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June 15, 2026

LINDA'S LINES

What a glorious Vacation Bible School and Youth Camp we have recently experienced! It was obvious to see God working in both of these weeks! Please pray for all of our children and youth. It is so exciting to watch them and walk with them on their journeys with Jesus!

Thanks so much to all who taught, chaperoned, prayed, gave, worked, etc. during these two weeks!!! Thanks for letting God use you to touch these lives with the gospel. Your congregation greatly appreciates you!! Thanks for being a church who is welcoming to all the children!

On a similar note, we need more people to help us mentor and teach these precious ones among us. We have great needs in preschool Sunday School and in other summer ministries. We talked and prayed about these needs in our last Wednesday Worship. Will you pause now and please read Mark 10:13-16 and Matthew 18:1-9? Then will you pray about serving in some of these areas? I look forward to hearing from some of you soon.

The Fern Creek Baptist Academy Restructuring Team is doing an amazing job in planning for the 2026-2027 school year for twos, threes, and fours. Please share the information to the families of the little ones in your life. Thanks for your prayers, help, and support.

Join us for all of our Super Sunday Summer Evenings:

- ✦ June 28 – Friends in Concert
- ✦ July 5 – Patriotic Picnic (12:15 p.m.)
- ✦ July 12 – Luau with ICFL
- ✦ July 19 – Son-Day Fun-Day (5:30 p.m.)
- ✦ July 26 – Children's Music Week Preparation
- ✦ August 2 – Children's Music Week Program (5:00 p.m.)
- ✦ August 9 – Budget Meeting
- ✦ August 16 – Sunday School Leadership Training
- ✦ August 23 – New Members' Ice-Cream Reception
- ✦ August 30 – Sunday School Class Parties

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

"MUSIC NOTES"

Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your visits, cards, texts, calls, and most of all for your prayers as Mark and I went through some pretty intense physical challenges these last couple of weeks. God is faithful and brought us through in fine shape, and He used the Body of Christ at FCBC to strengthen and encourage us. We are both doing well. I have been "released" to go back to my normal activity level and Mark is progressing nicely and should be able to resume his activity level soon. Praise the Lord!

I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."
Philippians 1:3-5

With love and thanksgiving,
Mark and Debbie Gorbandt

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

1:00 p.m. Terrific Tuesday Set-Up
 4:00 p.m. Evangelism & Outreach Meeting
 7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

9:00 a.m. Tot, Teen, & Terrific Tuesday
 9:30 a.m. ~~Sisterhood~~—Canceled
 7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. FCBA Yard Sale - CLC
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 - Father's Day

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
 No Evening Activities

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

9:00 a.m. Tot, Teen, & Terrific Tuesday
 10:00 a.m. "Young At Heart" Depart
 7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

4:00 p.m. "Young At Heart" Return
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 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. Friends Gospel Quartet in Concert

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JUNE 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL

Norma Routt 741-0724

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Tiffany Keranen & Valerie Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren & Judie Walker

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & Marilyn Calvert

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
 Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker
 AV – Lisa Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF JUNE 28

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lisa Payne 558-1414

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Trustee Team

NURSE ON CALL

Bonnie Coyle 550-3440

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lucas Seraphine & Jodie Towles (Emma)

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren & Jeryl Presley (Ava)

NURSERY

Jayla Blansette & Eleonor Ritchie

TECH TEAM

Director – Chris Towles
 Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker
 AV – Sam Frizzell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

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

JUNE 7, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 79 Worship 101

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 11,614.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 439,600.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 405,707.38

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 85.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 1927.38

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 205.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 87,625.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 91,593.14
Current Fund Balance	\$ 11,631.79

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

- Scott Childress (Bonnie Floyd's nephew) – Vanderbilt

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of Price Gutterman.

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 One (Adam Jenkins' Team): June 18-20.
- ♦ Team Two (Jim Raia's Team): June 25-27.
- ♦ Team Three (Will Ennis' Team): July 2-4.

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.

ACADEMY YARD SALE

We will be have an indoor yard sale on **Saturday, June 20, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**, in the Christian Life Center. We will be selling items from the CDC and playground to make room for new items. Please see Donna Grimes if you are interested in helping. All proceeds will benefit the Fern Creek Baptist Academy.

FCBC FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is in need of:

EASY OPEN CAN GOODS AND BOXES OF CEREAL

Thank you to everyone for pitching in to fill up our pantry.

JULY FIFTH MORNING WORSHIP

During the morning worship service on **July 5**, we will dedicate a portion of the service to thank those who have served in the armed forces. If you would like to submit a photo (in uniform if possible) of family members who are currently serving or have served in the U.S. military, please put the picture(s) in an envelope with your name and the name of the person pictured, along with his/her branch and dates of service, and email or give to Tiffany Keranen (tiffany@ferncreekbaptist.org) no later than **June 26**. If you submitted a photo during previous years, we still have it and will be using that one.

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.



Tuesday, July 21

9:30 a.m.

**Highland Morning
St. Matthews**

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.

**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: fcbclouky
or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767),
to schedule appointments.
Questions? Contact Norma Routt.



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PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2026-2027



ACADEMY

Building a Foundation of
Faith and Learning!

OUR CLASSES

- ✓ Two Year Old - T & Th
- ✓ Three Year Old - T & Th
- ✓ Four Year Old - M, W, F
- ✓ Four Year Old - 5 Day

REGISTER NOW

MORE INFORMATION :



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