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

The Disciple

June 29, 2026

LINDA'S LINES

Thank you so much for your recent prayers, emergency care, concern, contacts, acts of kindness, etc.! George and I are so grateful for you!! The doctors at Baptist Health called the event that Sunday a hypertensive emergency. I will remain under the care of one of those doctors. Numerous tests revealed no heart or brain issues, but tests did find that I was low in phosphorus. We will be discussing more soon!

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

✦ WILL'S WORDS ✦

The month of June has been filled with a passion for learning God's Word, serving, and growing in faith for our youth. We began with VBS. Many of our youth served as an example to the younger children to help with teaching God's Word. Right after VBS on Thursday, several of the youth headed to Crossings Summer Camp.

It was amazing to witness them fellowship with each other, strengthen existing relationships, and make new friends with other campers. Our youth engaged in discussion, asked questions, and shared their feelings with a vulnerability that was both heart warming and so welcomed, showing true heartfelt growth. Morning celebration and evening worship were filled with skits, pictures of days events, a sermon from Chris Billiter, and praise and worship through music that was incredibly inspiring. They enjoyed activities, good food, and a place to express themselves and their love for God with no hesitation. We had hurdles, but none with the youth! They represented God, themselves, and our church with outstanding behavior, respect, care, and Christian love for everyone. I am so proud of each of them and hope they realize how incredible they are. Tired but totally elated by the experience of camp we returned home.

We have seen an increase in regular attendance. The youth hold each other accountable to be at church and church functions. They listen to lessons and engage with greater insight and questions. Currently, we are enjoying Terrific, Teen, & Tot Tuesday. The youth are attending with enthusiasm and a continuing desire to grow in their faith and personal journey with God.

"MUSIC NOTES"

Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

On Saturday, July 4th, we will be celebrating the 250th birthday of our great country and the freedom we have as citizens of the United States of America. As Americans we will gather with family, friends, and community for picnics and cookouts, patriotic parades and concerts, and of course, fireworks! I love fireworks!

On Sunday, July 5th, we will gather for a special time of worship to recognize the prosperity and freedoms we enjoy in this great country and honor those who have helped make those things possible. Simultaneously, we will be reminded that our greatest freedom is a gift of grace provided by Christ's death on the cross for our sins. It is a freedom offered to all, no matter where your earthly citizenship may lie. It cannot be taken away. It is a free gift of grace, but cost Jesus Christ everything.

What a privilege it is to live in the USA, and what favor to be given eternal and abundant life in the Land of the Free!

*I live in the land of the free, the home of the saved,
Secure in the blessings of mercy, sweet mercy and grace.
I see by the dawn's early light, where He suffered and died
On an old rugged cross meant for me.
Now I live, now I live, in the land of the free!*

*Lyrics from "Land of the Free"
By Sue C. Smith, David Moffitt, and Kevin Stokes*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive - CLC
 5:00 p.m. Evangelism & Outreach Meeting
 7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. Tot, Teen, & Terrific Tuesday
 6:30 p.m. Academy Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

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

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026 - Independence Day

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

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 12:12 p.m. Patriotic Picnic - CLC
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
No Evening Activities

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

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

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

9:00 a.m. Tot, Teen, & Terrific Tuesday
 4:00 p.m. Panera Fundraiser
 7:00 p.m. Deaf / Hard of Hearing Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday, LIGHT, **Business Meeting**
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

"Young at Heart" - Stephen Foster
 3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

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

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 12:15 p.m. Preschool & Children's Committee Mtg
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Luau

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JULY 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Deborah Raia 492-0965

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Bill Montgomery 301-820-2524

NURSE ON CALL

Lesley Hass 836-9691

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lori Ennis &
 Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
 Susan Hudgins

NURSERY

Jayla Blansette &
 Donna Grimes

TECH TEAM

Director - TBA
 Streamer - TBA
 Sound - TBA
 AV - TBA

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF JULY 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Terry Schult 296-0965

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lesley Hass &
 Martha Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
 TBA

NURSERY

Martha Blansette &
 Kim Anderson

TECH TEAM

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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 21, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84 Worship 110

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,418.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 461,580.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 418,132.38

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 2047.38

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 50.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 87,910.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 91,593.14
Current Fund Balance	\$ 10,821.10

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES
IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF JUNE 25:**

- Scott Childress (Bonnie Floyd's nephew) – Vanderbilt
- Ann Watson - Frazier Rehab

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 Three (Will Ennis' Team): July 2-4.
- ♦ Team Four (Bill Montgomery's Team): July 9-11.
- ♦ Team Five (Joe Montgomery's Team): July 16-18.

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.

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.

PATRIOTIC PICNIC

Please mark your calendars for the Patriotic Picnic which will follow the Patriotic Worship Service on July 5 in the Christian Life Center. Michelle Rhea will again cater our meal. The menu is as follows: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Mexican Corn, Cole Slaw, Cucumber & Onions, Chips, Dessert, and Drinks. If you are willing to bring a dessert, please contact Jodie Towles (727-7190).

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is currently seeking two childcare workers for Sunday and Wednesday evenings. This position is approximately five hours a week. All personnel will be committed Christians of exemplary character and active church members. Please turn in resumes/applications by **July 19** to the church or mail to the church at [5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291](mailto:linda@ferncreekbaptist.org); Attention Personnel Committee. You may also email the resumes to linda@ferncreekbaptist.org.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- The family of Paul Puckett.

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.

Highland Morning, St. Matthews



**Tuesday, July 21,
9:30 a.m.**

July



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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Chris Miles | |
| Bruce Ritchie | |
| 2 Lee Kendall | 14 Jordan Anderson |
| Jim Sallee | Cheryl Jones |
| 3 Bill Montgomery | Jeannie Kern |
| Luke Owens | 15 Malinda Wickham |
| Channing Rivera | 16 Shelby Cotterell |
| Sandra Whyte | Nicholas Mazat |
| 4 Jeff Cundiff | 17 Christina Ayers |
| 5 Valerie Montgomery | Betty Byrd |
| 6 Lisa Renn | Valerie Grimes |
| 7 Kelly Liquori | 18 Joe Pickering |
| 8 Caleb Anderson | Kathy Russell |
| Holly Blansette | 21 Bonnie Coyle |
| 9 Lisa Adams | Jana Kistner |
| Cathy Cundiff | 23 Detra Anderson |
| Lora Sinclair | Marsha Murphy |
| Parker Yahnig | 24 Sandy Carter |
| 10 Terry McDowell | 27 Lindsay Emert |
| 11 Gary Kistner | Bonnie Hicks |
| 12 Sarah James | Jayla Norris |
| Judy Satterly | 29 Sean Payne |
| 13 Amanda Lucas | 31 Carolyn Carwile |
| Lauren Self | Grant West |

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“SON-DAY FUN-DAY”

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Sunday, July 19, 2026
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center & Backyard

5:30 pm

Hotdog Dinner
Games
Inflatables
Petting Farm
Wagon Rides
Popcorn
Snow Cones
Cotton Candy
and more!



7:15 pm

Sing-Along
Door Prizes
Bicycles Give-Away



7:45 pm

School Supplies



Rain or Shine!!

All are invited!! Everything is free!!