

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

September 22, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

A few days ago, I woke up with a gospel song written by Bill and Gloria Gaither going through my mind. Some of those lyrics are:

*I just feel like something good is about to happen.
I just feel like something good is on its way.
He has promised that He'd open all of heaven;
And brother, it could happen any day.*

*When God's people humble themselves and call on Jesus,
And they look to heaven expecting as they pray;
I just feel like something good is about to happen,
And brother, this could be that very day.*

I hope you are praying with that same expectation of what God is getting ready to do with FCBC! I am so excited about the following:

- ✦ The church voted in our last business meeting for FCBC to affiliate with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and be a part of the GC2 Movement among Texas Baptists. What an encouraging partnership!
- ✦ The church voted in the same business meeting on a name for our building at 5912 Bardstown Road. It will be called *The Gathering House*. When renovation is completed, *The Gathering House* will be a great place of ministry to our community. You will be hearing more real soon.
- ✦ A Prayer Ministry under the leadership of Becky Cantrall will launch on October 5. You will certainly want to be in the morning service on that day to hear the exciting plans. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Becky. Jim and Deborah Raia and Kim Hight are already a part of the team. They would love for more to join them.
- ✦ The Personnel Committee is close to presenting a candidate as our Minister of Youth and Recreation. We have prayed for this for a long time!
- ✦ Open Gym is going to resume sometime this fall. Praise be to God!
- ✦ The Evangelism and Outreach Committee has creative plans of sharing Jesus to announce soon.

These are just a few of the ways God is working. Let's all join Him in what He is doing. If you are willing to serve give me a call of what you are willing to do for His kingdom here at FCBC!

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!"

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of Dolores Rhea at her death.
- Chris and Jodie Towles and family at the death of Chris' aunt, Cora Mae Sargent.
- Jerry and Billie Faye Walker at the death of Billie Faye's cousin, Brenda Case.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

1:00 p.m. FCHUM CLC Set-Up

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

9:00 a.m. Trustee Training
FCHUM Craft Fair - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

7:57 a.m. Men's Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lesley Hass
836-9691

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kim Anderson &
Lucas Seraphine

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren & Alexis St.Clair

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

TECH TEAM

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

SUNDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

WEEK OF OCTOBER 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Melissa Logsdon-Young
643-0100

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

TBA

NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lori Ennis &
Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren & Eleonor Ritchie

NURSERY

Martha Blansette &
Jayla Grigsby

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SUNDAY EVENING

Phil Shewmaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 97 Worship 136

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,602.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 21,980.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 29,632.00

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 85.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 13,498.33

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 25.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 71,815.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 100,085.29
Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,847.71

YARD WORK TEAMS

It's not too late to sign up for one of the seven yard teams. More help is still needed. Join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!

Team Five (Joe Montgomery's Team)

oversees the yard work: September 25 - 27.

Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team)

oversees the yard work: October 2 - 4.

Team Seven (Phil Lucas' Team)

oversees the yard work: October 9 - 11.



SUNDAY EVENINGS: FALL SESSION I

September 21 – October 12, 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)
- **“Awesome: Building Great Relationships”** by Rick Warren – facilitated by Linda Popham and others (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, Lori Ennis, 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.

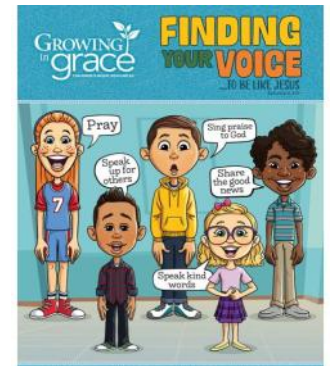
- **Brave Believers: Bible Bloomers** (ages 3-kindergarten) – taught by Alexis St.Clair and Lucas Seraphine (Room 101)
- **Childcare** (led by Allison Magruder and TBA) is provided for babies and toddlers who are accompanying adults attending the classes. (Room 111 – First Floor of Education Building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

October

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Judy Weimer | 18 Melanie Rhea |
| 2 Michele Crider | 20 Chris James |
| Marcie Wright | Ellie Muhich |
| 3 Kevin Keranen | 22 Mary Kleber |
| Seth Owens | Norma Routt |
| 6 Nancy Ames | 23 Nann Anderson |
| 7 Penny Pickering | 24 Beth Clark |
| 8 Travis Fahey | Tonya Fisher |
| Destiny Kendall | Kim Hight |
| 9 Sarah Daniels | Connie Polley |
| Chris Towles | Maddie Squires |
| 10 Pat McDonald | 25 Martha Blansette |
| 11 Chris Weixler | Steve Bruce |
| 12 Dana Adams | 26 Joe Montgomery |
| 13 Nico Hines | 28 Gary Fenwick |
| 15 Jim Raia | 29 Karin Self |
| Nancy Shewmaker | |
| 16 Phil Kelley | |
| 17 Steve Dean | |



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

Debbie Gorbandt, Dana Adams & Glenda Barton, teachers

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Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

Fall
BAZAAR

SHOP TIL YOU DROP

Saturday, September 27, 2025
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Christian Life Center and Parking Lot

Come out and support local craft vendors!

Fern Creek Baptist Church

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life.

Noon - 5PM

5920 Bardstown Road
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Christian Life Center (Gym)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

To schedule an appointment, please log on to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: FCBCLouKY or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

1-800-733-2767