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March 23, 2026

LINDA'S LINES

Please join us for each of the Holy Week Services which reflect this year's theme, of "*O Sacred, Wondrous Love.*" The services of Holy Week are:

March 29, 10:45 a.m. - Palm Sunday Celebration

We remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and into our lives. The children's processional will remind us of that day when the shouts of "Hosanna" rang through the streets.

March 29, 7:00 p.m. - Lenten Reflections

The Lenten Reflections will be led by readers and musicians who will present musical offerings that will focus on this season's theme.

April 2, 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service

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We continue the celebration of Christ's resurrection as God's Word is spoken through proclamation and music by the Adult Choir. Come and fill His house as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

ALEXIS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello, church family! We are excited to share the latest updates from the preschool department this spring.

First, we are now learning about Esther during children's church in light of our recent speaker, Dr. Ashley Cham.

Next, we are excited for the Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Festival on March 28th. Please bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and any other children you think will love this celebration! There will be a slime table, face painting, and more fun you won't want to miss!

Lastly, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the church office. Thank you for involving your preschoolers in this ministry! They are truly a joy and a blessing. God bless. 💜

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRING FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, MARCH 28
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Egg Hunt Groupings:
3 yrs. - Kindergarten
& Grades 1 - 5
Cupcake Walk, Slime Table, Face Painting, Egg Hunt, & Much More!
JESUS
Enter under the carport for Registration.
*** (All children must have adult supervision.) ***

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

9:30 p.m. "Young at Heart" Retreat
 1:00 p.m. ~~Staff Meeting~~ - Canceled
 3:30 p.m. Open Gym
 7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
 4:30 p.m. "Young at Heart" Return

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

7:00 p.m. Spring Festival Set-Up - CLC

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

1:00 p.m. Spring Festival
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 - PALM SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 12:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
 Blood Pressure Checks
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Reflections

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group
 3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 - EASTER

9:00 a.m. Early Easter Service
 9:30 a.m. ~~Sunday School~~ - Canceled
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
 No Evening Activities

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF MARCH 29

DEACON OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Bill Montgomery 301-820-2524

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lucas Seraphine
 & Anetta French

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
 Judie Walker

NURSERY

Beha Montgomery &
 Martha Blansette

TECH TEAM

Director - Jon Heinrich
 Streamer - Bruce Ritchie
 Sound - Phil Shewmaker
 AV - Sam Frizzell

SUNDAY EVENING

Same as AM Team

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF APRIL 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lisa Payne 558-1414

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Gary Kistner 419-5505

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

No Children's Church
 Happy Easter

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
 Eleonor Ritchie

NURSERY

Alexis St.Clair &
 Lori Ennis

TECH TEAM

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SUNDAY EVENING

No Tech

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2026

Please join your church family as we read through the New Testament from Epiphany to Holy Week. Copies of the reading plan are available at the Sanctuary Welcome Center and in the Common Area. We hope you will all participate!

MARCH 15, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 91 Worship 93

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 10,226.66
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 307,720.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 301,980.35

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 50.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 962.19

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 150.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 85,125.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 92,617.90
Current Fund Balance	\$ 13,323.17

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Lillian Crume and family at the death of her sister, Shirley Pickett;
- David and Susan Hudgins at the death of Susan's aunt, Betty Lowe.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF MARCH 18:

- Infant son of Katie Heinrich - Lexington Hospital
- Kyle Russell - Baptist Heath Hospital - ICU 382
- Carolyn Simpson - Baptist Health - Room 419

YARD WORK TEAMS

Please help us by signing up for one of the seven different yard teams. Each team works every seven weeks. The trustees and others are the team captains. You may join a team by signing up at the shelf in the Common Area foyer or by calling the church office. Thanks for your help!



April

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Betty Anderson | 16 Paige Boston |
| Tiffany Keranen | Becky Cantrall |
| Robert Weaver | Christopher Stelly |
| 2 Ann Watson | Judie Walker |
| 3 Linda Robinson | 17 Alison Schult |
| 6 Lisa Payne | 18 George Kemp |
| Antwon VanMeter | Andrew Shewmaker |
| 7 Joe Catman | 21 Jon Heinrich |
| 8 Margaret Clater | Zachary Mazat |
| 9 Brittney Catman | Melanie Morris |
| Jessica Catman | Angel Strausburg |
| Tony Lanham | Amanda Woodson |
| Keith Peavler | 24 Courtney Fox |
| 11 Renee Bryant | Joseph Schult |
| Becky Griffin | 25 Debbie Fenwick |
| 12 Dave Sylva | 26 Lynne Bell |
| 13 Donnie Blake | 27 Josh McCune |
| Shawnita Hinkston | Tarin Norris |
| Sharon Kelley | 28 Robin Berry |
| 14 Derek Anderson | Kimberly Gregory |
| Marilyn Calvert | Bernice Lloyd |
| Sarah Packer | 29 Cheri Cunningham |
| 15 Sierra Fruchtenicht | Darrell Satterly |
| JoJo Montgomery | 30 Phyllis Tillapaugh |

Thank you notes have been placed on the bulletin board in the Common Area from:

- Don and Sandy Carter
- Mary Schook

SEEKING: SUMMER MINISTRY INTERNS

Applicants must be college or seminary students pursuing careers in ministry, music, teaching, or related fields and must have completed one year of college.

Please send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church,
Attention: Personnel Committee,
5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291,
or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org.

Resumes will be received through April 27, 2026.

DEACON-SPONSORED WIDOW/WIDOWER DINNER

Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center

**The meal will be catered by
Chef Andrea Overton.**

All widows and widowers are encouraged to attend. Please call your deacon or the church office by **Friday, April 17**, if you plan to attend. Please call your deacon if you need a ride.

CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP AT CEDARMORE

(Grades 6-12 completed)

Thursday - Monday, June 4-8, 2026

This Summer's Theme

Storytellers: Awaken the Storyteller in You!

Watch tomorrow for details.



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

**Monday, April 27
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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