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

The Disciple

June 1, 2026

LINDA'S LINES

On the day of writing this newsletter article, I met a Muslim man named Muhammad Ahmed in a gift shop in New York City. As I talked about Jesus with him, he shared his observation about Christians. He said, *"We Muslims follow the rules of Jesus more than most Christians"*. As he elaborated further (as I shared with you in yesterday's sermon), my mind went back to a conversation over 50 years ago with my Economics/Democracy college professor with whom I was attempting to share about Jesus. He said, *"Our religion (Hinduism) is a way of life; and your Christianity is just a religion."* Muhammad and countless other Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, atheists, etc. need to know Jesus Christ as Savior! We must live our lives so that they can see Christ in us. Also, we must live our lives in obedience to God's Word. Our "walk" must match our "talk"! This week in VBS our theme is *"Journey with Jesus: Following in His Footsteps"*. If our actions do not match the words we claim to believe, we are stumbling blocks to those who need Jesus.

- ✦ Please pray that we will all live like Jesus in obedience to God's Word.
- ✦ Pray for the people who need Jesus.
- ✦ Pray that the children/youth in VBS who don't know Jesus will come to know him this week!!
- ✦ Pray each day for those who are leading and working in VBS.

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



ACADEMY

Preschool Open House

Please join us for an exciting evening with bounce houses, balloons, bubbles, and more. We will be hosting tours of our facility and registering children for two, three, and four-year-old classes.

JUNE 11, 2026 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

FERN CREEK BAPTIST ACADEMY

5920 Bardstown Road
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled
 6:00 p.m. CDC Restructuring Team
 7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 12:30 p.m. Youth Camp Departs
 3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 12:00 p.m. VBS Luncheon

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 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
 4:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
 No Evening Activities

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

7:00 p.m. GROW (G & R Teams)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

10:00 a.m. Terrific Tuesday Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Canceled
 6:45 p.m. Committee Meetings
 8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday, LIGHT,
 Wednesday Worship
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
 6:00 p.m. FCBA Open House

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026 - Graduate Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 1:00 p.m. Graduate Luncheon
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JUNE 7

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lesley Hass
 836-9691

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Trustee Team

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Danny Hass &
 Lori Ennis

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
 Kim Anderson

NURSERY

Jayla Blansette &
 Donna Grimes

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
 Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
 Sound – Sam Frizzell
 AV – Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF JUNE 14

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Melissa Logsdon-Young
 643-0100

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lesley Hass &
 Lucas Seraphine

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
 Marilyn Calvert

NURSERY

Martha Blansette &
 Donna Grimes

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
 Streamer – Chris Towles
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker
 AV – Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell



“YOUNG AT HEART”



Northwest Alabama
(stopping on the way in
Lawrenceburg and Savannah, Tennessee)
June 23-27, 2026

Cost - \$475 (double occupancy)
 \$675 (single occupancy)
 A \$75 deposit is due by May 31.
 (Write checks to FCBC.)

(includes van transportation, lodging, attractions, tours,
Miracle Worker Play, and some meals)
 Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Judie Walker.

MAY 24, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 81 Worship 101

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,055.21
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 417,620.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 385,525.36

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 25.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 1717.33

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 25.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 87,145.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 91,593.14
Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,151.79

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF MAY 28:**

- Barbara Carder (Cheryl Lucas' mother) – Glen Ridge
- Scott Childress (Bonnie Floyd's nephew) – Vanderbilt
- John Gross (Martha Blansette's uncle) - Nazareth Home
- Debbie Gorbandt - Norton Brownsboro

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!

- ♦ Team Six (Gary Kistner's Team): June 4-6.
- ♦ Team Seven (Phil Lucas' Team): June 11-13.
- ♦ Team One (Adam Jenkins' Team): June 18-20.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

If you (church members/attendees) will be graduating from high school, college, or any other institution of higher learning, please call the church office (239-0316 ext. 100) by **Friday, June 5**, and give us the name of your school, degree, etc. Please, also, send us a current photo, preferably a graduation picture. We will recognize graduates on **June 14** during the morning worship service. A luncheon for the graduates and their families will be held after the service. Watch for more details about the luncheon. (Please make note of this date change on your calendar due to our youth being away at camp.)

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.

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

**Monday, June 29
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Pat McDonald, Marilyn Calvert, Bobby Cundiff, and all the other Cundiff extended family at the death of their cousin, Linda Sue Brugh.

**TERRIFIC TUESDAY MEETING
FOR WORKERS**

**Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center**

If you are willing to work in Terrific Tuesday, Teen Tuesday, or Tot Tuesday, please join us for this training meeting. Questions? Contact Linda Popham.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 9

6:45 p.m. – All Committees

7:00 p.m. – Admin. and Ministry Committees
(Children's, By-Laws, M&M, Personnel, Preschool, Social, Stewardship, Trustees, and Youth)

8:00 p.m. – Church Council
(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)



BUDGET REQUESTS

The Stewardship Committee will soon be preparing the budget for the 2026-2027 church year. All committee chairpersons, program directors, etc. are asked to please turn in your Budget Requests to Jodie Towles by **Tuesday, June 30**. Forms are located at both Welcome Centers.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY



**June 10 – July 22
6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.
Preschool – Grade 5
(Completed)**

Those who have completed grades 1-5 will meet in Room 204. All younger children will meet in Room 101.

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Staff Openings Christian Preschool

The Fern Creek Baptist Academy is seeking dedicated, enthusiastic, and dependable teachers for two, three, and four-year-old classes for the 2026-2027 school year. An applicant must be a Christian of exemplary character, an active church member in a gospel-centered church, an experienced educator, and a team player. A teaching degree is preferred. Interested persons should submit resumes to Fern Creek Baptist Academy, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Call Linda or Tiffany at 239-0316. Resumes will be received until June 30.



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Academic Excellence

Contact us



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