

**Fern Creek
Baptist Church**

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**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

The Disciple

September 8, 2025

LINDA'S LINES

Happy New Church Year!!! We hope you are all anticipating the great things that God will do this church year! It is obvious that He is working among us. Let's make sure that we join Him in what He is doing. Please continue to meditate upon Acts 2:42-47 as we read how the early church was a tightly-knit community committed to learning the Word of God. They genuinely fellowshiped with one another. They gave generously and gave to anyone as they had need. They ministered by taking care of each other. They joined together joyfully in worshipping God. They evangelized and people were continually coming to know Jesus as Savior. And they prayed!! Please make a commitment to pray for our church each day of this church year. As Mark Batterson, author of *Draw the Circle*, says, "The purpose of prayer is not to give orders to God; the purpose is to get orders from God." As we pray, we find that we begin to understand God's direction and then prayer ushers forth the power of the Holy Spirit into our lives and into our church. Thank you for praying for each other and for our church!

Please make sure to attend the Prayer Service and Business Meeting which will be held on September 14, 6:00 p.m. We will be conducting the regular business in addition to the following;

- ✠ The deacons will be making a motion for Fern Creek Baptist Church to affiliate with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and be a part of the GC2 Movement among Texas Baptists. There are currently over 70 churches outside of Texas who are affiliated with them. It was wonderful to have Dr. Craig Christina, the Associate Executive Director of Texas Baptists, and his wife, Tracy, with us a few weeks ago. We gleaned so much inspiration and encouragement from them. The heart of GC2 is that we love God well, love our neighbors tangibly, and make disciples of all nations. I am thrilled about the opportunity to be a part of where God is obviously working and with people who are excited about our partnership with them. Thanks be to God!
- ✠ In our business meeting, we will be getting updates and voting on a name for the 5912 property that we purchased last fall. It is so exciting to think about all the ministry and evangelism that will soon take place there!

Our deacons recently elected officers for this church year. They are:

- ✠ Danny Hass (Chairperson), Chris Towles (Vice-Chairperson), Phil Shewmaker (Secretary), and Sam Frizzell (Flower Coordinator/Treasurer).

The others serving the year are:

- ✠ Roy Cantrall, Lesley Hass, Melissa Logsdon-Young, David Magruder, Lisa Payne, Deborah Raia, Terry Schult, and Nancy Shewmaker.

This is a wonderful group of servants. The updated Deacon Family Ministry lists will be available soon.

The Sunday evening regular schedule resumes on September 21.

- ✠ Youth Choir will be held at 5:00 p.m.
- ✠ Brave Believers for Preschoolers (Bible Bloomers), Children (Bible Buddies), and Youth (Bible Beacons) will be held at 6:00 p.m.
- ✠ Adult Discipleship Classes will be held at 6:00 p.m.

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, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

1:00 p.m. "Circle of Hope" - Craffhouse Pizza
7:00 p.m. GROW (G & R Teams)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

10:30 a.m. CDC Committee Training
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. GLM Meeting - Room 416
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

11:00 a.m. "Young at Heart" Planning Retreat - CLC
3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
4:30 p.m. M & M Training
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

9:30 a.m. Fern Creek High School Choir Retreat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Evangelism & Outreach Training
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service and Business Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group
3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. ESL Club - CLC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

3:45 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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 14 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sam Frizzell 645-7792

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Danny Hass 836-9735

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Bill Montgomery 301-820-2524

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Joe Montgomery 422-2208

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

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Lesley Hass 836-9691

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Tiffany Keranen &
Alexis St.Clair

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jodie Towles &
Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Marilyn Calvert

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Joy Warren &
Judie Walker

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Jayla Grigsby

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TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Chris Towles

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Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Phil Shewmaker
AV – Sam Frizzell

SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles

SUNDAY EVENING

Phil Shewmaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU!

AUGUST 31, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 95 Worship 139

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,201.22
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 574,771.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 496,856.65

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 105.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 13,347.78

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 1,475.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 71,490.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 100,085.29
Current Fund Balance	\$ 12,618.40

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of Larry Brannin at his death (brother-in-law of Mark/Debbie Gorbandt and cousin of Gene/Joanna Wright).

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.

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.
Crafthouse Pizza

All widows are invited.



YARD WORK TEAMS

It's not too late to sign up for one of the seven yard teams. More help is still needed. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees and others are the team captains. 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 Three (Lucas Seraphine's Team)

oversees the yard work: September 11 - 13.

Team Four (Bill Montgomery's Team)

oversees the yard work: September 18 - 20.

Team Five (Gary Kistner's Team)

oversees the yard work: September 25 - 27.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Thursdays through Sept. 25, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Our ESL Club (English as a Second Language) will help non-native speakers of all ages and levels 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.

Sisterhood

Tuesday, September 16

9:30 a.m. @ TBA

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

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

Fall
BAZAAR



Saturday, September 27, 2025

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Christian Life Center and Parking Lot

Come out and support local craft vendors!

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.

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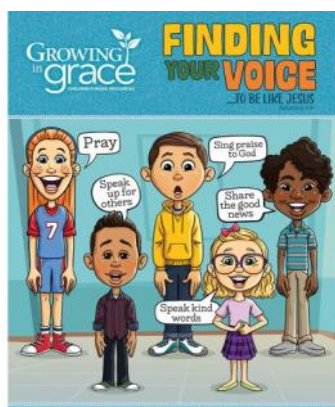
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Available in App Stores



Scan here to download a registration form.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

**Beginning Wednesday, September 10
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 & Debbie Gorbandt, directors
Dana Adams & Glenda Barton, teachers

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YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER SEPTEMBER 20

Meet at church at 3:45 pm. We will travel by bus to different locations to enjoy a meal together.
Grades 6-12

APPETIZERS

Our first stop is at the home of Chris, Jodie, & Emma Towles.

MAIN

Our second stop is at the home of George & Linda Popham.

DESSERT

Our final stop is back at church to enjoy desserts by Lisa Payne and other members of our church.

