Fern Creek Baptist Church

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The Disciple

November 16, 2026

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!

Thanks, also, to those who will join me to represent us at the upcoming Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting: Jacob Barnes, Martin Bradley, Renee Bryant, Kevin and Tiffany Keranen, and Lucas Seraphine. We left on November 14 and will return on the evening of November 18. We look forward to sharing our experience with you.

We hope all of you will participate in our church's annual Thanksgiving Dinner. This is a wonderful time to fellowship around the table with our church family and friends. Let's be thankful to God together as church family!

Also, please join us in the Community Thanksgiving Service on **November 24.** which our church will again host. A reception will follow in our Christian Life Center. We will serve sandwiches, snack foods, desserts, etc. Please contact Donna Grimes (386-1391), Church Hostess, and let her know what you will bring. Thanks for your help in hosting this event which means so much to our community.

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

THE DISCIPLE

How do you like to read The Disciple? Do you like to read it online, or do you prefer the paper version? If you prefer to read The Disciple online and would like to be deleted from the mailing list, please email Tiffany Keranen (tiffany@ferncreekbaptist.org), so she can make the needed changes to the list. Thanks for your help!





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Interim Organist

Rev. Gene Wright
Supply Pianist

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH
Reaching Up...
Reaching In...
Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026
9:30 a.m. Sisterhood – Applebee's / IHOP
7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026
5:15 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, LIGHT, Wednesday Worship
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group – CLC
5:00 p.m. FCBA Fundraiser – Raising Cane's

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
3:00 p.m. E&O Committee Stuffing Bags - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
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
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026
10:30 a.m. Academy Program - Fours
7:00 p.m. GROW (W Team)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026
10:30 a.m. Academy Program – Twos & Threes
7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026
NO SCHOOL & NO EVENING SERVICES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026
THANKSGIVING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
9:15 a.m. Tech Team and Instrumentalists Prepare
10:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
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
6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29
DEACON OF THE WEEK	**DEACON OF THE WEEK**
Melissa Logsdon-Young 643-0100	David Magruder 592-7306
TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK	**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**
Trustee in Training	Bill Montgomery 301-820-2524
NURSE ON CALL	**NURSE ON CALL**
Bonnie Coyle 550-3440	Lesley Hass 836-9691
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
Anetta French Tiffany Keranen	Lucas Seraphine Chrissy Creech
EXTENDED SESSION	**EXTENDED SESSION**
Bonnie Coyle Eleonor Ritchie	Cassie McCarrick Jayla Blansette
NURSERY	**NURSERY**
Donna Grimes Jayla Blansette	Donna Grimes Martha Blansette
TECH TEAM	**TECH TEAM**
Director – Jon Heinrich Streamer – Jacob Heinrich Sound – Phil Shewmaker AV – Chris Towles	Director – Jon Heinrich Streamer – Bruce Ritchie Sound – Sam Frizzell AV – Lisa Payne

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., the first Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m., and the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.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?**

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

ATTENDANCE
Sunday School – 83
Worship - 112

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	$ 11,084.00
Budget Received	$ 14,215.46
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	$ 110,840.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	$ 89,193.22

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	$ 25.00
Year-to-Date Balance	$ 3,393.87

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	$ 25.00
Year-to-Date Received	$ 91,138.28
Monthly Loan Payment	$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	$ 85,661.90
Current Fund Balance	$ 9,620.65

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF NOVEMBER 11:

- Bev Crittenden – Park Terrace – Room 210
- Jimmy McCune – Baptist Health – Room 512
- Dolly Dixon – Baptist Health – Room 448

URGENT: GYM ROOF REPAIRS NEEDED

Church Family,

We have discovered another leak in the gym roof, with water now entering the quilting room and table storage room. Immediate action is needed to prevent further water damage and potentially more costly repairs.

We have received estimates of $3,000 to repair the immediate area or $4,000 to repair the entire end of the building, corner to corner.

Unfortunately, funds in that area are not currently available. We urgently ask for your prayers and generous donations to help us raise the money needed to address this problem before the damage gets worse.

Please prayerfully consider giving. Every dollar makes a difference in protecting our church home!

Adam S. Jenkins
Fern Creek Baptist Church, Trustee Chairman

December

1	Jimmy McCune
2	Jaylan Hurt
	Ashley Miller
	Andrea Youngblood
3	Tyler Gregory
4	Melissa Crittenden
5	Kathy Fraley
7	Steve Sorg
8	Lorenza Callahan
	Joshua Grigsby
9	Autumn Cox
	Chelsea Pennington
12	Roy Cantrall
	Nancy Kleehamer
	Martha Montgomery
	Natalea White
13	Bobby Cundiff
	Mark Freeman
	Bailey Record
	Cameron Schildknecht
14	Deborah Macias
	Allison Magruder
	Debbie Watson
15	Dollie Dixon
	Cynthia Fortune
	Bella Kaelin
	Michael Pierson
16	Jayla Blansette
17	Linda Westmorland
18	Akim Jackson
19	Lisa Caudill
	Louise Reis
22	Ballard Anderson
	Joan Naylor
	Ron Presley
23	Barbara Parker
24	Perry Joyce
25	Bonnie Floyd
	Hunter Murphy
26	Jasmine Ayers
	Marie Kemp
27	Molly Walker
28	Al Thompson
29	Meredith Ward
30	Samantha Sullivan
31	Emily Butler

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Joe and Kelly Liquori and family at the death of Kelly's father, Charles McBride.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 22, 5:30 p.m.
Christian Life Center
Guest Speaker – Dale Suttles
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

INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS

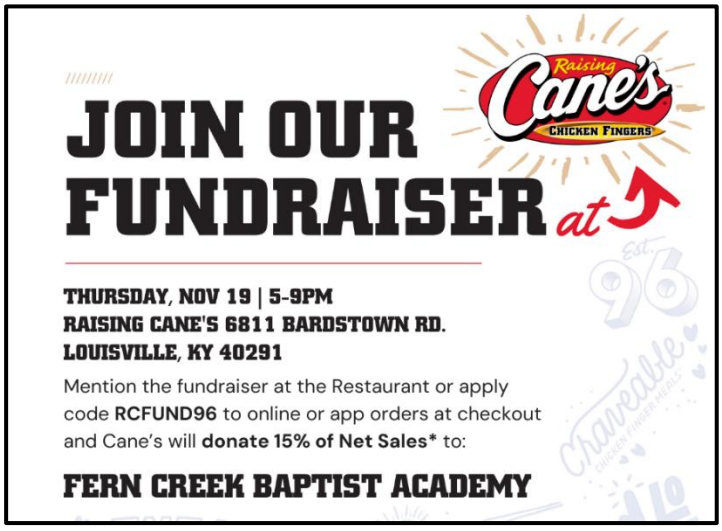
Our annual Instrumental Christmas Service is coming on Sunday, **December 6, 6:00 p.m.** All instrumentalists are welcome and encouraged to participate in this unique Advent worship experience. Please contact Steve Skaggs if you are interested in taking part. Please turn in the name of your piece and composer as soon as possible to Steve and Tiffany.

FCBC FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is in need of:

CANNED MEATS & SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Thank you for pitching in to fill up our pantry.

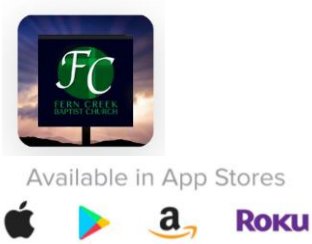


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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED





Advent / Christmas Worship Services
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(502) 239-0316

November 29: The First Sunday of Advent
10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Hope
6:00 p.m. – *"Hanging of the Greens"* led by the Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choirs, Instrumentalists, and Narrators

December 6: The Second Sunday of Advent
10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Peace
6:00 p.m. – Instrumental Christmas Service

December 8
7:30 p.m. – *"The Beautiful Music of Christmas"* presented by the Mid-Kentucky Chorus - Call for tickets.

December 13: The Third Sunday of Advent
10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Joy
6:00 p.m. – Youth and Children's Choirs Christmas Service
7:00 p.m. – New Members' Reception

December 15
7:00 p.m. – Academy Program (Four-Year-Olds)

December 17
10:30 a.m. – Academy Program (Two and Three-Year-Olds)

December 20: The Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:45 a.m. – Lighting of the Candle of Love
"Waiting for the King" presented by the Adult Choir with Instrumentalists and Narrators
6:00 p.m. – Service of Comfort and Hope

December 24: Christmas Eve
9:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast
11:00 a.m. – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
Lighting of the Christ Candle

December 27: The First Sunday of Christmas
10:45 a.m. – We Celebrate the Birth of Christ.

January 3: The Second Sunday of Christmas
10:45 a.m. – We Celebrate the Epiphany.

Childcare for preschoolers is available during all these services.
Most of these worship services are, also, live-streamed.