

Fern Creek Baptist Church

November 16, 2025, 10:45 a.m.

To preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully request that cell phones, pagers, and alarm watches be turned off and not used during the service. Also, please refrain from leaving the worship service unless it is an emergency.

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Steve Skaggs

+ Exchange of Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude Karen Love

"Lifting High the Lord"
arr. Karen Love

+ Call to Worship 213 WE WILL GLORIFY

"We Will Glorify"

+ Invocation Steve Skaggs

+ Hymn of Praise 208 BEECHER

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Pastoral Prayer Melissa Logsdon-Young

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Phil Shewmaker

Colossians 1:21-23

Anthem Adult Choir

"Abide with Me"
arr. Russell Mauldin
solo, George Payocong III

Prayer of Confession Melissa Logsdon-Young

+ Hymn 329

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

MOODY

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Alexis St.Clair at the back of the sanctuary. If this is your child's first time participating with this group, please have a parent/guardian leave with the child to complete an information card.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Solo Larry Bush

"Tears Are a Language"
Gordon Jensen

Sermon Steve Skaggs

"Welcome Home"
Luke 15:11-32

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 312 THOMPSON

"Softly and Tenderly"

+ Offertory Prayer Troy Young

Offertory Joanna Wright

Variations on *"Purer in Heart"*
James H. Fillmore / arr. George Brandon

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Steve Skaggs

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

"Ein feste Burg ist Unser Gott"
(A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)
Johann Gottfried Walter

+ Indicates where it is appropriate, if able, to stand.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Alexis St.Clair, Interim Preschool Minister 239-0316 ext. 109
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 125
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102
Ashely Thonen, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104
Karen Love, Supply Pianist 239-0316
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



NOVEMBER 9, 2025



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	7,121.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	109,900.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	97,579.84

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 102
Morning Worship - 137

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$70.00
YTD - \$14,114.24

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	50.00
YTD Received	\$	74,795.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	98,618.56
Current Fund Balance	\$	13,732.02

The cry room located at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents with young children who choose to use it. A nursery is provided in the preschool area for children ages birth through three years old. Children's Church is provided for age four through kindergarten. Children / youth should be accompanied by a parent or an adult if it is necessary that they leave the sanctuary during the service.

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PASTOR'S PALS BOOKLETS

Pastor's Pals booklets are provided for children (and anyone else who would like) to use during the worship service. These booklets are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

MISSION STATEMENT

REACHING UP...

to God with an open heart and faithful obedience in response to His call

REACHING IN...

to our church fellowship to grow and serve together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

REACHING OUT...

to the whole world by sharing the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit

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