our last Business Meeting, there is a financial need currently in our Child Development Center. Please pray for more students. We actually need a total of 19 more students. Therefore, Terri and the CDC Committee will be leading in some fundraising efforts soon. Any donations to the CDC above your regular tithes would certainly be appreciated and put to good use. We know that our CDC provides valuable ministry to our community. Thanks for your help during this "bump in the road".

We encourage you all to be a part of Sunday Evening activities:

- ✦ Youth Choir meets at 5:00 p.m.
- ✦ Brave Believers for Preschoolers (Bible Bloomers), Children (Bible Buddies), and Youth (Bible Beacons) meet at 6:00 p.m.
- ✦ Adult Discipleship Classes meet at 6:00 p.m.
- ✦ Childcare is provided for younger children.

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!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive - CLC
7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
11:00 a.m. CDC Committee Meeting
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, OCTOBER 8, 2025

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

9:15 a.m. "Young at Heart" - Bernheim Forest
3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

7:00 p.m. Children's & Preschool Committee - CLC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

5:30 p.m. Fall Festival
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training & Brave Believers
7:15 p.m. Evangelism & Outreach Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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, OCTOBER 15, 2025

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

5:00 p.m. FCHS Band Dinner - CLC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. Work Day
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lisa Payne 558-1414

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Anetta French &
Alexis St.Clair

EXTENDED SESSION

Marilyn Calvert &
Joy Warren

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Chrissy Creech

TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich
Streamer - Jacob Heinrich
Sound - Sam Frizzell
AV - Chris Towles

SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Norma Routt &
Susan Hudgins

EXTENDED SESSION

Judie Walker &
Joy Warren

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM

Director - Chris Towles
Streamer - Bruce Ritchie
Sound - Phil Shewmaker
AV - Lisa Payne

SUNDAY EVENING

Phil Shewmaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU!

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 98 Worship 131

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,444.26
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 43,960.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 47,870.08

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 95.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 13,683.33

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 400.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 72,490.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 99,607.56
Current Fund Balance	\$ 12,522.71

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF OCTOBER 2:**

- Bev Crittenden - Norton Women's & Children's

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, October 13, 1:00 p.m.
Karen Love's House

All widows are invited.



YARD WORK TEAMS

There are still a few weeks left for Yard Work Teams to serve. You may join a team by calling the church office or talking with Adam Jenkins.

Team Seven (Phil Lucas' Team)

oversees the yard work: October 9 - 11.

Team One (Adam Jenkins' Team)

oversees the yard work: October 16 - 18.

Team Two (Jim Raia's Team)

oversees the yard work: October 23 - 25.

Thanks for your help!



Tuesday, October 21

9:30 a.m.

IHOP - Hurstbourne

**GIVE BLOOD...HELP SAVE LIVES.
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday, October 6
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: fcbclouky or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767), to schedule appointments. Questions? Contact Norma Routt.

**MEN'S MINISTRY
BREAKFAST**

Saturday, Nov. 1, 7:57 a.m.

Christian Life Center

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Contact Adam Jenkins.



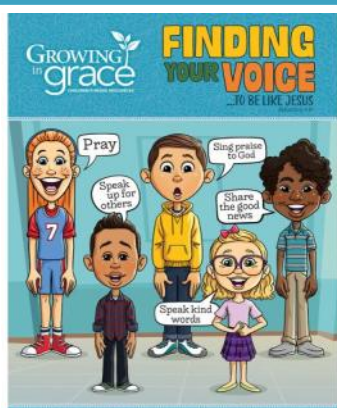
G.R.O.W.

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



Scan here to download a registration form.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Music Friends

(ages 3 - K): Room 103
(must be 3 by August 1, 2025)

Anetta French, director

Terri Bosemer & Alexis St.Clair, teachers

Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5): Room 204

Steve Skaggs, director

Dana Adams, Glenda Barton,
& Debbie Gorbandt, teachers

CDC Happenings

Terri Bosemer

REGISTRATION

2025 - 2026



Registration for the fall is still open. We are offering 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.

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“YOUNG AT HEART”

TRIP TO BERNHEIM FOREST

Thursday, October 9, 9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost - \$30 (Checks should be written to FCBC.)

The cost includes the tour, lunch, and transportation.

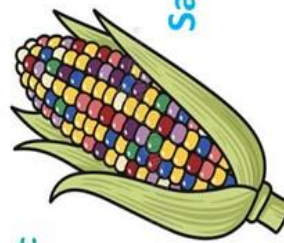
Your check serves as your reservation and must be given to Judie Walker or the church office by Monday, October 6.



You're invited to a **FALL FESTIVAL** at

Fern Creek Baptist Church

**Mini Corn Dog Dinner, Popcorn Bar, Corn Hole,
Bible Stories, Cupcake Walk, and More!**



“The **harvest**
is plentiful
but the
workers
are few.”



**Saturday, October 11
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Matthew 9:37 Fun for the whole family.

FALL WORK DAY

October 18, 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:

- Yard work, repairs, etc.: See Trustees.
 - Cleaning: See Church Staff.
- We have jobs available for all! Let's keep God's House and Yard looking good!! A sandwich lunch will be provided.