

Fern Creek Baptist Church

August 2, 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.

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Gene Wright
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"
George F. Root / arr. Gene Wright

+ Call to Worship Medley
"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" NOW IS THE TIME
"I Sing Praises" I SING PRAISES

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

Anthem CMW Young Musicians
"Mission Possible"
Gina Boe and Lisa Qualsett

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Chris Towles
Matthew 28:16-20

+ Hymn 277 HENDON
"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

WE COME TO THE TABLE

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

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

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

Joanna Wright

"Air (from Water Music Suite)"

G. F. Handel / arr. Jack Schrader

The Cup

Gene Wright

"Here, at Your Table, Lord"

William F. Sherwin / arr. Gene Wright

+ Hymn 217

OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Jodie Towles 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 CMW Young Musicians
"Made for a Mission"
Gina Boe and Lisa Qualsett

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
"We Were Made for a Mission!"
Ephesians 2:8-10

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 305 ASSAM
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Offertory Prayer Will Ennis

Offertory Joanna Wright
"The Lord's My Shepherd"
Jessie S. Irvine / arr. Don Hustad

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Gene Wright
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
American Spiritual / arr. Gene Wright

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do Ephesians 2:10

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
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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

JULY 26, 2026



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 82
Morning Worship - 117

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$26.00
YTD - \$2,343.38

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 14,282.11
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 516,530.00
YTD Budget Received	\$ 468,484.96

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 60.00
YTD Received	\$ 88,800.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 87,311.07
Current Fund Balance	\$ 10,665.41

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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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