

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**December 7, 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**WE GATHER BEFORE GOD**

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Gene Wright

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*  
Plainsong / arr. Gene Wright

+ Call to Worship 94 REGENT SQUARE

*“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”*

Lighting of the Candle of Peace Mark and Debbie Gorbandt

**All:** O God of Peace, thank You for sending the Prince of Peace to bring light into this dark world. We pray for peace within ourselves, our families, our churches, our cities, and the countries of our world. Lord, let us remember that You are the giver of lasting peace and that You are always with us. Amen.

Response IL EST NÉ

*“Light the Light, the Fire of Life”*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

**WE LISTEN TO GOD**

+ Hymn 93 CAROL

*“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”*

Scripture Reading Sam Frizzell

*Luke 2:8-14*

**WE COME TO THE TABLE**

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

Lord’s Supper

Communion Meditation

Joanna Wright

*“Silent Night”*

Franz Gruber / arr. Albin C. Whitworth

+ Hymn 105 BUNESSAN

*“Child in the Manger”*

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**

Anthem Adult Choir

*“Sing Lullaby”*

arr. Heather Sorenson  
Marcie Wright, soloist

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*“The Light of Peace”*

*Luke 2:25-35*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

+ Hymn of Response 103 MUELLER

*“Away in a Manger”*

+ Offertory Prayer Jim Sallee

Offertory Joanna Wright

*“Away in a Manger / Pastoral Symphony”*

(from *The Messiah*)

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

+ Advent Doxology 253 VENI EMMANUEL

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

+ Sung Benediction FOR ALL THESE THINGS

*“For All These Things”*

Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

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

+ Postlude

Gene Wright

*“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”*  
Rowland H. Prichard / arr. Gene Wright

The flowers on the altar table are placed by Dana Adams  
in memory of her husband, Ernie Adams.

**THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE**

*“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now  
dismiss your servant in peace.” Luke 2:29*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Supply 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  
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Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102  
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Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

# 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

### NOVEMBER 30, 2025

### OUR STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Budget Needs \$ 10,990.00  
Budget Received \$ 5,889.50  
YTD Budget Needs \$ 142,870.00  
YTD Budget Received \$ 122,796.60

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 88  
Morning Worship - 119

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$79.00  
YTD - \$14,813.24

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received \$ 375.00  
YTD Received \$ 75,540.28  
Monthly Loan Payment \$ 1,095.69  
Loan Balance \$ 98,618.56  
Current Fund Balance \$ 12,920.93

Sunrise Children’s Services – \$3,746.00  
Mission Trips – \$47.00  
Children of the Soil – \$57.00  
Kendall Optical Ministry – \$50.00  
Legacy Mission International – \$100.00  
Texas Baptists Worldwide Offering – \$289.00  
Individual Missionaries – \$208.00



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