

Fern Creek Baptist Church

May 17, 2026, 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.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

- Welcome Linda Barnes Popham
- + Exchange of Peace
- Prelude Gene and Joanna Wright
"To God Be the Glory"
W. H. Doane / arr. Ellen Foncannon
- + Call to Worship 197 DARWALL
"Rejoice, the Lord is King"
- + Invocation Debbie Gorbandt
- + Hymn Medley
"He Is Exalted" HE IS EXALTED
"Majesty" - Hymn 215 MAJESTY
- Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

- Duet Anetta & Harrison French
"Sanctuary"
John Thompson and Randy Scruggs / arr. Lloyd Larson
- Scripture Reading Roy Cantrall
Luke 24:46-53
- Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham
- + Hymn 585 HYMN TO JOY
"Tell It Out With Gladness"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Danny Hass 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

- Anthem Adult Choir
"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"
Dwight Liles and Niles Borop / arr. Jack Schrader
- Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
"Why Do You Stand Looking?"
Acts 1:1-14

WE RESPOND TO GOD

- + Hymn of Response 571 COLEMAN
"Let Others See Jesus In You"
- Offertory Prayer Nancy Shewmaker
- Offertory Gene Wright
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Carl G. Glaser / arr. Gene Wright
- + Doxology 253 OLD 100th
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- + Benediction Linda Barnes Popham
- + Postlude Joanna Wright
"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"
Rolland H. Prichard / arr. Craig Philips
- + Indicates where it is appropriate, if able, to stand.

The flowers on the altar table are placed by:
Renee Bryant for Bill & Barbara Bryant's birthdays.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 125
Wanda Walker, Interim Academy Director 239-8952 ext. 108
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102
Ashley Thonen, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316

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ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 78
Morning Worship - 141

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$100.00
YTD - \$1,657.33

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	7,319.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	395,640.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	371,618.15

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	325.00
YTD Received	\$	87,070.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	89,593.14
Current Fund Balance	\$	12,172.48

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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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



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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